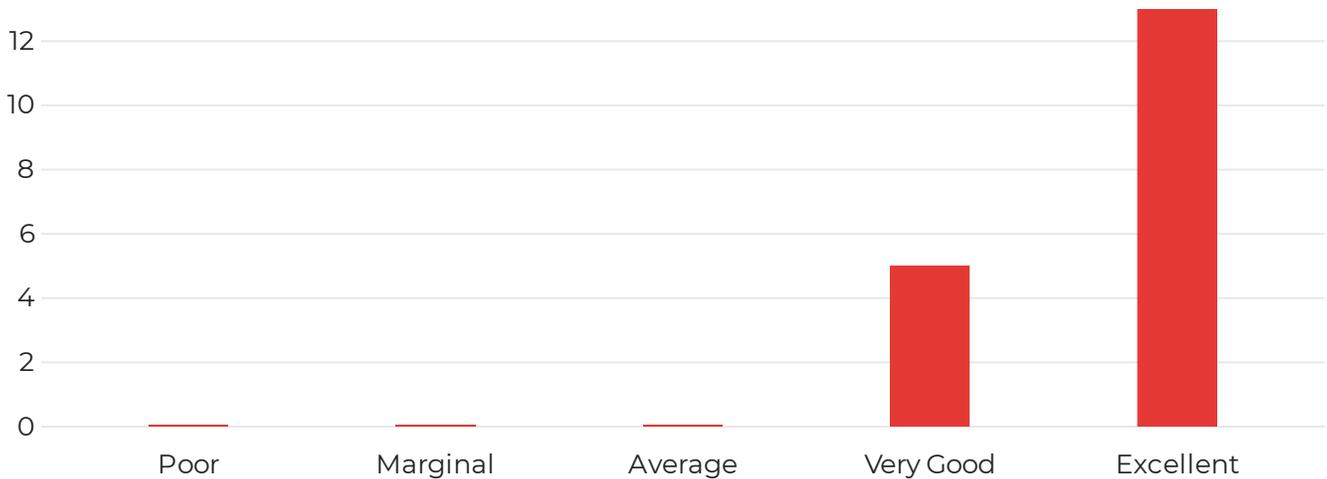


PSY 496: Distinction Thesis Workshop

Spring 2018, Instructor: Tobias Egner, PhD

TA: Christina Bejjani

Overall the TA (Christina Bejjani) was:



Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Overall the TA (Christina Bejjani) was:	4.72	0.45	0.20	18

What is at least one thing that you like about Christina as a TA?

N/A

N/A

N/A

She gave extremely thorough and constructive feedback.

She gave very detailed comments on the assignments and seemed friendly and approachable.

Her feedback on my written sections was fantastic and super detailed. It was more helpful than the feedback I got from my actual thesis advisors!

I thought her feedback on assignments was so thorough, and she made me feel like she really knew me and my topic

Very detailed feedback in a timely manner.

N/A

Christina always had really great feedback for both the presentation and written assignments.

She gives timely feedback

She gives really good feedback!

She gave incredible, detailed feedback on all of my drafts! Her feedback really improved my writing. Plus, she was super approachable.

Christina offered exceptionally detailed feedback. I truly appreciated how she explained how she interpreted what I read, and how she thought that might differ from what I was actually trying to convey. I also loved how genuinely interested she seemed in my topic, and that she always had a concrete recommendation for what she identified as an area in which I could improve.

she was very approachable and her feedback was helpful

gives the best feedback possible on assignments. sososososos thorough and helpful

She gave wonderful and thoughtful feedback!

Very very kind and supportive while still providing constructive criticism!

She responded really quickly.

She was great at giving feedback

Are there areas in which she could improve?

N/A

N/A

N/A

Not that I can think of.

I think that I would have liked to see her teach or get up in front of the class. I feel like I don't know her super well but from what I do know, I like her a lot!

Christina was not very vocal in class, but I guess that is outside the scope of her role. In terms of everything else, though, she was great!

Not really. There were a couple times I didn't agree with her feedback, but that might be just due to my stubbornness in not wanting to admit something I wrote needed change

N/A

N/A

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N/A

N/A

Maybe offer set office hour times to come and discuss her comments on our drafts?

Honestly, no, Christina was so fabulous and I am so grateful! I am also shocked at how quickly she responded to emails :).

N/A

maybe connect more with the students so her great qualities can further shine and help us succeed

N/A

Speak up more! Christina is super helpful and has great feedback -- I just wish she spoke up more in class to give advice and insight.

N/A

Talking more/interacting more in person with the class

In what ways could the instructors (Professor Egner and Christina) better support your learning?

N/A

N/A

N/A

proofread first/second full draft of thesis paper?

They were very supportive overall! Great learning environment.

I can't think of anything.

They could spend more time on the informal parts of academia like how to send cold emails (though if they went over this and I'm just forgetting then nevermind) and how to choose between different offers, like what is the important criteria in making decisions

N/A

N/A

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N/A

N/A

Maybe provide tips on how to communicate with a PI who is super busy and not totally supporting you in the way you need.

I thought the instructors did an excellent job of supporting my learning. If there is one thing that could be added, I would say it might be useful to demonstrate how to use 25 live to book a room for the thesis defense, as I know some people had difficulty navigating that process.

I thought you both were really supportive, thank you.

honestly nothing. Thank you for answering our questions when sometimes our advisors don't want to answer our questions or it seems like they are really busy

This was one of the most well thought out courses I have taken at Duke. Perhaps a little more class participation during the longer lectures would be useful

I know it's difficult - but providing faster feedback on certain thesis sections. It was hard to write next sections without having feedback on previous sections.

N/A

N/A

Would you like to provide any other comments?

N/A

N/A

N/A

n/a

This class is good and the instructors are great but I feel like it could be better organized to get the most out of the class. Feedback was very helpful!! Some of the additional topics were not. I am not sure whether it is necessary for students to come to every single presentation- I felt like some weeks my time could be better used to actually work and write on my thesis rather than listen to other students for hours. Could it be arranged so that we only go to a certain amount of presentations? The practice presentations are great but a lot of time to sit through.

Thank you for all the help this semester! It made the thesis-writing process much easier!

N/A

N/A

N/A

Great job and thank you both so much!

N/A

No

N/A

Thank you so so so so much for everything!

N/A

N/A

N/A

Overall the class was great and super helpful! I enjoyed getting to know Christina and Dr. Egner as teachers and as people! :)

They were very good at responding quickly.

N/A