

Title: **A&S Default Course Evaluation Instructor/TA Form**

Dates: **04/28/2014 - 05/08/2014**

Course: **POLSV3313_001_2014_1 / AMERICAN URBAN POLITICS**

Responses: **32/53 - 60.38%**

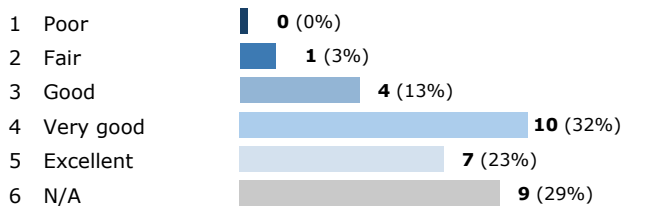
Instructors: **Carlos Vargas-Ramos**

Number of Participants: **53**

Enrollment of All Students: **53**

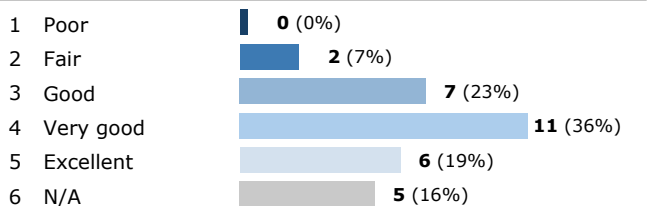
TA Graph Report for: **Patricia Ann Kirkland**

1 TA's ability to raise challenging questions N=31



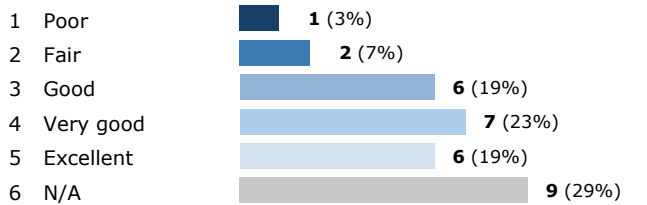
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2 TA's ability to help clarify course material N=31



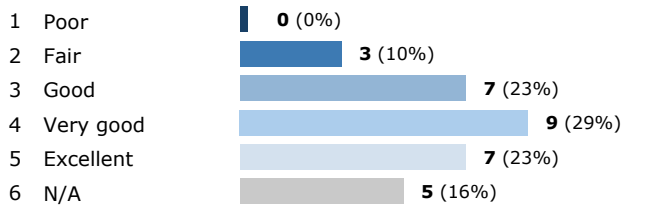
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3 TA's ability to encourage student participation effectively N=31



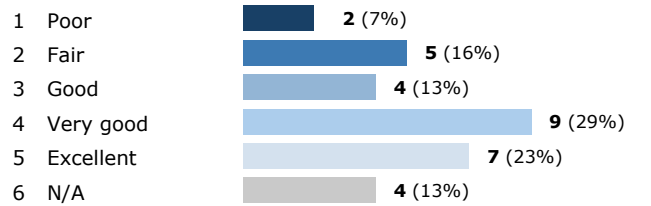
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4 TA's responsiveness to student questions, opinions and criticisms N=31



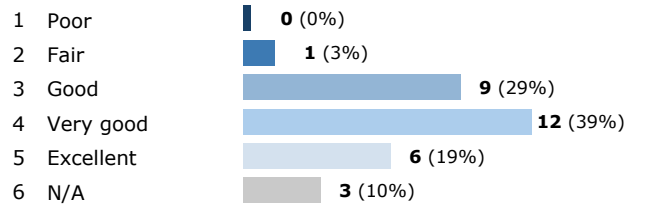
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5 TA's feedback on assignments and examinations N=31



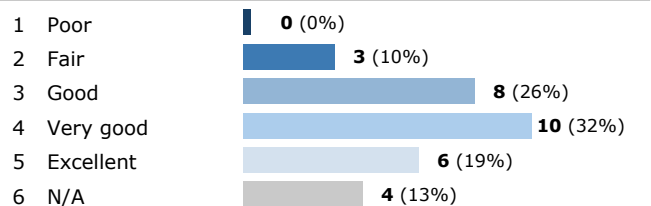
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6 TA's ability to communicate effectively with students N=31



Median **4** Interpolated Median **3.83** Mean **3.82** Std Dev **0.82**

7 Overall effectiveness of the TA N=31



Median **4** Interpolated Median **3.75** Mean **3.70** Std Dev **0.95**

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TA Comments Report for: **Patricia Ann Kirkland**

Q1 Comments on TA effectiveness

- Patricia really seemed to know the material well and it was great when she would speak up and add to the otherwise boring lecture from the professor. The day she taught the class was great because she was so engaged with the material she was presenting.
The grading seemed a little arbitrary. Maybe explaining what specifically they wanted in a response paper would have helped.
 - I did not work closely with Patricia, but the evaluation required me to choose at least one TA
 - she led a lecture and it was really great
 - Patricia was a great TA- I enjoyed her contribution via lecture. She was very responsive to questions I had throughout semester. I greatly appreciated both TA's feedback on written assignments.
 - Ms. Kirkland was a really positive asset to the classroom environment as well as outside of the classroom. She made herself available to students both after class and just in general. She also helped explain complicated concepts in a very understandable manner.
 - TAs really didn't have much involvement with the course, but Patricia did a great job when leading class.
 - her class presentation was very helpful.
 - Without a discussion section it is difficult to report on TA effectiveness. The written assignments were returned with a grade but no comments so that was not particularly helpful in improving future responses. I also never asked her for any other feedback so I have no idea if she is helpful or not. Had more or less no interaction with TA.
 - She did not do anything outstanding; feedback was light and sparse on assignments.
 - Trish did a wonderful job as TA for this course. She was given the opportunity to present a lecture to us and I think she did a very good job. She was also helpful in explaining material both specifically related to the course and Urban Politics in general.
 - was not a vital part of my class experience.
 - Great lecture!
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