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Title: A&S Spring 2018 Standard Evaluation

Course: POLSV1501_001_2018_1 / INTRO TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS Instructors: John D. Huber

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TA Comments Report for: Giovanna Maria Invernizzi

- Q1 What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader, or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his or her teaching be improved?
 - She was very great teacher because she encouraged students to learn and explore more about topics always
 - I thought Giovanna was a fabulous TA. Her discussion sections were organized very well, and were helpful. I think that she challenged us to think about the reading in a stronger way. She was also extremely nice and flexible.
 - Organizing the section to include more explanation of what is happening in lecture would be helpful. Feedback the was offered was always good, though, and questions were always answered thoroughly.
 - she's great!
 - too much focus on the readings, not enough time to ask questions for exams
 - She was very nice and approachable, so it was easy to ask her questions about the lectures/readings/assignments. Her format of the discussion sections (individual presentations on the readings) made it so that the readings were carefully analyzed, more so than in lecture, which deepened my understanding of the topics. Truly a wonderful discussion section overall.
 - Giovanna had us take turns summarizing and presenting information from the readings, which was a very effective strategy for keeping us engaged. She also made sure to explain anything that was unclear or unmentioned. She clearly cares about the class and the students.
 - She is very helpful inside and outside the class, always available to answer your questions and very clear when it comes to an explanation. I liked to work with her.
 - She had us do presentations which weren't very helpful in retaining the information.
 - Really fantastic TA! Very kind and intelligent. Clearly passionate about what she is teaching. Always came to section very well prepared and encouraged throught-provoking discussions very early in the morning (!)

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