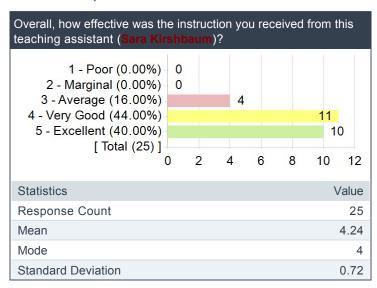
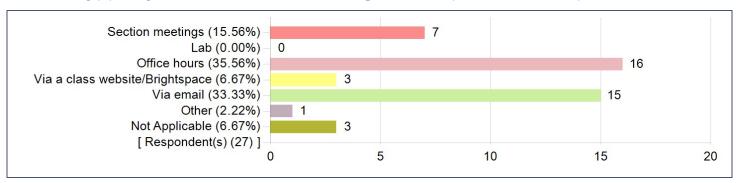
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Question	This Class Section		Department (PSCI)		School (A&S)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
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In what way(s) did you interact with this teaching assistant (Sara Kirshbaum)?



What aspects of this teaching assistant's (Sara Kirshbaum) teaching were most helpful to you?

Comments

Her role in the class was very clear and she was helpful with that part of the class work. She was a great additional resource and instructor when Prof. Anoll wasn't available

Understand concepts

She was so helpful and encouraging during office hours and always helped me whenever I needed it during the participatory act.

The feedback on assignments was most helpful.

Very good feedback and inviting to meet with in person. I would've met with her frequently for office hours if her timing and location of office hours were slightly more convenient but she was very knowledgeable and enjoyed helping teach the subject.

She was very kind and good at answering questions about grading.

Her in-depth feedback.

She was very helpful and relatable. She was always willing to go out of her way to meet with students.

Sara is so thoughtful and well–versed in the topics we are covering that even when Dr. Anoll was out for a day she stepped in and class went SEAMLESSLY. Give her a PhD already. Her explanation of topics and clarifying questions were superb as well and its obvious she knows what shes doing since sometimes Anoll will defer to her in class when she is unsure on paper specifics or whatever it may be.

feedback

Comments on participatory act assignments were very helpful and I improved from my first to second participatory act using her feedback.

She was very friendly and considerate at Office hours and did explain the assignment well after I asked questions.

She was always available on commons (super convenient for me, a freshman) and she always stuck around after class for quick questions.

She taught our class one day and I thought she did an excellent job.

She is very available for questions and willing to help

Her comments on my assignments were very helpful, and it gave me a good idea of how to improve for the next assignment.

How can this teaching assistant's (Sara Kirshbaum) teaching be improved?

Comments

Nothing I can think of

N/A

Nothing, she was awesome!

I believe giving more substantive feedback during office hours would be helpful.

Just for me, I could've used better office hour times but that varies and is out of control of Sara.

Idk she's good at what she does :)

Her grading seemed slightly harsher than Professor Anoll's, not that it was a problem, moreso just a discrepancy in the same class.

She could maybe be more assertive during lectures, but overall she is very smart and a great teacher.

Just give her the PhD so she can teach more.

N/A

I felt some of the feedback on my work was unclear and didn't really understand exactly how it translated into my grade.

Give more detailed feedback on the participatory act. It was sometimes difficult to apply to the next part for improvement.

More communication with students during the actual class itself may have helped, as I never really felt like I could ask Sara a question in or after class.