

Columbia University

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

TA EVALUATION

TA: Manuel Bautista Gonzalez Professor: Jackson
Course number and title: HISTW3535 HIST OF CITY OF NY
Semester/Year: F2014

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

My TA was willing to entertain all student ideas, but the sessions did not include a lot of content.

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

I felt comfortable participating in class, but I feel there were too few sessions to give an accurate answer.

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

The discussion didn't require in-depth knowledge of the readings, ergo many students did not complete the readings.

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly

Agree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

No opinion

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you? Yes No

5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly

Agree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers? Yes + yes, Very responsive via email.

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you? My TA really encouraged student participation

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

I would narrow the focus on close reading certain chapters of the class readings for more focus/guidance/better discussion.

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

It's hard to tell; he was on medical leave for a while

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always

Frequently

Sometimes

Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A

B

C

D/F

Pass

11. Are you a history major? Yes No

Additional comments (if applicable):

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TA EVALUATION

TA: Manuel Gonzalez Professor: Sackler

Course number and title: _____

Semester/Year: _____

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

I felt comfortable participating but didn't see the point because I felt more knowledgeable a priori than the TA

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

Between no -shows, full ins, and weird discussion sections, this was a mess

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc?

He said there was nothing to improve on.

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you? Yes No

5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

After being talked to, yes.

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

He was very nice

The review session on what parts of the book to focus on.

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

1. consistency across TAs.

2. Some kind of syllabus in section

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

~~Disagree~~ N/A

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

Always

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major? Yes No

Additional comments (if applicable):

1. feel bad. He did the best he could seeing that there were issues, but perhaps a better TA-screening process is necessary.

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TA: Manuel Batista Gonzalez Professor: Kenneth Jackson
Course number and title: History of the City of NY
Semester/Year: _____

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly: (Circle one)

Agree strongly

Agree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

The TA was present approximately 40% of the scheduled discussion sections, many of which were loosely planned

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly

Agree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly

Agree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

N/A, see above

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.? N/A received no guidance

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you? Yes No

5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers? I rarely received replies to emails asking for

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

Substitute TAs were most helpful, especially in advance of the midterm

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

Respecting grade confidentiality, Showing up to lead discussion, outlining expectations, being available

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major? Yes No

Additional comments (if applicable):

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TA EVALUATION

TA: Manuel Bautista Professor: Kenneth Jackson
Course number and title: History of the City of New York
Semester/Year: Fall / 2014

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

Manuel always came prepared, but could have structured his discussions better and presented certain concepts more clearly. ~~Keeping this in mind, he was~~

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

Manuel did a great job.

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

Very well balanced

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you? Yes No

5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

Yes

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

Very approachable/nice person

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

More structure

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major? Yes No

Additional comments (if applicable):

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TA EVALUATION

TA: Manuel Gonzalez Professor: Kenneth Jackson
Course number and title: History of the City of New York
Semester/Year: Fall 2018

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

Manuel didn't come to section one week and then we had subs for 2 weeks w/out being told what was going on.

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

I don't feel like this discussion section was worthwhile, as we only met a few times and didn't discuss much about the actual course material.

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

Most of the section was people asking questions about logistical aspects of the class since it wasn't explained clearly.

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you? Yes No

5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers? by email

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you? Manuel could have been a great TA, but in his absence I feel like my section was forgotten about

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

More communication between TA's

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one) Always

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major? Yes No

Additional comments (if applicable):

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TA EVALUATION

TA: Manuel Gonzalez Professor: Kenneth Jackson

Course number and title: History of the City of New York

Semester/Year: Fall 2014

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

When he was here, section time was okay. But he was not always here.
and could relate the activities better to the concepts in the course.

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

Yes.

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

Could better relate the activities to concepts in the course that
would be helpful to us on the midterm/final.

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you? Yes No

5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

Available by email.

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you? He was encouraging to us as students. He encouraged participation

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

He should be more consistent & better at communicating what's expected of us.

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major? Yes No

Additional comments (if applicable):

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Darel Goldschmidt

TA EVALUATION

TA: Maniel Barista Gander Professor: Kenner JacksonCourse number and title: History of the City of NYSemester/Year: Senior

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly. (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

I really enjoyed the powerpoints
in section. They were engaging + promoted discussion.

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

Yes. He did not shoot people down even
when he did not agree which I enjoy

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

We could have gone over the books' main
arguments a little more

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinionDid you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you?

Yes. I will see the input hopefully
in my final paper

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5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

emails answered at odd hours but
always responses

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

Powerpoints in class were great

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

more of them

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major?

Yes No

12. Additional comments (if applicable):

Great semester

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TA EVALUATION

TA: Maurel Professor: Kenneth Jackson

Course number and title: _____

Semester/Year: Fall 2014

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly. (Circle one)

Agree strongly ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Disagree strongly ☐ No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

When here, Maurel was prepared & was helpful in his overview of the topics & readings covered in the course.

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly ☐ Agree ☒ Disagree ☐ Disagree strongly ☐ No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

I don't think Maurel made anyone uncomfortable, but I don't think class discussions were particularly open or free-flowing - just a fairly standard discussion section.

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Disagree strongly ☐ No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

Maurel was prepared & helpful in terms of reviewing and our discussions effectively analyzed major themes of the course/readings.

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☒ Disagree strongly ☐ No opinionDid you read TA's comments? ☒ Yes, closely ☐ Yes, somewhat ☐ Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you?

I have yet to receive back my essay, but my midterm exam had little to no commentary.

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5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

~~Disagree~~ Manuel either answered my emails within five minutes or took two weeks.

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

When available, Manuel was very helpful & accomodating- especially regarding my focus on NY assignment.

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

The only major issue I had was his lack of attendance - however I understand that he was on medical leave.

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major? Yes No

12. Additional comments (if applicable):

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TA EVALUATION

TA: Matthew Berman Professor: Tamara

Course number and title: _____

Semester/Year: Fall '14

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly. (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

Will discuss all points thoroughly and in a clear, concise way

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you?

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5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major? *Yes No*

12. Additional comments (if applicable):

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TA EVALUATION

TA: Manuel Professor: Kenneth Jackson

Course number and title: History of NYC

Semester/Year: 2014

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly. (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

Some of our sections while interesting, seemed a bit off topic or, could have been much more focused on the

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

Definitely encouraged participation and phrased questions so that they were not intimidating (involved

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

Usually had a schedule and kept to it

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

N/A

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you?

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5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

He was on medical leave but was available/helpful via email

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

I liked the effort he put into making the discussion format engaging (focusing on paragraphs, powerpoints, hypothetical situations)

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

When we had the other TA for two sections he summarized key parts of the readings, which was very focused and helpful.

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major?

Yes No

12. Additional comments (if applicable):

I appreciated his emailing especially considering his medical leave.

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TA EVALUATION

TA: Manvel

Professor: Jackson

Course number and title: History of the City of NY

Semester/Year: Fall 2014

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly. (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

Manvel would set up potential situations and scenarios to discuss, and would have selections from the reading prepared.

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

I always felt fine participating, Manvel was welcoming to all people speaking. As mentioned above, I particularly liked the discussion of how Jacobs and

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

I enjoyed discussion, and never felt that time was not used productively. It would have been helpful, however, to have reviewed a bit more in some type of concise way.

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you?

Manvel was very clear with what was required of us. His comments were helpful to see where I could have spent more time developing a point I was making.

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5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

Manuel would answer my emails soon after I sent them. I never made an appointment, so I can't comment further.

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

I liked the small class size and ability to have my voice heard.

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

Some added structure to what would be discussed. I enjoyed the variety but would have also liked a more rigid plan of action.

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major? Yes No

12. Additional comments (if applicable):

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TA EVALUATION

TA: Manuel Gonzalez Professor: Kenneth Jackson

Course number and title: HISTW 5535 History of the City of NY

Semester/Year: Fall 2014

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly. (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

TA was always prepared, clear in his explanation of concepts & answering questions. Concepts were explained clearly and questions were asked & answered.

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

TA encouraged student participation, asked questions & encouraged students to think about problems in new ways.

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

Very effective. TA gave a good overview of the material, then asked questions that encouraged students to think about the material in new ways.

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you?

TA helped improve my argument, use of evidence, etc. TA clearly explained what was required of me.

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5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Disagree strongly ☐ No opinion ☐

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

Yes, he was always available by email and was responsive to questions.

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

He was always very approachable and his demeanor. Some TAs can come off as cold or pretentious, but this one was ~~quite~~ warm and friendly.

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

More open discussion, less lecture. Encourage students to learn from each other.

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent ☐ ☒ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

☒ Almost always ☐ Frequently ☐ Sometimes ☐ Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A ☐ ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D/F ☐ Pass ☐

11. Are you a history major? Yes ☐ No ☒

12. Additional comments (if applicable):

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TA EVALUATION

TA: Manuel Bantista Gonzalez Professor: Kenneth Jackson

Course number and title: History of the City of New York

Semester/Year: Fall 2014

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly. (Circle one)

Agree strongly ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Disagree strongly ☐ No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

When he was there, which unfortunately wasn't often enough, he ran an excellent session. It was fun, interesting, and informative.

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Disagree strongly ☐ No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

Manuel used uniquely engaging discussion exercises that made participating fun.

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Disagree strongly ☐ No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

We needed more sections, but those we had were productive.

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Disagree strongly ☐ No opinion

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely ☒ Yes, somewhat ☐ Not really ☐

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you?

I didn't get any comments as I did very well, but those that I did get were spot on.

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5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

He was fairly slow in responding to emails, but did always respond eventually

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

Discussion exercises like the Moses/Jacobus proposal evaluation were fun and made section engaging

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

Meeting more often

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major? Yes No

12. Additional comments (if applicable):

Possibly
Would've been "Excellent" for #8, but he just wasn't there enough.

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Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

Manuel was definitely knowledgeable, I think that the material could have been presented with a little more organization.

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

He definitely encouraged everyone to share their opinion. I felt comfortable speaking in class.

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

Section included discussions of what we learned in lecture and some discussion of the readings. We also did a number of activities (primarily first day) that were not directly related to readings. The activity about Jacobs/Moses and their differing opinions could have been more concise.

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion - Not really applicable

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you?

Manuel gave suggestions for our paper and feedback on our proposal but we haven't gotten the papers back.

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5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

Yes, he was very responsive via email and sent us tips for the NY reports.

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

He was very willing to help and made an effort to lead the discussion. He was extremely fair.

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

I think they could be a little more structured. Some days we did not know what we would be discussing and it didn't match with the syllabus for that day/week.

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major? Yes No

12. Additional comments (if applicable):

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TA EVALUATION

TA: manuel B-G Professor: Professor Jackson

Course number and title: HISTORY OF THE CITY OF NY

Semester/Year: Fall 2014

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly. (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

manuel was always prepared for section
but it would have been useful for him
to help us with reading, the essays, etc.

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

I felt comfortable participating.

manuel didn't come to 3
recitations so it was a
bit
chaotic.

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you?

Yes, I sent him my paper ahead of
time and he provided feedback.
He asked good questions in regards
to my exam responses.

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5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

we tried to schedule a meeting a couple of times either in person or via Hangouts, but he was on medical leave, which made it

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

A lot of discussion, very friendly, encourages participation, the quickest e-mail responder, and not difficult.

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

one TA the entire semester and more guidance re-reading and report.

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major? Yes No

12. Additional comments (if applicable):

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Semester/Year: Fall 2014

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1. The TA presents material clearly. (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

Manuel was always well-prepared for section with Power Point slides or exercises to review lecture material

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

Yes The one exercise where we had to argue from the position of Moses v. Jacobs over proposed projects was a good example of connections between themes

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

Sometimes too much review not enough discussion but overall a good balance

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you?

We had paper deadline extensions so we haven't gotten feedback on that yet but based on the midterm it was clear what was required, why I lost points where etc. Although we mostly reviewed with the substitute TA (Scott?) because of Manuel's medical leave around the midterm

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5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

yes

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

honesty it was very helpful to have the paper deadline extended. manner is clear/concise, fair grader, helpful overall.

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

the most confusing part for me was what weeks we had section or not, what was due when etc. due in part to inconsistencies in the syllabus & schedule changes/absences more clarification?

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good Good Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major? Yes No

12. Additional comments (if applicable):

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TA EVALUATION

TA: Manner

Professor: Jackson

Course number and title: History of the City of NYC

Semester/Year: Fall 2014

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1. The TA presents material clearly. (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on how well your TA prepared for section, explained concepts, answered questions, etc.

He was absent from a lot for medical reasons, but found good replacements & sent through emails

2. The TA encourages student learning: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you feel comfortable participating? Please comment on how well your TA encouraged you to think about problems in new ways, make connections between themes, etc.

Genuinely cares, encouraged us to participate

3. Section time is used productively: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Please comment on balance of review and discussion, effectiveness of particular types of activities and discussion questions, etc.

Hard to say for Manner exactly since he was only the first week

4. The TA provided helpful comments on papers and exams: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Did you read TA's comments? Yes, closely Yes, somewhat Not really

If yes, how well did your TA help you improve your essay structure and argument, use of evidence, etc.?

Did your TA clearly explain what was required of you?

Not really essay structure, but full/complek ids/ideas

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5. The TA was available outside of class: (Circle one)

Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly No opinion

Was the TA available to answer questions by e-mail or by appointment? Did the TA give helpful advice on tests or papers?

Responsive

6. What did you like most about your TA, and what aspects of section were most helpful to you?

Willing to help, open to questions

7. What changes would make this section a better learning experience for you?

A little more structure

8. Overall, how do you rate your TA? (Circle one)

Excellent Very good ~~Good~~ Fair

9. How often did you attend section? (Circle one)

Almost always Frequently Sometimes Almost never

10. What grade do you expect to receive in this class? (Circle one)

A B C D/F Pass

11. Are you a history major?

Yes

No

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12. Additional comments (if applicable):