



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Comments of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Spring 2020

Course: POSC 114S Section: 021 - THEORY & METHODOLOGY OF POL SCI
Instructor: Nicholas Jenkins

This course was offered during the COVID-19 global pandemic in an emergency remote learning environment.

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.

- Just keep doing what you're doing. If possible, provide supplementary videos or readings that can help us outside of discussion and lecture if they're deemed beneficial to material for our own assistance.
- He always changed up his teaching methods in order to keep the class fresh which was very interesting in keeping my attention while being at home, where there are many distractions. He also used the class time to help answer questions on homework. The use of documents, and Kahoot to help engage the class helped with clarifying the class information. Also, by recording the discussion section was useful during a time of uncertainty.
- Best TA ever so far. He really wanted to help the students learn about this class and was very eager to try new things to help us learn through this weird time we are going through. He did many activities that helped me a lot for the exams and homework. He was also very helpful in office hours and very nice. Keep doing what you're doing Nick!
- Nicholas was a really big help in this difficult class. He interacted with his students kindly and informatively, and exhibited great understanding of the course to effectively teach us. He made sure his class times were enjoyable and tried to make learning fun but engaging with us as well.