

Cornell University  
 Course Evaluation Response Summary  
 Semester: Fall 2019 Course Owner: GOVT  
 Course: GOVT 1817 DIS 204 CID: 7767  
 Title: Making Sense of World Politics  
 Instructor: Kreps/Self  
 5 Responses, 6 Enrolled, 83.33% Response

Please respond to the following statements and questions using a 5-point scale. Unless otherwise indicated, "5" indicates strong agreement, "1" indicates strong disagreement, and "3" serves as the midpoint. Leave blank if the question is not applicable.

Question	Mean	StDevP	Count	1	2	3	4	5
N01. I attended TA sessions: (5 = regularly; 1 = never)	5.00	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
N02. I met with my TA individually: (5 = more than 5 times; 1 = never)	3.00	1.67	5	1	2	0	0	2
N03. The TA was knowledgeable about the course material.	4.20	0.4	5	0	0	0	4	1
N04. The discussion sections were well-organized.	4.20	0.74	5	0	0	1	2	2
N05. The sections effectively reviewed materials covered in lecture.	4.60	0.48	5	0	0	0	2	3
N06. The sections helped me to gain new insight into the subject matter.	4.20	0.97	5	0	0	2	0	3
N07. The TA did a good job of attempting to stimulate student discussion.	4.00	1.09	5	0	1	0	2	2
N08. The TA was able to effectively explain difficult concepts.	4.40	0.8	5	0	0	1	1	3
N09. The TA was available for individual consultation with students.	4.80	0.4	5	0	0	0	1	4
N10. Overall, how would you rate the TA? (5 = excellent; 1 = poor)	4.20	0.74	5	0	0	1	2	2

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**C01. What did you like best about the TA sessions?**

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7358. They gave me an opportunity to talk about what we were learning and ask more questions

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16999. it was a good point of contact to clarify any questions i had

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17033. Thank you for cooking! Thank you for working hard to include everybody. Thank you for trying to share your knowledge and help us improve.

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17094. We had to submit a question about the readings which encouraged me to really understand the concepts before class.

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**C02. Do you have any suggestions as to how the TA sessions might be improved?**

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7358. I agree with how they are currently

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16999. TA sessions could be more structured and have specific activities centered around the readings rather than just discussions so maybe group work about questions on the readings

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17033. Potentially theoretically you could be a tiny bit more liberal with points maybe? Have a great holiday season!

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17094. The TA did not make the discussions socratic which I think was the biggest issue. The TA would try to pose a question but the TA never opened the floor to discussion which was unfortunate. I feel as though I missed out on interesting debate and critical thinking because of this. The section was too rigid.