

S. CHO Evaluation of Instruction Program Report 20W: POL SCI 30 DIS 1I: POLITICS & STRATEGY No. of responses = 11 Enrollment = 15 Response Rate = 73.33%

1. Bac	ekground Information:	
	ar in School:	
		4 n=10
	Sophomore	3
	Junior	2
	Senior	0
	Graduate	0
	Other	1
1.2) UC	:: LA GPA:	
	Below 2.0	0 n=11
	2.0 - 2.49	0
	2.5 - 2.99	1
	3.0 - 3.49	1
	3.5+	7
	Not Established	2
 1.3) Exp	pected Grade:	
	A C	8 n=11
	В	1
	C	0
	D	0
	F	0
	P	0
	NP	0
	?	2
1.4) Wh	nat requirements does this course fulfill?	
	Major (9 n=10
	Related Field	0
	G.E.	0
	None	1

2. To What Extent Do You Feel That: Teaching Assistant Knowledge - The n=11 av.=8.82 T.A. was knowledgeable about the md=9 material. dev.=0.4 Teaching Assistant Concern – The T. n=11 Very Low or Very High or av = 9A. was concerned about student Never Always md=9 learning. dev.=0 Organization – Section presentations Very Low or Very High or av.=8.91 Never Always were well prepared and organized. md=9 dev.=0.3 Scope – The teaching assistant n=11 Very Low or Very High or av.=8.91 expanded on course ideas. Never Always md=9dev.=0.3 Interaction – Students felt welcome in n=11 Very High or av.=8.91 Never seeking help in or outside of the md=9 class. dev.=0.3 Communication Skills – The teaching n=11 Very I ow or Very High or av.=8.73 assistant had good communication Never md=9 skills. dev.=0.65 Value - The overall value of the n=11 Very Low or Very High or av.=8.91 sections justified your time and effort. Never Always md=9 dev.=0.3 Overall – What is your overall rating n=11 Very Low or Very High or av.=8.91 of the teaching assistant? Never Always md=9dev.=0.3 3. Your View of Section Characteristics: Difficulty (relative to other courses) n=11 Low High av.=1.91 md=2 dev.=0.54 Workload/pace was n=11 Too Slow Too Much av.=2 md=2 dev.=0 Integration of section with course was n=11 Poor Excellent av.=2.73 md=3dev.=0.47 Texts, required readings av.=1.86 Poor Excellent md=2 dev.=0.69

Homework assignments

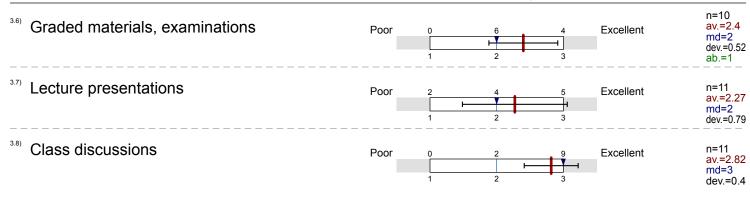
Poor

ab.=4 n=10

av.=2.6

md=3 dev.=0.52 ab.=1

Excellent



4. Comments:

- Please identify what you perceive to be the real strengths and weaknesses of this teaching assistant and course.
- Amazing TA. Helped with understanding the course so much more and I think he was the most willing to help with assignments
- Cho was able to clarify a difficult subject matter. He cared about student learning and was very understanding. It was very clear that he put the work in and was very knowledgeable in game theory.
- I think this teaching assistant was excellent at expanding upon the lecture topic and working through examples that required the application of lecture topics presented. I believe the teaching assistant really cared about the success of his students, therefore made sure to be available during office hours and provide extensive feedback to help students understand their mistakes. Furthermore, the TA was very prompt at handing back midterms and graded assignments weekly, therefore students always had an understanding of where they stood in the class.
- I truly believe that Soonhong was one of the main reasons that I passed this course. His discussions provided immense clarity to concepts presented in lecture or in the homework that I didn't understand. I felt comfortable enough with Soonhong to attend office hours if I had more questions about the topics. The discussions were always clear and he did a good job of going over what we might have missed and made sure that we understood what he was talking about.
- Soonhong was so organized and prepared every section with extra notes going over what we learned from the week and putting it into much simpler terms. I was very comfortable getting help from him, and he always tried his best to help me with anything I wasn't sure about. His sections helped me understand everything we learned in lecture so much easier, he expanded upon concepts and broke them down extremely thoroughly. I definitely would not have gotten through the class without him.
- Soonhong was such an amazing TA. He was so clear and cohesive in our sections- he helped me navigate this course and made it really enjoyable! Soonhong genuinely was such a big part of my success in this class.
- The TA I had was wonderful and totally clarified all issues I might have had with the lecture. He also gave plenty of helpful examples that all furthered my understanding.
- This teaching assignment, Mr. Soonhong was entirely the reason I was able to keep up with the course. He helped to breakdown the professor's more broad lectures into material that was easily understandable. It was ultimately this teaching assistant who taught me the fundamental material of this course. I did not notice any weaknesses, he was very attuned to the needs of his students.

Profile

Subunit: POL SCI
Name of the instructor: S. CHO

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Name of the course: 20W: POL S

(Name of the survey)

20W: POL SCI 30 DIS 1I: POLITICS & STRATEGY

Values used in the profile line: Mean

2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

2.1)	Teaching Assistant Knowledge – The T.A. was knowledgeable about the material.	Very Low or Never	 	Very High or Always	n=11	av.=8.82
2.2)	Teaching Assistant Concern – The T.A. was concerned about student learning.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=11	av.=9.00
2.3)	Organization – Section presentations were well prepared and organized.	Very Low or Never	+	Very High or Always	n=11	av.=8.91
2.4)	Scope – The teaching assistant expanded on course ideas.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=11	av.=8.91
2.5)	Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=11	av.=8.91
2.6)	Communication Skills – The teaching assistant had good communication skills.	Very Low or Never	+	Very High or Always	n=11	av.=8.73
2.7)	Value – The overall value of the sections justified your time and effort.	Very Low or Never	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Very High or Always	n=11	av.=8.91
2.8)	Overall – What is your overall rating of the teaching assistant?	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=11	av.=8.91

3. Your View of Section Characteristics:

3.1)	Difficulty (relative to other courses)	Low	 	High	n=11	av.=1.91
3.2)	Workload/pace was	Too Slow		Too Much	n=11	av.=2.00
3.3)	Integration of section with course was	Poor		Excellent	n=11	av.=2.73
3.4)	Texts, required readings	Poor		Excellent	n=7	av.=1.86
3.5)	Homework assignments	Poor		Excellent	n=10	av.=2.60
3.6)	Graded materials, examinations	Poor	 	Excellent	n=10	av.=2.40
3.7)	Lecture presentations	Poor		Excellent	n=11	av.=2.27
3.8)	Class discussions	Poor		Excellent	n=11	av.=2.82



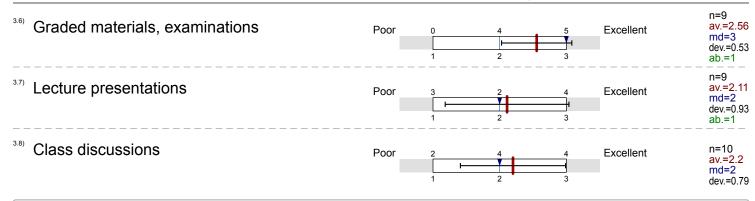
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Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
20W: POL SCI 30 DIS 1G: POLITICS & STRATEGY
No. of responses = 10
Enrollment = 20
Response Rate = 50%

1. Background Information:		
Year in School:		
Freshman	0 n=10)
Sophomore	4	
Junior	5	
Senior	1	
Graduate	0	
Other	0	
²⁾ UCLA GPA:		
Below 2.0	0 n=10)
2.0 - 2.49	0	
2.5 - 2.99	2	
3.0 - 3.49	3	
3.5+	5	
Not Established	0	
Expected Grade:		
A	5 n=10)
В	3	
C	0	
D	0	
F	0	
Р	0	
NP	0	
?	2	
What requirements does this course fulfill?	 	
Major	7 n=8	
Related Field	0	
G.E.	1	
None	0	

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2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

Teaching Assistant Knowledge - The n=10 av.=7.8 T.A. was knowledgeable about the md = 8.5material. dev.=1.87 Teaching Assistant Concern – The T. n=10 Very Low or Very High or av = 7.5A. was concerned about student Never md = 8.5learning. dev.=2.51 Organization – Section presentations Very Low or Very High or av.=7 Never were well prepared and organized. md=7.5 dev.=2.54 Scope – The teaching assistant n = 10Very Low or Very High or av.=6.8 expanded on course ideas. Never md=7.5dev.=2.7 Interaction – Students felt welcome in n=10 av.=7.7 Never seeking help in or outside of the md=8 class. dev.=1.42 Communication Skills – The teaching n=10 Very High or Very Low or av.=6.5 assistant had good communication Never md=7.5 skills. dev = 2.76Value - The overall value of the n=10 Very Low or Very High or av.=6.7 sections justified your time and effort. Never Always md=7.5 dev.=2.71 Overall – What is your overall rating n = 10Very Low or Very High or av.=7.3 of the teaching assistant? Never Always md=8 dev.=2.21 3. Your View of Section Characteristics: Difficulty (relative to other courses) n=10 Low High av.=2 md=2 dev.=0.67 Workload/pace was Too Slow Too Much av.=2.1 md=2 dev.=0.32 Integration of section with course was n = 10Poor Excellent av.=2.6 md=3dev.=0.7 n=8 Texts, required readings av.=2.5 Poor Excellent md = 2.5dev.=0.53 ab.=2 n=9 Homework assignments av.=2.44 Poor Excellent md=3dev.=0.73 ab.=1



4. Comments:

- Please identify what you perceive to be the real strengths and weaknesses of this teaching assistant and course.
- Clearer than the professor
- He tried. Some days Cho and I were on the same page. Some days Cho and I were on different planets. He knew the material and taught it the best he could.
- I really liked this TA and he is the only reason I understood anything in this class since the professor's lectures and his slides were confusing and literally useless. this TA helped make sense of whatever jumbled lectures and teachings there were in the week before. He posted a document every week with practice problems and explanations of what was going on in the class which helped greatly. approachable, friendly guy who cares about his students!
- Soonhong never showed up to section on time (he was often 5 or more minutes late to the 50 minute period) and consistently ran over time. He was disorganized, difficult to understand, and overall, seemed liked he cared very little about student learning. I think I would have done way better in this class if I had a different TA.
- Soonhong tried to be helpful but there were a lot of times where he would just start working on problems without asking students for questions or for what they were confused on so it left us feeling a bit unheard. It seemed like he was just trying to reteach everything from lecture which was appreciated, but it wasn't necessaroly what we wanted to be taught. I think it would have been more helpful if he asked us at the start of class what we had questions about and then did problems that matched that.
- Soonhong!!! I was so happy that I had you as my TA. Even though me and Katrina were not there alot due to traveling for the season you were able to help me learn ablot about this course. You were very understanding and did a great job teaching if were did not get something. I still hope that I am able to do good in this class like and A if I can. It is a bummer I wont be able to see you again but thank you so much for the great year.
- Strengths I think Soonhong is an excellent TA, very knowledgable of course material and was super helpful at section. His class discussions were way more organized than the professor's and was able to fill in the gaps from what was taught in lecture. Also, I thought he was very understanding whenever any students had questions. 10/10 rating 100%:)

Weaknesses- none

n=10

n=10

av.=6.70

av.=7.30

Profile

POL SCI Subunit: S. CHO Name of the instructor:

Name of the course: (Name of the survey) 20W: POL SCI 30 DIS 1G: POLITICS & STRATEGY

Very Low or

Values used in the profile line: Mean

2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

2.1)	Teaching Assistant Knowledge – The T.A. was knowledgeable about the material.	Very Low or Never		+	+		 	Very High or Always	n=10	av.=7.80
2.2)	Teaching Assistant Concern – The T.A. was concerned about student learning.	Very Low or Never						Very High or Always	n=10	av.=7.50
2.3)	Organization – Section presentations were well prepared and organized.	Very Low or Never		+	+		/	Very High or Always	n=10	av.=7.00
2.4)	Scope – The teaching assistant expanded on course ideas.	Very Low or Never		+	+		iggle	Very High or Always	n=10	av.=6.80
2.5)	Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.	Very Low or Never		+				Very High or Always	n=10	av.=7.70
2.6)	Communication Skills – The teaching assistant had good communication skills.	Very Low or Never			+	1	,	Very High or Always	n=10	av.=6.50

good communication skills.

Value - The overall value of the sections justified your time and effort.

Overall – What is your overall rating of the teaching



3. Your View of Section Characteristics:



Workload/pace was

Integration of section with course was

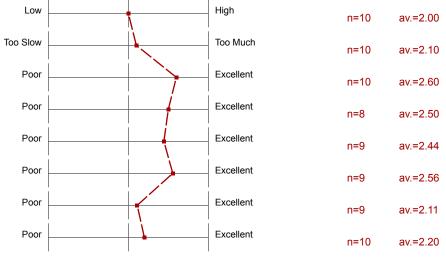
Texts, required readings

3.5) Homework assignments

Graded materials, examinations

Lecture presentations

3.8) Class discussions

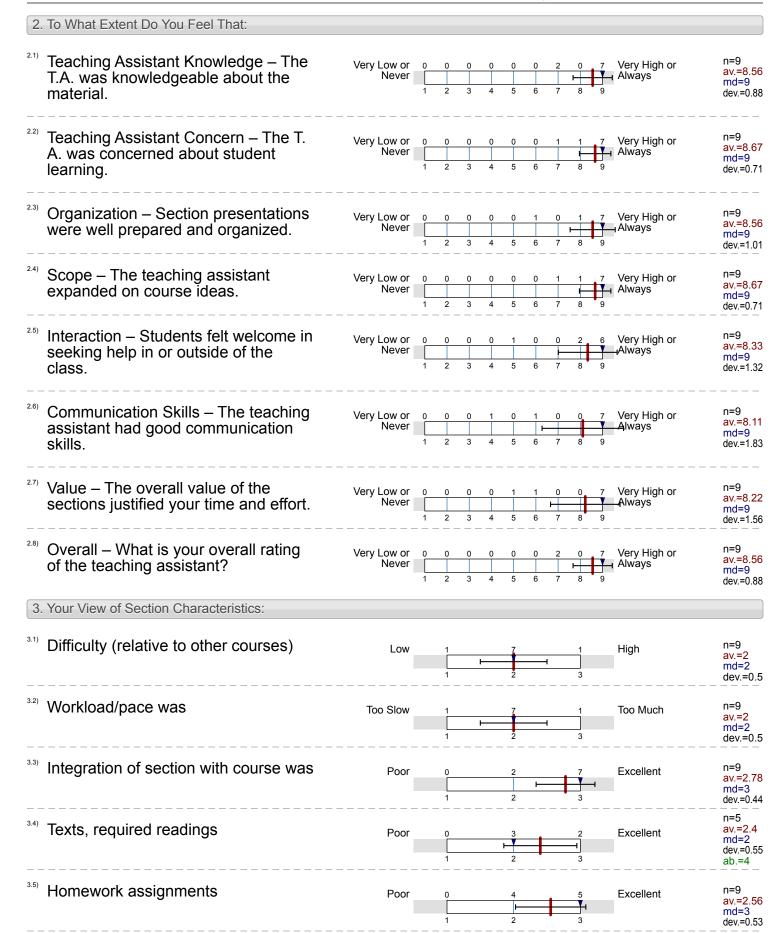


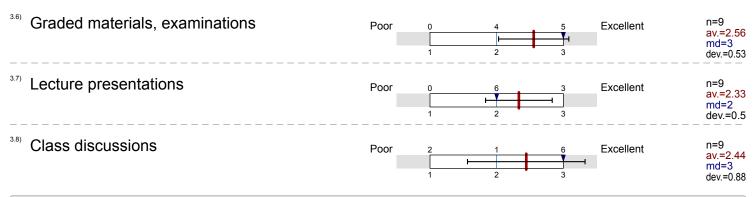
Very High or



S. CHO Evaluation of Instruction Program Report 20W: POL SCI 30 DIS 1H: POLITICS & STRATEGY No. of responses = 9 Enrollment = 20 Response Rate = 45%

Freshman	1. Background Information:	
Sophomore	1.1) Year in School:	
Junior 0 Senior 0 Graduate 0 Other 1 Other 0 Other 1 O	Freshman	1 n=8
Senior	Sophomore (7
Graduate 0 Other 0 Oth	Junior	0
120 UCLA GPA: Below 2.0	Senior	0
12 UCLA GPA: Below 2.0	Graduate	0
Below 2.0	Other	0
2.0 - 2.49		
2.5-2.99	Below 2.0	0 n=8
3.0 - 3.49 2 3.5+ 5 Not Established 0 1:3) Expected Grade: A	2.0 - 2.49	0
3.5+ 5 Not Established 0 13) Expected Grade: A	2.5 - 2.99 (1
Not Established 0 1.3) Expected Grade: A	3.0 - 3.49 (2
1.3) Expected Grade: A	3.5+ (5
A	Not Established	0
B	Expected Grade:	
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P 0 0 NP 0 2 1.4) What requirements does this course fulfill? Major 7 n=8 Related Field 1 G.E. 0	D	0
NP 0 ? 2 1.4) What requirements does this course fulfill? Major 7 n=8 Related Field 1 G.E. 0	F	0
?	P	0
1.4) What requirements does this course fulfill? Major	NP	0
Major	? (2
Related Field 1 G.E. 0	What requirements does this course fulfill?	
G.E.	•	7 n=8
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None 0		0
	None	0





4. Comments:

- Please identify what you perceive to be the real strengths and weaknesses of this teaching assistant and course.
- Cho was very good at helping us through the homework problems for the upcoming week so that we would have an understanding of the problems going into the homework. Where the section lacked was in the communication aspect of it as there was rarely a sustained conversation and I felt as though some students were hurt because of that. Overall, I thought he was a very good T.A.
- Reviewed lecture and taught new material in an effective way, demonstrated problems effectively and in a way that was understandable.
- Soonhong is an absolute lifesaver. He's the reason that I was able to understand anything in this class. Unfortunately, the professor was not competent in teaching the material, so Soonhong basically acted as our professor. His grading was fair and expedient (we got the midterms back a week after we took the exam!), and he clearly explained every concept in detail, teaching in a way that made sense and expanded upon what was said in class. I often felt bad for him, as the professor would shove all of the difficult concepts on to the TAs to teach, but Soonhong handled all of this excellently and explained things in much more detail than the professor ever did, clearly demonstrating the strategies to tackle each concept. He's one of the best TAs I've had, and I'm very grateful that he was so knowledgable in the subject material!
- Soonhong was an incredible TA. His presentations in discussion were great but he was also willing to tutor us individually during his office hours. He is so knowledgable and im glad I had him as a TA.
- Soonhong was far and away the best TA I have had at UCLA. The sections were like lectures with more concrete definitions and more time to practice the concepts learned in class. This discussion section is one I would never miss and was a huge help in more fully understanding the concepts learned in class.
- Soonhong was super helpful throughout this course. The lectures were pretty hard to follow, so coming to section each week was a huge relief, as he was super helpful and clear when explaining concepts. He is honestly the only reason I understand the course material. He prepared clear presentations for each section and posted them promptly after class. His section notes were super helpful for completing and understanding the homework.

Profile

Subunit: POL SCI Name of the instructor: S. CHO

Name of the course: (Name of the survey)

20W: POL SCI 30 DIS 1H: POLITICS & STRATEGY

Values used in the profile line: Mean

2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

2.1)	Teaching Assistant Knowledge – The T.A. was knowledgeable about the material.	Very Low or Never		+	Very High or Always	n=9	av.=8.56
2.2)	Teaching Assistant Concern – The T.A. was concerned about student learning.	Very Low or Never		+	Very High or Always	n=9	av.=8.67
2.3)	Organization – Section presentations were well prepared and organized.	Very Low or Never		+	Very High or Always	n=9	av.=8.56
2.4)	Scope – The teaching assistant expanded on course ideas.	Very Low or Never		++	Very High or Always	n=9	av.=8.67
2.5)	Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.	Very Low or Never		 	Very High or Always	n=9	av.=8.33
2.6)	Communication Skills – The teaching assistant had good communication skills.	Very Low or Never			Very High or Always	n=9	av.=8.11
2.7)	Value – The overall value of the sections justified your time and effort.	Very Low or Never		#	Very High or Always	n=9	av.=8.22
2.8)	Overall – What is your overall rating of the teaching assistant?	Very Low or Never		1	Very High or Always	n=9	av.=8.56

3. Your View of Section Characteristics:

3.1)	Difficulty (relative to other courses)	Low		High	n=9	av.=2.00
3.2)	Workload/pace was	Too Slow		Too Much	n=9	av.=2.00
3.3)	Integration of section with course was	Poor		Excellent	n=9	av.=2.78
3.4)	Texts, required readings	Poor		Excellent	n=5	av.=2.40
3.5)	Homework assignments	Poor		Excellent	n=9	av.=2.56
3.6)	Graded materials, examinations	Poor		Excellent	n=9	av.=2.56
3.7)	Lecture presentations	Poor		Excellent	n=9	av.=2.33
3.8)	Class discussions	Poor		Excellent	n=9	av.=2.44