

Online Course Evaluations

2015-Fall

Teaching Fellow
PLSC 129 01
Intro to International Law

Q:

Was the relationship between the section (if any) and the course effective, and how could it be improved? What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his/her teaching be improved? (*Your anonymous response to this question may be viewed only by your instructor(s) and your teaching assistant, and by administrators responsible for evaluating their teaching.*)

Responses:

Instructor: Paul Peter Linden-Retek

Paul is amazing and furthered my understanding of course concepts. Section was small, intimate, yet never intimidating. I also appreciated the social side of the TF/student relationship I had with Paul. I will miss seeing him thrice weekly. He is indeed a good instructor, as some sections were more than discussions. Those were engaging and thoughtful mini-lectures with appropriate levels of student participation.

Instructor: Paul Peter Linden-Retek

Paul is an amazing TF. He clarified all my questions and made more difficult topics easier to understand. His friendly attitude made him easy to approach and engage with in conversation.

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Paul was the shit. He was a p dope TA and I really recommend him.

Instructor: Paul Peter Linden-Retek

Can't say enough good things about Paul. Really good TF, really good guy. Sections were an absolutely necessary supplement to lectures, and honestly I really enjoyed going to them. (Like, wouldn't have minded if they were every week. Really. That discussion aspect was so helpful, and, uh, kinda fun?)

Instructor: Paul Peter Linden-Retek

In my opinion, Paul was one of the few good parts about this class. He was incredibly professional and knowledgeable about almost everything that we learned and often brought outside information into sections to enhance the material that Professor Sanchez gave us in lecture. I sometimes felt that sections were unnecessary, as we didn't really do a lot in them, but I don't think that that was his fault; rather, I found it to be a flaw of the class at large.

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Paul is the best!!! Wonderful discussion leader and helped break down dense material.

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The section was very beneficial for the course. Paul is a great TA and consistently added rich and meaningful material to lecture and textbook material.

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Paul was a GREAT TA. He was very understanding and helpful and made sure to clarify any questions we had. He was also very energetic. His sections were always enjoyable.

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The section was very helpful! Paul was absolutely wonderful and the best thing about this class. When he becomes a professor one day, his students will be very lucky!

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Very satisfied!

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Paul was fantastic. Knowledgeable, understanding and brilliant at explaining things and making it seem that what we were learning actually mattered.

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Obsessed with him from afar. To an unhealthy degree. Pick him.

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Paul was a fantastic teaching fellow. He really knew the material, was extremely good at explaining in section and bringing up new ways to connect what we had learned to current events.

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Interesting section discussions and Paul is a great TF!

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Great! SO knowledgeable about everything, but not at all patronizing, and really willing to help us out. Led section really well and looked at the problems in interesting ways.

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Great TF. Good at explaining,.

Decline to Answer

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