

Student Evaluation of Teaching, Fall 2022

Colin Case, POLI 787-587 ADV POLITICAL DATA SCIENCE

Mode: IP (In Person)

Raters	Students
Responded	5
Invited	6
Response Ratio	83.3%

	Mean	Median	SD	N	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.	4.40	5.00	0.89	5	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%
2. The instructor treated all students with respect.	4.80	5.00	0.45	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	80.0%
3. The instructor encouraged students to participate in this class.	4.40	5.00	0.89	5	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%
4. The instructor saw cultural and personal differences as assets.	4.20	5.00	1.10	5	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	60.0%
5. I could really be myself in this course.	4.40	5.00	0.89	5	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%
6. In this course I had multiple opportunities to express my viewpoints and questions.	4.40	5.00	0.89	5	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%
7. The course challenged me to think deeply about the subject matter.	4.20	4.00	0.84	5	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%
8. The design of this course (e.g., its format, selected materials, assignments, exercises, quizzes, etc.) helped me better understand the subject matter.	4.40	5.00	0.89	5	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%
9. Overall, this course was excellent.	4.40	5.00	0.89	5	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%

11. The instructor held class meetings consistent with the official schedule published for this course.

N	Yes	No
5	100.0%	0.0%

Department Specific

	Mean	Median	SD	N	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. My teaching associate was fair in the assignment of exams and paper grades.	4.60	5.00	0.55	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%
2. My teaching associate did a good job of leading class discussions.	4.40	5.00	0.89	5	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%
3. My teaching associate was well prepared for class.	4.60	5.00	0.55	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%
4. My teaching associate displayed mastery of the material.	4.40	4.00	0.55	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%
5. My teaching associate was available for help during office hours.	5.00	5.00	0.00	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
6. My teaching associate made useful comments on my paper.	4.33	5.00	1.15	3	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%
7. Overall my teaching associate did an excellent job.	4.80	5.00	0.45	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	80.0%

	First Year	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Other
9. Class Status:	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%

10. To the best of your knowledge, what is your grade in this course now?

A	B	C	D	F	PS
0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Open-Ended Responses

1. In what ways did your instructor make learning possible for you during the Fall 2022 semester?

Comments

He was always willing to help.

Colin was a great TA. After a previous rough experience at 784, it was great to have someone that was always willing to help and find answers for us (especially for the lab exercises).

Colin's labs were great. I really enjoyed the style of lab, he understand the relationship between code and concepts really well, and outside of class he's an incredible resource in general. I've already applied a ton of Colin's teaching from lab to my work outside of class!

2. Which aspects of this course should be kept for future times this course is taught?

Comments

I think the labs are very useful and interesting.

All of them!

Department Specific

Please offer your teaching associate positive feedback, suggestions for change, and any other comments you have about his/ her performance.

Comments

I do think the comments on the problem sets could be more detailed. Sometimes it was difficult to understand why points were taken off (and this is definitely not about the points, but about the mistakes, because I think it's important to understand them in order to know whether you can use that code in the future or not, for example).

10/10, I'm stealing your style of teaching and using your labs as template for any future teaching I do, so look out for future "adapted from Colin Case" subheadings!

Colin was an excellent TA and I hope he continues to TA for this class in future years.
