

Name of TA _____ Course _____ Date _____

How often do you attend professor's class? rarely ___ somewhat ___ frequently ___
 How often do you attend section? rarely ___ somewhat ___ frequently ___ (mandatory ___)
 Approximate hours per week spent outside of class studying for this course: _____
 Reason for taking this course: major ___ minor ___ general education requirement ___ general interest ___

1. HOW WELL DOES YOUR TA INTEGRATE THE SECTION WITH OVERALL COURSE OBJECTIVES?

1 2 3 4 N/A
 not well very well

TAs should explain how classroom activities and assignments relate to overall course and section goals and objectives and help students make connections that enhance learning in the course.

COMMENTS:

2. HOW WELL DOES YOUR TA ORGANIZE AND PRESENT THE MATERIAL?

1 2 3 4 N/A
 not well very well

TAs should have a reasonably good command of the material, show evidence of organized preparation, and convey information in a manner and at a rate that makes it comprehensible. Your TA should give you an overview of what will be covered in section and should provide structure for your learning.

COMMENTS:

3. HOW WELL DOES YOUR TA FACILITATE LEARNING?

1 2 3 4 N/A
 not well very well

Section, as contrasted with lecture, should provide an opportunity for students to engage in a variety of activities that require active participation and discussion, rather than passive learning. Comment on the things your TA does that enhance your learning and conversely, note if there are things done in class that detract from your learning.

COMMENTS:

4. HOW WELL DOES YOUR TA PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE COMPLEX THINKING?

1 2 3 4 N/A
 not well very well

Understanding the content of the course does not just mean being able to repeat facts. TAs should explain the concepts behind the facts so they can better analyze, synthesize, evaluate, and apply information.

COMMENTS:

5. HOW WELL DOES YOUR TA INTERACT WITH STUDENTS?

1 2 3 4 N/A
 not well very well

TAs should be approachable, objective, and fair. They should respond effectively to your comments and questions. Interaction between TAs and students should provide appropriate feedback and critiquing (in class, office hours, and on assignments) to promote continued learning.

COMMENTS: