

Yale University *OCE Dashboard*

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| Term | Course | Primary Dept | Primary | Enrolled: | 80 |
| Spring 2018 | HMRT 100 01/PLSC 148 01 - Human Rights Theory & Politics | PLSC | Division | Responded: | 69 |
| | | | Social Sciences | | |

Instructors

Sanchez, Thania ◇ Ezer, Tamar

Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the Teaching Fellow. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?

Instructor: Linden-Retek, Paul

Responses for Instructor: 13
Declined to Answer Question: 10

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| 1234784 | Paul was very approachable and always made himself available to address any questions or concerns. I appreciated the way he made sure we covered the necessary material each section but also made room to discuss current events. |
| 1237526 | AMAZING. WE LOVE PAUL. He is excellent; very good at facilitating discussions and getting the most interesting points from the lecture into the conversation. He made the class worthwhile and I found section infinitely more engaging and exciting than lecture. |
| 1238434 | Paul's feedback has been absolutely invaluable. He makes a strong effort to engage everyone in critical discussion during section; these discussions have made this course worthwhile. |
| 1250353 | Paul was the best discussion leader I have ever had at Yale. He perfected the balance between letting discussions flow organically while also directly it and giving his input. He was always receptive to our needs. I usually hate discussion sections but I actually enjoyed section with Paul. Section was much more engaging and thought provoking than lecture. He is an amazing instructor and was so great at helping us with our needs and even just giving advice. |
| 1255931 | Paul was a fantastic TA and one who really took the time to prepare engaging sections and provide helpful feedback. |
| 1263933 | Paul is the best TA I've had at Yale. He was excellent at facilitating discussion, and is extremely knowledgeable about the subject material. He offered profound insights and made the seminar engaging and interesting. He adapted the seminar to current events, tying in the theory that we learned to applicable examples. He was responsive to student feedback and questions. The reading responses allowed for better discussion in section as well. I hope he continues teaching here as Yale needs more TAs and professors like him. |

- 1264264 Excellent TA all around. Should have taught the class!
- 1264277 Strengths: Very good !! Made every section pretty interesting, and let us discuss some pretty hot-button issues.
- 1264297 Paul was a great TF. He was clearly extremely knowledgeable, very kind and receptive to questions, always available to help us outside of class times, and made sections both interesting and helpful. He was one of the main reasons this class was so great.
- 1264353 Paul was definitely the best part of the class. Discussion sections were always engaging and productive. Also, Paul is always willing to meet with you and help you improve. Definitely the best TA I've had. Something that could be improved is maybe making everyone contribute at least one thought during section. A lot of times it was the same people speaking.
- 1264491 Paul is the best TF I have ever had! He is a patient listener, guides discussions to critical reflections and shares his own expertise in the most modest of ways. He always makes time to help his students above and beyond, and is such a pleasure to learn from. Absolutely brilliant!
- 1264547 Paul is the absolute best. He facilitated discussion in lecture with really thoughtful questions for us, and was very supportive during the essay writing process!
- 1264608 Paul is the best Teaching Fellow I have had at Yale so far. His comments in section were well-prepared and thought-provoking. He is willing to spend extra time outside of class discussing course material or giving advice to his students, who hold him in high esteem. I hope I will be able to work more with him in the future.