



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

Course: POSC 114S Section: 022 - 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.

- I've had Nick as my TA in other classes but I think this course is really where he excels at, in terms of his knowledge and how well he led section. I'm really happy that he's the TA for this particular course because he has reinforced concepts that are quite difficult to explain in lecture. This course was amazing due to both Nick and Dr. Biggers working in tandem.
- One of the best TAs I've had. Very thankful for him.
- You made this class easy to understand and you were very helpful when I asked for help. Thank you being such a great T.A.
- Nick was an excellent TA to have during this challenging quarter. He was always prepared and ready to help. Thank you for trying to figure out the best ways to help us understand course material. I think the mixture of Kahoot and group google docs was effective.
- He was really nice and did his best to help out the students where the professor very clearly lacked.
- Nicholas is an amazing teaching assistant! He is always making sure his students are understanding the context, and always offers his help. I felt comfortable with him in terms of not being afraid to ask for help, overall he is a great teaching assistant.
- Graduate student does an amazing job at explaining material if any confusion arises, and promotes a very safe and comfortable environment that ultimately fosters a better education. Extremely approachable and sincere. Would not change anything about the way he approaches the classroom setting at all.