

**Student IA Evaluation for Duong Thi Thuy Pham**
Department of Political SciencePOLI 11D - Intro/Poli Sci:Compar Politics (Strom, Kaare)
Winter 2024Number of Evaluations Submitted: 12
Number of Students Enrolled: 189

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

9 (75.0%): Strongly Agree
3 (25.0%): 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.

10 (83.3%): Strongly Agree
2 (16.7%): 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.

8 (66.7%): Strongly Agree
4 (33.3%): 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.

8 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
3 (25.0%):	Agree
1 (8.3%):	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.

8 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
3 (25.0%):	Agree
1 (8.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

6 (50.0%):	Strongly Agree
4 (33.3%):	Agree
1 (8.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (8.3%):	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.

8 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
3 (25.0%):	Agree
1 (8.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

10 (83.3%):	Strongly Agree
2 (16.7%):	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.).

10 (83.3%):	Strongly Agree
2 (16.7%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

8 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
4 (33.3%):	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)

12 (100.0%):	No issues
0 (0.0%):	Too quiet
0 (0.0%):	Too loud
0 (0.0%):	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.

8 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
3 (25.0%):	Agree
1 (8.3%):	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 had very specific feedback for all of our assignments which was very helpful when studying/preparing for the final and knowing the expectations.
- Duong is enthusiastic and kind!
- Duong is extremely passionate about the things that they want to say in the class, and it really helps that they also study in this particular field. The explanations Duong offers are very comprehensible, and while they go off tangent at times in mentioning concepts, they do a very great job in retying that back to existing concepts to enhance the understanding of it.
- Duong was an extremely engaging and kind IA that made her sections fun and interesting. She also worked very hard to make sure that everyone who wanted to speak with her and get feedback or ask questions was able to do so.
- Duong was super enthusiastic about teaching us, and their passion for political science was evident. I enjoyed being in their discussion section.
- They were enthusiastic about the material, making it engaging to be in discussion. They were open to helping students and made sure to accommodate if they really needed help.
- They were super kind and encouraging in section; they also gave great feedback on our writing midterm.
- Very amazing nothing I didnt like overall 10/10

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- Duong effectively guided discussions and was very helpful and clear of their expectations for the course.
- nothing
- There were times where Duong would accidentally over-explain certain topics, and they target specifically general concepts rather than minute details, which is something that was apparent in the midterm itself. However, I understand the time constraints that Duong is usually under as well as Duong's aim to specifically focus on getting our essays to top quality.
- They asked us to ask questions, but I found that those questions weren't really addressed properly at the given moment or even later.
- This is not Duong's fault, but sometimes we did not get to cover a lot of the content from the lecture, in section.

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

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- She was welcoming and I felt comfortable enough to ask questions, which doesn't happen often. I found discussions to be helpful and supplemented the material we learned in lecture.
- Thank you Duong for the quarter! Hope to talk to you in the future with more discussions in totalitarian societies!
- Thank you Duong!

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