

Teaching Evaluations

My students' evaluation of my teaching demonstrate the effort I put in to being an effective instructor. Below, I provide the average scores students awarded different aspects of my teaching in various roles while a graduate student, as well as a selection of students' written comments. All scores range from 1 (Very Low) to 9 (Very High). The modal score my teaching received in all evaluative categories across all courses I taught is 9. Full course evaluations are available upon request.

	Overall	Knowledge	Concern for Students	Organization	Interaction w/ Students	Communication Skills
Intro. to American Politics (TA) <i>Winter 2025 (N = 35)</i>	8.85	8.67	8.79	8.70	8.76	8.72
Intro. to American Politics (TA) <i>Fall 2024 (N = 32)</i>	8.87	8.81	8.78	8.81	8.72	8.74
Intro. to American Politics (Instructor) <i>Summer 2024 (N = 9)</i>	8.78	N/A	8.78	8.67	8.78	8.67
Political Psychology (TA) <i>Spring 2024 (N = 9)</i>	8.56	8.78	8.67	8.78	8.67	8.22
Intro. to American Politics (TA) <i>Fall 2023 (N = 30)</i>	8.70	8.67	8.72	8.81	8.69	8.66
Weighted Average	8.79	8.72	8.76	8.76	8.73	8.67

- "Grant has been one of the most knowledgeable TA's I have encountered during my time at UCLA. Grant always came to discussions prepared with a slideshow that expanded on topics discussed in class. He made the information very digestible and connected the topics with current events in politics. . . . Everyone in our discussion section seemed to be very comfortable with participating and asking questions, as Grant made the environment very welcoming. . . . I found that Grant was especially helpful in supporting my learning for this course."
- "Grant demonstrated several strengths, including being informative, funny, organized, considerate, and modest, which created a welcoming and engaging learning environment. His clear explanations and approachable demeanor made it easier to understand complex political concepts."
- "Grant was an excellent TA and really made the class in its entirety enjoyable. He is the ideal TA that you would want, his discussion material was organized, digestible, and interesting while still being challenging and academically engaging. I would be ecstatic to have him as a TA again."
- "This is my first quarter at UCLA, but Grant Baldwin by far has been the best TA I've ever had, and I'm unsure if future TAs will come close. I can see a real and bright future for him if he decides to pursue becoming a teacher or professor professionally. He is clear, concise, knowledgeable, understanding, accommodating, and passionate. He is the only TA who took the time to remember all of his students' names by the third week of the quarter. I looked forward to discussion every week."
- "Grant is a great teacher. He is incredibly helpful and nice. I usually don't care to write a review but I felt strongly about his ability to teach and I want him to get the recognition he deserves. . . . I feel like I could've missed [the professor's] lecture and just gone to [the TA] discussion to learn the material; his teaching was that good."
- "Grant was more than a good TA: he was a nice person, somebody I felt comfortable reaching out to, and someone who consistently provided honest and constructive feedback on coursework. I could tell he held a deep care for both the course material and his students, which made the class so much more enjoyable. I would recommend him to all my friends, whether they are in the political science major or not."