

# Heinze, Alyssa (POLSCI 3 DIS 104 Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods (EVAL FOR GSI)) - Fall 2022 (Instructor Version)

Project Title: Fall 2022 Evaluations

Courses Audience: 24
Responses Received: 7
Response Ratio: 29.17%

Subject Details	
Name	POLSCI 3 DIS 104 Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods (EVAL FOR GSI)
DEPT_NAME	POLSCI
DEPT_FORM	POL SCI
EVALUATION_TYPE	G
First Name	Alyssa
Last Name	Heinze

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Please note that "Department Mean" for each rating question is calculated using all sections in your department. This may include both Faculty and GSIs depending on whether the department has selected a question item to be used for both.

#### **UNIVERSITY WIDE QUESTIONS (QUANTITATIVE/RATING):**

#### The items in this section are asked across all courses at Berkeley.

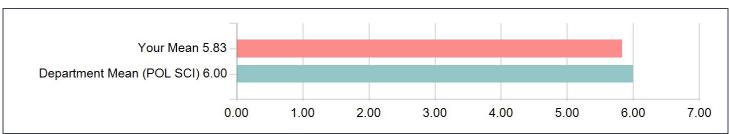
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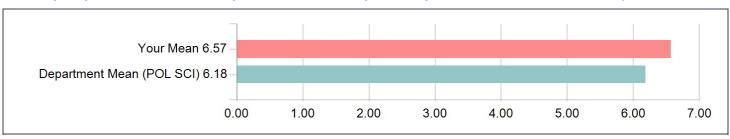
Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
2-Disagree	0	0.00%
3-Disagree Somewhat	0	0.00%
4-Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	1	14.29%
5-Agree Somewhat	0	0.00%
6-Agree	1	14.29%
7-Strongly agree	5	71.43%
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Response Count		7
Mean		6.43
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4-Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	1	16.67%
5-Agree Somewhat	1	16.67%
6-Agree	2	33.33%
7-Strongly agree	2	33.33%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		6
Mean		5.83
Median		6.00
Standard Deviation		1.17

The instructor created an environment in which I could feel included (for example, encouraged multiple voices/perspectives, welcomed questions and critiques, responded to student feedback).

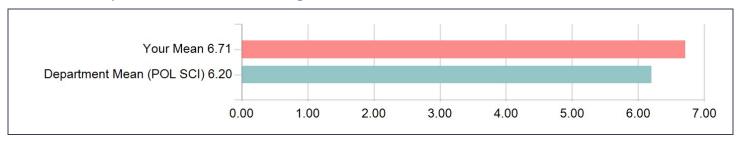


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3-Disagree Somewhat	0	0.00%
4-Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	0	0.00%
5-Agree Somewhat	0	0.00%
6-Agree	3	42.86%
7-Strongly agree	4	57.14%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		7
Mean		6.57
Median		7.00
Standard Deviation		0.53

#### **DEPARTMENT PROVIDED INSTRUCTOR QUESTIONS:**

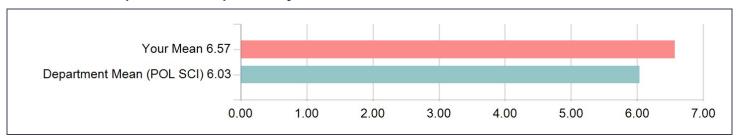
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The instructor presented content in an organized manner.



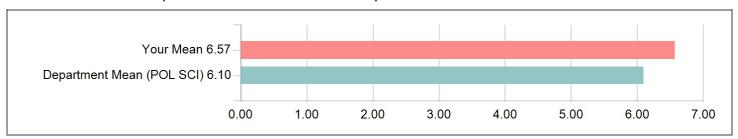
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1-Not at all	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Somewhat	0	0.00%
5	1	14.29%
6	0	0.00%
7-Very	6	85.71%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		7
Mean		6.71
Median		7.00
Standard Deviation		0.76

#### The instructor explained concepts clearly.



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1-Not at all	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Somewhat	0	0.00%
5	1	14.29%
6	1	14.29%
7-Very	5	71.43%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		7
Mean		6.57
Median		7.00
Standard Deviation		0.79

# The instructor was helpful when I had difficulties or questions.



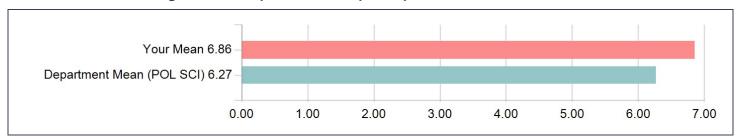
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# The instructor provided clear constructive feedback.



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1-Not at all	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
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4-Somewhat	0	0.00%
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# The instructor encouraged student questions and participation.



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2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Somewhat	0	0.00%
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6	1	14.29%
7-Very	6	85.71%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		7
Mean		6.86
Median		7.00
Standard Deviation		0.38

Considering both the limitations and possibilities of the subject matter and the course, how would you rate the overall effectiveness of this graduate student instructor?

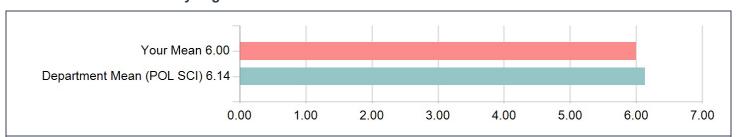


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Options	Count	Percentage
1-Not at all Effective	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
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#### **DEPARTMENT PROVIDED COURSE QUESTIONS:**

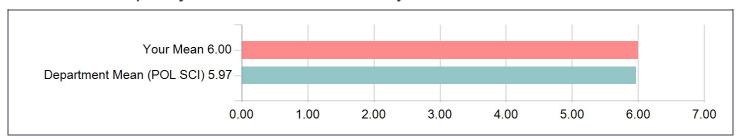
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The course was effectively organized.



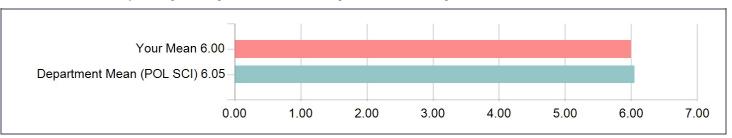
The course was effectively organized.		
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4-Somewhat	1	14.29%
5	2	28.57%
6	0	0.00%
7-Very	4	57.14%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		7
Mean		6.00
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Standard Deviation		1.29

# The course developed my abilities and skills for the subject.



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2	0	0.00%
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4-Somewhat	2	28.57%
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6	1	14.29%
7-Very	4	57.14%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		7
Mean		6.00
Median		7.00
Standard Deviation		1.41

# The course developed my ability to think critically about the subject.



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Options	Count	Percentage				
1-Not at all	0	0.00%				
2	0	0.00%				
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#### Please identify what you consider to be the strengths of the course (or section).

#### Comments

Homework enhanced course material.

Alyssa is a phenomenal instructor. She explained everything clearly and efficiently, and because of her help, I felt prepared for homework assignments and exams. I would not have done well in this course if it hadn't been for her. I really didn't enjoy the class itself at all (lectures, not discussion sections), but Alyssa improved my experience by tenfold.

They made everything so much more

Understandable

The structure really helped students understand when they were confused.

The class participation and gsi teaching was extremely effective and helped me to learn the material

#### Please identify area(s) where you think the course could be improved.

#### Comments

Slightly disorganized and slow-moving.

Better preparation for homework and exams

Learning pace could be more effective, too slow at times

They could have made more practice problems

N/A

The course could have had more example problems to reflect the exams better

#### What advice would you give to another student who is considering taking this course?

#### Comments

Doing the homework before discussion makes the section more productive.

Dont take it if you dont have to

Attend section and do the homeworks, read over lecture notes before asking questions

Don't do it if you are a freshman

Go to discussion it really helps you understand the material!

homework and reading textbooks are incredibly helpful to preform well in the course

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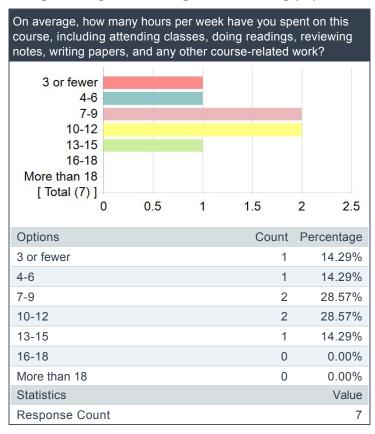


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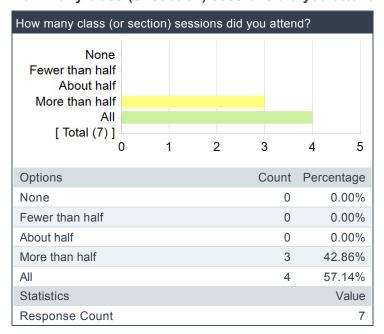
#### DEPARTMENT PROVIDED STUDENT INFORMATION QUESTIONS

#### Items in this section were selected by POL SCI for inclusion on this evaluation.

On average, how many hours per week have you spent on this course, including attending classes, doing readings, reviewing notes, writing papers, and any other course-related work?



#### How many class (or section) sessions did you attend?



# How satisfied were you with your effort in this course (or section)?

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