

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

POLI 143 - Int'l Conflict: Cyber, Space, UAVs (Gartzke, Erik)
Fall 2021

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 11
Number of Students Enrolled: 91

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

4 (36.4%): Strongly Agree
4 (36.4%): Agree
1 (9.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (9.1%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (9.1%): Not Applicable

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

5 (45.5%): Strongly Agree
2 (18.2%): Agree
2 (18.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (18.2%): Not Applicable

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

1 (9.1%): Strongly Agree
3 (27.3%): Agree
2 (18.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (18.2%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
3 (27.3%): Not Applicable

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

2 (18.2%): Strongly Agree
3 (27.3%): Agree
1 (9.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
3 (27.3%): Disagree
1 (9.1%): Strongly Disagree
1 (9.1%): Not Applicable

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

5 (45.5%): Strongly Agree
2 (18.2%): Agree
1 (9.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
3 (27.3%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

2 (18.2%): Strongly Agree
3 (27.3%): Agree
3 (27.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (9.1%): Disagree
2 (18.2%): 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.

1 (9.1%): Strongly Agree
5 (45.5%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (9.1%): Disagree
1 (9.1%): Strongly Disagree
3 (27.3%): Not Applicable

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

1 (9.1%): Strongly Agree
4 (36.4%): Agree
2 (18.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (18.2%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (18.2%): Not Applicable

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

3 (30.0%):	Strongly Agree
4 (40.0%):	Agree
1 (10.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (10.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (10.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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

1 (9.1%):	Strongly Agree
3 (27.3%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (9.1%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
6 (54.5%):	Not Applicable

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

8 (88.9%):	No issues
0 (0.0%):	Too quiet
0 (0.0%):	Too loud
0 (0.0%):	Too fast
0 (0.0%):	Too slow
1 (11.1%):	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.

1 (9.1%):	Strongly Agree
5 (45.5%):	Agree
1 (9.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (18.2%):	Disagree
2 (18.2%):	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

- answer questions through email when its connects to class material
- Duong is nice and gives fairly detailed feedback on assignments.
- I got extensive comments and feed back on my assignments graded by Duong which greatly helped in improving my grades throughout the quarter.
- They give good feedback! And their feedback was very helpful!
- Young is really at keeping the logistical stuff related to the class.

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- different grading, harsh, slow grading, contradicted grading and information giving compared to professor
- I felt like the grading expectations from Duong were too high. He would leave comments on my papers such as "even as a PHD student I struggle with this, but you need to do this." These requirements were not on the rubric nor conveyed to other students. It seems like he would find an issue to mark me down on no matter what.
- Nothing I could think of.
- The weakness would be contradictory statements on what the assignment entailed. She would not offer constructive criticism on how to better prepare for the next time.
- There was a lot of confusion about grading at the beginning of the quarter which was very frustrating.
- Took too long to grade assignments

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

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