



Government 2000
Introduction to Quantitative Methods I

Comments



PLEASE COMMENT ON YOUR SECTION LEADER'S TEACHING.

Sen, Maya

Evaluate the course overall.: **4 (very good)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **4 (very good)**

Maya's presentations improved over the semester. The material was always good, but the sections just felt more interactive (between students and presenter) as the semester went on. I think this is partly because she began sitting behind the computer, and towards the end she seemed much more relaxed, moving around, etc. Good job.

Evaluate the course overall.: **3 (good)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **4 (very good)**

Maya's sections were usually quite good, except when she was just running R code without much added value. She was responsive to questions over email and good at giving back work quickly and with comments. Sometimes she had trouble answering questions about how to do things on the problem sets, which was frustrating when we couldn't figure out how to solve problems.

Evaluate the course overall.: **4 (very good)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Maya gave excellent and highly lucid presentations that were invaluable in fostering an understanding of the material. It was a pleasure to work with her. Thanks!

Evaluate the course overall.: **2 (fair)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Spoke with fantastic clarity about concepts - extremely helpful and dedicated.

Evaluate the course overall.: **4 (very good)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **4 (very good)**

Maya clearly spent a lot of time providing written feedback on my problem sets. The feedback was very helpful. She also spent much time with me going over my problem sets, even when I wasn't able to make it to her office hours.

Evaluate the course overall.: **2 (fair)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Maya was similarly helpful, encouraging, and supportive. She was particularly excited about the content which was refreshing.

Evaluate the course overall.: **3 (good)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Great



Evaluate the course overall.: **1 (unsatisfactory)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **2 (fair)**

She is also good, but polishing a sinking ship. Her section lectures could be dry and too immersed in R, which is of course not her fault. When she stepped back and prepared her own lectures, which were effectively and quite openly attempts to make better coverage of the same material than Professor Glynn had struggled to explain, she was at her best.

Evaluate the course overall.: **4 (very good)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **4 (very good)**

Maya was also an excellent teacher for this course. She gave very good lectures during section. I did not feel she could always answer questions directly; though if she wasn't sure she took the time to find the answer and would promptly email the class. She gave the best feedback on problem sets and was very detailed in her responses to questions. Overall a very, very good job.

Evaluate the course overall.: **2 (fair)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **4 (very good)**

Maya is a really good TF. She should be more confident in her lecturing ability, because she clearly knows the material really well. Confidence would make her more engaging and a stronger teacher. When she is enthusiastic about the material (for instance, when she was talking about causal inference), she is excellent. When she's teaching r coding, she tends to get drawn into the computer a little, and becomes less engaged with the class (which is hard to avoid, I'm sure).

Evaluate the course overall.: **2 (fair)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Maya was an excellent TF. Very helpful, carrying and organized.

Evaluate the course overall.: **4 (very good)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **3 (good)**

- Always accessible in office hours - thanks! - I felt sometimes like she didn't have a great grasp on the material - Iain sometimes had to correct her during her presentations in section

Evaluate the course overall.: **1 (unsatisfactory)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Maya was an excellent TF, always available, and always eager to make sure students were engaged and excited. Maya led extremely insightful sections and her passion for quantitative methods was infectious. She was extremely clear and always worked to make sure students understood the material.

Evaluate the course overall.: **2 (fair)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **3 (good)**

Maya's sections were a little hit or miss, but by and large she did a good job of communicating that week's material.