Columbia University: Arts & Sciences
A&S Fall 2019 Standard Evaluation

Course: POLSUN3220_001_2019_3-LOGICOFCOLLECTIVECHOICE
Instructor: Jeffrey Lax
TA: Giovanna Invernizzi *
Response Rate: 15/31 (48.39 %)

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1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Giovanna Invernizzi (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Giovanna Invernizzi's teaching be improved?

Response Rate	6/31 (19.35%)

• Very available and thorough feedback

• Being that it was her first exposure to the course material, she did an excellent job staying ahead of students in order to help them.

• While Giovanna didn't interact much with the students in this class, when I interacted with her she did her best to be helpful in explaining concepts and questions. This may not be her fault and rather Professor Lax's, but her explanations of ideas did not map clearly onto Professor Lax's explanations, and the concepts she told students not to focus on/worry about for exams did in fact appear and were in fact emphasized in those exams. Other than that she was a good resource for better understanding the material, and her review for the second midterm was useful in re-emphasizing early material that appeared on it.

• Giovanna was incredibly kind and knowledgeable and held regular office hours to help students.

• Giovanna was an excellent teacher, in the few bits of review we had with her. She was extremely kind, trying her best to give us all points where she could. It's a shame we didn't have a weekly discussion section with her -- I would have loved to spend more time around her each week!

• I did not interact with Giovanna extensively, but she was putting in work with grading and making sure students had their questions answered. She did a great job leading our final review session and helped keep things running smoothly in class.

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2 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of Giovanna Invernizzi?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	10	76.92%		4.69
Very Good	(4)	2	15.38%		
Good	(3)	1	7.69%		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/31 (41.94%)	4.69	0.63	5.00