Question # 18: YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS ON YOUR GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

- Well explained

- He engaged well with his students and helped us further understand the material.

- Igor was a wonderful TA, to put it mildly. He gave me advice for assignments that I would not have even considered prior to submitting them and thoroughly explained to me areas that I could improve in reading comprehension of research papers, a topic I have little to no experience in. On top of that his discussions benefited me greatly, as the concept of allowing us to ask questions encouraged me to continue to be curious, something I believe education to be rooted in. I greatly enjoyed having Igor as my TA, and I truly cannot praise him enough.

- Igor is very understanding with his grading and creates opportunities for students to go the extra mile to make up for when life happens. He is fair, knowledgeable, and an overall effective instructor.

- Igor always made sure that we understood material and encouraged us to ask questions if we needed clarification. He was approachable and was always available for office hors. He encouraged us to participate and was eager to teach and help us.

- Thank you so much for helping your students understand the material better! You were always patient & kind & helpful to go over material with us and always asking more to push us to lead & learn and do the work while supporting/guiding us when necessary.

- Attending the discussion sections was very helpful because I found the explanations to be clear and understanding. The breakdown of the material during the discussion was informative.

- Having Igor as TA helped me delve deeper into the material and the impact of it beyond what we were learning in class. He was always pushing us to ask any questions, and answer our inquiries. Even if the material was a lot he made the effort to explain it to us so that it was understandable and more manageable. Overall, a good TA to have for this class.

- Igor Palhares Acacio's discussion sessions were very informative and inviting. Igor made the discussion sessions a safe place to exchange ideas or concerns about the reading material. He encouraged students to participate in class, and at the same time, be respectful of students varying opinions. He was also virtually accessible and approachable during office hours or by email. Although it was a short class, I still feel that I learned the core basics in the politics of Mexico. Overall, Igor made discussion sessions fun and engaging.

UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Summer Session A 2021

Course: LNST 148 Section: A21 - POLITICS OF MEXICO
Cross Course: POSC 158 Section: A21
Instructor: Igor Palhares Acacio

	Enrollment	Respondents	Response Rate
Course	25	10	40%
Department	78	17	22%
Campus	5497	1114	20%

	Course										Department			Campus		
Questions	**7** High	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1** Low	**N/A**	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD
1 Provides goals and objectives in presentations.	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.89	0.3	75.00	6.56	1.0	95.10	6.37	1.2
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.89	0.3	75.00	6.63	0.8	89.00	6.34	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.00	0.0	75.00	6.81	0.4	98.96	6.42	1.1
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.00	0.0	75.00	6.63	1.0	99.09	6.35	1.2
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.00	0.0	75.00	6.56	1.3	99.07	6.33	1.3
6 Encourages me to participate and/or ask questions.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.00	0.0	75.00	6.75	0.6	99.06	6.38	1.2
7 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.00	0.0	75.00	6.75	0.6	98.94	6.49	1.1
8 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.78	0.7	75.00	6.44	1.3	86.73	6.27	1.4
9 Effectively manages the classroom environment	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.89	0.3	75.00	6.56	1.0	95.19	6.38	1.2
10 Motivates me to do my best.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	75.00	6.56	1.3	99.14	6.25	1.3
11 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	75.00	6.81	0.4	98.94	6.48	1.0
12 Is approachable - has a demeanor that encourages interaction.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	75.00	6.81	0.4	99.02	6.44	1.2
13 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	75.00	6.94	0.3	98.81	6.57	0.9
14 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.00	0.0	75.00	6.93	0.3	98.84	6.57	0.9
15 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	75.00	6.88	0.3	98.78	6.56	1.0
16 Command of English language does not impede my learning the material. (This question is not applicable in foreign language sections.)	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	75.00	6.94	0.3	98.86	6.60	0.8
17 Overall, is an effective teacher.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	75.00	6.71	1.0	99.04	6.35	1.3

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UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Spring 2020

Course: POSC 020 Section: 023 - WORLD POLITICS
Instructor: Igor Palhares Acacio

Enrollment: 24
Respondents: 10
Response Rate: 42%

Enrollment: 2375
Respondents: 623
Response Rate: 26%

Enrollment: 48863
Respondents: 15511
Response Rate: 32%

Questions	7 High	6	5	4	3	2	1 Low	N/A	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD
											Department			Campus		
1 Provides goals and objectives in presentations.	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.44	1.0	62.50	6.33	1.3	72.67	6.27	1.2
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	6.22	1.4	46.25	6.37	1.2	59.39	6.29	1.2
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.56	1.0	53.03	6.52	1.1	71.93	6.42	1.1
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	6.22	1.3	39.06	6.37	1.2	59.13	6.28	1.2
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	4	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	6.00	1.3	42.19	6.32	1.3	49.55	6.26	1.3
6 Encourages me to participate and/or ask questions.	3	1	3	1	1	-	-	1	5.44	1.4	20.27	6.36	1.2	29.48	6.27	1.3
7 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	6.22	1.3	41.89	6.53	1.0	52.08	6.42	1.1
8 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	6.22	1.4	51.19	6.22	1.4	65.24	6.17	1.4
9 Effectively manages the classroom environment	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	6.33	1.3	50.00	6.35	1.2	62.84	6.29	1.3
10 Motivates me to do my best.	5	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	5.78	1.6	38.37	6.19	1.4	45.85	6.15	1.4
11 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	6.33	1.4	51.56	6.43	1.2	59.58	6.37	1.2
12 Is approachable - has a demeanor that encourages interaction.	5	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	6.00	1.5	34.52	6.32	1.3	48.54	6.31	1.3
13 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	6.11	1.4	30.88	6.48	1.1	45.71	6.44	1.1
14 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	5	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	6.00	1.6	32.76	6.49	1.1	42.12	6.43	1.1
15 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	6.33	1.3	50.00	6.47	1.1	55.30	6.43	1.1
16 Command of English language does not impede my learning the material. (This question is not applicable in foreign language sections.)	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	6.33	1.3	46.77	6.62	0.9	60.44	6.48	1.1
17 Overall, is an effective teacher.	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	6.11	1.3	40.24	6.32	1.3	52.24	6.29	1.2

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UC RIVERSIDE - Student Comments of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Spring 2020

Course: POSC 020 Section: 022 - WORLD POLITICS
Instructor: Igor Palhares Acacio

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Question # 18: YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS ON YOUR GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

- Igor made the week's lecture material digestible in a 50-minute discussion section. His slides are detailed and he goes over the most important parts and highlights key relationships between topics. This is what helped me the most. He always pauses to answer students' questions. I liked showing up to his discussion section, despite being on Zoom, because the class was engaging and overall really helpful to my understanding of the material. He's a good TA and I would definitely consider taking another course with him. He has a really good attitude and it made the online part of the course that much better considering the circumstances.

- You are a fantastic TA. I loved how you enjoyed engaging in conversations with us rather than just pouring material onto us. I think that made the class very enjoyable and I genuinely liked attending discussion. Your slides and comments were very useful, I liked how you really cared about our essays and always made sure you were there to help if we needed it. You were very accessible which I think is essential at this time. I also loved how you shared about your current life with us as well. You felt like a friend as well as a TA, which makes reaching out to you easy and talking in class less stressful as well. Please keep it up, I'd love to take another one of your discussions!

- I would like to preface my feedback by saying that I would hope that the administration does not use iEvals for this quarter to judge Graduate students too harshly. Igor is an effective TA and did well throughout the quarter given the circumstances. The one thing that I would say is that I feel that Igor may have graded a little harshly throughout the quarter. As well, I would have appreciated direct feedback on my papers via the iLearn comments section on assignments, as I could not attend office hours. However, I did appreciate how knowledgable and clear Igor was during section meetings.

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- I enjoyed how discussions were run as I found it very convenient because it added to my understanding of the material. I greatly appreciate how available he was for students, always willing to give feedback which was super helpful for my success in the course. Teaching, in general, was incredibly organized and time was always effectively used. As a whole, he was always ready to help, super friendly, and very dedicated to the subject. His dedication allowed me to expand my understanding of how this material would pertain to the world around us.

- He did a really good explaining the material!

- The TA for this course was okay. The slides were an additional help but the communication was lacking. The slides were organized but repetitive but it helped some ways.

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Course: POSC 020 Section: 022 - WORLD POLITICS
Instructor: Igor Palhares Acacio

	Enrollment: 25	Enrollment: 2375	Enrollment: 48863
	Respondents: 7	Respondents: 623	Respondents: 15511
	Response Rate: 28%	Response Rate: 26%	Response Rate: 32%

Questions	Course										Department			Campus		
	7 High	6	5	4	3	2	1 Low	N/A	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD
1 Provides goals and objectives in presentations.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.86	0.4	87.50	6.33	1.3	94.70	6.27	1.2
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.86	0.4	83.75	6.37	1.2	94.08	6.29	1.2
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.71	0.5	71.21	6.52	1.1	81.84	6.42	1.1
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.86	0.4	89.06	6.37	1.2	94.29	6.28	1.2
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.86	0.4	89.06	6.32	1.3	93.50	6.26	1.3
6 Encourages me to participate and/or ask questions.	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6.14	1.5	47.30	6.36	1.2	57.86	6.27	1.3
7 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.86	0.4	82.43	6.53	1.0	92.36	6.42	1.1
8 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	5.86	1.7	36.90	6.22	1.4	48.98	6.17	1.4
9 Effectively manages the classroom environment	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.43	0.8	54.88	6.35	1.2	69.14	6.29	1.3
10 Motivates me to do my best.	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	5.71	1.3	36.05	6.19	1.4	42.95	6.15	1.4
11 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.43	0.8	57.81	6.43	1.2	65.65	6.37	1.2
12 Is approachable - has a demeanor that encourages interaction.	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.57	0.8	67.86	6.32	1.3	76.04	6.31	1.3
13 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.43	0.8	48.53	6.48	1.1	62.37	6.44	1.1
14 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.29	1.0	43.10	6.49	1.1	56.90	6.43	1.1
15 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.57	0.8	62.12	6.47	1.1	71.97	6.43	1.1
16 Command of English language does not impede my learning the material. (This question is not applicable in foreign language sections.)	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.86	0.4	85.48	6.62	0.9	92.48	6.48	1.1
17 Overall, is an effective teacher.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.86	0.4	84.15	6.32	1.3	94.51	6.29	1.2

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Course: POSC 020 Section: 021 - WORLD POLITICS
Instructor: Igor Palhares Acacio

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- Great TA as he reiterates and explains even further of the professor has told us to do but in simpler words helping me understand the information much more better than before. Sometimes wish he slowed down a little bit but I can't blame him, he gets through two classes in one 50 minute session and explains everything very well.

- Everything was fine - had a nice learning experience with Igor. My only peeve is the required discussion questions (dated) for attendance. During the COVID crisis, as well as being in a different time zone, it was hard for me to coordinate class sometimes, and I ended up missing points due to missed discussion questions and attendance in the lectures. Apart from that, Igor was a great professor and this was a positive learning experience.

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Course: POSC 020 Section: 021 - WORLD POLITICS
Instructor: Igor Palhares Acacio

Enrollment: 23
Respondents: 5
Response Rate: 22%

Enrollment: 2375
Respondents: 623
Response Rate: 26%

Enrollment: 48863
Respondents: 15511
Response Rate: 32%

	Course										Department			Campus		
Questions	**7** High	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1** Low	**N/A**	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD
1 Provides goals and objectives in presentations.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	71.59	6.33	1.3	81.57	6.27	1.2
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	68.75	6.37	1.2	80.61	6.29	1.2
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	59.09	6.52	1.1	74.29	6.42	1.1
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	64.06	6.37	1.2	79.68	6.28	1.2
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	60.94	6.32	1.3	80.94	6.26	1.3
6 Encourages me to participate and/or ask questions.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	68.92	6.36	1.2	81.88	6.27	1.3
7 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	60.81	6.53	1.0	75.23	6.42	1.1
8 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	70.24	6.22	1.4	84.35	6.17	1.4
9 Effectively manages the classroom environment	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	67.07	6.35	1.2	77.70	6.29	1.3
10 Motivates me to do my best.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	68.60	6.19	1.4	82.78	6.15	1.4
11 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	70.31	6.43	1.2	77.34	6.37	1.2
12 Is approachable - has a demeanor that encourages interaction.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	70.24	6.32	1.3	78.13	6.31	1.3
13 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	63.24	6.48	1.1	76.52	6.44	1.1
14 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	56.90	6.49	1.1	75.62	6.43	1.1
15 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	65.15	6.47	1.1	73.99	6.43	1.1
16 Command of English language does not impede my learning the material. (This question is not applicable in foreign language sections.)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.00	0.0	98.39	6.62	0.9	99.76	6.48	1.1
17 Overall, is an effective teacher.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	0.9	69.51	6.32	1.3	80.28	6.29	1.2

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UC RIVERSIDE - Student Comments of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Winter 2020

Course: POSC 017 Section: 026 - POL OF THE UNDERDEVELOPED WRLD
Instructor: Igor Palhares Acacio

Question # 18: YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS ON YOUR GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

- Very helpful and never made me feel 'stupid' when I asked questions, even though this class had a lot of subject matter that I hadn't been familiar with before. Incredibly well-versed with the content taught in lecture.

- Igor was very helpful, especially when trying to understand different concepts (Mill's Methods) and getting better grades for midterms. He spent a lot of his time in class trying to help us understand the material as well as held extra office hours to help us.

- Activities that we did in class and in office hours greatly improved my performance in this course. Igor was very kind and easily approachable about things that I had questions on.

- Igor was a great Teaching Assistant who had an expert grasp at the material and really helped students understand the concepts from class. He is a very caring and enthusiastic teacher who I can tell is very passionate about his job. He made class interesting and motivated us to do our best in the class. Participation was easy and encouraged and the overall effectiveness of the section really complimented the lectures given by the professor. Very approachable TA who made me feel welcome and really cared about his students and the class. Very fair grader who tries to look for the best interests of his students. Also made me feel very at home and it was good seeing someone from the same country as me being represented in our staff. Would strongly recommend him as a TA again.

- He seems to try to teach us new concepts and ideas rather than going over and explaining lecture material. In class activities seem unhelpful.

- Great TA, always made himself accessible and knew the material.I always learned something I did not catch in class.

- Has a great way of bringing class content to life in applicable anecdotes and insight. Constantly reminded, under his instruction, that topics and phenomena studied in class actually occur beyond the textbook, a notion most crucial to the study of world politics.

- Igor's passion for the content that is covered in this course is phenomenal. I was never bored in his discussion sections and I sincerely missed discussions when we didn't have have them that week. During office hours he is extremely approachable and so knowledgeable. It's very obvious that he cares for his students and wants to help them out as much as he can with the course material. This course in its entirety, made me wonder if I should continue on my current STEM degree path. Igor's passion is infectious. If students don't like him it's because they they don't show up to listen to him and interact. I didn't see anything that would need improving. well I guess his hand writing could be a little better but, to be frank, it makes his lectures more entertaining.

UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Winter 2020

Course: POSC 017 Section: 026 - POL OF THE
UNDERDEVELOPED WRLD
Instructor: Igor Palhares Acacio

Enrollment: 23
Respondents: 11
Response Rate: 48%

Enrollment: 2164
Respondents: 654
Response Rate: 30%

Enrollment: 49831
Respondents: 17883
Response Rate: 36%

Questions	7 High	6	5	4	3	2	1 Low	N/A	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD
				Course								Department			Campus	
1 Provides goals and objectives in presentations.	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.60	0.7	67.11	6.50	1.0	80.35	6.25	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.90	0.3	96.34	6.52	1.0	95.98	6.28	1.2
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.80	0.6	75.00	6.65	0.9	88.77	6.42	1.1
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.55	0.8	57.35	6.54	1.0	77.39	6.27	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	8	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	6.36	1.3	50.00	6.52	1.1	67.82	6.23	1.3
6 Encourages me to participate and/or ask questions.	7	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	6.27	1.3	32.89	6.54	1.1	60.20	6.25	1.3
7 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.55	1.2	43.94	6.65	0.9	72.39	6.43	1.1
8 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	6.20	1.3	39.29	6.42	1.2	61.52	6.18	1.4
9 Effectively manages the classroom environment	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.45	0.8	51.39	6.53	1.1	72.05	6.26	1.3
10 Motivates me to do my best.	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.45	0.8	56.58	6.42	1.1	74.91	6.13	1.4
11 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.82	0.4	81.43	6.60	0.9	91.52	6.37	1.2
12 Is approachable - has a demeanor that encourages interaction.	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	96.51	6.49	1.1	96.40	6.31	1.3
13 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	95.59	6.65	0.9	95.66	6.45	1.1
14 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.90	0.3	95.31	6.64	0.9	94.55	6.42	1.1
15 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	95.31	6.62	0.9	95.45	6.43	1.1
16 Command of English language does not impede my learning the material. (This question is not applicable in foreign language sections.)	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7.00	0.0	97.92	6.69	0.8	99.78	6.48	1.1
17 Overall, is an effective teacher.	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.73	0.6	72.37	6.56	1.0	86.55	6.28	1.2

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Course: POSC 017 Section: 025 - POL OF THE UNDERDEVELOPED WRLD
Instructor: Igor Palhares Acacio

Question # 18: YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS ON YOUR GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

- He was a very helpful TA. He often helped us understand more complex topics and described them in a way in which anyone could understand. Overall respectful guy who is clearly passionate about the topic.

- Discussion felt like a whole different course. Rather than discussing the lectures or questions, things discussed were confusing. Though he tried to make information understandable, there was no clear break down of material that would have supported lecture the way other discussion classes do.

- This section was very helpful. I wish there was more interactive learning, though.

- Igor is this best T.A. I have had at UCR. He really cares about his students and makes it his top priority for his students to understand the material by constantly making himself available whether that be through his multiple office hour sections a week or his fast responses through email. Igor is an educator who never fails to make his students feel comfortable with the material, always ready to help in any way possible, he even goes as for as to schedule times outside of his office hours with students if they are unable to make it to the set times. Every time I go in for help, I am always greeted with a welcoming demeanor, and he has a lot of patience for everyone. Even if the material is hard he never just gives the answer out of frustration, he continues to walk us through it till we come to a conclusion. Igor really made my experience in Poli Sci 017 enjoyable and I hope to get him as a T.A. again. UCR is lucky to have someone who cares so much about his students and their education.

- I literally learned nothing during lecture because the professor just blows through her PowerPoints and makes us do rushed group activities, thus making the course uninteresting. But Igor did a wonderful job at clarifying everything the professor was unable to teach efficiently, which by the was almost everything. I honestly learned more through going to the fifty minute discussion once a week that I did going to the eighty minute lecture twice a week. He was always ready to provide alternative explanations for those who were unable to understand the first time around. His slides and group activities provided a lot useful information and allowed me to somewhat enjoy this course. He honestly taught more proficiently and efficiently than the actual professor for this course.

- He did a very good job on keeping the class on task and letting us know which points were essential with more than clear emphasis. The passion he has for some material made me appreciate the course more. I really do think he is doing profoundly well in the categorizing, teaching, and recommendation of studying. He is a great TA.

- Amazing TA, alway encouraging, a highly intelligent teacher, and super accessible to students.

UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Winter 2020

Course: POSC 017 Section: 025 - POL OF THE UNDERDEVELOPED WRLD
Instructor: Igor Palhares Acacio

	Enrollment: 25	Enrollment: 2164	Enrollment: 49831
	Respondents: 8	Respondents: 654	Respondents: 17883
	Response Rate: 32%	Response Rate: 30%	Response Rate: 36%

Questions	7 High	6	5	4	3	2	1 Low	N/A	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD
	Course										**Department**			**Campus**		
1 Provides goals and objectives in presentations.	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	6.13	1.7	19.74	6.50	1.0	55.45	6.25	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.25	1.4	32.93	6.52	1.0	56.90	6.28	1.2
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.88	0.4	88.33	6.65	0.9	94.05	6.42	1.1
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	6.00	1.7	19.12	6.54	1.0	49.82	6.27	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.25	1.4	39.74	6.52	1.1	61.64	6.23	1.3
6 Encourages me to participate and/or ask questions.	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	6.13	1.5	19.74	6.54	1.1	52.75	6.25	1.3
7 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.75	0.5	71.21	6.65	0.9	85.43	6.43	1.1
8 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	5.50	2.1	10.71	6.42	1.2	34.76	6.18	1.4
9 Effectively manages the classroom environment	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.71	0.5	76.39	6.53	1.1	87.26	6.26	1.3
10 Motivates me to do my best.	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.25	1.4	40.79	6.42	1.1	63.88	6.13	1.4
11 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.86	0.4	87.14	6.60	0.9	93.70	6.37	1.2
12 Is approachable - has a demeanor that encourages interaction.	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	6.13	1.4	26.74	6.49	1.1	51.33	6.31	1.3
13 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.86	0.4	83.82	6.65	0.9	92.47	6.45	1.1
14 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.71	0.5	70.31	6.64	0.9	84.12	6.42	1.1
15 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.38	1.4	29.69	6.62	0.9	59.96	6.43	1.1
16 Command of English language does not impede my learning the material. (This question is not applicable in foreign language sections.)	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.88	0.4	93.75	6.69	0.8	91.99	6.48	1.1
17 Overall, is an effective teacher.	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.38	1.4	40.79	6.56	1.0	66.86	6.28	1.2

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- Igor was a great TA. His enthusiasm for material was encouraging.

- Igor is a great guy. He loves what he does and he loves helping his students. Igor greatly helped me throughout this whole quarter especially during midterm season.

- I remember Igor telling us that on every IEval he had, people would always say his english wasn't proficient, so I want to make clear that his english is just as good as any other person, perhaps better than some people where english is their first language. :) Overall, the discussion was really helpful and I wish him the best in his future.

- Igor is a great TA he is very knowledgeable on his subject. He is a very nice TA and helps you out and answers all of your questions. Enjoyed his class very much. Highly recommended.

- Igor is very passionate when talking about the material and his presentations as good in the aspect that their are clear definitions. I enjoyed coming to discussions after lecture, It helped me for the exam.

UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Winter 2020

Course: POSC 017 Section: 024 - POL OF THE UNDERDEVELOPED WRLD
Instructor: Igor Palhares Acacio

	Enrollment	Respondents	Response Rate
	21	6	29%
	2164	654	30%
	49831	17883	36%

	Course										Department			Campus		
Questions	7 High	6	5	4	3	2	1 Low	N/A	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD
1 Provides goals and objectives in presentations.	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.50	1.2	56.58	6.50	1.0	75.68	6.25	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	98.78	6.52	1.0	99.81	6.28	1.2
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	98.33	6.65	0.9	99.78	6.42	1.1
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.83	0.4	86.76	6.54	1.0	93.20	6.27	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	98.72	6.52	1.1	99.82	6.23	1.3
6 Encourages me to participate and/or ask questions.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	98.68	6.54	1.1	99.80	6.25	1.3
7 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.83	0.4	80.30	6.65	0.9	91.09	6.43	1.1
8 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.00	1.3	27.38	6.42	1.2	52.60	6.18	1.4
9 Effectively manages the classroom environment	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.00	0.0	98.61	6.53	1.1	99.81	6.26	1.3
10 Motivates me to do my best.	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.50	0.8	59.21	6.42	1.1	77.40	6.13	1.4
11 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.50	1.2	44.29	6.60	0.9	68.91	6.37	1.2
12 Is approachable - has a demeanor that encourages interaction.	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.67	0.8	68.60	6.49	1.1	82.01	6.31	1.3
13 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	98.53	6.65	0.9	99.77	6.45	1.1
14 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.00	0.0	98.44	6.64	0.9	99.76	6.42	1.1
15 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	98.44	6.62	0.9	99.78	6.43	1.1
16 Command of English language does not impede my learning the material. (This question is not applicable in foreign language sections.)	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	97.92	6.69	0.8	99.78	6.48	1.1
17 Overall, is an effective teacher.	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.83	0.4	82.89	6.56	1.0	92.23	6.28	1.2

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