

The George Washington University  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
Faculty Teaching Evaluation

Instructor: Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Anderson

Course #: 70858

Semester/Year: Spring 16

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

- The instructor was knowledgeable & enthusiastic
- The TA was incredibly
- The presentations were well put together

What are some things that you would change about the course?

- Continue to post the slides on blackboard for review

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

- She was extremely responsive with questions & emails

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
Faculty Teaching Evaluation

Instructor: Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessie Anderson

Course #: PSL 1003.10

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

- I like the case studies based lecture. I like the historical aspects of learning about history.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

- more expectations of test and paper writing in the discipline of political science.

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

- make the discussions tangential to what we learned instead of repeating concepts.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
Faculty Teaching Evaluation

Instructor: Professor Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessie

Course #: PSC 1003.10

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

I truly have enjoyed the way  
the lectures are so informative  
and the fact that I am  
able to understand all of  
the points on the lecture.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

More small assignments to  
boost grades.

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

TA → I believe that my TA did a wonderful  
job guiding discussion. She is clearly well  
informed and well prepared.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
Faculty Teaching Evaluation

Instructor: Talimadje

Teaching Assistant: JESSIE

Course #: 1003

Semester/Year: Spring 2006

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

I like the lectures in  
class clearly things were spelled out

What are some things that you would change about the course?

This is an INTRO CLASS it's  
unrealistic to have such high grading curves

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

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Instructor: Prof. Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessie

Course #: 1003.10

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

- Informative
- Interesting

What are some things that you would change about the course?

- TOO MANY readings per lecture  
~ 7 readings for a lecture is absolutely insane
- Stronger emphasis / more equal coverage of theories  
~ Barely talked about constructivism, bias towards realism

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

- Role playing activities did not help
- Preferred charts & worksheets for reviewing terms directly

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Instructor: Talmage  
Teaching Assistant: Jessie (33)  
Course #: 1003.10  
Semester/Year: Spring 2016

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

Both prof. & TA are very smart  
& good at communicating

What are some things that you would change about the course?

Not knowing your grade all semester

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

try to make people participate more,

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Instructor: Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessie

Course #: PSC 1003.10

Semester/Year: 2016

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

I love the application of game theory + critical thinking

What are some things that you would change about the course?

Would have preferred to be <sup>eva</sup> more analytical

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

The George Washington University  
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Faculty Teaching Evaluation

Instructor: Caroline Tulmudye

Teaching Assistant: Jessica Anderson

Course #: PS C.1003-10

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

what lecture and responsible professor

What are some things that you would change about the course?

nothing

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

~~no~~ very excellent

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Instructor: Caitlin Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessica Anderson

Course #: 1003.40

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

- The lectures were interesting and well organized

What are some things that you would change about the course?

- N/A

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

- Be more assertive in trying to get the class to engage in discussion

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Instructor: Talwadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessica Anderson

Course #: 1003-10

Semester/Year: 2016 Spring

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

- style of lecture
- material
- presentation & connection of topics

What are some things that you would change about the course?

- need more time when discussing the economic aspects
- sometimes went too quickly

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

Love my TA had great handouts & clarified a lot of the information

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Instructor: Caitlin Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessica Anderson

Course #: PSC 1003.10.33

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

everything was amazing! loved  
the content + professor

What are some things that you would change about the course?

nothing, except the amount of readings

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

no - my TA was amazing.

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Instructor: Jalmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessica

Course #: 1003.10

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

The lectures were enjoyable  
and engaging.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

Reduced reading, it can become  
very overwhelming @ the  
current amount

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

I really like the activities where we pretended  
to be advisor or such

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Instructor: Talma  
Teaching Assistant: W Anderson  
Course #: 1003.10  
Semester/Year: 2nd/1st

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

I like the content  
and history covered  
in the class.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

I would introduce  
more theories  
earlier on to help  
with papers.

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

The discussions were  
all enjoyable and  
helped a lot. No  
complaints.

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Instructor: Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessie Anderson

Course #: PS C 1003.10

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

- style of the lecture/discussion
- fair grading
- Professor and TA are both very knowledgeable about the subject + seem to want students to truly understand the material + learn

What are some things that you would change about the course?

Nothing → favorite course I've taken at GW

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

- Don't do as many <sup>learning</sup> activities like "what-if" seminars → not very helpful, but the charts + worksheets were very helpful

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Instructor: Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Anderson → 35

Course #: 1003.10

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

- I like the balance between discussion sections and lecture → really helped me understand the information

What are some things that you would change about the course?

- Sometimes the lecture went too fast, but I know there was alot to cover

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

- Anderson was perfect :)

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Faculty Teaching Evaluation

Instructor: Professor Caitlin Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessica Anderson

Course #: PSC 1003.010

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

The class and discussions with TA were amazing. A great learning experience.

This class will be why I have decided to major in Political Science.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

None

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

She was very helpful. No changes.

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Instructor: Caitlin Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessica Anderson

Course #: 1003

Semester/Year: Spring

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

I enjoyed learning about IR theories & applying those practically to specific examples. Lecture was always interesting, & my TA clarified any material we did not understand.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

Less required readings/easier texts - it is an intro class & these were sometimes more confusing than helpful.

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

No! You were a great TA & I always left discussion more solidified in my knowledge.

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Instructor: Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessie Anderson

Course #: 1003.10

Semester/Year: Spring/2016

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

- Interesting Subject
- Well taught
- Engaging Professor

What are some things that you would change about the course?

- Reading load too heavy at times

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

- N/A
- Discussion section/TA was very helpful

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Instructor: Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessica Anderson

Course #: 1003-10

Semester/Year: Spring/2016

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

- lectures were engaging

What are some things that you would change about the course?

- less lecture based  
- post lectures on blackboard

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

- less activities and more study guides

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Instructor: Professor Talimadge

Teaching Assistant: JAs. Anderson

Course #: 1003. 10

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

Professor Talimadge has taught me a lot about international politics  
fun for interesting lectures. I thoroughly enjoyed attending my lecture.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

- Although the course is hard, the material of the course itself I would not change.
- Perhaps making lecture 25 minutes longer and eliminating discussion section would be beneficial

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

- Either engaging students in concepts in discussion section
- Adding homework as a % of the grade can help students learn more & improve their grade.

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Instructor: Prof. Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Anderson

Course #: 1003.10

Semester/Year: 2016 Spring

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

The lectures  
professor's style of lecture

What are some things that you would change about the course?

nothing really

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

not really

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Instructor: Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessie - 35

Course #: 1003.10

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

Professor Talmadge. She has been an amazing professor and one of my favorites at GWU. The course material was interesting on it's own, but her lecture's organization, flow and clarity made the class do-able despite the huge amount of information. Also her speaking skills and presence are so engaging I loved coming to class.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

While I understand that political science classes come with a lot of reading, I thought the reading assigned was ridiculously excessive. It was to the point that it was just not feasible for a student with a full schedule to complete. I think a good solution to this problem would be to maybe highlight a key reading per class, so if students can't do all of it they can at least do the most important one.

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

I thought my teaching assistant was great. Everything she did was directly applicable to assessments and I think she definitely helped me understand material and do better in the class than I would have without the discussion.

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Instructor: Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Anderson

Course #: 1003.10

Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

- Discussions were interactive with students
- Lectures were well organized

What are some things that you would change about the course?

- readings were very dense

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

NO, TA was very helpful in explaining the class material.

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Instructor: Caitlyn Tallmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessica Anderson

Course #: PSC 1003

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

All the historical background  
and historical examples  
of international political theories.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

Response papers worth  $\uparrow\%$   
of grade and exams worth  $\downarrow\%$

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

Keep doing what you're  
doing Jess!

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Instructor: Professor Thalmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessira Anderson

Course #: 1003-10

Semester/Year: Spring/2016

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

The lectures were engaging and full of relevant information. Professor Thalmadge was willing to answer questions during the lectures, that would clarify information.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

Each lecture was a little too fast at some points. There was a lot of information presented in only 50 minutes.

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

The discussion section was good, there wasn't too much debating of topics and engagement. But that was probably due to the fact that it was at 8:00 am.

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Instructor: Professor Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessie

Course #: 1003.10

Semester/Year: 2016 Spring

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

I really enjoyed how thorough the power points are. The lectures are very interesting and keep me engaged.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

Smaller class size for lecture in order to keep students more attentive in class.

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

Possibly more group discussions but I really benefited from discussion as is.

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Instructor: Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessie Anderson

Course #: 1003

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

*In the space below please respond to the following questions:*

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

The course content was interesting and Professor Talmadge was great at relating topics.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

There were a lot of readings which became unmanageable at times.

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

The activities were helpful in addition to the renew-oriented classes.

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Faculty Teaching Evaluation

Instructor: Caitlin Talmadge  
Teaching Assistant: Jessica Andersen  
Course #: 1003  
Semester/Year: Spring 2006

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

Professor T is VERY well organized + smart.  
Lessons flow very smoothly. Material is explained  
well.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

Nothing At The Moment

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

Jess is the Best!  
She is absolutely Great. Really helpful + wants  
to help you succeed.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
Faculty Teaching Evaluation

Instructor: Caitlin Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessica Anderson 33

Course #: 1003-33

Semester/Year: Spring 2011

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

Very interesting insight on theories

What are some things that you would change about the course?

Make discussions at a little bit of a later time because they are extremely useful but sometimes do not get up.

also, maybe a little less readings that are required and go over them in lecture or give online lectures about readings.

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

She did a wonderful job! no complaints

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Instructor: Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessie

Course #: 1003

Semester/Year: Spring '16

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

- I loved the pace of this course - I enjoyed the quick pace and amount of information.
- the Professor was a nice mix of funny and informative and made lecture extremely enjoyable. I always wanted to come to class.
- Incredible course - want to take another class of yours again.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

- With we talked a little bit more about current stuff. feel like we were only just getting into the fun stuff.

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

I loved Jessie. She was fun and incredibly smart about the topics. She made them fun and interesting.  
Thank you Jessie

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
Faculty Teaching Evaluation

Instructor: Talmudge

Teaching Assistant: Jessie

Course #: 1003.10 # 35

Semester/Year: 1

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

I really enjoyed learning about the theories and how they applied to the individual cases. This class was well run and very enjoyable!

What are some things that you would change about the course?

Lecture could go a bit slower and I would have liked talking more about individual states.

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

Jessie was a fantastic TA! Every section I came out with clarity and her midterm notes were extremely helpful.

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Instructor: Talmadge

Teaching Assistant: Jessie Anderson

Course #: 1003.10-33

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

In the space below please respond to the following questions:

What are some things that you have liked about the course?

I loved the content. The theories and empirics were really interesting.

Also, Prof. Talmadge and Jessie were so knowledgeable and engaging.

What are some things that you would change about the course?

The workload.

The readings were overwhelming, I could never get through all the material before class. Also, I had trouble keeping up during lecture between taking notes on the slides and what Prof. Talmadge said.

If this course included discussion sections, do you have any comments or suggestions for your teaching assistant that might prove helpful as he or she prepares for the next semester?

No, Jessie was great! I loved reviewing the material with her and all of the activities we did in section.