

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (2016-2017 Autumn)

Instructor: **Hundley, Lindsay**
 Subject: **POLISCI**
 Catalog & Section: **101 9**

Responses Incl Declines: **14**
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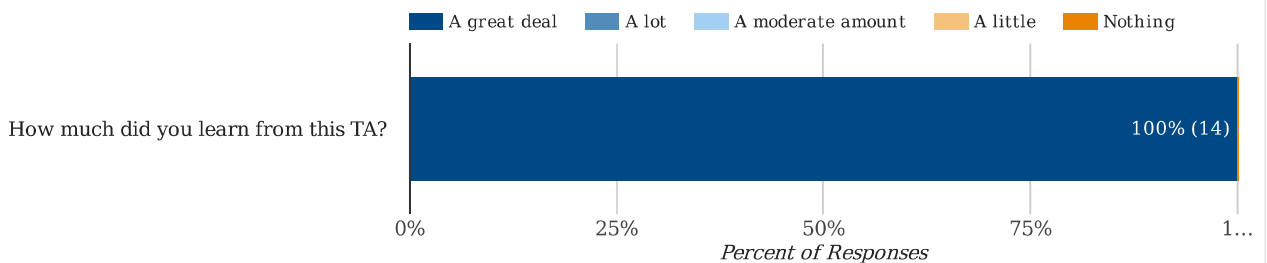
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Lindsay Hundley (14 comments)

Q: During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this TA in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?

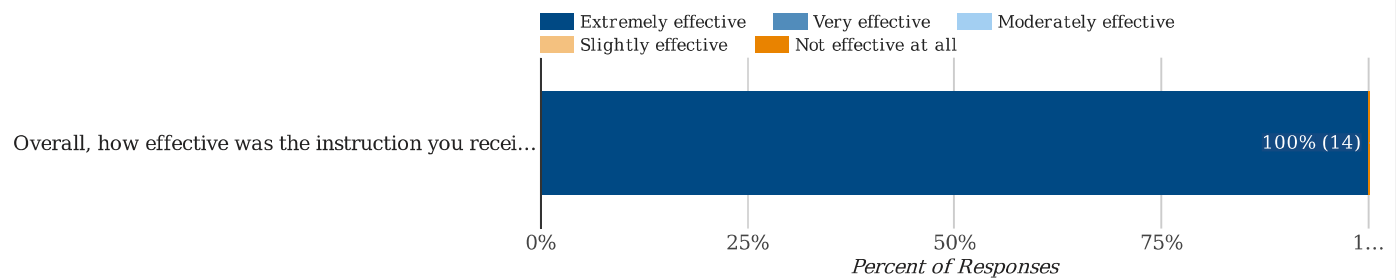
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Learning and Instruction



Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median	STDEV	5	4	3	2	1
How much did you learn from this TA?	14	100%	5.0	5	0.0	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Note: 5:A great deal; 4:A lot; 3:A moderate amount; 2:A little; 1:Nothing;



Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this TA?	14	100%	5.0	5

Note: 5:Extremely effective; 4:Very effective; 3:Moderately effective; 2:Slightly effective; 1:Not effective at all;

Lindsay Hundley (9 comments)

Q: What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this TA?

- 1 Lindsay's instruction was always clear, precise, and detailed. She really helped the class digest the knowledge that we had learnt in lecture.
- 2 I learned how to better critically think because of Lindsay. She is the best TA I have ever had, so much so that I am hoping to take the American Foreign Policy class with her if she is a TA
- 3 Lindsay was a large part of the reason why I understood all of the concepts so well. She was very good at helping us understand the lecture and the connections between the lectures and the readings and the current world.
- 4 -Foundational concepts that shape the way scholars think about international relations
-How to relate new information to the concepts learned in the beginning of class.
- 5 Lindsay is absolutely amazing! She made all of the material from lectures and reading significantly more clear to me. Examples include: Game Theory, Collective Action Problems, Civil War, De Jure vs. De Facto
- 6 I improved my understanding of the reading and concepts in almost every section. Also, I felt like she gave me lots of tools to improve my knowledge outside of lecture and class.
- 7 How the readings connected to lecture material
- 8 Lindsay was great at teaching game theory in an accessible way. She was also great at teaching the economics section accessibly. She was great at taking the course material, and the points that the professor made, and explaining how what he said fit into the larger ideas of the course, because sometimes he was unclear. She went above and beyond. Her sections were always well-prepped and she knew the course material better than the professor himself. She also made a website, that explained all the major concepts in an accessible way, and it augmented my understanding of the material exponentially. She was also always available outside at office hours. Overall, she's the best TA that I've ever had. She's conscientious, smart, nice, and able to explain things clearly and cohesively! A !!!
- 9 Lindsay did an amazing job of making material we had learned through lectures and readings more digestible.

Teaching Feedback

Lindsay Hundley (33 comments)

Q: What aspects of this TA's teaching were most helpful to you? (Please type one idea in each box below.)

Aspect 1:

- 1 Every section Lindsay was very prepared for class, bringing handouts for everyone and notes to conduct the section.
- 2 Very clear instruction
- 3 Her website was incredibly helpful. I have never had a TA who is as engaged with the course material as Lindsay is. It really helped with learning the material from a new perspective.
- 4 She was very organized and prepared EVERY day- most out of any TA I've ever had.
- 5 Section handouts
- 6 Her lectures on the material! She made the material extremely engaging and easy to understand.
- 7 Extremely well-planned lessons
- 8 Very organized in her section planning. Made for clear and efficient sections.
- 9 Her outline. Made it super easy to have a productive section
- 10 Her website was a god send. I probably would have gotten a D in the class without it. It explained everything really clearly and put all the key definitions and the readings that we learned into a larger picture that I didn't understand from the lecture.
- 11 Her ability to make complex concepts understandable and accessible.

Q: Aspect 2:

- 1 Lindsay's website was also very very helpful in outlining the week's topics and discussing the challenging aspects of it.
- 2 incredibly willing to meet during office hours
- 3 She was super approachable and super easy to schedule meetings with. And I felt like the meetings were very productive.
- 4 She knew the material really well and could explain everything very clearly and add additional information that wasn't even touched on in lecture or in the readings.
- 5 list of key terms
- 6 Her handouts! The handouts she gave us in section really helped me digest the content that we worked through.
- 7 Handouts, including worksheets, section quizzes, and summaries of lecture material.
- 8 Very approachable and helpful when I had questions.
- 9 Her website. Made it easy to refer back to key concepts we discussed in previous weeks
- 10 Her section meetings were always well organized and you could tell she had really prepared. I found them interesting and engaging and she packed a lot in!
- 11 Her approachable/positive personality and willingness to help.

Q: Aspect 3:

- 1 Meeting with Lindsay was very helpful in rethinking my paper, as she gave sound and clear advice that was easy to apply.
- 2 best TA I've ever had. She was incredibly at explaining very complicated stuff, very organized (her website!), and super nice to top it off. She will be an INCREDIBLE professor one day
- 3 She takes time to make sure that each student understands a concept. She also seems to care a lot about students and is super passionate about the material. Also very well organized and prepared for section.
- 4 She was very available and helpful and would never point out when someone was wrong, so you felt encouraged to speak up in class. And in general, she just seemed really passionate.
- 5 summarizing of lectures/ main ideas from readings
- 6 Her approachability! She helped accommodate me when I had to miss lecture and was super helpful during office hours. Lindsay is the best TA that I've had at Stanford.
- 7 Debates!
- 8 Good sense of humor made section much more enjoyable.
- 9 Very personable and always willing to find a time to meet one on one to discuss things further
- 10 She was really helpful in helping us structure our essays in the way that political scientists want. Office hours were useful
- 11 Her extensive knowledge on the subjects she was teaching, obviously understands everything very well herself

Lindsay Hundley (17 comments)

Q: How can this TA's teaching be improved? (Please type one idea in each box below.) - Aspect 1:

- 1 Perhaps troubling the clear cut demarcations that were proposed in class--however that was probably the nature of the class as an introduction to international relations.
- 2 she's perfect literally nothing could be improved on
- 3 Honestly, I don't really see any improvements that need to be made.
- 4 I really liked her a lot- I don't want to suggest anything for fear it will ruin her wonderful teaching.
- 5 Go through concepts at a slower pace
- 6 More worksheets (started the really comprehensive ones a little late in the quarter)
- 7 Lindsay was a really spectacular TA, don't have much to say in this section.
- 8 Time management. Sometimes we would try to cram a bunch of material into the last few minutes of section because we spent too much time on a different topic earlier in the section
- 9 It can't be!
- 10 Nothing really comes to mind

Q: Aspect 2:

- 1 NA
- 2 highlight readings in the second half of quarter
- 3 Talk about the paper sooner
- 4 Impossible

Q: Aspect 3:

- 1 NA
- 2 Additional midterm/final review.
- 3 Her TA- ing is perfect the way it is

Instructor Added Questions

Closed-ended

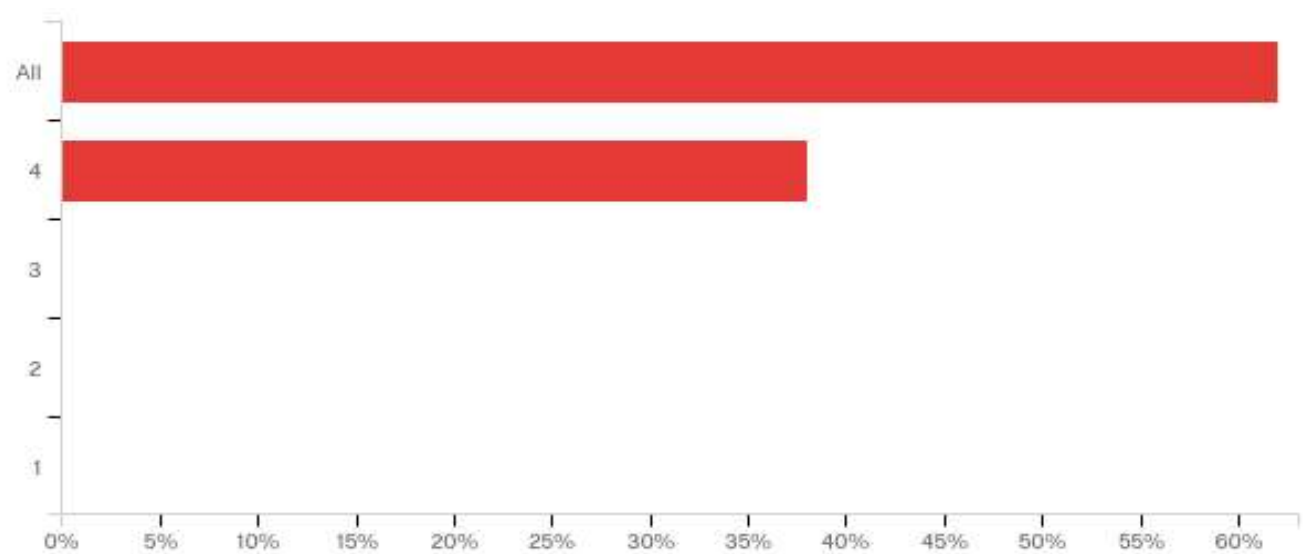
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Evaluation

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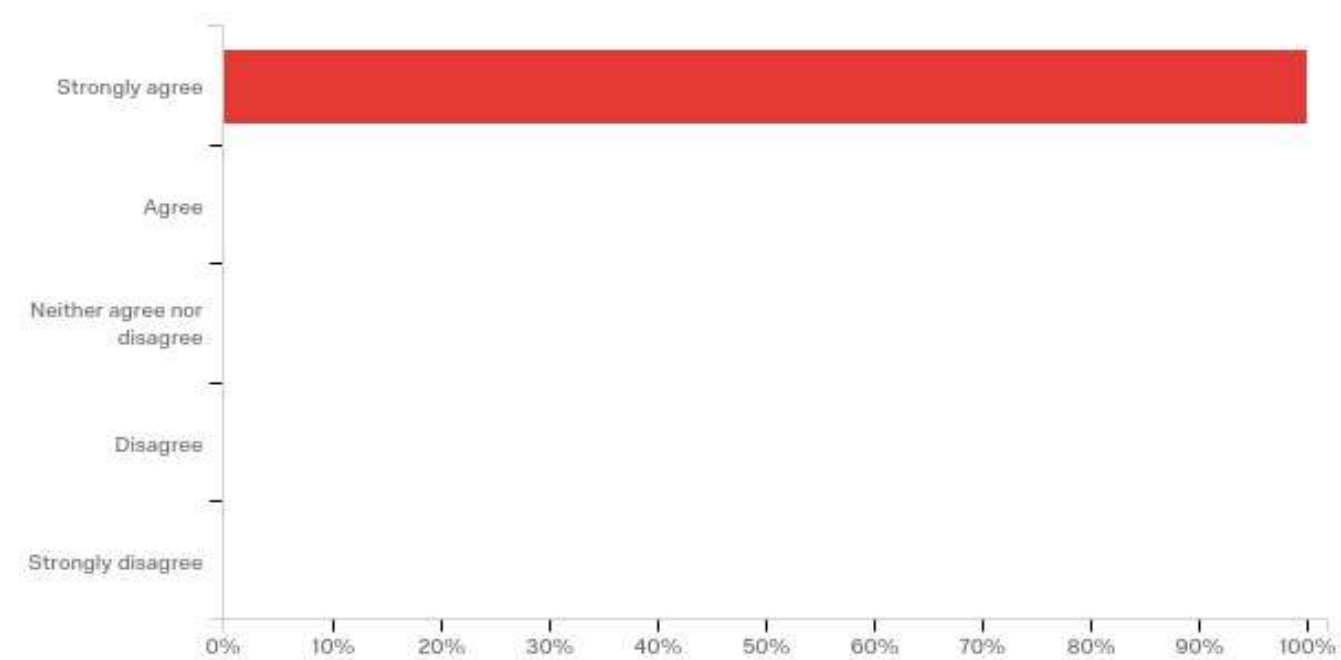
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How many sections have you attended so far?



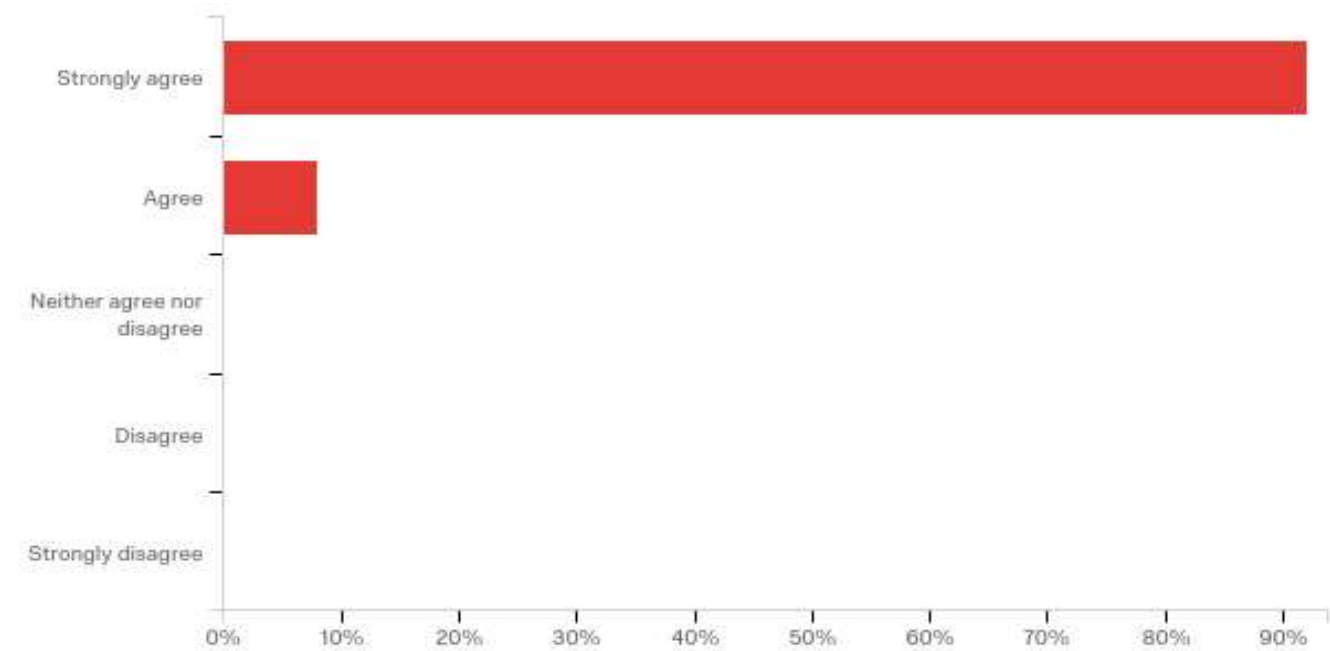
How many sections have you attended so far?	Percentage
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Total	100%

The TA is well prepared for section.



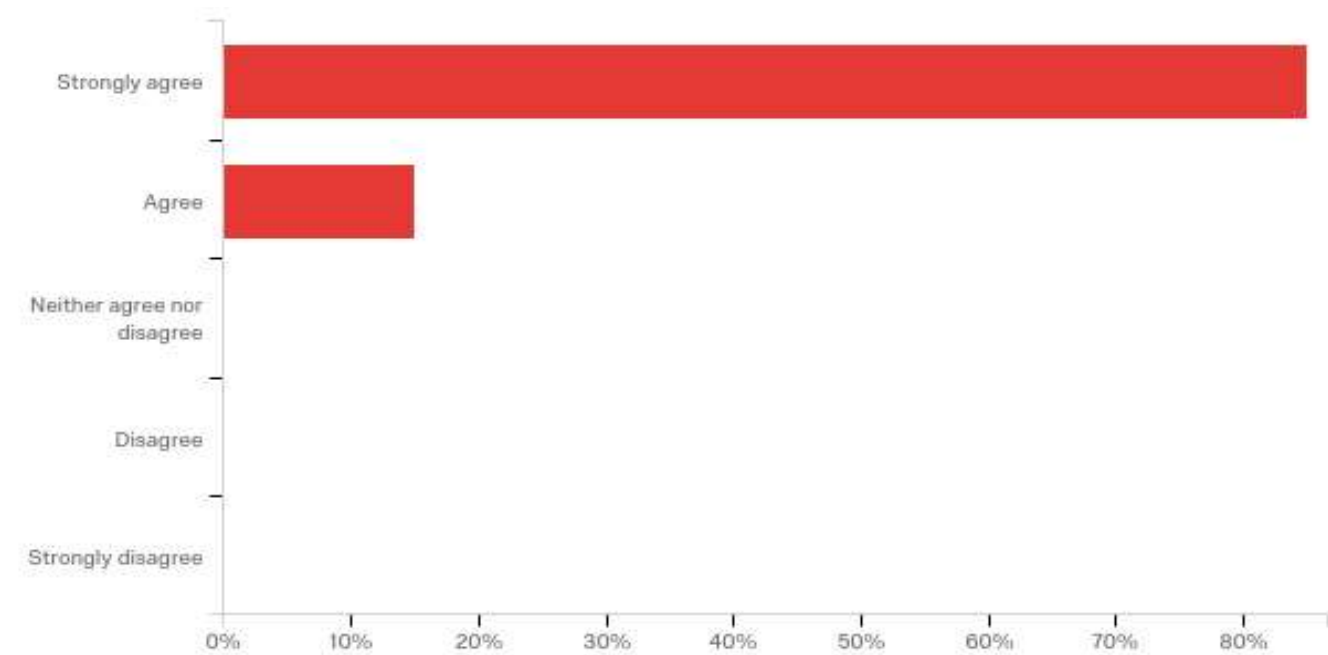
The TA is well prepared for section.	Percentage
Strongly agree	100%
Agree	0%
Neither agree nor disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
Total	100%

The TA presents material clearly.



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Strongly agree	92%
Agree	8%
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The TA helps develop students' thinking skills.

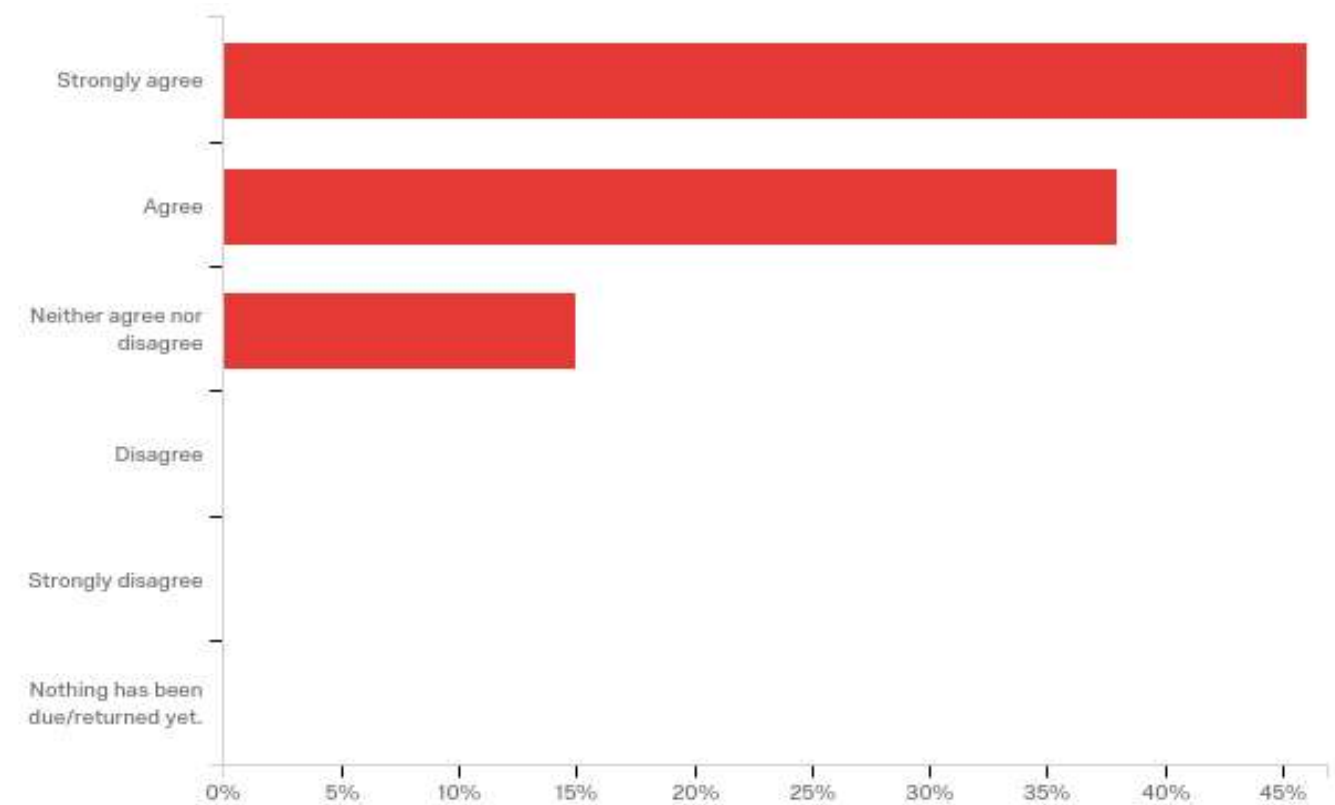


The TA helps develop students thinking skills.	Percentage
Strongly agree	85%
Agree	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
Total	100%

Please comment on the TA's knowledge and presentation of course material, focusing first on STRENGTHS and then adding suggestions for IMPROVEMENT:

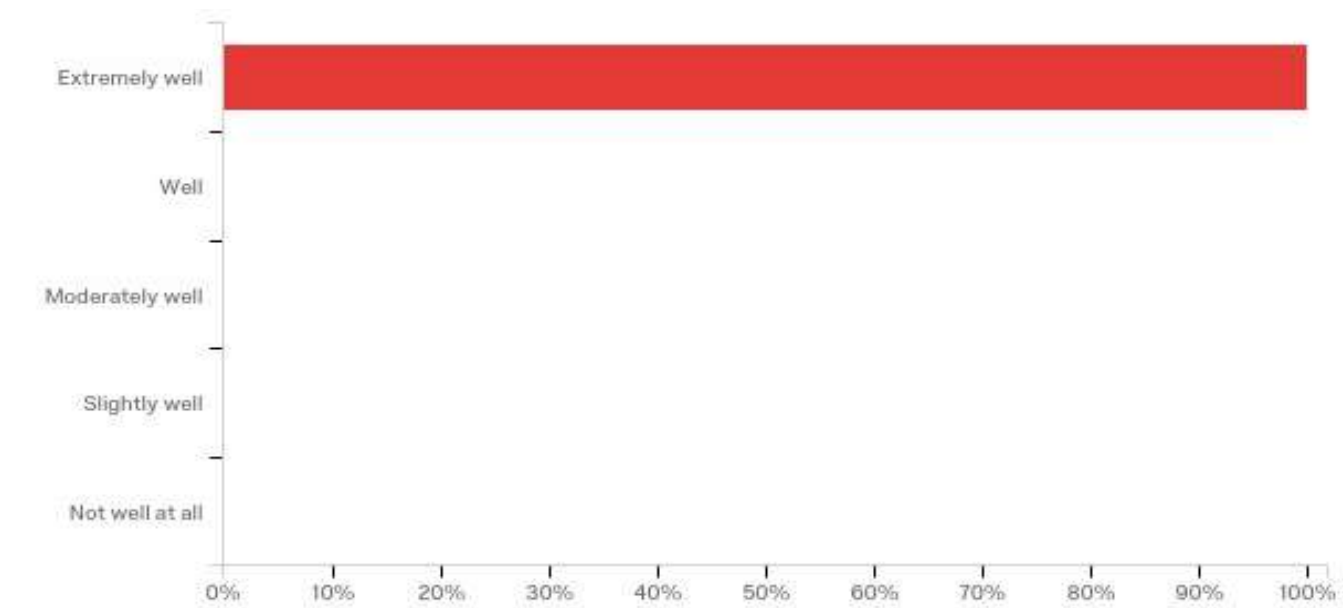
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I think Lindsay is really great because she sets apart both important things for the week so we can reflect on those, and then singles out really important concepts that she does a great job of explaining. I also really like that she presents in person and then also sort of on her website because I can go and review material after the fact. Also, Lindsay just has a great personality that makes attending section enjoyable :-). In terms of improvement I would say maybe pausing a bit longer for questions, I think that sometimes "uncomfortable silences" can be good to get people to ask things they really might not be sure about but would feel "stupid" to ask otherwise because of the stigma with other students. To that end, I think that maybe emphasizing that there is no shame in effect of asking questions could be a really nice thing to have in section as well.
I think the TA knows the course material really well and even adds dimensions to the course material not brought up in the reading and/or lecture. I also think she does a good job of asking for answers to her questions and then reframing the answers so that they are clear to the rest of the class and include all the necessary things. I think it would be interesting to have more class discussion as in students talking to students, but honestly I don't know if we have time for that in section because of all the material we have to cover. I also really appreciate her website and that all the info is synthesized there.
Lindsay has extreme patience in clarifying material, creates helpful worksheets to teach us the material, engages the class, keeps her TA website updated with notes and information from section, makes herself readily available to us to go over the material, and helps to clarify Prof. Fearon's arguments. It would be nice to discuss the paper that we have to write a little more in-depth.
Really takes her time to make sure that what she is explaining is clear.
Lindsay does a great job explaining the material and breaking down the complex ideas in the class material and the readings. She also does an excellent job helping the section distinguish the different points of view being articulated in the variety of different material.
Very clear presentation/recap of the main concepts of the course material, obviously cares about our understanding and frequently asks for questions. She makes me feel comfortable with asking questions and explains everything we need to know. Great prep for the midterm from her review session and notes on her website.
Lindsay is always extremely prepared and presents the information in a clear way. I really appreciate her organization, and how she writes on the board the day's plan for section as well as the key terms we should know.
Strengths- organization of topics and theories to present in class, very clear and efficient use of our 1 hour together
Lindsay presents the course material very clearly and coherently every section! She has also given us great resources related to course material through her section handouts and her website, which have been really helpful in reviewing the course and preparing for midterm.
I love how Lindsay obviously understands these super complex ideas and is able to make them easy for us to mentally digest
Always comes to class very prepared with handouts and notes written on the board. Very good at laying out topics and ideas. Only issue came at Game Theory, but I think that was the topic more than anything else.
Lindsay is very knowledgeable and has a lot of helpful handouts and diagrams that make it easy to understand the material.

The TA provides helpful comments on assignments, papers, and exams.



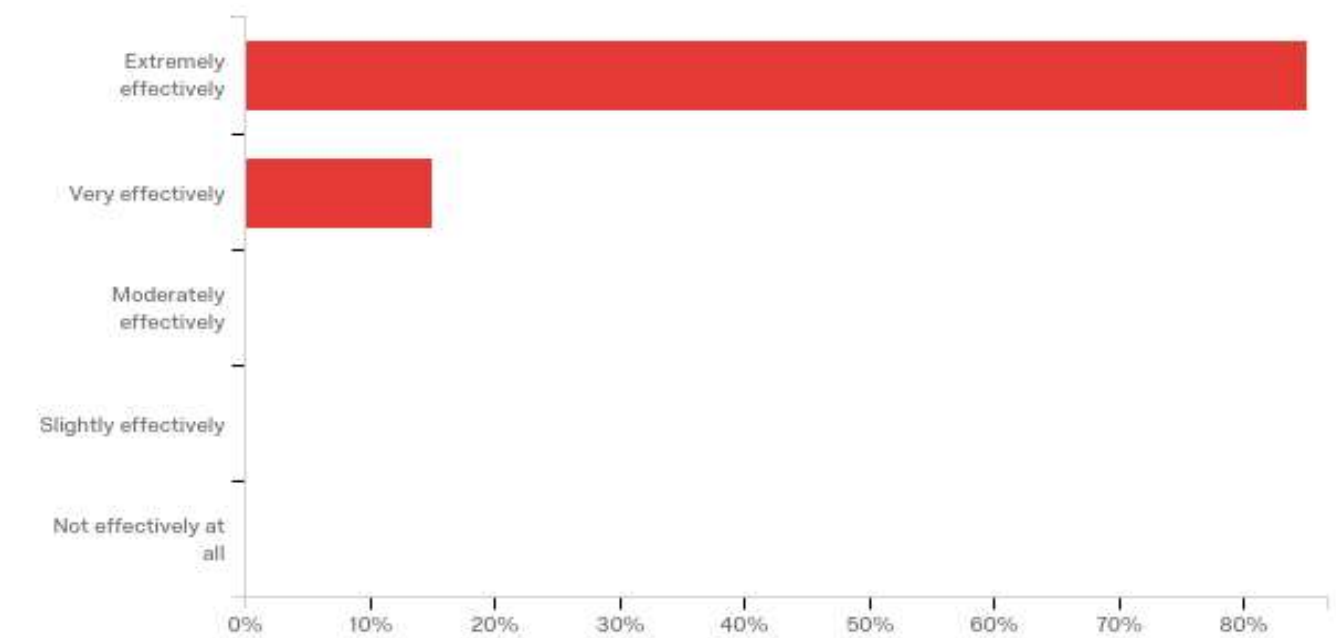
The TA provides helpful comments on assignments, papers, and exams.	Percentage
Strongly agree	46%
Agree	38%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
Nothing has been due/returned yet.	0%
Total	100%

How well does the TA connect sections with the material covered in lectures?



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Well	0%
Moderately well	0%
Slightly well	0%
Not well at all	0%
Total	100%

How effectively does the TA lead discussions of course material?

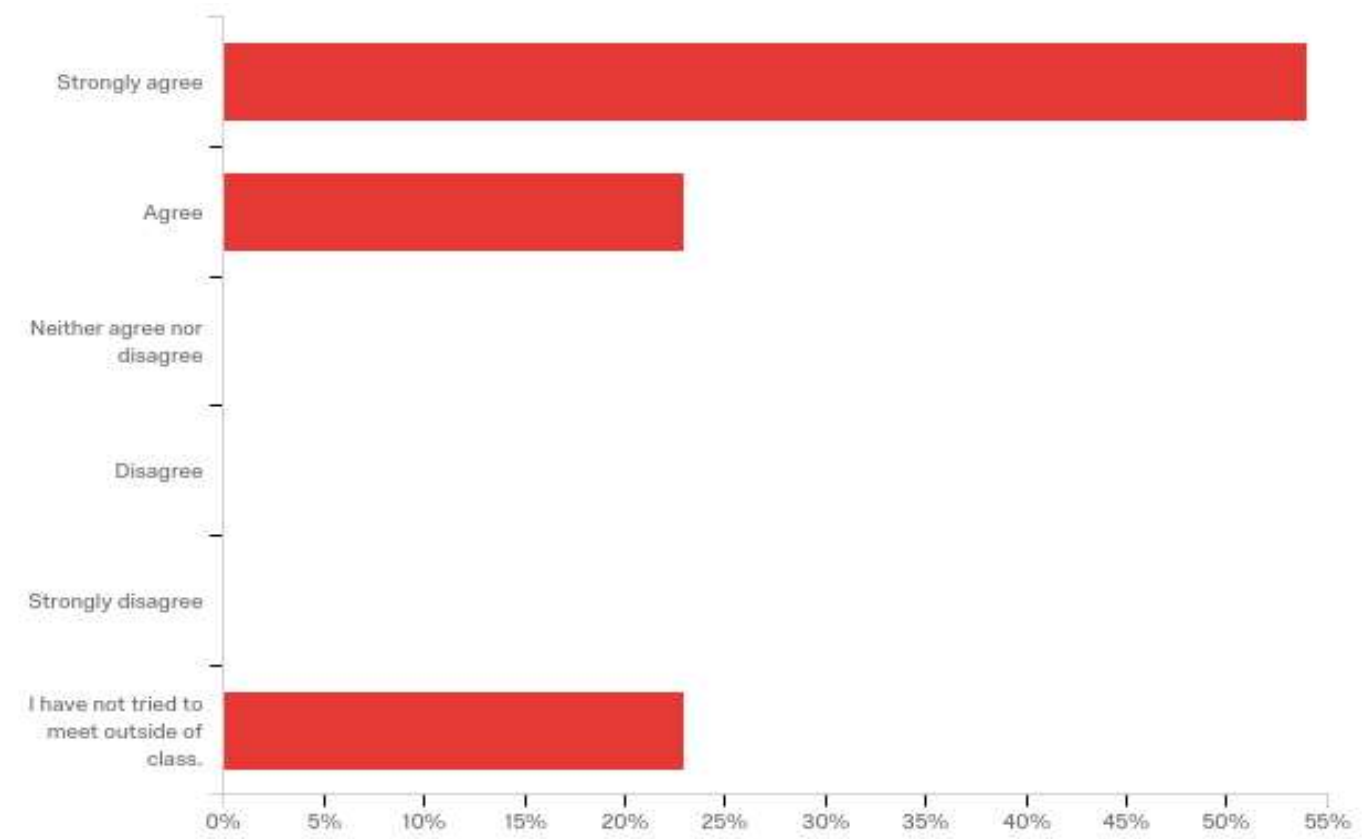


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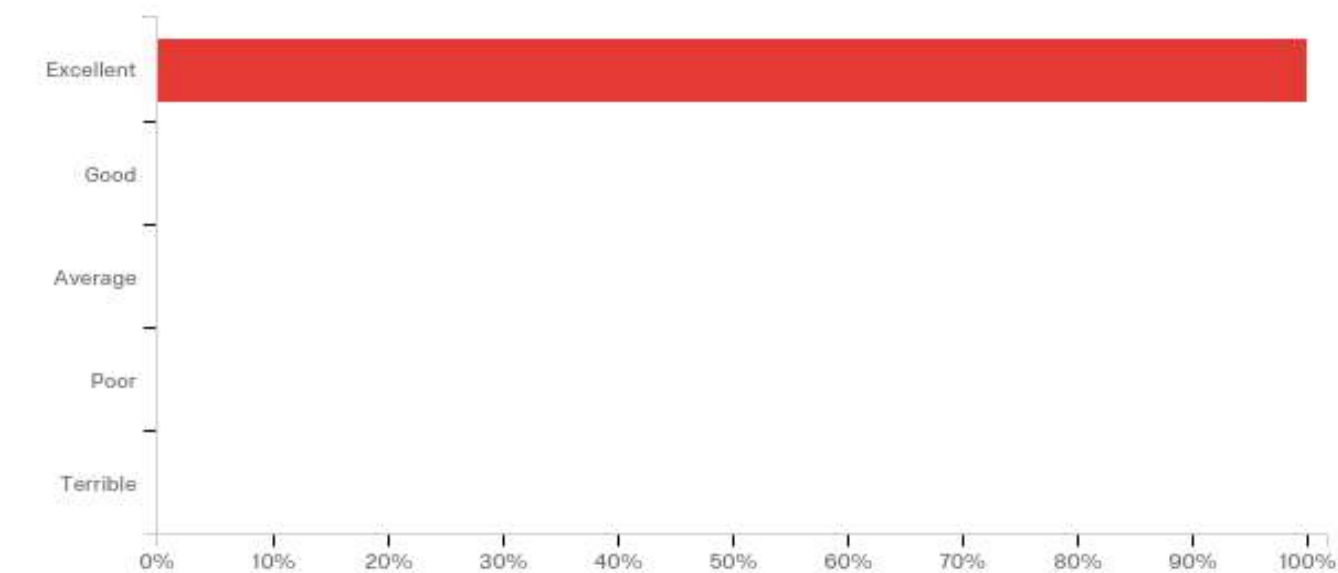
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I think Lindsay does a really good job of keeping things on track, bringing in useful examples and encouraging students to do the same. I don't think that there is much room for improvement, mostly because I cannot think of any instances where we have gotten horribly off track.
Like I said above, I think she does a good job of making sure we cover everything and learn everything and while it would be interesting to have group discussions among the students, I don't know if it's practical with the amount of info we have to cover in section.
Lindsay is genuinely amazing in keeping us engaged, either through worksheets, discussions, or section quizzes. She rarely is off-track, and does not mind taking the extra time to continue on issues that the class does not fully comprehend right away.
Does a good job of including everyone in the discussion and makes people feel comfortable contributing to conversation
There hasn't been a lot of discussion in our section by virtue of needing to cover a lot of material, however, when she does pose questions to the section everyone gets heard.
We cover a lot in a very limited amount of time and she is effective in getting us to think, participate, and understand the central concepts.
Lindsay never goes on tangents, and always ensures that the discussion stays focused and relevant to the material.
Strengths- great job leading discussion and bringing class back on topic, not much room for improvement
Lindsay has been really good at keeping discussion on track, answering student questions, and getting back to us when she has to check on something. It may be that we're very behind on course material so we've had to review a lot in section, but it would be nice to have a bit more free flowing discussion.
Lindsay has done a great job of orienting what we learn in section to the varying pace of lecture and the readings
Continuously stay on track and facilitates good discussions. Where she is very strong is allowing us students to discuss amongst ourselves. She interjects and adds points when necessary, but allows for free-flowing debate. Nothing on improvement in this front!
Lindsay is awesome as a discussion leader.

The TA is available for consultation outside of class.



The TA is available for consultation outside of class.	Percentage
Strongly agree	54%
Agree	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
I have not tried to meet outside of class.	23%
Total	100%

How do you rate the TA's overall teaching effectiveness?



How do you rate the TA's overall teaching effectiveness?	Percentage
Excellent	100%
Good	0%
Average	0%
Poor	0%
Terrible	0%
Total	100%

**Please comment on the overall performance of the TA,
focusing first on STRENGTHS and then adding suggestions for IMPROVEMENT:**

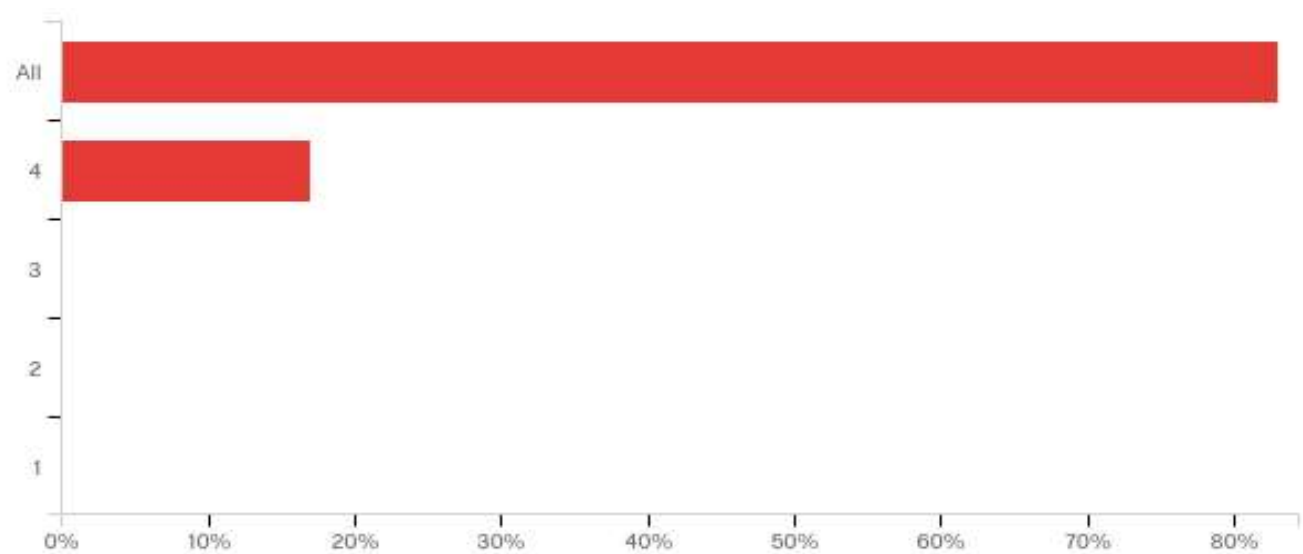
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I think Lindsay is really great. She might actually be one of the best section leaders I've ever had. I really REALLY like her website because it really helped during review like for the midterm. Also she is just really dedicated, like making worksheets for us and updating the website as I mentioned before. I really appreciate that she is taking my learning seriously, so that's really cool. I think that one thing that might be helpful would be asking if we have questions from lecture at the beginning of section, or trying to make sure that everyone is clear on the key terms. Other than that though, it's a really great Thursday afternoon in section :-)
I think she does a great job. She knows what she's talking about, she's approachable, she makes sure everyone understands everything, she presents things clearly, she is always offering help and she's engaging. I don't think she necessarily needs to improve.
I don't know if there is some kind of promotion for TAs, but Lindsay should get one. She goes above and beyond, and she would make a great professor some day if that were what she chose to do.
The handouts she prepares are very helpful and she does not stop explaining a point until she believes everyone understands everything.
Fantastic, don't see how she could improve.
Lindsay is very sweet and approachable, as well as really knowledgeable about the material. She covers a ton of material in each section, and does so clearly, which is really helpful.
Strengths- Lindsey is extremely good at explaining so very complex and difficult topics. It is very clear to me that she cares a lot about us and how we understand the info. Overall 10/10
Lindsay is always super organized and prepared for section. She's also very approachable and I feel very comfortable going to her with questions or concerns. I've learnt a lot in section, because she always explains everything very clearly and in a very thorough manner.
Strengths: accessibility, personality, knowledgeability Improvement: nothing immediately comes to mind, perhaps engaging the whole section more and not just the particularly eager students
Fantastic, funny, and engaging! Very happy to be in this section, not much can be improved!
Lindsay is a great teacher, and takes time to explain things thoroughly and with a sense of humor. I appreciate how she gives Prof. Fearon's point of view presented in lecture and then also argues against it so that we have well-rounded idea of the different viewpoints in International Relations theory.

Evaluation

Mid-Quarter Evaluation for Lindsay Hundley; Introduction to IR; Thu 5:30 PM - 6:20 PM section

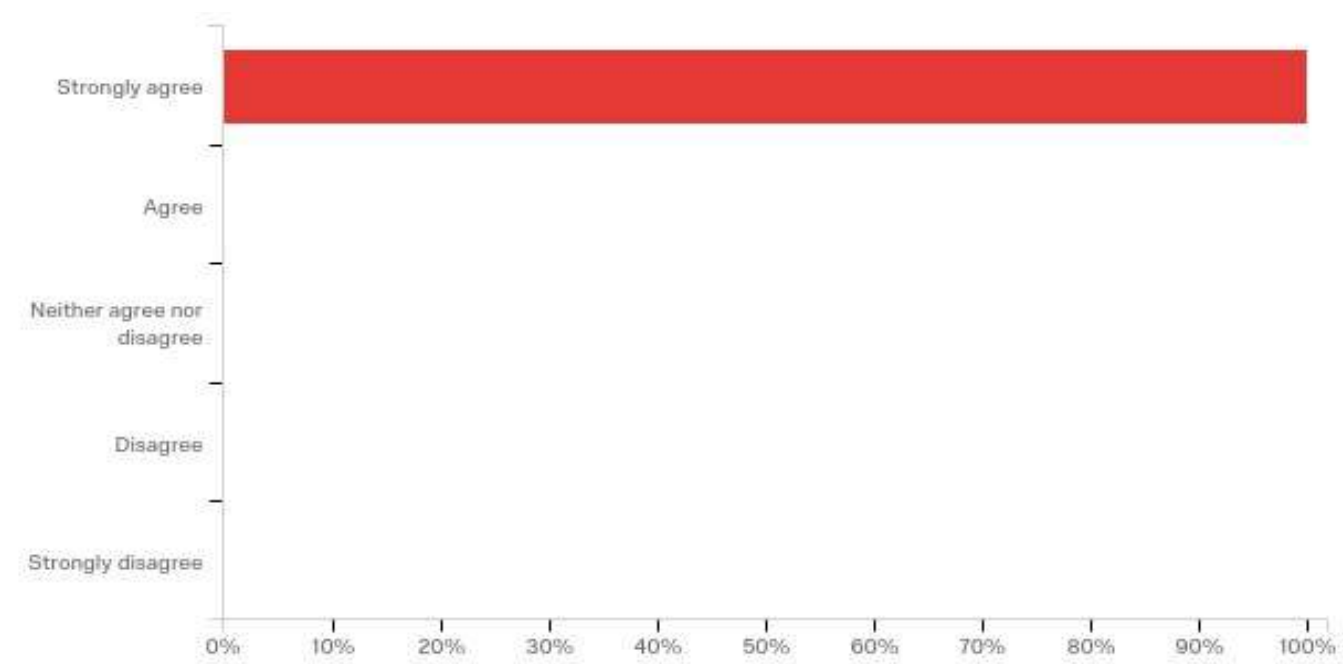
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How many sections have you attended so far?



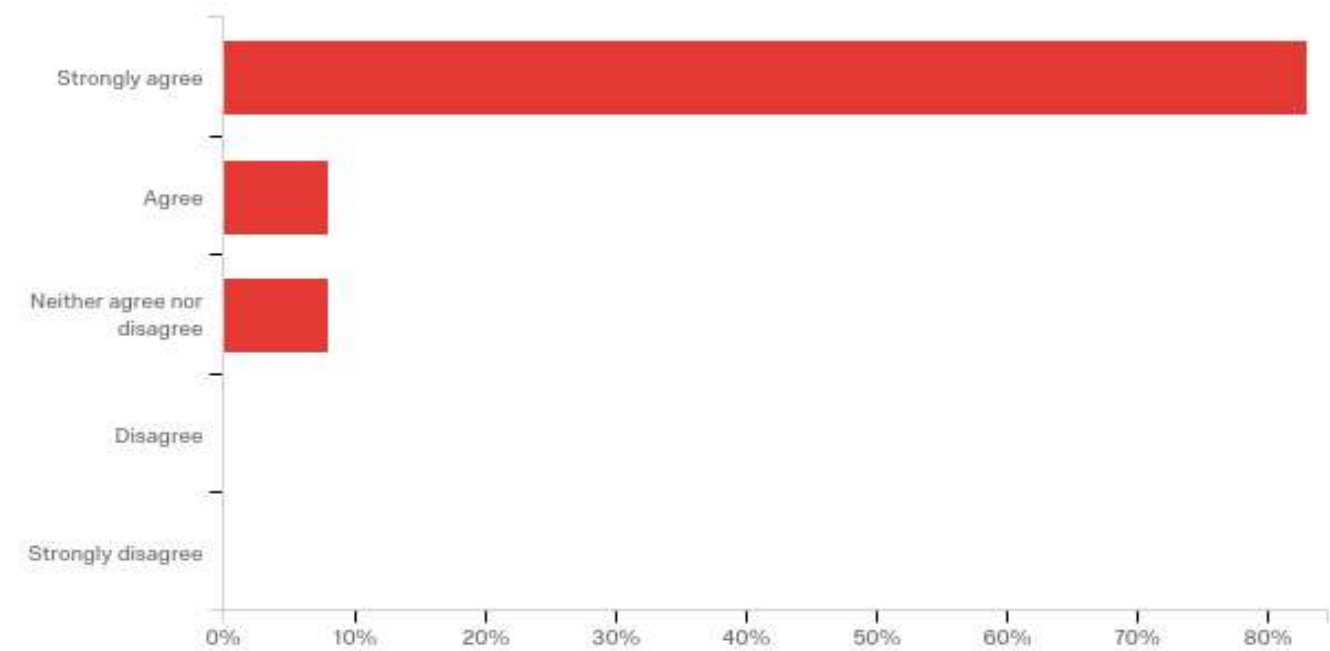
How many sections have you attended so far?	Percentage
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3	0%
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Total	100%

The TA is well prepared for section.



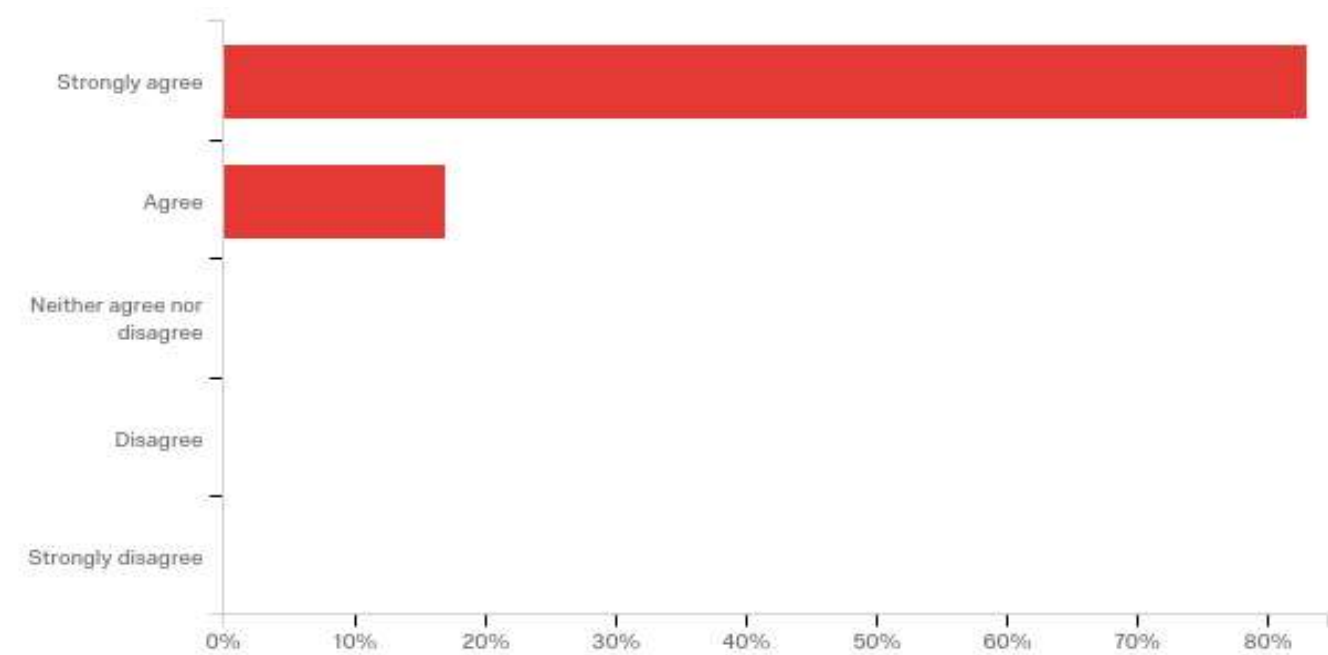
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Strongly agree	100%
Agree	0%
Neither agree nor disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
Total	100%

The TA presents material clearly.



The TA presents material clearly.	Percentage
Strongly agree	83%
Agree	8%
Neither agree nor disagree	8%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
Total	100%

The TA helps develop students' thinking skills.

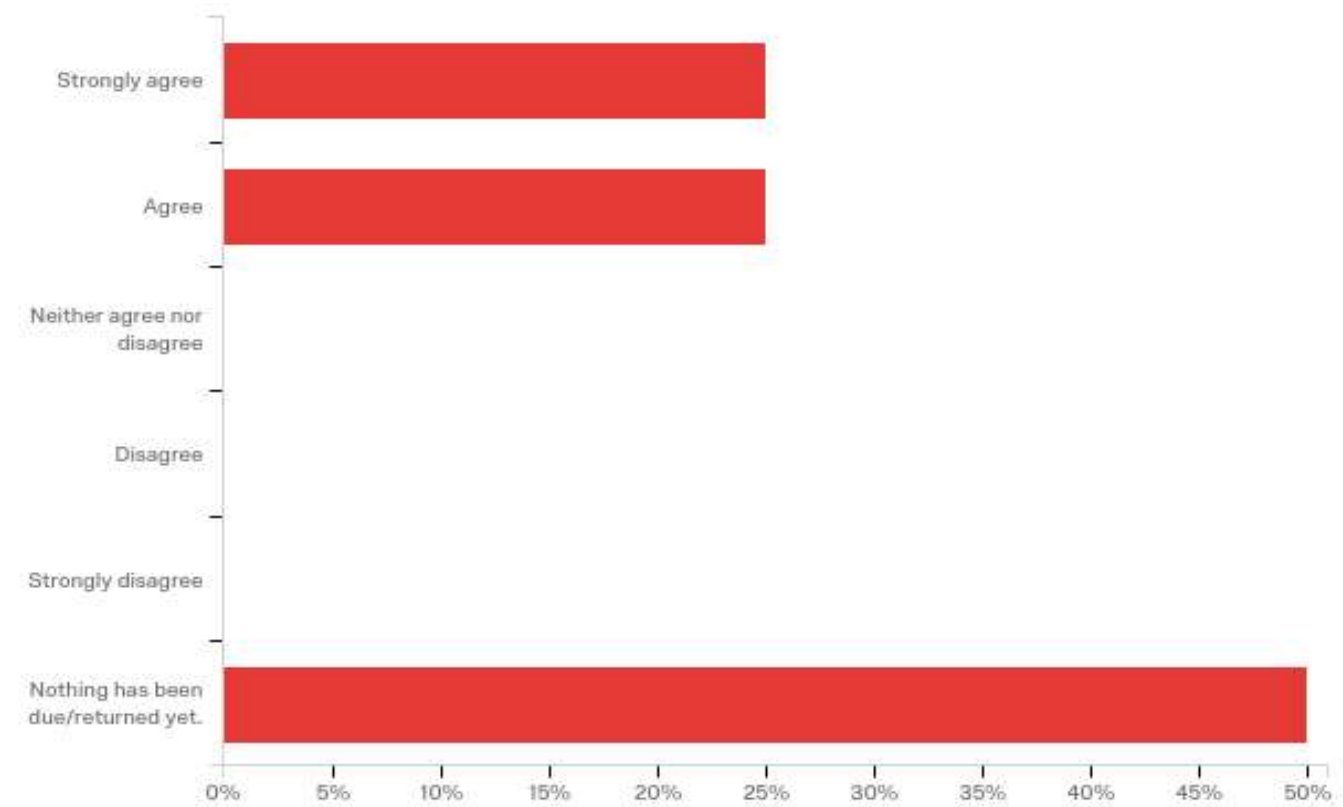


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Strongly agree	83%
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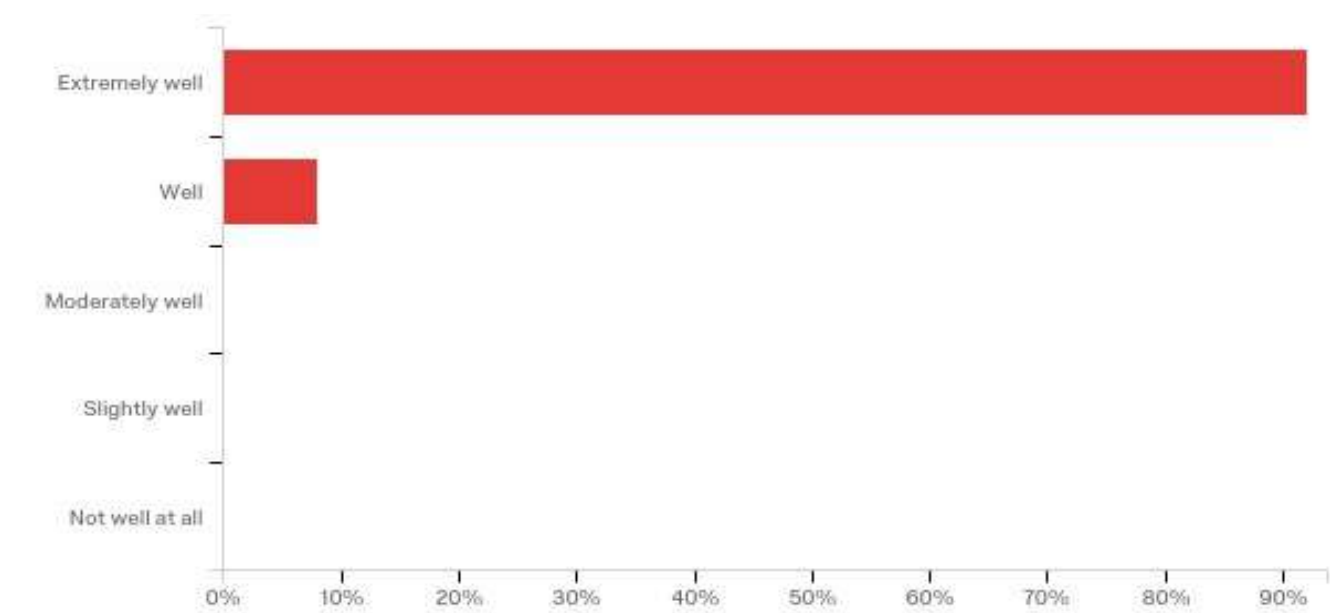
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Lindsay Hundley is a very helpful TA. I don't have many suggestions for improvement.
Lindsay is personable but presents the information clearly and concisely. I felt prepared for the exam and, generally, for the class. Doing some interactive activities, such as debates, would make section a bit more engaging. However, it is without a doubt a very informative experience.
Strengths: she really wants us to actually understand the material, -'d explains it in as many ways as possible until we grasp it. Very efficient with conveying information, encouraging, knows her stuff and funny.
Lindsay is phenomenal. Her organizational skills and presentation of the material make it easier to understand and engage with the class.
Lindsay is extremely helpful and seems to have a great grasp on all topics and is able to answer everything clearly. I have no suggestions for improvement!
Always organized and has a clear plan for the section. At times can get flustered, but generally really easy to learn from and engages students well.
Lindsay is the best TA that I have had in terms of clearing laying out the material in a way that is approachable. She is also always incredibly prepared and is obviously very passionate about the material
Very organized and a lot of useful information that can be used to review. Also, a great job of summarizing all the info. Improvement: maybe allowing for a little more discussion
The TA is very knowledgeable to the course material and makes useful, easy to understand handouts for her section. She also makes the material accessible through her course website. She also sends out weekly emails guiding us through the syllabus on what to focus on. Her office hours are also effective in explaining the material clearly.
Great preparation and presentation during sections. I would prefer if we had more time for discussions and considerations of alternate perspectives
She is very well prepared with a section outline every class and emails us prior to section with what we should have prepared before we meet so we can get the most out of the 50 minutes

The TA provides helpful comments on assignments, papers, and exams.



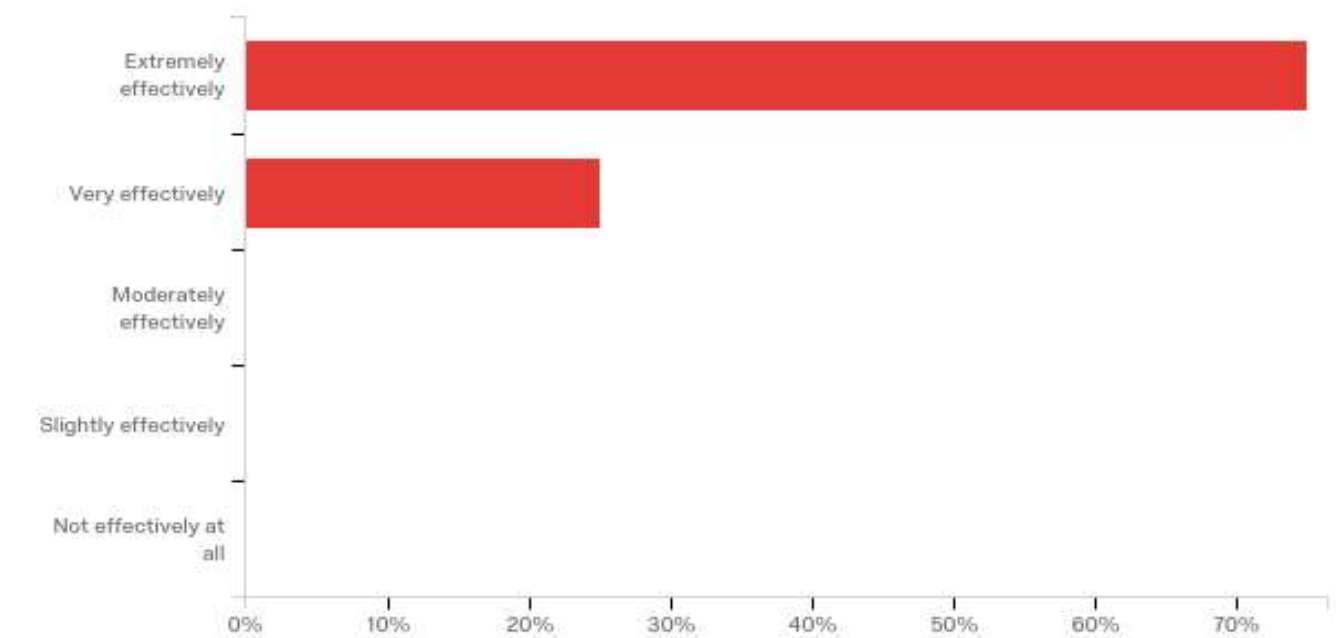
The TA provides helpful comments on assignments, papers, and exams.	Percentage
Strongly agree	25%
Agree	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
Nothing has been due/returned yet.	50%
Total	100%

How well does the TA connect sections with the material covered in lectures?



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Extremely well	92%
Well	8%
Moderately well	0%
Slightly well	0%
Not well at all	0%
Total	100%

How effectively does the TA lead discussions of course material?



How effectively does the TA lead discussions of course material?	Percentage
Extremely effectively	75%
Very effectively	25%
Moderately effectively	0%
Slightly effectively	0%
Not effectively at all	0%
Total	100%

Please comment on the TA's effectiveness as a discussion leader and ability to keep the discussion on track. Focus first on STRENGTHS and then add suggestions for IMPROVEMENT:

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Lindsay Hundley is always very well prepared for section. She prepares worksheets and exercises which are helpful for understanding the content of the course. She always has a plan for section, and sends out emails to remind us of what we are covering. Lindsay is always very clear and section is always very helpful.

She does a good job taking what students say and, even if they are not exactly right, using what the student said to refocus the discussion. This creates a positive learning environment.
Maybe could go a bit faster to cover more material.

Strengths:

She writes "key terms" up on the board for every section which I think keeps us focused. she also writes/draws out the material for the day on the board so if we're more visual than audible learners, we still get the material.

Excellent discussion, nothing to improve.

She's really great at keeping discussion on track but also stopping whenever someone needs help to clarify. Discussion has never strayed too far from the section objectives she has posted

Discussions are lead very clearly.

Lindsay does a great job of facilitating our conversations. She always keeps us on track and guides us towards a better understanding of the material. Her use of the board and writing down definitions etc. is super helpful. Also her website is a great resource for clearly laid out information/study materials

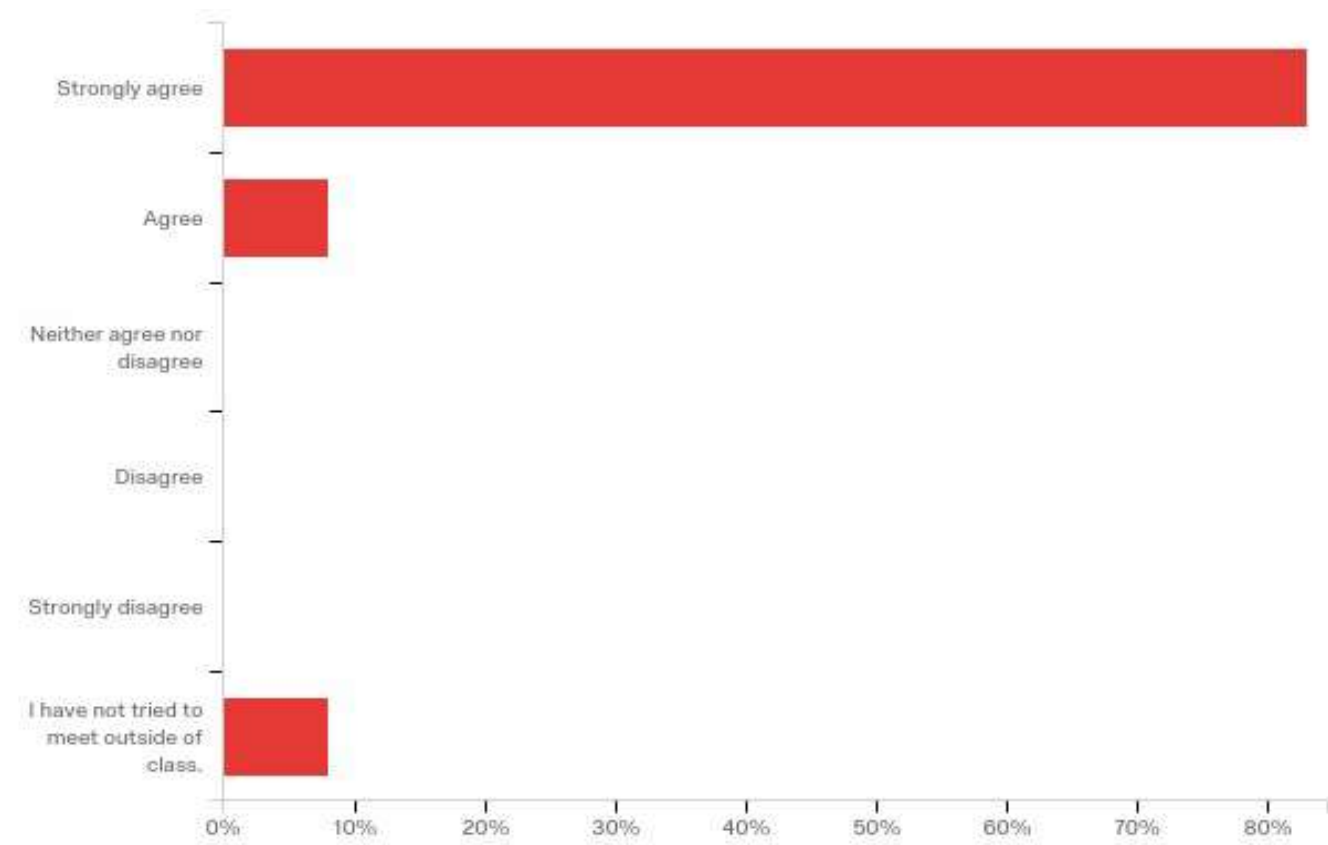
very organized and always offers feedback on students' comments

The TA is an effective discussion leader and clearly outlines the section's discussions so they are easy to follow and understand.

Good at getting people to speak though once again would prefer if she played devil's advocate at times to get us to think about alternates povs

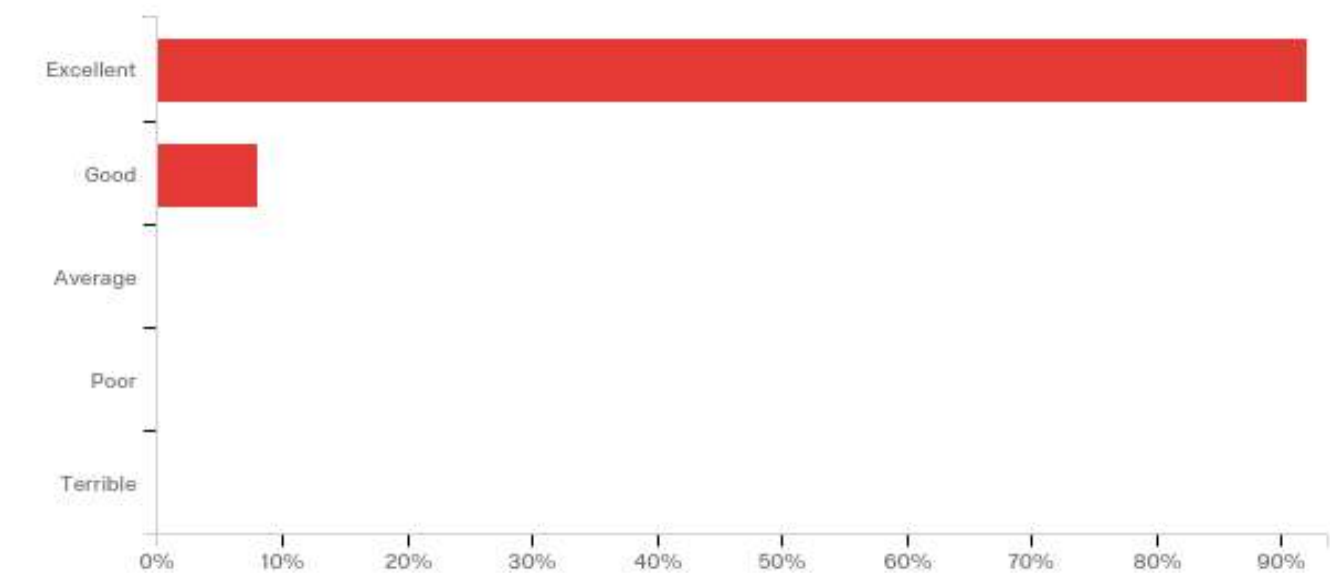
She is great and well organized. The section outline keeps us on track

The TA is available for consultation outside of class.



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I have not tried to meet outside of class.	8%
Total	100%

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Lindsay Hundley is an excellent TA.

This has been a great section so far. Sometimes she can get a bit off topic or go a bit slow, but these add to the positive feel of the classroom and, therefore, are not significant issues. Great job so far!

Strengths: she's actually great. I actually have no complaints.

Very accommodating and sincere about conveying the knowledge and material to us

Awesome! Thanks :)

Lindsay is the best TA!!! She posts extremely helpful notes and I'm not sure I would have performed as well on the midterm without them. I have nothing to suggest for improvement as she is always massively helpful, pleasant, and engaging!

Easy to interact with and learn from.

I think overall Lindsay has been a fantastic TA. I don't really see any areas for improvement.

More of the same. Has a really good system for organizing class info. and section is a good place to review lectures/ readings in a very integrated manner. I like the worksheets that help to apply concepts.

Best TA. She is effective in connecting material from the reading to the lectures and guiding students to the key points that they need to focus on. The TA also is patient in explaining and reexplaining material.

Great!

She has a section website where she uploads all the section notes so we can go back and review before the midterm and final. She also provides section check in quizzes to stress what is important for that week. She is great. Probably the best TA I've ever had.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (2015-2016 Autumn)

Instructor: **Hundley, Lindsay**
Subject: **POLISCI**
Catalog & Section: **101 9**

Responses Incl Declines: **20**
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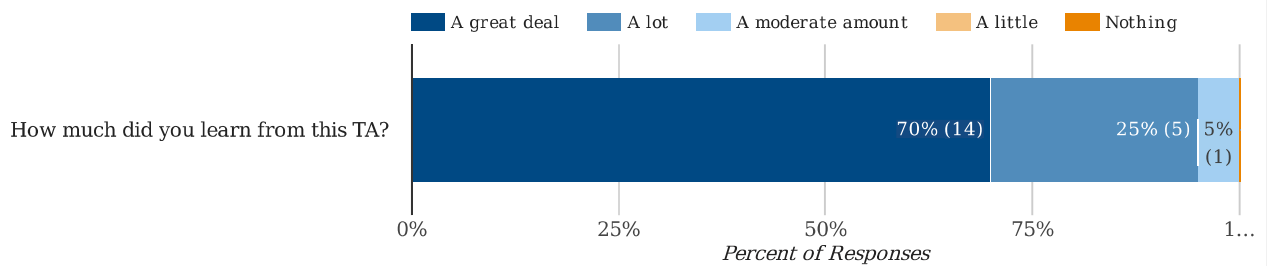
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Lindsay Hundley (20 comments)

Q: During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this TA in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?

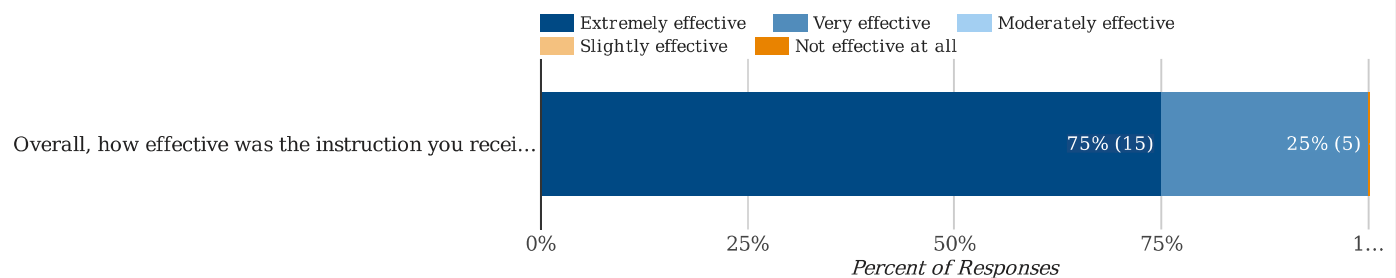
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Learning and Instruction



Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median	STDEV	5	4	3	2	1
How much did you learn from this TA?	20	100%	4.7	5	0.6	70%	25%	5%	0%	0%

Note: 5:A great deal; 4:A lot; 3:A moderate amount; 2:A little; 1:Nothing;



Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this TA?	20	100%	4.8	5

Note: 5:Extremely effective; 4:Very effective; 3:Moderately effective; 2:Slightly effective; 1:Not effective at all;

Lindsay Hundley (16 comments)

Q: What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this TA?

- Pareto efficiency, the logic of nuclear deterrence theory, the logic of bargaining theory. In general, she was very good at further explaining the concepts brought up in lecture and the readings
- Paper writing
- She helped me understand the concepts that I may have missed or not quite understood during lecture.
- Understanding perspectives within the current IR literature.
- I was better able to understand how to identify the most important ideas from the weeks lectures and readings and how to tie their concepts together
- I have gained a deeper understanding of the dynamics that exist on a global scale and what theories play into those dynamics.
- She broke down and explained tricky/ less intuitively obvious concepts very well
- how to apply theory to explain real life international interactions and war
- I did not really learn anything from this course, but what few basic facts about the international system I did pick up came from my TA, not the lectures.
- Lindsay was very good at explaining concepts and helped to synthesize material from lecture and the book. She was also great and being available to talk about tests or papers
- She cleared up Pareto efficiency as well as several other more troublesome topics.
- Ability to relate readings to course concepts and recognize connections between the two
- writing skills, understanding the material. She made the class doable

- 14 She helped break down what we learned in lecture through group discussions, and helped me understand general IR concepts.
- 15 class topics
- 16 how to organize my thoughts on political theory based on ALL of the information we learned in class

Teaching Feedback

Lindsay Hundley (34 comments)

Q: What aspects of this TA's teaching were most helpful to you? (Please type one idea in each box below.)
Aspect 1:

- 1 quizzes with key concepts we had to understand.
- 2 patience
- 3 She was amazing, really really helpful!
- 4 Summarizations online
- 5 Her recaps of the weeks concepts were super useful in identifying the most important ideas and conceptual relationships.
- 6 Accessibility
- 7 Clarity in going over concepts from lecture with greater detail and using examples
- 8 handouts and quizzes
- 9 Very thorough in her explanations and clearly wanted to help us succeed
- 10 The weekly quizzes. They forced me to check whether or not I actually understood a concept. I liked that we had a chance to work on them on our own before she explained them.
- 11 online website, lecture explanations
- 12 willingness to relate to her students. She knew the class sucked but really helped us all through
- 13 Reviewing short quizzes at the start of Section.
- 14 giving written handouts to work on in section

Q: Aspect 2:

- 1 Thorough notes she prepared for each week
- 2 Availability for office hours which I could take advantage of for essay help.
- 3 clarity
- 4 section meetings explaining what was discussed in lecture, and how to apply and analyze readings
- 5 Always available to help either via email or in person
- 6 Her sections/her handouts
- 7 The debates were a great way to work more closely with the arguments.
- 8 Enthusiasm
- 9 provided very detailed feedback on my paper which helped me to make the proper changes
- 10 Lecture Notes
- 11 reviewing most important concepts from lecture

Q: Aspect 3:

- 1 Class discussions with 'flipped format' - made learning far more interesting
- 2 Simple, but comprehensive explanations of the concepts and topics of the course

- 3 responsiveness
- 4 website reviewing quizzes and handouts
- 5 Made sections very participatory and engaging
- 6 Her willingness to interact outside section.
- 7 She did a good job of breaking down topics into pieces that were easy to understand.
- 8 Desire to help
- 9 her course website has very detailed notes on readings and lectures that helped me further understand difficult theoretical concepts

Lindsay Hundley (20 comments)

Q: How can this TA's teaching be improved? (Please type one idea in each box below.) - Aspect 1:

- 1 Could have enforced doing readings ahead of time more
- 2 Participation in first few weeks of section was very low. I do not know how much of that was a product of Ms. Hundley's teaching or just the composition and hour of the class, but it made for an awkward few meetings.
- 3 /
- 4 section is unfortunately too short to fully involve a class in everything, so it might be helpful to set strict time constraints for every topic so that everything can be covered broadly
- 5 It seems like she's really hard on herself and she should know that she's really great
- 6 Be more concise with time (although she's improved fairly rapidly).
- 7 At the beginning of the quarter, it felt like we spent too long on topics and didn't get through all of the material, but this was fixed by the end.
- 8 Confidence in claims
- 9 not grade based on errors of omission
- 10 Not much, probably the best TA I have had at Stanford. She spent so much time helping her students extra through her website, office hours, and generally awesome attitude. Thank you!!!
- 11 A superb TA! Learned a lot from her! She was committed to helping us understand the concepts, and had very generous office hours where we could ask her in depth questions.

Q: Aspect 2:

- 1 I felt that I always needed more clarification on the details of written assignments after leaving section.
- 2 /
- 3 n/a
- 4 N/A
- 5 n/a

Q: Aspect 3:

- 1 /
- 2 n/a
- 3 N/A
- 4 n/a

Instructor Added Questions

Closed-ended

No Data.