



Teaching Assistant Course Evaluation – FALL 2015

Instructor: Bisbee, J.

Course Name: Power & Politics in America

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Was the TA knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course?

He knows alot - Maybe too much. Sometimes it would be an info overload

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

Yes. Very good at simplifying material

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

Heck Yes

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

Ya he was cool

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

Anything unclear material was explained thoroughly

Additional Comments, if any:

Jim is a good guy



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Very much. The ta was very dedicated to the class and focused on helping us.

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

Yes.

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

Yes, unlike the other TAs. Bleh.

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

Yes, the ta was very responsive

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

Yes, it was a great review for the class.

Additional Comments, if any:

Thank you jim, the recitation was really enjoyable.



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Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

yes, although he often went on tangents for the most part even those were interesting

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

yes, if anything he was very generous and understanding of reasonings, saw the grey areas.

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

he was always responsive and he to emails and always answered questions posed

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yes, it was helpful to have things explained more slowly and with detail than in lecture

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Yes

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I think he could've had a little bit better understanding of some topics

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

Yes

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

Yes

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

Yes. He made the recitation a good environment to speak up.

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

the review sessions before exams

Additional Comments, if any:

Thanks for a great semester!



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Yes, you could tell he knows his stuff. He was able to translate the material into simple terms very effectively.

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

Yes, he was very helpful. I would always leave class ~~knowing~~ understanding much more than when I entered.

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

Yes.

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

Yes, he is a very cool, easy going dude.
He did have office hours.

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

~~Yes~~ The recitation was very valuable. He made everything we learned in lecture clear.

Additional Comments, if any:

Keep up the good work!



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Very.

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

Yep, Jim exhibited extensive knowledge about the material & could clearly explain

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

Yes, I thought Jim took all possible and coherent explanations into account.

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

Seems like a pretty chill dude.

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Was the TA knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course?

Yes, he knew a lot

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

Yes, sometimes there were moments of hesitation, but over-all he was able to teach effectively

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

Yes in general

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

I did not try

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

Yes, helped reaffirm concepts we learned in class and allowed us to learn same concepts in a different way.

Additional Comments, if any:



Teaching Assistant Course Evaluation – FALL 2015

Instructor: Bisbee, J.

Course Name: Power & Politics in America

Please fill in each circle completely, otherwise your answer may not be recorded.

What grade do you expect to receive in this class?

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- C-
- Less than C-

What is your cumulative GPA? Please fill in first digit before the decimal and first digit after the decimal, e.g. if your GPA is 3.1 fill in "3" in the first column and a "1" in the second column.

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What is your class level?

- freshman
- sophomore
- junior
- senior
- other

Would you recommend this TA to a friend?

- yes
- no

Please rate the TA and the class using the following scale:

	Excellent	Good	About Average	Fair	Poor
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Was the TA knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course?

yes very

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

often overcomplicated material

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

yes

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

yes

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

it was average, sometimes helped
sometimes didnt

Additional Comments, if any:



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Yes

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

Yes, especially when breaking down highly complex issues.

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

Yes

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

Yes

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

Yes, it reinforced and clarified ideas lecture touched on.

Additional Comments, if any:

The way math was handled in this class was fantastic. It was better explained and handled than in my Quantitative course.