

Columbia University: International & Public Affairs

SIPA Course Evaluation - Summer 2021

Course: ENVPU6241_001_2021_2 - Earth Systems & Environmental Politics,
Instructor: Sara Tjossem
TA: Eugene Tan *
Response Rate: 11/66 (16.67 %)

20 - Please provide brief, specific, and constructive comments on the instructor's performance:

Sara Tjossem

Response Rate 11/66 (16.67%)

[Redacted comments for Question 20]

21 - The Teaching Assistants (TAs) contributed significantly to this course

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	9.09%					
Disagree	(2)	1	9.09%					
Uncertain	(3)	1	9.09%					
Agree	(4)	6	54.55%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	2	18.18%					
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
11/66 (16.67%)				3.64	1.21	4.00		

22 - Please provide brief, specific, and constructive comments on the TA's performance (if applicable)

Response Rate 6/66 (9.09%)



- so responsive and helpful with memo and op-ed comments
- Eugene was super helpful and his comments and feedback are well appreciated
- Average at best.
- Eugene was always helpful and available via email or zoom.
- Eugene provided good feedback on assignments.
- Eugene was great to work with and a fair grader.

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1 - Technical knowledge of the course material

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Very Good	(4)	3	75.00%					
Excellent	(5)	0	0.00%					
N/A	(0)	1	25.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
4/66 (6.06%)				4.00		0.00		4.00



2 - Performance during office hours

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Very Good	(4)	3	75.00%					
Excellent	(5)	0	0.00%					
N/A	(0)	1	25.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
4/66 (6.06%)				4.00		0.00		4.00

3 - Performance during recitation/labs

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Very Good	(4)	2	50.00%					
Excellent	(5)	0	0.00%					
N/A	(0)	2	50.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median	
4/66 (6.06%)				4.00	0.00		4.00	

4 - Organization of the recitations/labs


Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Very Good	(4)	1	25.00%					
Excellent	(5)	1	25.00%					
N/A	(0)	2	50.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median	
4/66 (6.06%)				4.50	0.71		4.50	

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5 - Ability to explain difficult concepts and make course material accessible

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		<div>3.33</div>			
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	2	50.00%					
Very Good	(4)	1	25.00%					
Excellent	(5)	0	0.00%					
N/A	(0)	1	25.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
4/66 (6.06%)				3.33		0.58		3.00

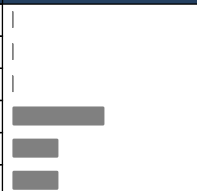
6 - Availability to students

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		3.67			
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	1	25.00%					
Very Good	(4)	2	50.00%					
Excellent	(5)	0	0.00%					
N/A	(0)	1	25.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
4/66 (6.06%)				3.67		0.58		4.00

7 - Ability to communicate student concerns to the course instructor

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		<div>3.67</div>			
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	1	25.00%					
Very Good	(4)	2	50.00%					
Excellent	(5)	0	0.00%					
N/A	(0)	1	25.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
4/66 (6.06%)				3.67		0.58		4.00

8 - Attitude toward students

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.33			
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Very Good	(4)	2	50.00%					
Excellent	(5)	1	25.00%					
N/A	(0)	1	25.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
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9 - Overall TA performance

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		3.50			
Fair	(2)	1	25.00%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Very Good	(4)	3	75.00%					
Excellent	(5)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
4/66 (6.06%)				3.50		1.00		4.00

10 - Please provide brief, specific and constructive comments on the TA's performance

Response Rate	4/66 (6.06%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was supportive and always ready to give any suggestions. • Eugene was one of the better TAs this semester. He was available and helpful. • Eugene provided helpful comments and feedback on papers. • NA 	