

Term Spring 2023	Course PLSC 214 01 - Politics of U.S. Public Policy	Primary Dept PLSC	Primary Division Social Sciences	Enrolled: 80 Responded: 78
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: 20
Declined to Answer Question: 8

Respondent	Answer
1649439	amazing
1653010	Phenomenal TF, lots of feedback, lots of fun, not a harsh grader
1653692	I think Colin was great at responding quickly, gave great feedback, and made section enjoyable.
1655461	Colin is the best, but he was a little slow at getting grades back. Amazing TF.
1657661	In terms of strengths, Colin was incredibly enthusiastic and perhaps the most engaging TF I have ever had at Yale. He did a great job to facilitate learning of the material and provided clear feedback on assignments. No weaknesses come to mind. He is easily one of, if not the greatest, TFs I have ever had in my four years as a political science major at Yale.
1658141	Colin is the best! He is very approachable and section was good. When going to office hours, he provided very clear feedback and advice. I think it would be helpful if we got a little more feedback on our assignments and what we could do to improve on the next time, but other than that, no weaknesses
1659793	Colin is great! Whenever I was lost in lecture, Colin always did a great job of clarifying concepts in section. He is fun, approachable, and helpful at any and all points in the process of memo-writing or in the class itself. I can't think of anything he could have done better!
1660478	Probably one of the nicest people Ive ever met in an academic environment. Colin is helpfull probably learned as much from his brief sections as all the readings sweet, and just a great guy.
1663114	Colin is such an amazing TA: he explains everything so clearly and concisely and would help you with understanding course materials or writing policy memos. He's also very friendly to talk to.
1663688	I loved Colin! He made section super informative and actually helpful for understanding the course's content. Most sections are just undergrads speaking about things they don't really understand. However, Colin had a great mix of discussion and teaching/clarification of content.
1670677	Colin is by far the best TF I have ever had. Wish I could keep learning from him!!
1679690	Colin was a great TF! His sections were really engaging and he was always super helpful!
1680835	Colin is an incredibly knowledgable, supportive, and kind mentor.
1680839	Colin was a fantastic TF. He always came to section well prepared and eager to discuss the material. He had such an extensive knowledge of the material and the discussion made me more engaged with the course.
1680863	Colin was incredible in all respects! A truly wonderful TF, who was very attentive to student needs and remarkably available to offer help and feedback, often at short notice
1680874	He was very engaging in section and did a good job of being available to students.
1681163	Colin was amazing. I really have no suggestions for how he could improve. He's a natural teacher and was so helpful on all the assignments. Best TF I've ever had.
1681247	Colin was an amazing TF, he is the best TF I've had at Yale. He explains complex things with clear simplicity and makes it an effort to connect ideas and theories to current event examples. He offers everyone in section the opportunity to contribute and he fosters an environment that makes everyone eager to contribute.

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1681320	Colin was a great TF. He was very knowledgeable on the subject material and was able to explain concepts very helpfully in class. He did a great job encouraging participation from everyone in the section and made sections a valuable use of our time. However, sections could have benefitted from more structure that tied together concepts from the lectures and readings in a cohesive manner.
1682884	Colins easily the best TF Ive had! He dedicates every section meeting to making class material palatable and understandable, and its clear that he really values his students understanding above all. For assignments, he took every measure to make himself available to us - always gave instant, comprehensive feedback to make it as easy as possible for us to grind out those papers. Overall Colins a hilarious, really smart, really knowledgeable guy, and a pleasure to be around. Thanks so much Colin!

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

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Responses for Instructor: 26
Declined to Answer Question: 2

Average and Standard Deviation

Question Average	Dept	Div	School
5.0 ±0.2	4.5 ±0.8	4.5 ±0.8	4.5 ±0.8

Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	0
good	0
very good	1
excellent	25