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Title: A&S Spring 2017 Standard Evaluation Course: POLSW4730_001_2017_1 / GAME THEORY & POLIT THEORY Instructors: John D. Huber

Program Evaluation System

Dates: 04/24/2017 - 05/04/2017 Responses: 15/19 - 78.95% Enrollment of Registered Students:19 Enrollment of All Students:19

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 is a wonderful TA. Understood material well, prepared great sections, accessible, kind/warm, listened to feedback and adapted to our needs. Can improve her ability to answer students' questions, but that comes with time. Will be a great professor if she wants to be. Sometimes in section I remember thinking that she explained it more clearly than the professor. Bravo.
 - Giovanna did a great job of trying to clarify any problems from the regular lecture. Her examples were well-chosen, structured, and clear. She was helpful both during section and office hours. I think I would have been much worse off without her guidance.
 - Giovanna was an enthusiastic and extremely helpful teaching assistant. Her sections were always focused on providing additional clarity on the more difficult concepts in class, and her feedback on assignments was targeted and useful.
 - Giovanna is very knowledgable. She is clearly conscientious of students' needs. She is also very affable and approachable.
 - Giovanna was an excellent TA. Sections were very helpful.
 - It was clear that the TA was very interested in helping the students understand the material covered in class. Therefore, she would prepare sections with additional information on how to solve certain games and give us advice that was in part more informal, but extremely helpful. In general, she was very available if we had any issues and also spoke with the instructor if there were issues she did not agree with, what I think is great.
 - Giovanna was very helpful and she really took the time to clarify some of the confusing steps in the class. She was very accessible and prompt in answering questions!
 - The TA is very responsible and she did a lot for the class. Not only did she grade assignments and exams, she also taught the sessions, which complemented the class lectures, in a clear and structured way. The TA is absolutely amazing.
 - Giovanna is always helpful and willing to provide supplementary information to better our learning.
 - Giovanna was a great TA who did her best given the challenging circumstances regarding problem set grading and feedback. I appreciated her efforts to make sections interesting and to clarify topics that were not clearly explained in lecture.
 - Giovanna was the best you could ask for really understood her subject, was on time and responsible, cared about student learning, and was kind and generous with her time. Thanks!