UCLA EIP B.Q. ZHENG   Evaluation of Instruction Program Report   16S: POL SCI 40 DIS 1G: INTRO-AMERICN PLTCS   No. of responses = 8   Enrollment = 20   Response Rate = 40%							
1. Background Information:							
<sup>1.1)</sup> Year in School:			2-9				
	Freshman ()	2	n=8				
	Sophomore	0					
	Junior	4					
	Senior	2					
	Graduate	0					
	Other	0					
<sup>1.2)</sup> UCLA GPA:							
	Below 2.0	0	n=8				
	2.0 - 2.49	0					
	2.5 - 2.99	1					
	3.0 - 3.49	1					
	3.5+	6					
	Not Established	0					
<sup>1.3)</sup> Expected Grade:							
	Α	3	n=7				
	В	3					
	C	0					
	D	0					
	F	0					
	P	1					
	NP	0					
	?	0					
<sup>1.4)</sup> What requirements does this course f							
	Major	2	n=7				
	Related Field	3					
	G.E.	2					
	None	0					

2	. To What Extent Do You Feel That:												
2.1)	Teaching Assistant Knowledge – The T.A. was knowledgeable about the material.	Very Low or Never	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	Very High or ⊣Always	n=8 av.=7.63 md=8.5 dev.=2
2.2)	Teaching Assistant Concern – The T. A. was concerned about student learning.	Very Low or Never	1	0	0	0 1 4	1	0	0	2		Very High or Always	n=8 av.=7.25 md=8.5 dev.=2.87
2.3)	Organization – Section presentations were well prepared and organized.	Very Low or Never	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2		Very High or Always	n=8 av.=7.13 md=8 dev.=2.23
2.4)	Scope – The teaching assistant expanded on course ideas.	Very Low or Never		0	0	0	2	0	1	1		Very High or Always	n=8 av.=7.63 md=8.5 dev.=1.77
2.5)	Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.	Very Low or Never	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1		Very High or Always	n=8 av.=7.5 md=8.5 dev.=2
2.6)	Communication Skills – The teaching assistant had good communication skills.	Very Low or Never	1	0	0	1 4	0	0	1	2	3	Very High or Always	n=8 av.=6.88 md=8 dev.=2.9
2.7)	Value – The overall value of the sections justified your time and effort.	Very Low or Never	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	Very High or Always	n=8 av.=7 md=8.5 dev.=2.98
2.8)	Overall – What is your overall rating of the teaching assistant?	Very Low or Never	1	0	1	0 H	0	0	0	2	4	Very High or Always	n=8 av.=7 md=8.5 dev.=3.16
3	. Your View of Section Characteristics:												
3.1)	Difficulty (relative to other courses)	Low		2	<b>-</b>	=	6			0		High	n=8 av.=1.75 md=2 dev.=0.46
3.2)	Workload/pace was	Too Slow		1		<b></b>	7	<b></b>		0		Too Much	n=8 av.=1.88 md=2 dev.=0.35
3.3)	Integration of section with course was	Poor		2	<u> </u>		4		<u> </u>	2		Excellent	n=8 av.=2 md=2 dev.=0.76

<sup>3.4)</sup> Texts, required readings	Poor	Excellent	n=8 av.=1.88 md=2 dev.=0.64
<sup>3.5)</sup> Homework assignments	Poor	Excellent	n=8 av.=2 md=2 dev.=0.53
<sup>3.6)</sup> Graded materials, examinations	Poor	Excellent	n=8 av.=2 md=2 dev.=0.53
<sup>3.7)</sup> Lecture presentations	Poor	Excellent	n=7 av.=1.71 md=2 dev.=0.49 ab.=1
<sup>3.8)</sup> Class discussions	Poor	Excellent	n=8 av.=2.13 md=2 dev.=0.83
4. Comments:			

- <sup>4.1)</sup> Please identify what you perceive to be the real strengths and weaknesses of this teaching assistant and course.
- Bang is great! I had him in PoliSci 20 and he saved me then as well. He definitely knows how to help you proactively to get a better understanding of the course and thus a better grade. In both 20 and 40 I felt like my professors gave lousy lectures so having Bang to subsidize the learning process was nothing short of a godsend. I wish I could have attended his sections more often but whoever decided Friday morning discussions was a good idea should be fired.
- Bang was very helpful and concerned about his students. He was able to clarify the material well.
- Could not understand teaching assistant very well which made it not worth my time to attend the sections.

## Profile

Subunit:

POL SCI

Name of the instructor: Name of the course: (Name of the survey) B.Q. ZHENG

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Values used in the profile line: Mean

## 2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

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- <sup>2.3)</sup> Organization Section presentations were well prepared and organized.
- $^{2.4)} \ \ \, Scope The teaching assistant expanded on course ideas.$
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- 2.7) Value The overall value of the sections justified your time and effort.
- <sup>2.8)</sup> Overall What is your overall rating of the teaching assistant?

3. Your View of Section Characteristics:

3.1) Difficulty (relative to other courses) Low High n=8 av.=1.75 3.2) Workload/pace was Too Slow Too Much n=8 av.=1.88 3.3) Integration of section with course was Excellent Poor n=8 av.=2.00 3.4) Texts, required readings Poor Excellent n=8 av.=1.88 <sup>3.5)</sup> Homework assignments Poor Excellent av.=2.00 n=8 3.6) Poor Graded materials, examinations Excellent av.=2.00 n=8 3.7) Lecture presentations Poor Excellent n=7 av.=1.71 3.8) Class discussions Poor Excellent n=8 av.=2.13

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