

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 numbers are the percentage of students who strongly agree or agree with the given statement. Missing data are dropped.

Table 1: Teaching Evaluation, Winter 2017

Question	Mean
Shane is well organized and prepared for class.	100.00%
Shane is genuinely interested in and enthusiastic about teaching.	88.24 %
Shane is accessible to students outside of class.	94.12 %
I would recommend Shane to other students.	82.35 %

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.