

Evaluation of TA work

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Student:	Miskell, Sean	Semester:	Fall 2008 / Spring 2009
Faculty:	Bennett, James		
Courses the student assisted with:	PSC 359.001, Foreign Policymaking		
Please place an X to indicate all that apply for the types of work done by your TA			
Review Sessions for exams		Leading discussion sections	
Held office hours	x	Grading papers	x
Occasional lectures	x	Grading exams	x
Research		Clerical work, copying, etc.	
For the following: Evaluate your TA 1 (excellent), 2 (very good), 3 (good), 4 (fair), 5 (unsatisfactory), or 6 (not applicable).			
Learning course material	1		
Dealing with students	0 which is better than 1		
Grading papers	1		
Meeting deadlines	1		
General responsibility	1		
Overall performance	1		
* Please note: The text boxes below, for your comments, will expand as you type.			
<p>General comments: He got several favorable unsolicited comments on the course evaluation. Sean is so laid back that it takes a while to appreciate his competencies, which are legion.</p>			
<p>Strengths: Reliability, responsibility, common sense ... of course he's very intelligent too. He took a rather poorly conceived "packaged" simulation exercise (done by VIPs at Davos, developed at Harvard for much \$) and implemented in 4 consecutive class meetings ... perfectly.</p>			
<p>Areas for student to improve: Well, we had a bit of a glitch recording grades. But that was the result of my total confidence in him to grade papers as well as quizzes: so we simply split the class for each assignment. So the logistics of recording grades (esp. make ups) was more challenging that it should have been.</p>			