

STUDENT ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING GAINS
 POLI 2 9:55 am and 1:45 pm **Please circle your section**
 Winter '06
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Your answers will be kept confidential

1. How much did you know coming into the course about...
 1. not at all 2. just a little 3. somewhat 4. a lot 5. a great deal

	1	2	3	4	5
American politics					
Politics and government in the rest of the world					

2. How much did each of the following assist you in learning the material? (LEARNING)
 1. not at all 2. just a little 3. somewhat 4. a lot 5. a great deal

	1	2	3	4	5
Class lecture/discussions					
Power Point					
Textbook					
Additional Readings and Papers					
Tegrity					
Videos					
Exams					
Being able to correct the exams					

3. How much progress did you make toward understanding each of these topics? (UNDERSTANDING)
 1. not at all 2. just a little 3. somewhat 4. a lot 5. a great deal

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French and British models of democratic politics					
Russia's system and why it has had problems in democratization					
South Africa and how it created its peaceful transition					
Individual participation in politics					
Race and ethnic conflicts in politics					

4. How much progress did you make toward mastering each of these skills? (SKILLS)
 1. not at all 2. just a little 3. somewhat 4. a lot 5. a great deal

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Understanding how and why politics works from hearing about or watching people's experiences					
Writing clearly argued papers or exam answers using supportive evidence					
Following current events here and abroad					
Finding, evaluating, and using resources in the library and on the Internet					

5. How much progress did you make toward developing each of these habits of mind?
 (HABITS OF MIND)

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Empathizing (putting your self in others' shoes) with people and their political behavior					
Participating in political discussions					
Having a sense of how you could act to make a difference					

6. What knowledge, skills, and habits of mind from this class will you carry with you into other classes and aspects of your life? Answer this question in a few sentences. You may use the back of this paper.