

• The small scale of this class allowed for an intimate educational experience. Both were incredibly knowledgeable about the law and the skill set necessary to successfully write a brief. This skill set is going to be essential, we know that and we all feel lucky to have had Nazira & Matt. This law class is incredibly different in the sense that we actually get to practice what we know.

This class compared to other low classes ~~is~~ involves a lot more interaction with not only the professors but also classmates which was a huge benefit. Both Nozita & Matt put a great amount of time to help their students, and due to the small class size, even other students were helping each other.

A small course class like this is easier to retain in our memories, after leaving this class I will actually remember the topics discussed unlike in other low classes. ~~Both~~

~~Both~~ both Nozita and Matt did a terrific job, and I would gladly take another class that was structured similarly.

As a third year political science major I can say with complete honesty that this class has been one of the greatest courses I have taken at USD. This course offers specific knowledge and experience in getting to know the appellate law system in the United States. The final project promotes critical thinking and peer collaboration unlike any class at USD. I would space out the course load assigned in Assignment 2 over two weeks and quiz students on those cases to make sure there is a solid understanding of the 10 cases before drafting the final arguments. Both professors were extremely engaging and passionate about teaching the course. Overall a pleasurable experience and one of my favorite courses in the political science department.

This class was the most rewarding class I have taken at UCSD. It is completely unlike any other political science or law class taught here both in the size of the class and the content. While there was a lot of work in the class it gives you a product you are proud of. It is also ~~prob~~ probably the most applicable class to law school and really allows you to decide if this is ~~what~~ the career you want to pursue. This class definitely puts high expectations on the students but also provides amazing support and guidance with the briefs and oral arguments. I would highly recommend this class to anyone who is thinking about going to law school or ~~is~~ finding a career in the legal field.

I thoroughly enjoyed this seminar. The size was ideal since it allowed us to receive the kind of feedback we NEED for a pre-law class that involves legal language and concepts. I love our TAs, they were completely hands on and we were able to learn so much more because of it.

I would suggest turning this course into a 2 quarter seminar. The amount of information and exposure we received was wonderful with ~~regards~~ regards to the law. We would benefit so much more if this were a 2 quarter course. That way, we could dedicate more time and resources to practicing and fully grasping the art of written and oral argumentation. This class is essential to exposing pre-law

students to advocacy. It's almost like our version of a research project/opportunity.

THANK YOU to Matt and Nazita for leading such an organized and thorough seminar. This was an incredible experience
Love, a student who loved this class

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Testimonial

This course was my favorite course. I think that out of all the courses I have taken at UCSD, this one helped me actually learn. Nazita's instruction style was easy to follow, engaging, and helped me understand the material. Taking other classes at UCSD, I have not had this experience. Matt was able to make the class fun and his contribution on law topics was helpful. The both worked well together. I hope to take classes with them teaching in the future.

The class helped me understand the US government. I think this class is the most useful undergraduate course to what I actually want to do for a career. This class and others like it should be taught with similar structures.

This course was awesome. It was interesting to be in a small class room environment and not a 200 plus student environment. I feel that the small class for this type of class is necessary in order for the professors to gain a relationship with each student to identify their strengths and ~~weak~~ weaknesses. Having this class being taught as a second year law class was great practice for law school preparation. This class was not the ~~average~~ ordinary law class taught at ~~UCSD~~ UCSD and it was refreshing.

POLI 104F Testimonial

This class has been a truly amazing experience. I have learned so much in this class and am grateful for the small, collaborative atmosphere this class provides. This class has been one of the most challenging ^{classes} I have taken, but also the most rewarding. I feel privileged to be learning skills that most don't get to learn until law school. This class has helped solidify my desire to go to law school and become a lawyer, and I am so thankful for the students and teachers that ~~had~~ took their time to help me learn these crucial skills. I highly recommend this class to anyone interested in law, public speaking, or intensive writing. This class asks ~~at~~ for you to give your best, and in return, you get the best experience. I hope that this class is here to stay and that others can share on this awesome experience.

This class is da bomb!!! Sorry, with jokes aside, this class has taught me the most in my four years here. The 3 hour lecture allows us to not just listen to lecture, but be able to do hands on work. I am finally able to read case briefs without slamming my head on the table. For students who want to go to law school, like myself, I feel as this class has been the most helpful. Having grad. students teach us provides a high energy and little to no intimidation. I wish I had more of this kind of class.

Thank you to Matt & Nazifa, they killed this class.

This class was the most applicable and informative seminar I have ever participated in my 4 years as a undergraduate at UCSD. Nazita & Matt built a connection and bond between like-minded & diverse students like I've never seen at this school. ~~to~~

As a public law student at this school I have historically been disappointed in the curriculum offered at this university for pre-law students, but this class set itself ~~apart~~ apart. I hope UCSD faculty and administration continue to offer these new & exciting law class in the future after witnessing just how successful this one was.

Testimonial

This class was the most rewarding class I've taken at UCSD. All other classes don't even compare to the type of hands on teaching we got in this class. Every other law class I've taken has had upwards of 120 students in it, leaving my learning to lecture notes and readings. This class facilitated discussion, group work, and overall higher levels of learning. I'm so grateful I was able to take this class during my last quarter, it made me appreciate UCSD academics way more than I had previously. These TAs are so passionate and involved in not only this class but in us as students and human beings. I would recommend this class 100% to any law student at UCSD, such a wonderful experience!! I love Matt and Nizita!!

Poli 104F was an exciting, fast pace course that provides a quick overview of legal writing and oral arguments. This has been a much more personal approach to understanding and using legal concepts than the larger 104 classes. Each and every student has to participate to keep up with the fast pace of the course. There has been a lot more participation in this class compared to other classes I have taken at UCSD. I would definitely recommend this class continue and anyone interested in law school take this class.

POU 104F was, in one word, awesome. ~~It was diff from~~ It might be because it's ^{classified} a seminar, ~~but~~ and not a class, but the class was informative, interactive, and interesting. While UCSD ~~has~~ offers other classes on law, none ~~are~~ have been as useful in giving new skills that can be used practically. This class needs to ^{and should be} continued. ~~There~~ in fact, if there were other classes ~~similarly~~ similarly geared towards teaching students practical skills, I firmly believe that alumni ~~and~~ would be more willing to show support and give back. Many ^{students and alums} in social sciences believe ~~it's too prof~~ the courses are ~~too~~ too focused on theoretical. If UCSD ~~had~~ Social Sciences had more course offerings like this, it ~~would~~ could only benefit from interested students and happy alumni.

Nazifa and Matt have been ~~the best~~ the best. It's been a while since I've seen more dedicated, passionate, and available teachers that offer and constantly give good feedback on your work and progress. They definitely ~~are~~ are the best for starting the class.

Poli 104F has been a great class. We ~~we~~ learned valuable skills regarding written arguments and how to present the argument in person. The class required that we work in groups which was at times a challenge - ~~but~~ ~~it~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~easy~~ But well worth it.

Our instructors were very available to help us and gave us great advice. I hope Poli 104F will continue being offered at UCSD - Poli 104F is unlike any law class I've taken at UCSD

I really appreciated this class/semindr. I think it was an unique opportunity. Compared to other classes/law classes, this one gave me transferable skills that could be used in job market. Not to say those other classes were bad, but I think there is a crucial difference between skill and theory. I learn a lot in the theory classes, but none of it is really applicable to real life. ~~Another~~ Another aspect of the class I really enjoyed was the small size and opportunity to interact with the people who were teaching it and with my classmates. In other law classes in UCSD, ~~sometimes feel~~ ~~its packed with a bunch of kids that~~ there's not really a lot of chance to interact (though he tries). I really enjoyed Nazifa's and Matt's hands on approach to guiding us through this entire process. Their help was invaluable, and I feel that I wouldn't have been able to accomplish the things I did without their guidance. I think it's amazing that UCSD can offer these small classes. ~~And~~ Honestly, the small class and size helped facilitate ~~my~~ and motivate my learning. I really hope this class is renewed for next year!

I have learned more about the law and how to go about understanding and applying legal principles over the last 9 weeks than I learned in any other course at UCSD thus far. I would highly support the continuance of this course and recommend it to anyone hoping to gain practical knowledge on the law. The instructors both worked very hard to explain ~~and~~ and assist us in the little time we had available in order for us to gain as much as possible from this course.

The only suggestion I would have for future courses is to provide us with the legal questions earlier on. Doing so would allow us to get a better feel for the case law used to answer those questions. Other than that, I loved this course!

Overall, I think this was a great class. I learned a lot & in talking with law school students I realized it was an experience that will facilitate my law school experience. The one thing that could be improved is having the students be exposed to the case earlier, by maybe extending the course into 2 classes?

I felt that both instructors really knew what they were doing & knew the material they were teaching. As opposed to other law related classes I've taken, I prefer this course because there is more hands on experience that will help me in ~~the~~ the future. Having a small class size definitely made the course much easier.

Testimonial

Pol104F was by far the most intimate and enlightening class I've taken at UCSB. Matthew and Nazita are each brilliant, gregarious, insightful, and extremely helpful. Since we benefitted from a seminar style class each student received time to meet with the instructors and have their work critiqued. This greatly benefitted the learning process.

Not only does this course prepare students for careers in law in a way ~~no UCSB~~ other UCSB courses do not, it enhances written and presentation skills. In 10 short weeks I have learned so much from Matthew and Nazita who are extremely appreciated and admired by their students.

I genuinely enjoyed this class! I loved the fact that it was small and we had attention from the instructors. They were always so flexible with accommodations to our schedules and so eager to meet with us so that we really could get a good understanding of the materials. Needless to say, they were caring and they were passionate about the class and about educating us to the best of their abilities on advocate advocacy. Take this class!!!

As someone who is about to go to law school in the fall, I found this class absolutely useful. I feel that I am now better prepared for what may await me in law school and I will not be overwhelmed by the first year classes. The small and intimate nature of this class allowed me to get the best possible attention in my work to know what I can improve on and how to produce better results. This class gave me a headstart that will be valuable in the fall.

I have to say that I absolutely loved this course. Not only were Narita and Matt extremely supportive, helpful, but also extremely professional. Both of them were always available via-email as well as encouraged us to visit their respective office hours.

By taking this course not only did I learn many logistical information regarding the U.S. courts system, but also obtained the necessary skills I believe are necessary for any student planning on going to law school. It was my time here in UCSD taking a lecture styled seminar and it was a bit of a relief getting the opportunity to get a break from the conventional 300-student lectures. I for the first time in my academic career was able to learn how to write as well as write a legal appellate brief. Please consider making this course available for students in the future it is a great experience they will never forget from their time here at UCSD.

Great course! Instructors were very helpful, made it feel sort of like a law class. Both Instructors are chalk full of advice & wisdom. Did kind of feel like had my hand-held through the course, but at most times that was helpful at well. ~~What~~

Would definitely recommend this course to any Pre-law UCSB students and hope it is offered in the future.

Taking the POLI 104F class gave me a hands on experience to what I am going to face in law school. Matt & Nazita did a great job at teaching the course and were eager to assist us in any way. I would definitely recommend this course to any potential law students.

great class, friendly teachers, the class taught in a way that each one of the student mastered the course along ~~with~~ with the book, I highly recomond ~~to~~ future law student to take it and take ~~an~~ advantage of the teaching and ~~materials~~ materials.