

# Fall 2023 Individual Instructor Aggregated for INR2001: International Relatns (Jain Choi)

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Responses Received: 24

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## Report Comments

### INTRODUCTION

Teaching is a fundamental purpose of the University of Florida and the dissemination of new knowledge in our classrooms, studios, and clinics enables our students and trainees to fully explore their intellectual boundaries. Assessment and evaluation of our courses are designed to enhance instruction and maximize learning to meet the mission of the university. This report contains the results gathered through the new GatorEvals system. Students were invited to share their feedback on the teaching and course material. We invite every faculty member to examine the analysis in the report and utilize the resources provided in the report. Thank you for your continued great work!

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### Resources to help you with this report:

1. Consult our [GatorEvals Guide](#) for interpreting and using teaching survey results.
2. [Register for Elevate](#), a new Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) initiative to help you create a customized trajectory for professional development, focusing on growth in areas you have identified through self-reflection.
3. GatorEvals offers the ability to [opt-in to a midterm evaluation](#). This formative feedback offers you a chance to address student insights and adjust the course before the term concludes. Reports are only available to you and are not considered part of the T&P process.
4. Register and attend a [CTE workshop](#).
5. Schedule a [consultation](#) with a CTE staff member or your internal unit to help you interpret your results and develop a course of action.
6. Visit the [CTE Resource Library](#) for additional support.

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For additional information and resources in each of these question areas, please visit the GatorEvals Website at  
<https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/resources--policies/question-set/>

## University Lecture Form

### University Lecturer Evaluation Form - Comparative Scores

Question	Your Score		DPT Mean (Undergrad- LAS(LS)- Political Science)		COL Mean (Undergrad- College- Liberal Arts&Sciences)		University Average	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
The instructor was enthusiastic about the course.	4.83	5.00	4.60	5.00	4.50	5.00	4.51	5.00
The instructor explained material clearly and in a way that enhanced my understanding.	4.75	5.00	4.45	5.00	4.37	5.00	4.44	5.00
The instructor fostered a positive learning environment that engaged students.	4.92	5.00	4.60	5.00	4.48	5.00	4.47	5.00
Activities and assignments improved my ability to analyze, solve problems, and/or think critically.	4.67	5.00	4.40	5.00	4.38	5.00	4.46	5.00
Overall	4.79	-	4.51	-	4.43	-	4.47	-

### University Lecturer Evaluation Form

	%(1)	%(2)	%(3)	%(4)	%(5)	Count	Mean	Median	SD
The instructor was enthusiastic about the course.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	83.3%	24	4.83	5.00	0.38
The instructor explained material clearly and in a way that enhanced my understanding.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	75.0%	24	4.75	5.00	0.44
The instructor fostered a positive learning environment that engaged students.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	91.7%	24	4.92	5.00	0.28
Activities and assignments improved my ability to analyze, solve problems, and/or think critically.	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	25.0%	70.8%	24	4.67	5.00	0.56

**Please identify the instructor's strengths that contributed to your learning in the course.**

Comments
She was extremely enthusiastic about the course, and she never thought a student's answer was incorrect or wrong.
Choi was very clear and concise with her summaries of Prof. Arfi's lectures. She also expanded and elaborated further on concepts that Arfi touched on in class. She was very clear when answering questions as well.
I loved how she presented as it showed her passion and understanding of the subject.
Jain was so good about filling in the gaps that Arfi left. Sometimes, the topic was unclear at the lecture, and Jain did a great way of clarifying what he meant. She is also so sweet and understanding, and this made the learning environment stress free. One of my best TAs ever.
Mrs. Choi helped prevent my chronic illness from interfering with my studies. She worked with me outside of class hours during her office hours to help me make up anything I missed because of my disease. The compassion she showed me is unparalleled to any other interaction I've had with any professor. I have always had an issue with professors highlighting the disadvantages I face due to my illness and Mrs. Choi treated me with respect and kindness which contributed towards my education positively. I cannot express in words the utmost gratitude I have for the way I was treated during this course by Mrs. Choi and professor Arfi.
The instructor always cares every students in the classroom and gave us many chances to participate. She told us many examples as showing the videos and explanation of other countries situations not only major countries but also focusing on many areas in the world. Discussion questions were also interesting.
Jain is AWESOME. Best TA I've had in a basic-level class. She's caring and absolutely saved me for the exams. I don't think I would've done nearly as well without her TA sessions on Fridays in this class. She deserves the world and is so accommodating. She's sweet, asks great discussion questions, and always made sure we were well prepared for exams. I appreciate her and think she could definitely have a career as a professor.
she is very kind and very willing to help students that have a hard time understand the material
simplifying concepts
In-depth discussions on topics and was knowledgeable
She was very good at explaining hard topics.
She knows how to explain concepts well, relating them to real life examples and also showing videos.
Jain in lectures always made powerpoints which helps with understanding. She would give examples of what we were talking about in class which was also helpful. She was open to any questions and was there to help any student with questions. She would send out her powerpoints after class which was nice to finish notes if you missed something in class. She was happy every class to help us learn.
Instructor thoroughly answered any questions and gave substantial feedback on assessments
Jain always explained the topic thoroughly in a manner that was easy to understand. Her activities guaranteed that everyone participated and contributed to the discussion. She explained her grading clearly and gave helpful, individualized feedback and advice for every test and quiz.
She made slides and focused on summarizing Dr. Arfi's points which really helped me prepare for the exam. She made us enthusiastic to speak up in course and gave us several opportunities to participate. Even though I had my discussion section at 8:30 in the morning, Jain Choi was nothing short of compassionate and energetic.
Jain was always very happy to teach us. She was always very happy to help with any questions we would have.
Explained what the professor went over and we had good discussions.
She actually wanted us to do well and cared about us passing.
Very friendly, approachable, prepared, and knowledgeable about the material we covered.