

# Political Science 124A: War! Spring 2014

Q1. Well-prepared and organized for each session.

0	0.0%	1-No
0	0.0%	2
0	0.0%	3
5	26.3%	4
14	73.7%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		19
Mean Statistic		4.7

Q.2 Self-confident, through knowledge of course material.

0	0.0%	1- No
0	0.0%	2
1	5.3%	3
6	31.6%	4
12	63.2%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		19
Mean Statistic		4.6

Q3. Speaks up and can be heard by everyone in class.

0	0.0%	1-No
0	0.0%	2
0	0.0%	3
1	5.3%	4
18	94.7%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		19
Mean Statistic		4.9

Q4. Is easy to understand.

0	0.0%	1-No
0	0.0%	2
1	5.3%	3
3	15.8%	4
15	78.9%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		19
Mean Statistic		4.7

Q5. Encourages questions and/or class discussion.

0	0.0%	1-No
0	0.0%	2
0	0.0%	3
6	31.6%	4
13	68.4%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		19
Mean Statistic		4.7

Q6. Answers questions directly and accurately.

0	0.0%	1-No
0	0.0%	2

3	15.8%	3
3	15.8%	4
13	68.4%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		19
Mean Statistic		4.5

Q7. Holds regular office hours and is accessible.

0	0.0%	1-No
1	5.3%	2
0	0.0%	3
3	15.8%	4
15	78.9%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		19
Mean Statistic		4.7

Q8. Is dynamic and enthusiastic.

0	0.0%	1-No
0	0.0%	2
1	5.3%	3
7	36.8%	4
11	57.9%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		19
Mean Statistic		4.5

Q9. Has genuine interest in students.

0	0.0%	1-No
1	5.3%	2
1	5.3%	3
4	21.1%	4
13	68.4%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		19
Mean Statistic		4.5

Q10. Is aware when students are having difficulty.

0	0.0%	1-No
2	10.5%	2
3	15.8%	3
6	31.6%	4
7	36.8%	5-Yes
1	5.3%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		19
Mean Statistic		3.8

Sec 2/Q1. Considering the nature of this course, how would you rate the overall effectiveness of the GSI?

0	0.0%	1-Lowest
0	0.0%	2
2	10.5%	3-Average
3	15.8%	4
14	73.7%	5-Highest
0	0.0%	N/A

0	0.0%	Blank	
Response Count			19
Mean Statistic			4.6

Sec 2/Q2. How worthwhile was the discussion section in furthering your understanding of course materials?

0	0.0%	1-Lowest	
1	5.3%	2	
2	10.5%	3-Average	
5	26.3%	4	
11	57.9%	5-Highest	
0	0.0%	N/A	
0	0.0%	Blank	
Response Count			19
Mean Statistic			4.4

Sec 2/Q3. How worthwhile was the feedback you received on assignments?

0	0.0%	1-Lowest	
0	0.0%	2	
3	15.8%	3-Average	
9	47.4%	4	
7	36.8%	5-Highest	
0	0.0%	N/A	
0	0.0%	Blank	
Response Count			19
Mean Statistic			4.2

# Political Science 124A: War!

## Spring 2014

Q1. Well-prepared and organized for each session.

0	0.0%	1-No
0	0.0%	2
0	0.0%	3
6	24.0%	4
18	72.0%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
1	4.0%	Blank
Response Count		25
Mean Statistic		4.8

Q.2 Self-confident, through knowledge of course material.

0	0.0%	1- No
0	0.0%	2
0	0.0%	3
2	8.0%	4
23	92.0%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		25
Mean Statistic		4.9

Q3. Speaks up and can be heard by everyone in class.

0	0.0%	1-No
0	0.0%	2
0	0.0%	3
0	0.0%	4
25	100.0%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		25
Mean Statistic		5.0

Q4. Is easy to understand.

0	0.0%	1-No
0	0.0%	2
0	0.0%	3
3	12.0%	4
22	88.0%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		25
Mean Statistic		4.9

Q5. Encourages questions and/or class discussion.

0	0.0%	1-No
1	4.0%	2
1	4.0%	3
2	8.0%	4
21	84.0%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		25
Mean Statistic		4.7

Q6. Answers questions directly and accurately.

0	0.0%	1-No
0	0.0%	2

1	4.0%	3
4	16.0%	4
20	80.0%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		25
Mean Statistic		4.8

Q7. Holds regular office hours and is accessible.

0	0.0%	1-No
0	0.0%	2
0	0.0%	3
1	4.0%	4
24	96.0%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		25
Mean Statistic		5.0

Q8. Is dynamic and enthusiastic.

0	0.0%	1-No
0	0.0%	2
0	0.0%	3
2	8.0%	4
23	92.0%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		25
Mean Statistic		4.9

Q9. Has genuine interest in students.

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3	12.0%	4
22	88.0%	5-Yes
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0	0.0%	Blank
Response Count		25
Mean Statistic		4.9

Q10. Is aware when students are having difficulty.

0	0.0%	1-No
1	4.0%	2
2	8.0%	3
8	32.0%	4
12	48.0%	5-Yes
0	0.0%	N/A
2	8.0%	Blank
Response Count		25
Mean Statistic		4.3

Sec 2/Q1. Considering the nature of this course, how would you rate the overall effectiveness of the GSI?

0	0.0%	1-Lowest
0	0.0%	2
1	4.0%	3-Average
4	16.0%	4
20	80.0%	5-Highest
0	0.0%	N/A

0	0.0%	Blank	
Response Count			25
Mean Statistic			4.8

Sec 2/Q2. How worthwhile was the discussion section in furthering your understanding of course materials?

0	0.0%	1-Lowest	
0	0.0%	2	
2	8.0%	3-Average	
10	40.0%	4	
12	48.0%	5-Highest	
0	0.0%	N/A	
1	4.0%	Blank	
Response Count			25
Mean Statistic			4.4

Sec 2/Q3. How worthwhile was the feedback you received on assignments?

0	0.0%	1-Lowest	
0	0.0%	2	
5	20.0%	3-Average	
5	20.0%	4	
13	52.0%	5-Highest	
0	0.0%	N/A	
2	8.0%	Blank	
Response Count			25
Mean Statistic			4.3

COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

Major strengths: Adam believes in honest academia. He pushes the class to do the same. Thus our academic inquiries are always substantive and helpful. NO weaknesses, quality GSE.

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

N/A. Graduate student instructor teaching is what it is, take it or leave it. Adam does a great job considering the mandates of the curriculum.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

I have received fair grading and I am satisfied with his extensive feedback

3. What improvements would you suggest?

Give adam a raise or tuition reduction. He embodies the definition of an honest, helpful, and intellectual scholar.

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**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

- open discussion
- I liked the debates and how we can get into heated discussions
- we could review lecture material more.
- expectations for grading could be more clear.

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

- Clear
- knowledgeable

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

Expectations could be more clear

3. What improvements would you suggest?

- n/a



**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

Useful feedback on the midterm

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Superb!

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

Accurate

3. What improvements would you suggest?

I wouldn't sweat it. Just stay true to yourself, Adam.

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

I enjoyed how we went over readings each discussion section. I thought Adam was a great teacher, no real weaknesses

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Awesome.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

Very fair.

3. What improvements would you suggest?

Maybe go over test prep days, hold more review sections

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:  
a. The discussion section

Strengths - reviewing course material  
- tying in the readings - tying in current events

Weaknesses - not following enough on tricky parts of lectures

- b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Strengths - confident, easy to understand  
- good at explaining difficult concepts  
- accessible, cares about students

Weaknesses - did not clarify enough how to respond to quiz questions

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

I agreed with my grade on the midterm, but I did not agree with my grade on the quiz because I felt I got points docked for unimportant things or things that I felt were clear.

3. What improvements would you suggest?

I would suggest being more clear about what is expected on short answer questions and on the quiz.

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:  
a. The discussion section

I like that we have discussion as a large group, but also break up into small groups as well.

- b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Adam encourages discussion among students and facilitates the ~~also~~ conversation. He is very approachable, which is helpful for shy students like myself.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

3. What improvements would you suggest?

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:
  - a. The discussion section

This was the most helpful section I've had at cal, the discussion was extremely useful.

- b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Adam is a top-tier GSI, please give this man a raise it's these kinds of GSI that make learning worth it.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

Extremely transparent and fair.

3. What improvements would you suggest?

Please make sure this class, Prof. Hasser, and Adam continue teaching!

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

Good class discussion. Maybe  
more focus on discussion leaders  
actually leading the discussion  
rather than just presenting the  
question alone

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Clear + direct. For the most  
part unbiased.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades  
you received?

Perfectly Fine, maybe a little  
generous on the midterm essays

3. What improvements would you suggest?

N/A

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

He answers questions thoroughly  
and gives ample time to help

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

3. What improvements would you suggest?

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

GSI seems to know what he's talking about

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

With his studies abroad in Middle East he did a good job applying what he learned over there and related them to class materials

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

I thought they were a bit biased on the 1st quiz in the sense that I received a lower grade and it was hard to get a

3. What improvements would you suggest?

~~more~~ <sup>part of</sup> better grading system.



## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:  
a. The discussion section

Strengths: Allowed ~~to~~ me to address the ambiguities of the material. There was effective group discussion as well

Weakness: More so at the beginning, only few people were really participating

- b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Strength: Clear, concise, relevant to the material, and asks tough questions

Weaknesses: ~~So~~ This was corrected for the most part, but did not always actively encourage everyone to participate

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

I would consider the grades appropriate.  
The criticism was fair and helpful

3. What improvements would you suggest?

I think that more formal debates could allow students to more fully flesh out their positions on the subject matter.

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:  
a. The discussion section

I like that he encouraged discussion among the class and left room for the discussion to answer or clarify concerns

- b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Organized and clear

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

I think that he was a tough grader with certain expectations that were different from other GSTs in comparing my work.

3. What improvements would you suggest?

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

Great opportunity to clear up questions unanswered in lectures. Also great chance to prepare for exams via exercises.

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Is awesome. Adam is super clear and always willing to help. He is also very helpful ~~is~~ when we are debating amongst ourselves.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

Very fair grading with expectations outlined clearly beforehand

3. What improvements would you suggest?

None!

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:  
a. The discussion section

Strengths - debate/discussing about material

Weaknesses - Lack of lecture review

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Strengths - Very clear & informative

Weaknesses -

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

Very appropriate

3. What improvements would you suggest?

More focus on lecture review

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

+ Good Section

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

+ Great Instructor

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

- Appropriate

3. What improvements would you suggest?

- None, Adam is a great GSI, one of my best here at Cal

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:  
a. The discussion section

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- b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

AWESOME

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

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3. What improvements would you suggest?

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**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

Very helpful to connect readings to lecture concepts

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

• Very helpful and clear. Makes concepts applicable to the readings and real world situations.

• Great GSI!

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

Extremely fair!

3. What improvements would you suggest?

Nothing. Awesome section!

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

This class is too easy to require  
a discussion ~~section~~ section. Review was  
unnecessary.

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Adam is a gem. Pay him more, he actually  
cares.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades  
you received?

Great.

3. What improvements would you suggest?

Do something with that hair, be more actually  
challenging of student intellects.



**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

allowing certain people too much  
airtime.

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

effective; fun

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

I think the grading is kinda  
harsh & nitpicky but it could  
be the nature of the course.

3. What improvements would you suggest?

Great job—thank you.

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:
  - a. The discussion section

- b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

BEST GSI I'VE HAD IN THE POLI SCI DEPARTMENT - RESPONSIVE TO STUDENT FEEDBACK, ADAPTS SECTION CURRICULUM BASED ON STUDENTS' NEEDS, HELPS DEVELOP IDEAS/PROBLEMS RAISED IN LECTURE RATHER THAN JUST REPRODUCING THEM.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

HUMANITIES DEPARTMENTS SHOULD ABOLISH GRADES.

3. What improvements would you suggest?

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

Really enjoyed working in small groups + having small group discussions, but maybe have a little <sup>more</sup> control over the ~~direction~~ direction of the discussion

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Good job, great discussions

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

I felt the grading was a little tough, but overall it was fair

3. What improvements would you suggest?

None, except preventing discussions from getting off track

Great otherwise!

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

+ discussion is lively

- don't review

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

+ direct, honest, knowledgeable

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

Good

3. What improvements would you suggest?

None!

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

Discussion section was informative, thought-provoking, and always engaging. The only weakness is that sometimes discussion would digress, but this was only a minor problem.

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

- Clear, informative, and engaging. Very helpful in mastery of the material.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

- grading seemed appropriate and fair

3. What improvements would you suggest?

More in-class debates (like the one on intention in Syria) might encourage greater participation.

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:  
a. The discussion section

Discussion - based and fun

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

He's more of a facilitator

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

I think they were agreeable

3. What improvements would you suggest?

Cancel more classes - I'm cool with that. I enjoyed the ones we already had anyways.

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:  
a. The discussion section

very chill ~~at~~ atmosphere

- b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

well-organized & thorough

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

I haven't received them yet...

3. What improvements would you suggest?

perhaps more group (small) work?

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:  
a. The discussion section

Great interaction, No real weaknesses

- b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Fantastic

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

Good, I got what I expected

3. What improvements would you suggest?

None



**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:  
a. The discussion section

At times only a few voices dominated,  
but Aden worked hard to engage all  
students

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

He attempted multiple methods to get  
students involved, and was knowledgeable  
on the subject.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades  
you received?

The grades have been fair with  
thorough feedback

3. What improvements would you suggest?

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**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

Having students post questions beforehand and required responses was super helpful

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

He knows his shit.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

Appropriate

3. What improvements would you suggest?

Keep it up 😊

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

I love that you include personal stories in discussion. you really encourage discussion.

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

very knowledgeable of the course material as well as extraneous material (not complaining) you make section interesting

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

very appropriate, but maybe more comments on the grade

3. What improvements would you suggest?

not any that i can think of with the time constraint for doing these evaluations.

good job, keep up the good work

p.s. you are very attractive

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

- Go in depth into course material
- Helps us prepare for midterm/ final
- Sometimes focuses too much on one person/topic
- Tries to make section enjoyable

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

- Well prepared
- Tries to help student understand

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

- Grades were appropriate. Did not understand  
I could not read some of the  
comments

3. What improvements would you suggest?

- try to include everyone in the  
discussion / not focus on one thing

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:  
a. The discussion section

Strength: GSI is well versed  
Weakness: GSI needs to encourage ~~more~~  
<sup>certain</sup> people to speak up and some others to  
speak less.

- b. The graduate student instructor's teaching
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2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades  
you received?

3. What improvements would you suggest?

Wear more clothes.

**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:  
a. The discussion section

THIS W/ ANY CLASS, IT TAKES A FEW CLASSES TO GET ONE'S BEARINGS. I THOUGHT THE 1<sup>ST</sup> 1/2 OF THE SEMESTER WAS A BIT UNORGANIZED IN ACTUAL QUALITY CONTENT. ALTHOUGH CONCEPTUALLY IT WAS WELL ORGANIZED. BUT THE 2<sup>ND</sup> 1/2 -

- b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

PARTICULARLY, THE LAST 1/4 ROCKED! WE HAD DEBATES & ANALYSIS IN TEAMS. AWESOME!

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

3. What improvements would you suggest?

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

I felt the discussions I had in this section took lecture and course readings to a deeper level and even a practical level by having in-depth conversations rather than regurgitation of course material.

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Adam is very enthusiastic and knowledgeable and fosters a safe academic environment for all to debate and to ask questions in.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

I would say I was graded far too harshly on the midterm but better than expected on the quiz.

3. What improvements would you suggest?

More communication - I feel ambiguous about my grade - Only thing! Love him!

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

HE IS VERY CONFIDENT AND FACILITATES CLASS DISCUSSION IN A CLEAR AND EFFICIENT WAY. ALSO, ALLOWS FOR CLARIFICATION TO QUESTIONS FROM CLASS AND READINGS.

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

SECTION IS MOSTLY USED FOR CLASS DISCUSSION. TEACHING ONLY REALLY HAPPENS IF THERE ARE PREVALENT QUESTIONS FROM STUDENTS.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

FIRST QUIZ WAS A LITTLE HARSH BUT THE MIDTERM GRADE WAS PRETTY APPROPRIATE.

3. What improvements would you suggest?

A LITTLE MORE STRUCTURE AND TEACHING. DISCUSSION IS GREAT BUT STRUCTURE WORKS BETTER FOR MY UNDERSTANDING.



**COMMENTS:**

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:  
a. The discussion section

Conversation/Discussion is usually very good. But  
~~When~~ some students dominated the discussion at times.

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Clear, but sometimes hard to relate to lecture. I  
found myself thinking, "This is fun, but ~~why~~ how  
is this relevant?"

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades  
you received?

I think it was good.

3. What improvements would you suggest?

A little more review and clarity on what  
is desired / what is important to take away

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:
  - a. The discussion section

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- b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Very clear & very informative,  
one of the better GSI's I've  
had.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

I would say the grades are  
fair and reflect my work's  
quality and preparedness of knowledge  
of the course materials.

3. What improvements would you suggest?

More group work to encourage  
diverse opinions.

## COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a. The discussion section

Section really helped break down class material for the midterm which was great!

b. The graduate student instructor's teaching

Adam is very personable and passionate about the course material. I would love to have him as a GST for future classes.

2. Considering the work you submitted, how would you rate the appropriateness of the grades you received?

The grading was a lot more high than I expected on the midterm.

3. What improvements would you suggest?