

Social Sciences TA Evaluation for Scauso, Marcos Sebastian INTL ST 14 DIS 1 (64081), POL SCI 41A DIS 1 (67071), Winter Qtr 2017

Responses: 10/25 (40%)

ATTENDANCE

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

2. How often did you meet with the T.A., outside of the section time, to discuss the course material?
 - 4 Never
 - 4 Once
 - 2 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
 - 2 6
 - 8 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
 - 3 6
 - 7 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
 - 2 6
 - 8 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
- 2 6
- 8 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
- 2 6
- 8 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
- 7 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)
- 0 5
- 2 6
- 8 7 (Among Best)

EFFECTIVENESS

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

- 0 Poor
- 0 Inadequate
- 0 Less than adequate
- 0 Adequate
- 0 More than adequate
- 3 Very good
- 7 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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- He's awesome. There's nothing more to say I just wish he would've continued to be himself and be unfiltered.
 - He clarified many gaps in lecture and helped us relate concepts to IR theories. I was able to see a different perspective in discussion and think more broadly. The discussions were the highlight of this course for me.
 - He is intelligent, very passionate about the material, and he is interactive with the students.
 - He made his presentations interesting and entertaining. Very funny guy
 - He outlined the book which was super helpful. I have a hard time outlining books, so his notes helped me a lot. This guy should have taught the class/ I think I learned more from him than the professor. Also he's super passionate about the course which makes it more enjoyable!
 - He was very good at teaching the subject.
 - The PowerPoints were very helpful. Clear explanations
 - VERY SMART. I LOVE HIS IDEAS
 - 2 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?
- Be yourself, curse if you have to it really makes points stick in our head !
 - For the powerpoints, maybe put less words on each slides. They were good and informative, but they had so much information that it was kind of overwhelming.
 - GET RID OF THE STUDENT PRESENTATIONS, THEY ARE KILLING TIME
 - Keep up the good work, you are the best TA I have ever had.
 - Nope
 - 5 blank answer(s).