

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION**

Year: 2023

TA's NAME	Jacob Winter
COURSE NUMBER	POL232
INSTRUCTOR'S NAME	Kenichi Ariga

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4. The teaching assistant effectively lead and focused class discussion.	①	①	①	①	●
5. The tutorial environment and size was conducive to participation and constructive discussion for students.	①	①	①	①	●
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8. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the teaching assistant? What suggestions would you make for improving the discussion section?

→ Knows the material but when I was confused there was no help for me as they didn't know how to explain

9. In your opinion, did the TA welcome alternative viewpoints? Did the TA treat all students fairly? Why do you feel this way?

Very fairly Everytime someone thought something then he would consider it and use that to help people understand

10. Would you recommend this teaching assistant to other students? Why or why not?

Yes, best in this course. Very friendly and welcoming to all. Cares about everyone understanding and doing good.

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8. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the teaching assistant? What suggestions would you make for improving the discussion section?

- Very friendly + enthusiastic
- Clearly very knowledgeable
- Very good at giving examples, and explained concepts at a good pace
- Fair grader with informative comments

No suggestions or critiques,
everything was great!

9. In your opinion, did the TA welcome alternative viewpoints? Did the TA treat all students fairly? Why do you feel this way?

Yes - made sure everyone had a chance to participate + ask questions.

10. Would you recommend this teaching assistant to other students? Why or why not?

Absolutely - he's one of the best TAs I've had so far!

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10. Would you recommend this teaching assistant to other students? Why or why not?

Yes. Besides knowing the material well, jacob is patient, approachable, and very understanding of student's circumstances.

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I couldn't have asked for a better teaching assistant. He was thorough in his explanations and extremely approachable.

9. In your opinion, did the TA welcome alternative viewpoints? Did the TA treat all students fairly? Why do you feel this way?

Yes, the TA invited discussion and allowed us to express our views freely.

10. Would you recommend this teaching assistant to other students? Why or why not?

Yes, the TA exceeded his role as an assistant and guided me through office hours and in class.

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Dear Jacob,

You have been the best TA in my three years at UofT.
Keep in mind, the competition was not that great (LOL).

I really enjoyed how you used examples in your tutorials and showed us how to do things on RStudio. Also, thanks for the Wes Anderson palettes ;)

you made stats tolerable.

Thanks!!

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All strengths / no weaknesses.

9. In your opinion, did the TA welcome alternative viewpoints? Did the TA treat all students fairly? Why do you feel this way?

All Yes.

10. Would you recommend this teaching assistant to other students? Why or why not?

Yes, Jacob is the best TA that I have ever met.

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I really enjoyed his use of examples, they made the material easier to grasp

9. In your opinion, did the TA welcome alternative viewpoints? Did the TA treat all students fairly? Why do you feel this way?

Yes, he was very open to discussion and welcoming.

10. Would you recommend this teaching assistant to other students? Why or why not?

Yes, I don't think I would understand the content without his teaching method.

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*This has been an extremely lovely semester. Jacob is a wonderful and responsive TA who is always willing to help!
I would take more stats because of this experience.*

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9. In your opinion, did the TA welcome alternative viewpoints? Did the TA treat all students fairly? Why do you feel this way?

Yes, he always created a welcoming environment-
a room for discussion

10. Would you recommend this teaching assistant to other students? Why or why not?

for sure! I really appreciate the energy
he brings to each class & the help
he provides.

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patient, understanding, stimulating

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Always open & kind even if response is wrong
walks us through patiently

10. Would you recommend this teaching assistant to other students? Why or why not?

YES! He makes an amazing learning environment

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Yes, Jacob always provide alternative viewpoints to stimulate my thinking process.

10. Would you recommend this teaching assistant to other students? Why or why not?

Yes, Jacob is amazing !

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