

Due date: April 29, to Paul Hutchcroft

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Teaching Assistant Evaluation

Teaching Assistant: Jeremy Menard
Year and department of TA: _____
Faculty supervisor: Spector

Course: PS 217 Law, Politics & Society
Semester: Spring
Day and Time of Section: _____
Students attending/enrolled in section: 1051

If your TA does not teach sections, please answer questions 5 and 7.

Section Performance

Scale: 1=needs major improvement 2=needs improvement 3=satisfactory 4=very good 5=outstanding

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| 1. Articulation of session objectives | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Explanation of course material | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Responsiveness to student questions, comments, concerns, and misunderstandings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Encouraging and generating participation and discussion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Course Matters

5. Please circle any of the following items if there were problems. Please elaborate in the "Comments" below.

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| a. lecture attendance | d. exam development |
| b. grading | e. participation in TA meetings |
| c. communication with instructor | f. TA office hours |

6. For Head TAs only: How well has the TA fulfilled the tasks of the Head TA? 1 2 3 4 5

7. Please rank your TA in comparison with all other TA's you have had in recent years:

Top 2% Top 5% Top 10% Top 25% Top 50% Third Quartile Bottom Quartile N.A.

Comments: Please provide any additional information that may be useful for the TA Evaluation Committee to assess the performance of the Teaching Assistant. Please elaborate both on strengths and areas of concern.

Jeremy was an excellent TA. He did a great job communicating with me and with the students concerning any and all aspects of the course. During the section I sat in on, his communication style was engaging and informative. My only criticism would be that he talked a bit much with his back facing the students. Otherwise he was a great TA.