



# UC RIVERSIDE - Student Comments of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Fall 2020

Course: POSC 010 Section: 032 - AMERICAN POLITICS  
Instructor: Nicholas Jenkins

**Question # 18:** YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS ON YOUR GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

- Mr. Jenkins was a wonderful TA for the American Politics course. He knew what he was talking about and made sure to clear any confusion. He made sure to include activities where the students had to interact and I enjoyed them because it gave me a range of opinions from my peers. Mr. Jenkins was always available for his students and he made sure to adjust his lesson plans to help his students.
- Honestly the best TA I've had.
- Overall, I felt I learned and applied the material from lecture better from the instruction of Nicholas. He was very encouraging to his students and always gave his students room to think in different ways, being that this was a Political Science class. I always felt comfortable asking questions, and felt he answered fully and respectfully.
- Overall was a great instructor to have, engaged with his students, was clear, respectful, and made taking this online section vibrant.
- Very nice, helpful, and understanding guy. Great job!
- Overall the discussion was helpful and Nick tried his best to accommodate us on Zoom. He was able to answer any questions we had.
- A very harsh grader and doesn't not explicitly state what they are looking for in assignments. Seems nice and approachable but doesn't help with papers and writing assignments the way a ta should. Overall, good at explaining specific topics but doesn't spend the discussion time clarifying assignments rather gives kahoots to test students.
- Needs to spend more time explaining essays.