

POLI 5D - Data Analytics for Social Science (Winter 2017) (Taught with Professor Molly Roberts)

In Winter 2017, I taught Poli 5D, an undergraduate data science class at UC San Diego. Here is a summary of selected teaching evaluations and student comments for this class. The percentage is converted from a survey in which students answer each question anonymously using a scale of 1–5. Missing data are dropped.

Table 1: Teaching Evaluation, Winter 2017

Question	Mean
Shane is well organized and prepared for class.	95.0%
Shane is genuinely interested in and enthusiastic about teaching.	90.6 %
Shane is accessible to students outside of class.	91.8 %
I would recommend Shane to other students.	85.9 %

Selected Student Comments

- He had his slides very organized and planned out discussion well.
- He is very knowledgeable on the subject.
- He is very organized. Posts slides online so they're very accessible.
- He prepared well for the discussion section. He always make great slides for students so that we can review after class. And he really knows the answers to every question.
- Presented excellent examples to explain class ideas.
- Responded promptly to emails and was available during office hours.
- Shane really knows the material, and is great at clarifying concepts. I have learned a lot from going to his office hours.
- Shane was a really helpful TA! I appreciated the slides he put together for discussion sections, and he explained the material very well. I would recommend him to anyone.