



**Student IA Evaluation for Lindsay Depalma
Department of Sociology**

SOCI 2 - The Study of Society (Bender, Erica Christi)
Winter 2016

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 27
Number of Students Enrolled: 126

1. The Instructional Assistant was well organized and prepared for class.

25 (92.6%): Strongly Agree
1 (3.7%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.7%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The Instructional Assistant consistently arrived at lecture, section/lab, office hours and exams on time.

24 (88.9%): Strongly Agree
3 (11.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

20 (74.1%): Strongly Agree
6 (22.2%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.7%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

4. The Instructional Assistant helped develop my thinking skills on the subject.

18 (66.7%): Strongly Agree
6 (22.2%): Agree
1 (3.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (7.4%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

5. Feedback from the Instructional Assistant on assignments, exams and/or papers was helpful and constructive.

16 (59.3%): Strongly Agree
6 (22.2%): Agree
2 (7.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (7.4%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (3.7%): Not Applicable

6. The Instructional Assistant's explanations were appropriate, being neither too complicated nor too simple.

17 (63.0%): Strongly Agree
8 (29.6%): Agree
1 (3.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.7%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

7. The Instructional Assistant answered questions clearly and effectively, helping students to make connections among the course readings, assignments, and lectures.

23 (85.2%): Strongly Agree
2 (7.4%): Agree
1 (3.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.7%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

8. The Instructional Assistant was genuinely interested in and enthusiastic about teaching.

23 (85.2%): Strongly Agree
2 (7.4%): Agree
2 (7.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

9. The Instructional Assistant was accessible to students outside of class (office hours, e-mail, etc.).

19 (70.4%): Strongly Agree
3 (11.1%): Agree
3 (11.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (7.4%): Not Applicable

10. The Instructional Assistant effectively connected the section/lab exercises with the material covered in lecture.

22 (84.6%): Strongly Agree
3 (11.5%): Agree
1 (3.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

11. In terms of communication skills, did the Instructional Assistant demonstrate any of the following? (check all that apply)

19 (82.6%): No issues
1 (4.3%): Too quiet
0 (0.0%): Too loud
2 (8.7%): Too fast
1 (4.3%): Too slow
0 (0.0%): Poor grammar and/or English language skills
0 (0.0%): Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%): Other (please describe)

12. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

20 (76.9%): Strongly Agree
4 (15.4%): Agree
1 (3.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.8%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1: [No Response]

13. Please describe this person's greatest strengths as a Instructional Assistant.
Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- ability to explain in detail something to someone and organization
- Allows a lot of time for student participation
- Connecting readings and lecture material to real life topics.
- Dedicated, caring, and sensible
- Fun discussion, cared about student input
- I really enjoyed this section. I feel like I got a better understanding of the class and felt more confident on exams and papers.
- Interested in the topic
Very organized
Applied real world examples
- knew the material
- Lindsay is a great TA. She's prepared for section every week, and doesn't make discussion boring or complicated. She's willing to meet with you outside of lecture, discussion, and even her office hours. Her feedback and lecture slides are useful, and discussion is rarely dull. She clearly knows what she's doing, and is a great help to anyone who is willing to put in the effort to get to know her.
- Lindsay promotes discussion and thinking in the session, besides, she demonstrates good structure of additional materials to help us understand the course content. She is also very nice.
- Lindsay was great in being able to explain the material in class. She brought in real life examples and prompted discussion for the section in order to understand the material. She was able to explain the importance of the readings and really give us a great workshop for the midterm.
- Lindsay was well spoken, explained concepts with ease, and helped to facilitate classroom instruction.
- Lindsey was a great, enthusiastic TA. Everyone can tell she truly cares for not only the subject but also for her students. She encourages people to raise their hands if they usually don't and makes the atmosphere of the classroom comfortable without judgment.
- She was well organized and answered any questions with great answers!
- The T.A. is helpful extension of the professor and the lecture material.
- This person's greatest strengths as a Teaching Assistant is encouraging students to participate and clarifying the course material.
- very clear in explaining and reemphasizing important lecture topics. implements a lot of current issues that help reinforce what we learned.
- Very enthusiastic
Excellent use of examples to help us learn to apply the concepts learned
Very organised

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- failed at presenting new ideas during section, it was just a repeat of lecture so it was a waste of time
- going either too fast or too slow
- Group activities not fun
- i don't think so.
- I had no issues with Lindsey, I think she was fantastic.
- Lindsay really doesn't have any weaknesses. She does her best to facilitate good discussion in section while still reviewing important information from lecture. She's willing to work around your schedule, which is something that many TAs don't do.
- N/A she's an awesome TA!
- Nothing bad to say!
- She's too good.
- Sometimes information was presented slowly - could be more precise in explanation
- the additional readings were hard to keep up with especially since section was in the middle of the week. I would not have time to read Friday's reading for Wednesday section, so it would be hard to discuss friday's reading on wednesday. maybe there is a better way to do this?

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
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- I highly recommend this TA!
- I recommend this T.A. to other students.
- Keep it up!
- Lindsay also TAs in other sociology classes, and receives great recommendations from other students. I would recommend her for anyone taking a class that she TA's for, not just SOCI 2.
- no comments
- thank you for all your help in making this class fun!
- Thank you Lindsay, I really enjoyed the time to learn with you!

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