

11.201 Gateway: Planning Action

Survey Window: Fall 2017 End of Term

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Freemark, Yonah Slifkin, Recitation Instructor - Overall rating: 6.8

Teaching in Recitation

Rating Scale: 1=Strongly Disagree, 4=Neutral, 7=Strongly Agree, N/A=Not Applicable (7 is best)

Quality of Teaching	AVG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	RESPONSES	MEDIAN	STDEV
Stimulated interest	6.6								11	7.0	0.67
Displayed thorough knowledge of subject material	6.9								11	7.0	0.3
Helped me learn	6.8								10	7.0	0.42

Rating Scale: 1=Very Poor, 7=Excellent, N/A=Not Applicable (7 is best)

	AVG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	RESPONSES	MEDIAN	STDEV
Overall rating	6.8								11	7.0	0.4

Comments on teaching (strengths, areas for improvement)

[Student 5461](#) - Extremely good section leader. Always very well prepared and helped breath life into discussions and get us thinking. A very skilled facilitator and educator. One of the best teachers I had this semester.

[Student 7133](#) - Yonah is incredibly knowledgeable, but even more importantly he is able to explain complex issues to the class. His lecture on the history of government and housing in the U.S. was perhaps the best 90 minutes of the semester. If I have one criticism of Yonah it is that the grading of assignments did not seem consistent among the five TAs, and Yonah seemed to be one of the tougher graders. (I know, grades shouldn't matter here at DUSP, but if they truly did not matter then all courses would be taught pass/fail.) Having said that, he was always available to discuss both course concepts and assignments one-on-one and was very engaged in how each of us felt about the material. I very much hope I have him as a TA in more classes in the future.

[Student 8024](#) - Yonah is great and the recitation was my favorite in this class. He helped everyone understand hundreds of pages of literature in an hour and a half, and he did a fantastic job overall. Thank you Yonah!

[Student 8120](#) - Yonah was a great recitation TA. I felt comfortable talking to him and letting him know when I had no idea what was going on in the class.

[Student 14514](#) - Yonah was an excellent TA. Led conversations well, helped focus abstract material presented in lecture and readings, provided us with incredibly helpful supplementary materials. Was transparent about course policies and grading (especially helpful in the face of mixed messages from the full teaching team).

[Student 21599](#) - At times, when the subject at hand was of not particular interest to Yonah, he glazed over the material or chose to lecture about another topic all together

[Student 37522](#) - Very happy with the recitation in general - he does generate good debate and conducts the group well. Seems is

[Student 46605](#) - A great recitation leader. Extremely knowledgeable on a range of subjects, and very kind and interesting.

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