

Duke University - Trinity and Pratt Undergraduate Programs
Undergraduate Course Evaluations - Fall 2021

Course: POLSCI-317-01: GLOBAL CORRUPTION
Instructor: Melanie Manion *
TA: Sjur Hamre
Response Rate: 15/27 (55.56%)

9 - Based on the effectiveness of instruction (clarity, expertise, enthusiasm, rigor, support, inspiration, etc), overall the teaching assistant, Sjur Hamre, was

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%								
Marginal	(2)	0	0.00%								
Average	(3)	1	6.67%	█							
Very good	(4)	3	20.00%	██							
Excellent	(5)	10	66.67%	██████							
N/A	(0)	1	6.67%	█							
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Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Subject Overall:	Mean	STD	Median	Undergrad Overall:	Mean	STD	Median
15/27 (55.56%)	4.64	0.63	5.00	430	4.13	0.98	4.00	4531	4.29	0.90	5.00

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10 - In what ways did the teaching assistant(s) facilitate your learning and what might have helped even more? Include any constructive comments you'd like to share with Sjur Hamre here.

Response Rate	12/27 (44.44%)
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- Sjur ran amazing review sessions that really helped to synthesize information, figured out a system for evaluation we'd use that made sense, and was always able to answer questions we needed help with very clearly and digestibly
- Sjur held review sessions and talked to students when they need assistance with the weekly paper. He would propose new ideas and point out the problems with the existing paper structure. I think he did a great job!
- Sjur is a very smart teaching assistant and it would have been great to hear more of his input throughout the class. I really appreciated what he did have to say when he contributed to the class discussion.
- Sjur was always available for question on the material or class logistics.
- Quick to respond to emails and always helpful and kind
- I appreciated the review session and the comments on our short paper but would have appreciated more guidelines on the paper in advance so that we could have better addressed any issues.
- He hosted review sessions and office hours.
- Sjur was great! His review sessions were amazing and his detailed comments on our papers were so helpful!
- Sjur was always available to answer questions and offer support to produce successful papers and prepare for assessments. He also contributed in class discussions.
- Sjur is one of the best TAs that I have ever met at Duke. His feedback on paper is very constructive and his exam review session is very helpful.
- The TA was always present in class and outside class for discussion, so the accessibility factor was very helpful. However, personally I did not seek his help that much so I don't think I am qualified to talk about his facilitation of students' learning.
- Sjur was an excellent TA! He was very patient and positive with me in answering my questions and was very supportive of my success.