



Project Title: 2201 - Teaching Survey Fall 2019

Courses Audience: 24  
Responses Received: 13  
Response Rate: 54.17%

## Subject Details

Name	PS 0300 - COMPARATIVE POLITICS - 1040 - Recitation
DEPARTMENT_CD	PS
CAMPUS_CD	PIT
SCHOOL_CD	ARTSC
CLASS_NBR	19118
SECTION_NUMBER	1040
TERM_NUMBER	2201
COURSE_TYPE	Recitation
CLASS_ATTRIBUTE	
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RANK_DESCR	Teaching Fellow
TENURE	NT

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**Collect student feedback early next term.**

Beginning spring 2020, the Office of Measurement and Evaluation of Teaching (OMET) will offer a midterm course survey option. This option will be open to all instructors by request. [Read more about Midterm Course Surveys and the new OMET option.](#)

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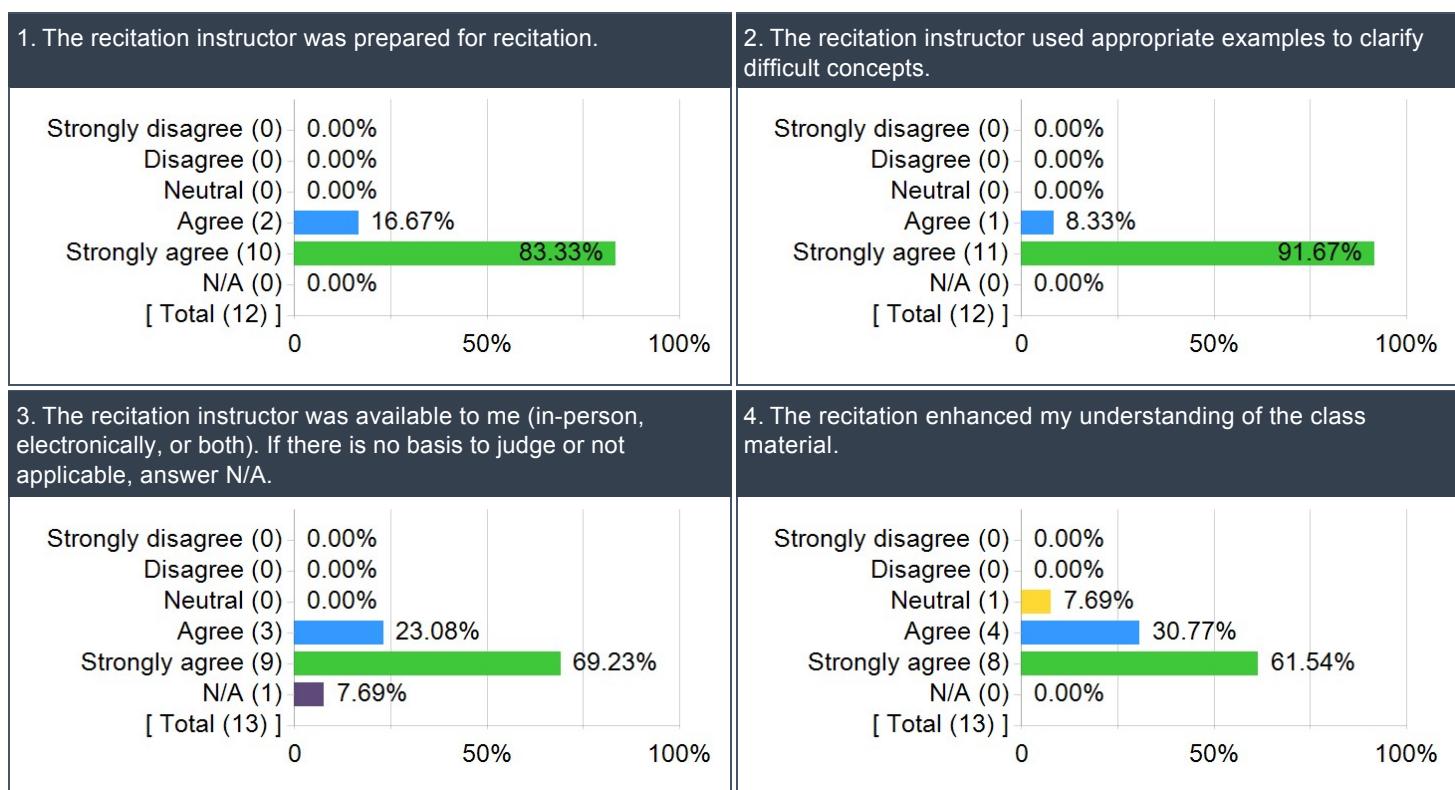
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## ARTSC Recitation Questions

**Summary: 5-point scale - Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree**

Question	Results		
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation
The recitation instructor was prepared for recitation.	12	4.83	0.39
The recitation instructor used appropriate examples to clarify difficult concepts.	12	4.92	0.29
The recitation instructor was available to me (in-person, electronically, or both). If there is no basis to judge or not applicable, answer N/A.	12	4.75	0.45
The recitation enhanced my understanding of the class material.	13	4.54	0.66

## Detailed Responses



## Comments

### What did you like best about the recitation instruction?

Comments
I liked how enthusiastic Joao was about the topics expressed. He was very encouraging and made participation in class easy.
Joao is the nicest guy.
Joao was very good at keeping the class engaged and actively participating. I appreciated him finding a way to give as many people credit for participation as he could.
He is so knowledgeable and helpful in explaining concepts and ideas.
the format of class and the weekly debates. The debates really helped my understanding of the material
He made the information and slides super interesting and fun! He makes sure everyone gets a chance to speak. The environment in the classroom is good and discussion is easy.
Very well spoken, Knowledgeable
Joao was very engaging and personable, making an effort to learn everyone's name and to get back to us if we asked questions he did not know the answer(s) to. Joao made it fun to be there and was very helpful explaining identification terms people asked about. Joao is, honestly, the best TA I have had in the political science department and between TA's from other departments. Highly recommend Joao.
he always tried to keep the class engaged and made learning the material easier to remember
Joao was relatable to students and helped us understand the more difficult concepts
I liked how the professor was nice and made sure that we worked on things regarding the papers.
The case studies always made recitation interesting.

### If you were running this recitation, what would you do differently?

Comments
I would have students make name plates out of paper and hold them up to answer questions so that names don't need to be constantly asked.
Absolutely nothing, it was perfect.
Spend a bit more time on the ID terms because they make up essentially the entirety of the exams.
Perhaps throughout the semester and especially before the midterm / final, have a few practice short response questions so the students can measure their understanding so far and practice fitting the style of the response needed.
nothing– Joao was a fantastic instructor
nothing!
Make attendance optional
Nothing really. Joao manages time really well, is super organized and amazing. 10 out of 10
NA
Make sure that the kids' voices were heard.