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Teaching Evaluations

Compiled below are the evaluations I have received as a Teaching Assistant (TA) for NYU's PhD-level Quantitative Political Analysis I (taught by Prof. Neal Beck). I served as TA for the course in Fall 2019 and Fall 2020, and also for a version of the course adapted to the Master's program in Summer 2020 (taught by Prof. Pat Egan).

For Fall 2019, I have included below the department-administered teaching evaluations. With the move to remote learning, the department did not administer teaching evaluations for Summer and Fall 2020. For Fall 2020, I independently administered anonymous evaluations through Google Forms. Below are the aggregated results for the Fall 2020 evaluations, followed by the aggregated results for Fall 2019, and then the individual evaluation forms for Fall 2019.

Quantitative Political Analysis I (Fall 2020)

Please provide your assessment of each of the following aspects of the course
(from 5 - Very good / useful / helpful etc, to 1 - Very bad / useless / not at all helpful etc)

	<u>Individual Responses</u>						<u>Average</u>
Reviewing conceptual material in lab	5	5	5	5	5	4	4.83
Lab slides	5	5	5	5	4	5	4.83
Reviewing past problem sets in lab	5	5	5	4	4	3	4.33
Coding exercises in lab	5	5	4	4	3	4	4.17
Overall assessment of labs	5	5	5	5	4	4	4.67
TA's knowledge of the material	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
TA's clarity of communication of material	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
TA's feedback on problem sets	5	5	5	5	4	4	4.67
TA's helpfulness in office hours	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Overall assessment of TA performance	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Most valuable aspects / biggest strengths of the lab sessions

Detailed explanations of theory and coding at the same time. Moreover, detailed feedback on HWs. Finally, office hours were extremely helpful to clarify any remaining doubts.

The content and organization of the lectures and R exercises were very helpful

The slides were great to understand during the lab, but also to study and review material afterwards. The labs in general helped a lot to organize the topics from class and put them in simpler, clearer and more concise terms.

Reviewing the conceptual material

Least valuable aspects / biggest weaknesses of the lab sessions

Running through long stretches of lab code was pretty hard to follow along with

I'm not sure if this is something that you can do anything about just sometimes labs felt jam packed - but given the volume of the course material I'm not sure how this could be improved

The labs were fast and zoom does not help much, so I had to focus on absorb more than analyze what was being told and that made it hard to come up with questions or comments during the session. At the same time, I don't think there was a better way to do it.

Any other general feedback on labs

*I really appreciate having access to all documents from labs and problem sets in the dropbox folder
Might have been nice to see what the graphs our final output would look like (without the code) so its possible to see if things are working correctly during the week*

Any other general feedback on Matt's TAing

Excellent TA! Matt was always patient, and the combination of knowledge and coding skills that he showed throughout the term made the remote learning process much more manageable. More importantly, Matt was always open to discuss any questions or doubts even beyond his office hours.

Matt was an incredibly knowledgeable, organized, responsive, and helpful TA

Extremely dedicated and proficient TA. He was accommodating to all of our "pandemic times" struggles and was committed to our learning process.

Always available with help on R which was very beneficial to me

Quantitative Political Analysis I (Fall 2019)

	Individual responses												Average	
TA's knowledge of the subject	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	4.69
TA's preparation for class	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
TA's fairness in grading	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4.92
TA's approachability outside of class	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4.69
Overall quality of the TA compared to other TAs in the university		5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4		5	4.73
Overall quality of the TA compared to other TAs in the Politics Dept	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		5	4.75

Was the TA knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course?

- Definitely
- Of Course
- Yes and if he was stuck he'd always follow up & send useful material
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes, he was great
- Yes, Matt had a very good knowledge of the material and was very well prepared
- Good enough as a political scientist but he got confused by some technical methodological & questions
- Yes
- Yes. He masters the contents of the course more than enough to teach this course

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- ✓
- Yes - very helpful for supplementing class
- Yes
- Yes, and whenever he was not sure about some points, he helped out where to look further and provided information later
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes. He was clear and organized in his explanations

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

- Yes, very
- Yes & very thorough w/ feedback which is very nice
- Yes
- Great feedback
- Yes

- Yes, he actually graded very carefully, it was very motivating for me
- Yes, also he seemed to have taken time to give helpful feedback and read the assignments thoroughly
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

- Definitely approachable
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- ✓
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes, definitely
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes. He made himself available when needed. Furthermore, he responded promptly to questions posted in our online forum "Piazza"

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

- Yes
- Yes. Good insight into coding & discussion of class content
- Very valuable
- ✓
- Coding help was very helpful
- All the labs
- Yes, Matt is very good at clarifying the points that Neal was somewhat confusing about and made helpful connections to research applications
- Fair. But for coding, I already have the knowledge
- To some extent

Additional Comments, if any:

- Thank you Matt :)
- Great job Matt
- Really appreciate how much effort Matt put into labs etc
- Matt was definitely a great TA, very professional and very friendly
- I really liked the TA sessions. They helped me a lot.

Unsolicited email from a student:

- "I just wanted to send you a quick note to thank you for this semester in Quant - you've honestly been one of the most dedicated and hardworking TA's I've ever had. Really means a lot and helps us all a lot to have your detailed feedback on all our assignments and to have you translate Neal all semester. You'll be a great professor and one day your students will create a meme-ified card quoting you to thank you :)"



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DEFINITELY

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DEFINITELY APPROACHABLE

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

Additional Comments, if any:



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Of course.

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Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

Yes, very.

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Additional Comments, if any:



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Thank you Matt :-)



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Very valuable.

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Great feedback.

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

✓

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

✓

Additional Comments, if any:

Great job Math.



Teaching Assistant Course Evaluation – FALL 2019

Instructor: Malis, M.

Course Name: Intro to Quant I (PhD)

Please fill in each circle completely, otherwise your answer may not be recorded.

What grade do you expect to receive in this class?

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- A-
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- B-
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What is your cumulative GPA? Please fill in first digit before the decimal and first digit after the decimal, e.g. if your GPA is 3.1 fill in "3" in the first column and a "1" in the second column.

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What is your class level?

- freshman ^{1st year?}
- sophomore
- junior
- senior
- other

Would you recommend this TA to a friend?

- yes
- no

Please rate the TA and the class using the following scale:

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Was the TA knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course?

Yes

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

Yes - very helpful for supplementing class

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

Yes

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

Yes

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

coding help was very useful

Additional Comments, if any:

really appreciate how much effort Matt
put into labs etc.



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Instructor: Malis, M.

Course Name: Intro to Quant I (PhD)

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What grade do you expect to receive in this class?

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Would you recommend this TA to a friend?

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Was the TA knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course?

Yes, he was great.

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

Yes -

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

Yes, he actually graded very carefully, it was very motivating for me.

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

Yes -

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

All the labs -

Additional Comments, if any:

Not was definitely a great TA, very professional and very friendly.



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Instructor: Malis, M.

Course Name: Intro to Quant I (PhD)

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What grade do you expect to receive in this class?

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What is your cumulative GPA? Please fill in first digit before the decimal and first digit after the decimal, e.g. if your GPA is 3.1 fill in "3" in the first column and a "1" in the second column.

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What is your class level?

- freshman sophomore junior senior other

Would you recommend this TA to a friend?

- yes
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Was the TA knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course?

Yes, Matt had a very good knowledge of the material and was very well prepared.

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

Yes, and whenever he was not sure about some points, he helped out where to look further and provided information later.

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

Yes, also he seemed to have taken time to give helpful feedback and read the assignments thoroughly.

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

Yes, definitely.

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

Yes, Matt is very good at clarifying the points that feel a bit confusing about and made helpful connections to research applications.

Additional Comments, if any:

I really liked the TA sessions. They helped me a lot.



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Instructor: Malis, M.

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- I don't know*

What is your class level?

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Was the TA knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course?

Good enough as a political scientist but he got confused by some technical methodological questions.

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

Yes

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

Yes

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

Yes

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

Fair. But for coding, I already have the knowledge.

Additional Comments, if any:



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What is your class level?

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Was the TA knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course?

YES

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

YES

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

YES

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

YES

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

To some extent

Additional Comments, if any:



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Instructor: Malis, M.

Course Name: Intro to Quant I (PhD)

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What is your class level?

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- yes
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Was the TA knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course?

Yes. He masters the contents of the course more than enough to teach this course.

Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

Yes. He was clear and organized in his explanations.

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

Yes.

Was the TA approachable outside of class? Did he/she keep regular office hours and respond to your questions cordially and professionally?

Yes. He made himself available when needed. Furthermore, he responded promptly to questions posted in our online forum " Piazza".

If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

Additional Comments, if any:



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Was the TA able to effectively explain the course material to you?

Was the TA fair in grading exams, papers, etc.?

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If there was a recitation section do you feel that it was valuable to you? In what way?

Additional Comments, if any: