

Term **Fall 2022** Course **EAST 310 01/GLBL 309 01/PLSC 357 01 - The Rise of China** Primary Dept **PLSC** Primary Division **Social Sciences** Enrolled: **206** Responded: **180**

Instructors  
Mattingly, Daniel (P)

**#10 Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the Teaching Fellow. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?**

Instructor(s): Moreshead, Colin

Responses for Instructor: **23**  
Declined to Answer Question: **8**

Respondent	Answer
1609554	He was inclusive, engaging, and didn't make section too serious where you don't feel comfortable participating.
1609836	Colin was one of the best TFs I have had at Yale. Caring, engaging, interesting, and responsive, Colin truly invested time and energy into this course. His wisdom, humor, and welcoming section environment made this course one of the highlights of my semester. Thank you, Colin!
1611136	Great! Best TA I've had at Yale.
1615091	Colin is an AWESOME TA, and I wish he could be my TA in all of my classes. He is very kind and funny and clearly very passionate about the subject. He made coming to section fun (even though it was on a bad day and in a bad location). That would actually be my only complaint--the physical location of the section, but nothing to do with Colin. He was awesome!
1616645	Colin was great! Enthusiastic and engaging, he always managed to include other interesting concepts from political theory in discussion. He was also super understanding and, though not every student ended up needing assistance, made himself incredibly available for help with response papers.
1617688	Colin is the boy. Great TF who is organized and does a great job of being engaging and explaining concepts.
1618565	Colin was an amazing Teaching Fellow and always made going to section engaging and comfortable. He was extremely good at letting us attempt to answer questions on our own, but slowly guiding us toward the right idea without just giving it away. Even though Chinese political science was not his specialty, we could all tell that he studied quite a bit and made sure that he knew what he was talking about. Colin was also very good at weaving in lessons and theories from other parts of political science, helping us to gain a greater understanding of not only the material, but of Chinese politics in the context of political science. He also provided good feedback to our critical response papers. Overall, Colin was an amazing TF and I greatly enjoyed being in his section.
1619793	Colin is awesome. He really cares about all of his students, and wants us to succeed. He comes to section prepared and engages the whole group, and truly made section a fun and educational experience. He's also just a great guy to be around. Consider this a strong endorsement for Colin!
1621472	The most informative and fun section I had during my time at Yale. Colin always brought enthusiasm and wit to each section, and was able to draw in current events and/or political theory to foster great discussions.
1621639	He is the best TF I've had, and always made himself accessible for me during office hours regardless of when I'd email him. He also deconstructed the readings in a very entertaining way and our class had a fun dynamic.
1621641	Colin was an incredible section leader. His sections were informative, fun, and very engaging.
1621667	Amazing experience. One of the best TAs that I have had at Yale. Provided a tremendously inclusive and encouraging learning environment within section. I'd be remiss not to attribute much of my understanding and furthering interest in this subject to Colin. Thank you to him.
1621668	Colin was amazing. He taught us a lot and always gave great feedback. He went out of his way to teach us new concepts and to ensure we understood the material
1621711	cannot praise Colin highly enough. So enthusiastic, and really made me want care about the subject and feel enthusiastic as well
1621762	Loved Colin. Never had a better section leader

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1621847	COLIN IS THE BEST. He is so dedicated, attentive, and helpful. He has an amazing attitude and really made my experience in the class amazing. 100/10
1622163	I don't have enough good things to say about Colin! He is so funny, smart, kind, and engaging. I love that he brought kit kats to class to encourage participation and really felt like he cared about me -- not just in the context of class, but in terms of my broader educational / life trajectory.
1622468	Inclusivity
1622928	Colin is an amazing TF. This was the first section that I attended at Yale College where I was actually learning something outside of just repeating lecture content. Colin is engaging during section, and we had really productive discussions. He is also incredibly accessible for office hours and responsive to emails, and I always received detailed and helpful feedback which helped me improve my writing and develop my responses.
1623278	Colin was excellent. He responded to emails quickly. He was passionate about the subject and brought great energy to section.
1633442	Colin was a great discussion leader. He kept sections fun but also directed the conversation in a productive direction. My only complaint is that it took a while to get feedback on the response papers, which made it difficult or impossible to apply that feedback to the next one depending on the paper schedule.
1634149	Colin is a great TF who makes section fun and engaging!
1638263	Colin was great, his sections were very interesting and his feedback was always useful.

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**#11 What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?**

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Responses for Instructor: 30  
Declined to Answer Question: 1

**Average and Standard Deviation**

<b>Question Average</b>	<b>Dept</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>School</b>
4.9 ±0.3	4.3 ±0.9	4.2 ±1.0	4.3 ±1.0

Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	0
good	0
very good	2
excellent	28