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Teaching Evaluations

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Teaching Evaluation Summaries, Fall 2007 – Spring 2009				
<i>Scale 1-6 with 1 being strongly disagree and 6 indicating strongly agree.</i>	<i>Fall 2007</i>	<i>Spring 2008</i>	<i>Fall 2008</i>	<i>Spring 2009</i>
Question	Intro to IR	Intro to IR	Intro to IR	Intro to American Politics
Class time is used efficiently.	5.60	5.56	5.35	4.89
Course requirements are clear.	5.43	5.48	5.12	5.31
Concepts are presented in a manner that helps me learn.	5.21	5.35	4.97	4.90
Adequate time for questions is provided.	5.36	5.30	5.11	5.61
This instructor is conscientious about his/her class attendance.	5.51	5.76	5.33	5.49
This instructor communicates at a level appropriate to my understanding.	5.19	5.46	5.15	5.21
Help is available outside class if I have questions.	5.64	5.85	5.42	5.24
My work is evaluated in ways that are helpful to my learning.	5.19	5.39	4.86	4.68
This instructor's oral communication skills are adequate for the course.	5.32	5.41	5.38	5.11
This instructor is effective in presenting materials in lecture/discussion.	5.21	5.52	5.11	4.96
The grading criteria for this course are clearly defined.	5.23	5.39	4.84	5.27
This course has improved my writing skills.	4.47	4.91	4.40	3.82
This instructor encourages mutual respect among students of diverse backgrounds.	5.49	5.67	5.45	5.10
This instructor seems concerned with whether I learn the course content.	5.30	5.41	5.08	4.56
This instructor is effective in teaching the subject matter of this course.	5.28	5.39	5.20	4.80
I would recommend a course taught by this instructor to other students.	5.16	5.32	4.73	4.39
Number of Students	47	54	65	71
Note: Mean scores reported. Detailed reports for each semester are available on my website, http://vanessalefler.com/teaching .				
Student Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Good course and good teacher." - "Really enjoyed you as a TA. Thanks for all your help!" - "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." - "I think Vanessa was well prepared and always enthusiastic. She did an excellent job." - "I think you clarified and gave great examples for many of the topics in the class. Also your willingness to help outside of class was great. I feel I did a lot better on the tests and papers because of how we reviewed." - "Good at recapping lecture information and presenting new and current information." 				