

**Vanessa A. Lefler, Teaching Evaluation**  
**Fall 2008 – Introduction to International Relations**  
**Instructor: Kelly M. Kadera**

Question	N	Median	Mean	Breakdown					
				Agree		Disagree			
				6	5	4	3	2	1
Class time is used efficiently.	65	6	5.35	55%	26%	17%	2%	0%	0%
Course requirements are clear.	65	6	5.12	51%	34%	22%	6%	2%	0%
Concepts are presented in a manner that helps me learn.	65	5	4.97	42%	26%	23%	6%	3%	0%
Adequate time for questions is provided.	65	5	5.11	48%	28%	15%	6%	3%	0%
This instructor is conscientious about his/her class attendance.	64	6	5.33	63%	19%	13%	3%	2%	2%
This instructor communicates at a level appropriate to my understanding.	65	5	5.15	48%	29%	15%	6%	2%	0%
Help is available outside class if I have questions.	65	6	5.42	62%	18%	20%	0%	0%	0%
My work is evaluated in ways that are helpful to my learning.	65	5	4.86	40%	25%	20%	12%	3%	0%
This instructor's oral communication skills are adequate for the course.	65	6	5.38	55%	31%	11%	3%	0%	0%
This instructor is effective in presenting materials in lecture/discussion.	65	5	5.11	48%	23%	23%	5%	2%	0%
The grading criteria for this course are clearly defined.	64	5	4.84	47%	19%	16%	13%	3%	3%
This course has improved my writing skills.	65	5	4.40	29%	23%	20%	17%	8%	3%
This instructor encourages mutual respect among students of diverse backgrounds.	65	6	5.45	62%	23%	14%	2%	0%	0%
This instructor seems concerned with whether I learn the course content.	64	5	5.08	47%	28%	17%	5%	0%	3%
This instructor is effective in teaching the subject matter of this course.	65	6	5.20	54%	23%	17%	3%	2%	2%
I would recommend a course taught by this instructor to other students.	63	5	4.73	44%	17%	19%	10%	5%	5%

**Student Comments:**

- "Vanessa will make a fine professor some day."
- "You were very organized, professional and available for help."
- "I really enjoyed having Vanessa as my IR TA. She was very helpful in explaining lecture notes and concepts in a way that I could better understand them. She was very fair and respectful to all of us. I also appreciated her grading as far as papers go because most TAs disregard the English aspect of writing."
- "T.A. was extremely helpful outside of class. Easy to reach by E-mail, thorough and informative."
- "I wish you would grade a little easier. From time to time it felt like I would never be 100% right no matter what I did. You know the material very well, but I also wish that you would work on summerizing your vast knowledge just a little bit better. You seem to be the best of three TAs. If not in understanding how to deal with students, then at least as person. You treated me kindly. Thanks!