

The Secret Side of International Politics (PLSC 29202/39202)

Autumn 2023 · Prof. Austin Carson

TA evaluation (Adam Saxton, sole TA)

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The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	6.67%	6.67%	86.67%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.87	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	13.33%	86.67%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	6.67%	6.67%	86.67%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.93	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.67%	86.67%	6.67%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.93	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.67%	93.33%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.79	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	6.67%	6.67%	80.00%	6.67%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.93	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.67%	86.67%	6.67%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.93	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.67%	86.67%	6.67%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.93	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.67%	86.67%	6.67%

Please include the name of the TA/CA/Intern you are evaluating. What aspects of the TA's teaching contributed most to your learning? What could the TA modify to help you learn more? Please include any additional feedback for the TA/CA/Intern.

Comments
Adam Saxton: Adam was great, he was responsive and flexible with office hours, and always showed genuine interest in our learning/ success.
My TA, Adam, was available outside of class regularly, and he taught a few lessons specifically related to writing the paper. As Adam is a Ph.D. student, I feel like he was a great resource while writing the paper.
Adam Saxton was a brilliant TA, his help may have been as valuable as Carson's.
Adam Saxton was great. Extremely helpful, good feedback. I wished some of the feedback would have been given earlier for some assignments, but overall he was great. Lectures he gave were also very helpful. Some more structure could have helped, but in general I really enjoyed it and he was a great asset to the class.
Adam Saxton. One of the best TAs I've ever had. He is incredibly helpful and intelligent. Huge thank you!
Adam Saxton, Adam did all the grading of assignment leading up to the main assignment (minimum 25 page research due at the end of the quarter) and provided a numch of feedback that was really help when it came time to working on the project.
Adam Sexton. Adam was great — he always made insightful contributions in class, and was very helpful in his office hours, too. He also provided solid feedback on our written assignments.
Adam was probably the best TA I've ever had. He was always very generous with his time and really went out of his way to help out with any questions. The feedback he provided was also clear and useful in working towards the final paper.
Adam Saxton. Super helpful, very experienced and knowledgeable. Also gave a couple of really interesting lectures.
adam saxton — he was incredible and constantly available for help on our papers. went above and beyond the normal expectations for a TA and was clearly invested in everyones individual success in the course
Adam Saxton
Adam Saxton—Adam is a very thoughtful and helpful TA who gives great feedback and excellent advice! very knowledgeable and kind as well
Adam Saxton

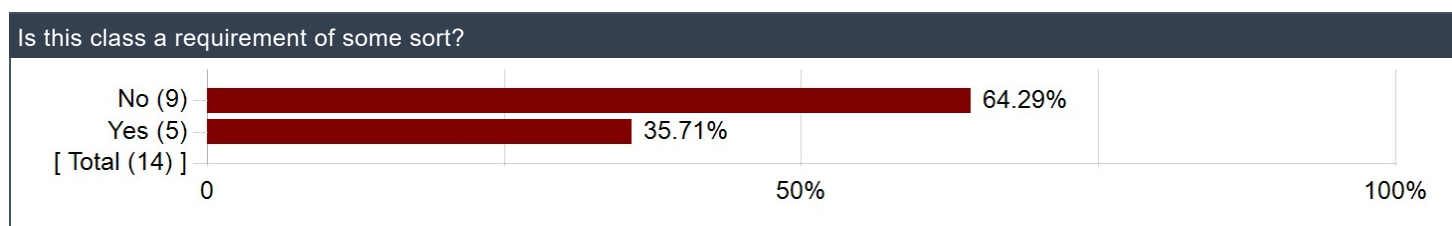
The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	23.08%	69.23%	7.69%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.69%	92.31%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.85	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	15.38%	84.62%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.69%	92.31%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.69%	92.31%	0.00%

How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
Laboratory Experience	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Field Trips	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Library Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

Is this class a requirement of some sort?



Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?

