

<b>Instructor Name:</b> Yntiso,Sidak Gebre	<b>Term:</b> Spring 2021	<b>Evaluation Type:</b> Final	<b>Class Description:</b> POL-UA 300-001 (8119) - Power & Politics in America (Lecture)
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81 out of 158 students completed the survey.

Survey Response Rate: 51.3%

## Recitation Questions

Score range is 1 - 5

Question	Average	# of Students Who Answered the Question	# of Responses to the Answer		
			Answer	Answer	Answer %
<b>Overall, the recitation instructor was effective at helping me learn.</b>	4.5	33	5 - Strongly Agree	20	60.6%
			4 - Agree	10	30.3%
			3 - Neutral	3	9.1%
			2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
<b>The recitation was useful for achieving the goals of the course.</b>	4.5	33	5 - Strongly Agree	19	57.6%
			4 - Agree	11	33.3%
			3 - Neutral	3	9.1%
			2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
<b>The recitation instructor provided helpful feedback on assignments (e.g., exams, papers, homework, lab reports, etc.).</b>	4.5	33	5 - Strongly Agree	19	57.6%
			4 - Agree	12	36.4%
			3 - Neutral	2	6.1%
			2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
<b>The recitation instructor was accessible to students (e.g., via e-mail and office hours).</b>	4.7	33	5 - Strongly Agree	22	66.7%
			4 - Agree	11	33.3%
			3 - Neutral	0	0.0%
			2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
<b>The recitation instructor created an environment that promoted the success of students with diverse backgrounds and experiences.</b>	4.6	33	5 - Strongly Agree	20	60.6%
			4 - Agree	13	39.4%
			3 - Neutral	0	0.0%
			2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

## Instructor Comments

**Describe the one best thing about the recitation section or the instructor that was effective in helping you learn. If you could suggest one thing to improve the section, what would it be?**

- I thought the group question-answering/note taking process was effective.
- Very good at discussing readings and explaining the point by having others provide their viewpoints.
- When we had further discussion spawned by questions.
- Sidak was really helpful and informative! Recitations were interesting and very clarifying, I have nothing bad to say about him or the section! 10/10
- Greater focus on lecture materials instead of just readings
- Always well-prepared for recitations - helped to reinforce concepts learnt during lecture
- Sidak did a great job of running recitations and I found the questions he asked very helpful in grasping the main ideas of the readings.
- His recitations helped with going over what is going in the class and go more into depth.
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- Facilitated discussions really well
- He was very helpful and encouraged people to share their thoughts no matter the content of them.
- My TA was incredibly helpful and always patient with the class.
- Sidak was extremely helpful in explaining what the lectures went over and was able to dissect the material in a way that was easy to understand.
- no
- Sidak was really accessible and was willing to go over complex material in a very simple way.
- Would repeat process or answer of question thoroughly when asked.
- Lots of opportunities to discuss and was very welcoming to differing points of view. no point was ever incorrect it was just another idea that could be used to answer a question.
- I really enjoyed how in the recitations we discussed more current events. Each one was very interesting, and I really enjoyed the discussion questions we were asked. Also, Sidak was very good about encouraging participation and responding to everyone's answers with great feedback.
- The recitation sections were kind of bland and formulaic which sometimes made it difficult to concentrate, but the content was helpful and the instructor cared about our understanding of the topics.
- Easy to follow
- Sidak leaves great feedback and drew from outside information to augment what was being taught in the class
- Sidak answered all questions and was able to interpret all views from his students. Maybe more extra credit opportunities?
- The best thing about recitation were discussions, and Sidak respected and encouraged all points of view. If there'd be one thing to suggest, I'd say to cover a little lecture material in recitation if possible.
- The best thing about the recitation section is that the instructor utilized a presentation to enlist everyone's thoughts regarding the lecture. As a visual learner, this truly helped me gather my thoughts and fully extract learning material from the recitation section.
- Sidak was very thorough and always patient when explaining and answering question students had
- The discussion questions for the material we would cover in recitation always felt relevant which I appreciated. I think it would have been helpful to have had access to the discussion questions beforehand as well, so we could be better prepared to answer them during class.
- I liked the way that the recitations were organized and the opportunity for discussion that it provided. I also liked that they were centered around questions. It might've been nice to get these questions prior to recitation so we'd know what things to focus on when we do the readings.
- less boring, less just reading questions and try and make it more discussion and more engaging
- Sidak was super helpful!
- Superb as is. Extremely helpful with regard to retaining more course material from lectures.
- Some questions would be intimidating or confusing to answer. Recitation instructor might be interested in answering some of the questions with low participation first to get the ball rolling.
- discussion and answering questions. address class subjects too on top of readings

**Describe the one best thing about the recitation section or the instructor that was effective in helping you learn. If you could suggest one thing to improve the section, what would it be?**

- I think that the recitations were structured well, for each topic discussed there were multiple parts or "stages" that helped students to develop their thinking on the topic.