

PSC 300 - Spring 2008

**Are the quizzes an effective way to induce you to keep abreast of the reading assignments?
(If not indicate why.)**

For the most part.

Are they a fair way? (If not indicate why.)

It depends on the question being asked, but it is hard to argue against.

**How do you judge the contributions to the class of
a. instructor Bennett**

Professionally, knowledgeable, great job.

b. teaching assistant Miskell

Helpful, knowledgeable, accessible when there was a problem, great assistant.

Did the course teach you new skills or capabilities? Did it improve any skills which you already had?

Not really.

Additional comments?

Good course, equal time for oil + water, change grading system

PSC 300 - Spring 2006

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(If not indicate why.)**

Yes

Are they a fair way? (If not indicate why.)

Yes

**How do you judge the contributions to the class of
a. instructor Bennett**

I really enjoyed the class, especially working in firms. Bennett was available, helpful and made me want to do well.

b. teaching assistant Miskell

Very helpful, nice

Did the course teach you new skills or capabilities? Did it improve any skills which you already had?

Taught me how to think in terms of correcting problems and gave me a better idea of how connected everything is.

Additional comments?

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(If not indicate why.)**

I like the random factor. It does that job of keeping you up to date w/ the assignments.

Are they a fair way? (If not indicate why.)

The random selection of the questions is not fair because some of them are significantly more difficult than others.

For example you can be well prepared for every possible quiz question, but for

How do you judge the contributions to the class of

a. instructor Bennett

- Know the topic well, enthusiastic, innovative in teaching methods & style.
- His passion makes the class enjoyable

b. teaching assistant Miskell

- Mr. Miskell is one of the best TA's I have had after 4 years at SU.
- Knowledgeable, approachable, accessible. Has very good attitude.

bc the question is significantly more difficult and you are not prepared for when the question is asked and your overall grade drops by several points. DOES NOT MAKE SENSE

Did the course teach you new skills or capabilities? Did it improve any skills which you already had?

Improved research writing & critical reading.

Additional comments?

The combination of Dr. Bennett and Mr. Miskell is one of the best instructor/TA combinations I have had in regards to quality of education.

DR. BENNETT is a great lecturer.

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(If not indicate why.)**

Not really → they seem to encourage betting/playing the odds

Are they a fair way? (If not indicate why.)

They are fair in that they affect everyone the same, but I think more comprehensive, scheduled quizzes would work better.

**How do you judge the contributions to the class of
a. instructor Bennett**

lectures a bit scattered

b. teaching assistant Miskell

good, very available and helpful

Did the course teach you new skills or capabilities? Did it improve any skills which you already had?

Improved skills, esp. working in groups

Additional comments?

Are the quizzes an effective way to induce you to keep abreast of the reading assignments?
(If not indicate why.) Yes they are.

Are they a fair way? (If not indicate why.) Yes.

How do you judge the contributions to the class of

a. instructor Bennett Very enthusiastic + knowledgeable, funny guy that makes lectures interesting.

b. teaching assistant Miskell Miskell is ~~always~~ also a funny helpful guy.

Did the course teach you new skills or capabilities? Did it improve any skills which you already had? I know a lot more about oil, water, park then before.

Additional comments?

Are the quizzes an effective way to induce you to keep abreast of the reading assignments?

(If not indicate why.) NO. If you really want to read you will. But because the quizzes are posted you can skim the reading for the right answers.

Are they a fair way? (If not indicate why.)

The quizzes are up to very fair. Just wished they lasted less.

How do you judge the contributions to the class of

a. instructor Bennett

Excellent! 100
- kept class engaged very helpful outside of class

b. teaching assistant Miskell

Good 80
- ~~helped~~ helped a little but not much. Graded pretty hard on Rmn paper.

Did the course teach you new skills or capabilities? Did it improve any skills which you already had?

yes. The course taught me how to deal w/ real life situations that I will encounter later on in life (maybe sooner rather than later).

Additional comments?

Great class, glad I stumbled upon it :)

**Are the quizzes an effective way to induce you to keep abreast of the reading assignments?
(If not indicate why.)**

Yes, but the quizzes only forced me to read a little portion of the books.

Are they a fair way? (If not indicate why.)

Yes.

How do you judge the contributions to the class of

a. instructor Bennett

great, extremely knowledgeable on the topic

b. teaching assistant Miskell

good other opinion to have on project/papers

Did the course teach you new skills or capabilities? Did it improve any skills which you already had?

Improved presentation skills.

Additional comments?
