Social Sciences TA Evaluation for Scauso, Marcos Sebastian POL SCI 41A DIS 4 (67074), INTL ST 14 DIS 4 (64114), Spring Qtr 2015

Responses: 15/34 (44.12%)

ATTENDANCE

1. How often did you attend discussion sections?
   - **0** Never
   - **0** Once
   - **0** 2 - 3 times
   - **0** 4 - 5 times
   - **0** 6 - 7 times
   - **1** 8 times
   - **14** More than 8 times

2. How often did you meet with the T.A., outside of the section time, to discuss the course material?
   - **10** Never
   - **1** Once
   - **4** 2 - 3 times
   - **0** 4 - 5 times
   - **0** 6 - 7 times
   - **0** 8 times
   - **0** More than 8 times

PRESENTATION

3. T.A. was competent in course material:
   - **0** 0 (N/A or Unsure)
   - **0** 1 (Among Worst)
   - **0** 2
   - **0** 3
   - **0** 4 (OK or Average)
   - **0** 5
   - **4** 6
   - **11** 7 (Among Best)

4. T.A. was able to make presentations clearly:
   - **0** 0 (N/A or Unsure)
   - **0** 1 (Among Worst)
   - **0** 2
   - **0** 3
   - **0** 4 (OK or Average)
   - **0** 5
   - **4** 6
   - **10** 7 (Among Best)

5. T.A. was responsive to students:
   - **0** 0 (N/A or Unsure)
   - **0** 1 (Among Worst)
   - **0** 2
   - **0** 3
   - **0** 4 (OK or Average)
   - **0** 5
   - **1** 6
   - **14** 7 (Among Best)

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6. T.A. was able to integrate the lecture and discussion material:

0	0 (N/A or Unsure)
0	1 (Among Worst)
0	2
0	3
0	4 (OK or Average)
0	5
1	6
14	7 (Among Best)

7. T.A. was present and on time for discussion sections/office hours:

0	0 (N/A or Unsure)
0	1 (Among Worst)
0	2
0	3
0	4 (OK or Average)
0	5
0	6
15	7 (Among Best)

8. The discussion sections were useful to the success of the course:

0	0 (N/A or Unsure)
0	1 (Among Worst)
0	2
0	3
0	4 (OK or Average)
0	5
3	6
12	7 (Among Best)

9. I would expect another course with this T.A. to be:

0	0 (N/A or Unsure)
0	1 (Among Worst)
0	2
0	3
0	4 (OK or Average)
1	5
4	6
10	7 (Among Best)

EFFECTIVENESS

10. Rate your T.A.'s general teaching effectiveness:

0	Poor
0	Inadequate
0	Less than adequate
1	Adequate
0	More than adequate
3	Very good
11	Excellent

COMMENTS

11. *<No question text>*

   1. What were the strongest points of the TA in discussion section or office hours?

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- By far one of the best T.A.s I have ever had here at UCI. He always made discussions interesting and he knew how to keep us engaged in the learnings. He was always prepared and ready to teach.
- He actually left the section open ended for us to ask questions and vote on which topic we want to discuss about.
- he had good examples for complicated concepts
- He is very knowledgeable about his subject and he has keeps class interesting because of his personality as well as his well reasoned opinions. He is probably the best TA I have had so far.
- His enthusiasms for what our topic was that week and his funniness.
- Loved how he always tried to make everything as interesting and applicable as he could. Made very informative presentation slides and was very personable.
- powerpoints
- Prepare good PPT
- The best TA I have ever had! The power points were great, the discussions were always interesting, and he was very approachable and helpful.
- 6 blank answer(s).

2. Do you have any recommendations for your TA that would help that person be a more effective TA in the future?
   - Great TA!
   - He is Good
   - he was great
   - No
   - no, he was good
   - The chapter notes that he would use really helped me prepare for the midterm and final.
   - 9 blank answer(s).