

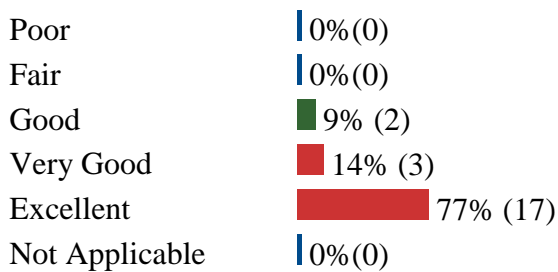
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Course: **INTRO TO AMERICAN POLITICS (POLSW1201_001_2008_1)**
 Evaluation: **A&S Course Evaluations: 1 Instructor and 1 TA Form**
 Dates: **April 24, 2008 - May 12, 2008**
 No. of Respondents: 49
 No. of Students: 71

TA Effectiveness - David Joseph O'Connell

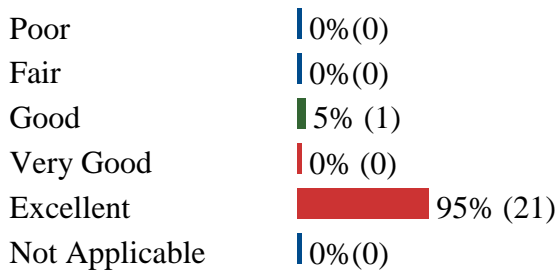
1: TA's ability to raise challenging questions

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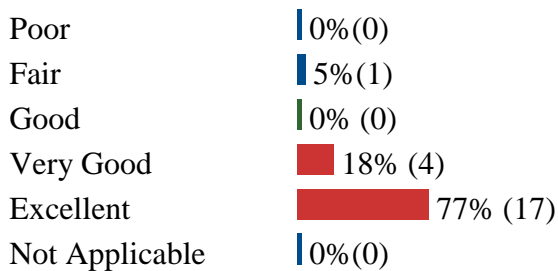
2: TA's ability to help clarify course material

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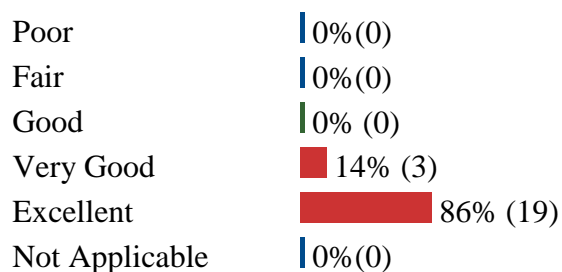
3: TA's ability to encourage student participation effectively

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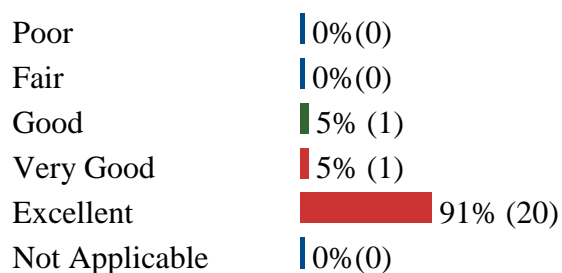
4: TA's responsiveness to student questions, opinions and criticisms

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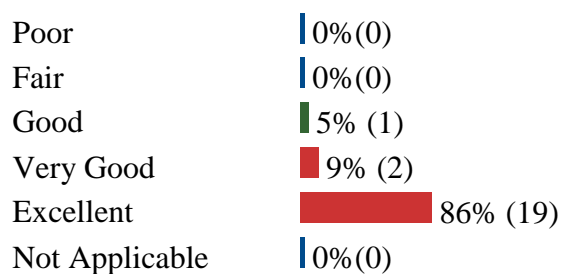
5: TA's feedback on assignments and examinations

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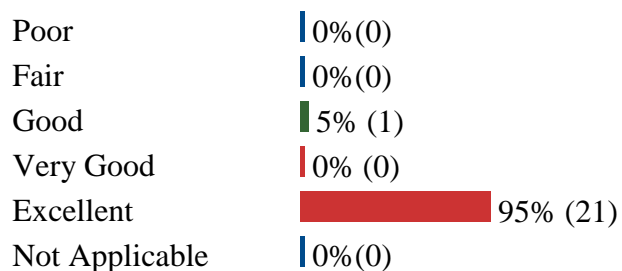
6: TA's ability to communicate effectively with students

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7: Overall effectiveness of the TA

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Comments on TA effectiveness - David Joseph O'Connell

The best T.A. I ve had at Columbia. Very enthusiastic recitation sections were informative and very entertaining at the same time. Responds to emails promptly and on weekends. I have so many good things to say about David.

David was encouraging and helpful but was a harsh grader.. even harder than the professor the word has it. I think he was very opinionated with his gradings and he was definitely not lenient with it either.

Excellent TA

very enthusiastic inspires enthusiasm in students

David was awesome

David was very helpful and accessible willing to meet with students every day of the week. His recitations were always pertinent and even fun.

One of the two best TA s that I have had in my four years at Columbia.

He is undoubtedly the best TA I have evr had. He is really intune with what the students needs are and he is always willing to help or clear up any questions

David was a really good TA. He prepared very well for recitation and was always available. He also provided excellent feedback and helped clarify the information.

he was very engaged

Best TA I ve ever had. Very engaging and responsive to questions and concerns. Also quite creative with interactive teaching methods. If there s anything David could have possibly done to be an even better TA I can t think of it Seriously.

David is the best TA ever. I am sad that I might never have the opportunity for him to instruct me again.

He was great I could not have asked for a better TA He provided relevant outside information was timely for class was always cheeful and optimistic about the material and honestly cared about his students and the course

Great The best TA ever

An exemplary TA so glad I got him.

David was definnnnnnitely the best part of the course. He was a bit of a hard grader at first but then he really makes you understand why you received the grade that he gave. He made all of the lectures more interesting and greatly clarified them.

David Joseph O connell is the jewel of the political science department.