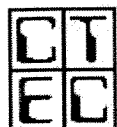


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CTEC Online TA Report For Patrick Johnston

Teaching Assistant Questions

Wording of Statement	Number of responses	6 (high)	5	4	3	2	1 (low)	Average
22. The lab teacher was able to answer the students' questions adequately	29	17	7	1	1	1	2	5.10
23. The lab teacher was well prepared for each session	29	17	5	3	1	0	3	5.00
24. The lab teacher communicated ideas in a clear manner	29	15	8	2	1	0	3	4.97
25. The lab teacher showed strong interest in teaching the course	29	15	8	2	1	1	2	5.00

Comments: // Very willing to help and understanding. Was good at clarifying the ideas from class. // The TA was great, he was able to explain the more complicated issues in the text better than the Prof as well as explain the Profs analogies and their relevance to the issues. // Patrick was able to answer questions well but was sometimes hard to reach outside of class. / The TA was wonderful. Patrick tries hard to help his students. He is very accessible and is always open to suggestions. / What Professor Reno lacked in teaching, which was everywhere and everything, Patrick Johnston taught in his discussion. The reason why I did well in this class (although I skipped almost every lecture because they were too painful to endure) was because Patrick Johnston thoroughly explained every useful aspect to the course worth learning. Also, it does not hurt that he was very good looking. His good looks made discussion section that less painful to sit through. Yay hot, helpful and intelligent TAs!! / The TA and his discussions were the only things that kept this course tolerable. / Very clear discussion, helped a lot of with writing essays and making sense of otherwise difficult books / Patrick is a good guy he dumbed down some of the lectures so that we simpleton could understand what was going on in the class. / My TA (Patrick Johnston) was the sole reason I understood World Systems. He was really great at pointing out the main points of the readings and helping us understand the lectures. He was also always prepared and very attentive to our questions and concerns. / Patrick really deciphered what was important, and helped us understand Reno's lectures. / Liked us to teach ourselves... which is fine except it didnt help me understand what he could tell us about anything at all / Patrick id great. He s there to help students understand and do well. / Patrick was great. He clarified a lot of the issues that we had coming out of lecture, and worked with us to make sure we still did okay in the class. He was helpful and insightful. / He was very helpful with answering questions and explaining key ideas. / He doesnt like to answer questions, doesnt seem to be very interested in really clearing any doubts / Patrick was always very quick to respond to questions and had well structured sections. He was great at clarifying the lectures and readings. The only thing to improve would be to focus section on the lectures that weak, I feel we often missed chunks of readings because we were still talking about something from the previous week. / Patrick was really nice and helpful when he had a lecture prepared. There was too much time spent working in groups that was useless since most people weren't caught up on the reading. // Patrick was very helpful. / Patrick was good at getting us to discuss ideas amongst ourselves, but rarely interpreted lectures for us,

which I felt definitely would have been helpful. / He's a great guy who really tried his best to make sure we knew everything we had to. Pretty tough grader, but that's good. / / Patrick was a great TA. He helped a lot in preparation for exams and planned helpful activities during sections. / he was good at questions and responding to paper topic questions

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