

**Student IA Evaluation for Duong Thi Thuy Pham
Department of Political Science**

POLI 11D - Intro/Poli Sci:Compar Politics (Ferree, Karen E)
Fall 2022

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 19
Number of Students Enrolled: 136

1. The Instructional Assistant was well organized and prepared for class.

17 (89.5%): Strongly Agree
2 (10.5%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The Instructional Assistant consistently arrived at lecture, section/lab, office hours and exams on time.

13 (68.4%): Strongly Agree
6 (31.6%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

16 (84.2%): Strongly Agree
3 (15.8%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

4. The Instructional Assistant helped develop my thinking skills on the subject.

15 (78.9%): Strongly Agree
3 (15.8%): Agree
1 (5.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

5. Feedback from the Instructional Assistant on assignments, exams and/or papers was helpful and constructive.

14 (77.8%): Strongly Agree
4 (22.2%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

6. The Instructional Assistant's explanations were appropriate, being neither too complicated nor too simple.

14 (73.7%): Strongly Agree
5 (26.3%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

7. The Instructional Assistant answered questions clearly and effectively, helping students to make connections among the course readings, assignments, and lectures.

14 (77.8%): Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%): Agree
1 (5.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

8. The Instructional Assistant was genuinely interested in and enthusiastic about teaching.

17 (89.5%): Strongly Agree
2 (10.5%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

9. The Instructional Assistant was accessible to students outside of class (office hours, e-mail, etc.).

14 (73.7%): Strongly Agree
4 (21.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (5.3%): Not Applicable

10. The Instructional Assistant effectively connected the section/lab exercises with the material covered in lecture.

17 (89.5%): Strongly Agree
2 (10.5%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

11. In terms of communication skills, did the Instructional Assistant demonstrate any of the following? (check all that apply)

18 (94.7%): No issues
0 (0.0%): Too quiet
0 (0.0%): Too loud
1 (5.3%): Too fast
0 (0.0%): Too slow
0 (0.0%): Poor grammar and/or English language skills
0 (0.0%): Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%): Other (please describe)

12. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

15 (78.9%): Strongly Agree
4 (21.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

13. Please describe this person's greatest strengths as a Instructional Assistant.

Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- Duong is great at thoroughly explaining the topics we are learning and shows genuine passion for political science. Duong is very engaging in section as well.
- Excellent passion and planning throughout all discussions. Duong provided an extremely engaging discussion format and used unique tools virtually and in person. Made politics very interesting despite my previous disinterest in it! They were amazing!
- Extremely organized during discussions and always had activities planned for us! These activities really helped refine the material!
- I loved that Duong came to class prepared everyday. They never came disorganized. They always came prepared to teach us. Duong is also so understanding and they never made us feel bad for not knowing the material or having a hard time understanding it. I loved being a student in Duong's section. They also eased my anxiety a lot during section.
- Their greatest strengths as an instructional assistant were being enthusiastic about class and teaching us about topics. They were always on time and would always be there to help us.
- They encourage group work and reflect on what is learned in lecture.
- They found different methods to for us students to participate and their section really helped having a refresher of the weekly material. they helped me better comprehend the material post-lectures.
- They were super enthusiastic about teaching and helping students, and really good at explaining concepts. Their sections helped me expand my knowledge from lecture and apply it further. They were also super upbeat and positive, so I was always engaged in section and always took away something new/some new way of looking at something.
- Very enthusiastic about helping and about the subject! Great TA, answers emails promptly and helps a lot in further / detailed explanation.
- Very Knowledgeable

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.

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- Duong is a very effective TA and I do not see any weaknesses.

- I did not find any weaknesses but rather determination to instill knowledge in all of the students Duong taught.
- None:) They were great!
- Not sure probably just arrived late once, but that's alright.
- Nothing much, Doung is a great TA!
- One weakness was the way that they answered questions it was a bit unclear.
- Sometimes they were difficult to understand because they had an accent, although it was hardly a problem.

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- Always understanding, helpful, and patient.
- I loved Duong as a TA and I am pretty sure other students in the future will love Duong too.
- They were always super knowledgeable when we had questions and always pushed us to do our best and learn!

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