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| Term Spring 2022 | Course PLSC 214 01 - Politics of U.S. Public Policy | Primary Dept PLSC | Primary Division Social Sciences | Enrolled: 51 Responded: 43 |
| Instructors Hacker, Jacob (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: 17
Declined to Answer Question: 6

| Respondent | Answer |
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| 1562642 | Colin was very helpful and very kind. He was easily accessible over email or during office hours and always gave thorough responses to any questions. Section was always engaging and interesting. Colin made sure students always got to discuss the course material and share their opinions. Section also always went over challenging material or introduced ideas that were very helpful in understanding the lectures. |
| 1570583 | Colin was incredible. He was supportive and informative throughout the course with clear feedback and advice on how to continuously improve. |
| 1571741 | best TA I've ever had |
| 1571882 | Colin led a political science section better than any TF I have ever encountered. He included everyone in the conversation over the entire year, kept the atmosphere academically challenging and intriguing and relaxing, and displayed an understanding of the students burden and how to get the most out of his students. I am extremely excited to see where Colin goes in the future and happy for any students blessed with having him as a TF. |
| 1573813 | Strengths: Extremely helpful and informative sections, took wider concepts and broke them down to be easier to understand, great feedback and listened to student's thoughts, very engaging exercises and facilitated discussion well Weakness: None |
| 1575728 | Colin was very knowledgeable on topics covered in class despite being a comparative politics guy rather than an American politics one. I found this to be a benefit because he was able to bring his different perspectives from what we learned in lecture to discussion section. Colin was also very responsive and helpful with our policy memos, and he tried his best to advocate for us to Professor Hacker and the other TAs on things like the second memo prompt being released late. Colin was also just a very down-to-Earth type of guy, and I felt comfortable going to him for advice beyond just the course. |
| 1581015 | Great and engaging TF. Gave great feedback! |
| 1582665 | The best Teaching Fellow ever! He was kind, empathetic, and very helpful with all of the writing assignments, particularly the policy memos. I appreciated how open he was to meet with students and even reading drafts! Colin is truly awesome! |
| 1585576 | I could not have asked for a better TA. Colin is engaging, kind, fun, sharp, hard-working, and highly responsive he is a gem of the Yale Political Science Department!! Colin clearly distilled complex ideas in section, brought Japanese candy to section to keep us engaged, and used so much of his own personal time meeting to meet with us and provide helpful feedback. |
| 1590603 | Colin is the BEST! I have to admit, I was not always super engaged in lecture, but Colin always made up for it in section. He is super energetic and created a safe space where we all felt comfortable asking questions about the class content and assignments. He would pose questions to the section in a non-stressful way, but rather in a way that really had us all thinking and participating. |
| 1592384 | Colin was an excellent TF, he led section discussions in a way that made everyone want to participate. He provided excellent feedback on writing assignments and was always willing to stay after or correspond via email. |
| 1593179 | Colin was one of the best TFs I've had! His strengths lie in leading engaging section discussion that helps cover the topics of the week without it being too repetitive and formulaic. His understanding of the material shows in the way he can make it very approachable and easy to understand. He was always available to meet for help outside of class, and I could overall tell he was excited not only about the class material but about helping students understand the class material. |
| 1593423 | Colin is so enthusiastic and helpful! A great TA. |

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| 1594464 | Colin was a fantastic TF! In section he struck a great balance between introducing new concepts and provoking interesting discussions while also taking time to review essential course material from the week. While I wish I got a little more feedback on my writing from him, he otherwise was very engaged with the course and the students in his section. |
| 1596062 | Colin was absolutely fantastic and always helped me out with thinking through ideas or going over what I wrote. |
| 1598472 | Very enthusiastic, but not great for facilitating debates or overall discussion |
| 1598570 | COLIN IS THE BEST TF!!! Honestly he can make an 8 pm section super interesting and something I look forward to! Great at facilitating discussions and helping us understand theories with interesting examples. Colin is super willing to meet with students and offer help on writing policy memos and papers. I'm super grateful and really appreciate Colin's help! |

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

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Responses for Instructor: 22
Declined to Answer Question: 1

Average and Standard Deviation

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| Question Average | Dept | Div | School |
| 4.8 ±0.7 | 4.7 ±0.8 | 4.5 ±0.9 | 4.5 ±0.9 |

| Choice Label | Counts |
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| poor | 0 |
| fair | 1 |
| good | 0 |
| very good | 2 |
| excellent | 19 |