Instructor Name:	Term:	Evaluation Type:	Class Description:
Torreblanca Becerra Acosta,Carolina Alejandra	Fall 2020	Final	POL-UA 100-001 (9082) - Political Theory (Lecture)

68 out of 144 students completed the survey.

Survey Response Rate: 47.2%

Recitation Questions

Score range is 1 - 5

Question	Average	# of Students Who Answered the Question	Answer	# of Responses to the Answer	Answer %
Overall, the recitation instructor was effective at helping me learn.	4.7	22	5 - Strongly Agree	17	77.3%
			4 - Agree	4	18.2%
			3 - Neutral	1	4.5%
			2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
The recitation was useful for achieving the goals of the course.	4.7	22	5 - Strongly Agree	16	72.7%
			4 - Agree	6	27.3%
			3 - Neutral	0	0.0%
			2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
The recitation instructor provided helpful feedback on assignments (e.g., exams, papers, homework, lab reports, etc.).	4.6	22	5 - Strongly Agree	16	72.7%
			4 - Agree	5	22.7%
			3 - Neutral	0	0.0%
			2 - Disagree	1	4.5%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
The recitation instructor was accessible to students (e.g., via e-mail and office hours).	4.9	22	5 - Strongly Agree	19	86.4%
			4 - Agree	3	13.6%
			3 - Neutral	0	0.0%
			2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
The recitation instructor created an environment that promoted the success of students with diverse backgrounds and experiences.	4.9	22	5 - Strongly Agree	19	86.4%
			4 - Agree	3	13.6%
			3 - Neutral	0	0.0%
			2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

Instructor Comments

Describe the one best thing about the recitation section or the instructor that was effective in helping you learn. If you could suggest one thing to improve the section, what would it be?

- Definitely the best TA I have ever had. No suggestions. Very cool instructor with amazing abilities to stimulate discussion and debate.
- Quiz reviews were very helpful.
- Change nothing Carolina is great
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- Recitations were always really helpful, the instructor did a great job of addressing both our assignments and the curriculum. We nearly always had really interesting discussions in which much of our class participated.
- She was able to make things much more clear due to the lack of guidance in-class lectures.
- Best thing: going over the essay questions and quiz questions
  Suggestion: go over what was taught in the lecture a little more - Prof. Landa lectures are both fast paced and often hop from idea to idea, so more time spent on that in the TA session would be nice
- Everything was good.
- Carolina cares about her students understanding concepts, maybe more overall overviews
- I really loved Carolina. I think she was a great teacher and a great teaching assistant. She allowed us to discuss freely and listened to our opinions. She was a very fair grader and was very good at explaining the content taught by Professor Landa. Honestly, most of the content I learned in this class was not from Professor Landa, but it was from Carolina who took the time and patience to explain each concept and philosopher thoroughly. She was also very accessible to students and was willing to take her time out to provide additional help. I think Carolina was a great TA and really the only thing that would've improved the section was if they were recorded. Other than that, I think she was fantastic.
- N/A
- I didn't get feedback on my first essay but that's the only bad thing I can say and to be honest, I didn't specifically ask for it. She is great overall, always trying to foster conversation and get our opinion. I would have learned a lot less if she wasn't my TA.
- Carolina is by far one of the best recitation instructors that I have had the pleasure of meeting/working with. She is clearly very intelligent, but by far her best characteristic is how approachable she makes her classes. She clearly values student experience in how she doesn't attempt to stretch the material to fit her allotted time, but puts the content first before all other concerns.

  My one recommendation is that she stops students from straying too far from the topic itself in discussion, but even this is a minor problem, if a problem at all.
- Carolina is amazing! She is so great at explaining things down to their simplest parts so us Freshman can understand what the heck is going on. And then, she is also great at discussion at bigger, more complicated ideas. She is amazing, so funny and engaging, and has a clear passion for what she is doing.
- it was helpful to go over discussion topics that we talked about in class, and be able to ask questions.
- Professor Torreblanca is a good teacher who does well in leading recitations. I don't know who grades our class's quizzes, but in case it is her, her standards are very vague.
- My recitation instructor was really good at breaking down the theorist's ideas into ways that were easier to understand and asked questions that furthered my thinking and consequently my understanding.
- Carolina was very effective at navigating conversation to be relevant to the lectures and went over anything we had a question on. On thing that could improve the section would be if the discussions were a bit smoother.
- Absolutely amazing TA. Funny and knowledgeable, and provided amazing feedback. Encouraged tons of meaningful discussions between peers.
- The recitation was extremely effective at promoting an interactive environment.
- The discussions were useful as an extension to the lectures.
- Amazing. The best I've ever experienced zoom discussions working.