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<p>Please elaborate on how this course treats issues of diverse perspectives or international perspectives. A lot of topics in a lot of countries in Latin America</p> <p>Which two or three aspects of this course (its teaching and/or its content) did you find the most valuable? Why? Seminar structure , lectures</p> <p>What two or three specific suggestions do you have for improving this course in the future? I like it as it is</p> <p>What are the two or three biggest ideas that could inform your professional life that you will take away from this course? Context matters, elites matter, the party system matters , and other actors also matter</p> <p>Do you have any other comments or feedback? I really enjoyed this course , thank you so much</p>																			
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<p>Please elaborate on how this course treats issues of diverse perspectives or international perspectives. By bringing a wide array of topics of fundamental importance for Latin America's past and present.</p> <p>Which two or three aspects of this course (its teaching and/or its content) did you find the most valuable? Why? 1. The great selection of topics of the class 2. The emphasis to remain open about differences within Latin American countries (we're not that equal after all) 3 The rich class participation</p> <p>What two or three specific suggestions do you have for improving this course in the future? Bring in more topics concerning Central America and Caribbean</p> <p>What are the two or three biggest ideas that could inform your professional life that you will take away from this course? 1, Parties are fundamental for the consolidation of democracy. Studying the way in which party systems can (or cannot) contribute to upholding rule of law, independence and alternation of power for me was not only interesting but also useful for future endeavors</p>																			
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<p>Please elaborate on how this course treats issues of diverse perspectives or international perspectives. It is the only Latin American focused course in the whole school</p> <p>Which two or three aspects of this course (its teaching and/or its content) did you find the most valuable? Why? - Course material is excellent - Candelaria is always super open to help</p> <p>What are the two or three biggest ideas that could inform your professional life that you will take away from this course? History matters</p>																			
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<p>Please elaborate on how this course treats issues of diverse perspectives or international perspectives. This course dealt with a breadth of issues within the context of Latin America.</p> <p>Which two or three aspects of this course (its teaching and/or its content) did you find the most valuable? Why? I appreciated how carefully curated this syllabus was. The reading load was heavy, but it contributed to our overall understanding of the course content. Candelaria is a brilliant professor. She did an excellent job of distilling the key points in lecture and was very much available outside of class to help with assignments.</p> <p>What two or three specific suggestions do you have for improving this course in the future? Perhaps more detailed feedback on the three shorter writing assignments that we are asked to do throughout the course.</p> <p>What are the two or three biggest ideas that could inform your professional life that you will take away from this course? Having both an historical perspective on the region, but also being able to hone in on very specific topics was massively useful. Also, the opportunity to delve into a longer research paper on the area I'm most interested in is a great deliverable for me.</p>																			
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<p>Please elaborate on how this course treats issues of diverse perspectives or international perspectives. Very broad array of topics and countries analyzed. This a major strength of the course.</p> <p>Which two or three aspects of this course (its teaching and/or its content) did you find the most valuable? Why? Great readings in general. Well crafted syllabus & class discussions</p>																			

What two or three specific suggestions do you have for improving this course in the future?

Maybe giving more time for the class to debate policy alternatives and solutions, instead of investing nearly all the time analyzing frameworks and history. Hard ask, given the diversity of topics discussed, both a problem solving approach could be super interesting.

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Candelaria is brilliant in what she does and she knows a lot.

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Please elaborate on how this course treats issues of diverse perspectives or international perspectives.

I loved how most people in the course came from different backgrounds and brought their own first-hand experience to the topics we were discussing. In most of my political sciences courses that have focused on Latin America in the past, the conversations have been led by Americans who have gone on 2 weeks vacations and also taught by American professors. The diversity added so much value to the course.

Which two or three aspects of this course (its teaching and/or its content) did you find the most valuable? Why?

I've NEVER had a female Latin American professor. It was valuable for me as someone who identifies as such.

The diversity of the group, in both nationalities and schools, added so much more meaning to the discussions.

The topics were so relevant and made me see a lot what I've seen and experienced in a new lense.

What two or three specific suggestions do you have for improving this course in the future?

More topics on Central America!

What are the two or three biggest ideas that could inform your professional life that you will take away from this course?

I've been trying to manage my position in my country for an education view, this course helped me understand to a fuller extent the other forces that cannot be avoided when making effective changes to a country.

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Please elaborate on how this course treats issues of diverse perspectives or international perspectives.

Professor Garay was very encouraging and supportive of students sharing their diverse views during the classes. The assigned readings also well covered diverse international perspectives.

Which two or three aspects of this course (its teaching and/or its content) did you find the most valuable? Why?

I was impressed by the width and depth of Professor Garay's expertise in policy and politics of Latin America. She was also very effective in sharing this expertise for the benefit of her students.

I also very much appreciated that Professor Garay seemed to genuinely care about all her students as people and about their success. She was always available when I needed help, or guidance in my research on Latin America and in my professional plans for working in Latin America.

What two or three specific suggestions do you have for improving this course in the future?

I think a faculty member of such a caliber as Professor Garay should have have access to a more representative classroom. The classroom where the course was taught was a bit claustrophobic due to a very low ceiling.

What are the two or three biggest ideas that could inform your professional life that you will take away from this course?

I have more appreciation of what it takes to enact and sustain a policy. I believe I will be more effective in this in the future thanks to Professor Garay's class.

I also think that I now better understand the dynamics of politics and policymaking in my two countries of focus (Venezuela, Colombia) and will be more effective in navigating the very complex stakeholder context in those countries.

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

I have not had a better course during my whole time at Harvard. Thank you!

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Please elaborate on how this course treats issues of diverse perspectives or international perspectives.

The course is very well integrated with a variety of similar cases around Latin America

Which two or three aspects of this course (its teaching and/or its content) did you find the most valuable? Why?

The class gave a me a different historical and analytical perspective of how to think about policymaking in Latin America.

The professor has a lot of knowledge about different countries.

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Please elaborate on how this course treats issues of diverse perspectives or international perspectives.

It's perfectly diverse.

Which two or three aspects of this course (its teaching and/or its content) did you find the most valuable? Why?

The content and the class discussion are phenomenal.

What two or three specific suggestions do you have for improving this course in the future?

Maybe target a bit more the readings, I know there's a lot of material but more than 1 reading per class of 20-30 pages is not fully practical.

What are the two or three biggest ideas that could inform your professional life that you will take away from this course?

The shifts and evolution of power in Latam is really interesting.

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

No, it was a great class with a great professor. Thanks!

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International perspectives: could integrate class content a little more into global structures and power dynamics. E.g. neo-colonialism, trade flows, transnational advocacy networks

Which two or three aspects of this course (its teaching and/or its content) did you find the most valuable? Why?

Many great concepts and systems to make sense of policy and politics

What two or three specific suggestions do you have for improving this course in the future?

Bring in art, pictures, small group discussions, more diverse guest speakers (sectors, gender, roles)

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Loved this class