

Course:	<b>INTRO TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS (POLSV1501_001_2013_1)</b>
Evaluation:	<b>A&amp;S Course Evaluations: 1 Instructor &amp; 1 TA Default Form (spring 2013)</b>
Dates:	<b>April 30, 2013 - May 10, 2013</b>
No. of Respondents:	58
No. of Students:	87

**TA Effectiveness - Benjamin Patrick McClelland**

**1: TA's ability to raise challenging questions**

n = 17

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	0%(0)
Good	6% (1)
Very Good	41% (7)
Excellent	53% (9)
Not Applicable	0%(0)

**2: TA's ability to help clarify course material**

n = 17

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	0%(0)
Good	6% (1)
Very Good	18% (3)
Excellent	76% (13)
Not Applicable	0%(0)

**3: TA's ability to encourage student participation effectively**

n = 17

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	0%(0)
Good	6% (1)
Very Good	35% (6)

Excellent  59% (10)

Not Applicable  0%(0)

**4: TA's responsiveness to student questions, opinions and criticisms**

n = 17


Poor  0%(0)

Fair  0%(0)

Good  0% (0)

Very Good  29% (5)

Excellent  71% (12)


Not Applicable  0%(0)

**5: TA's feedback on assignments and examinations**

n = 17

Poor  0%(0)

Fair  0%(0)

Good  6% (1)

Very Good  29% (5)

Excellent  65% (11)

Not Applicable  0%(0)

**6: TA's ability to communicate effectively with students**

n = 17

Poor  0%(0)

Fair  6%(1)

Good  0% (0)

Very Good  29% (5)


Excellent  65% (11)


Not Applicable  0%(0)




**7: Overall effectiveness of the TA**

n = 17

Poor  0%(0)

Fair  0%(0)

Good  6% (1)

Very Good	 24% (4)
Excellent	 71% (12)
Not Applicable	 0%(0)

Report: **Comments**

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#### **Comments on TA effectiveness - Benjamin Patrick McClelland**

1. Ben was god at answering our questions and confusing topics to in the book. he added clarity to Kasara's rushed lectures
2. I think Ben was great, he was very clear when he spoke and understanding him was not difficult at all.
3. Ben was a great TA! He made the material make sense and was always open to answer questions. I really enjoyed discussion sections and found them really helpful
4. Ben was great. Very nice and engaging in conversation.
5. Best TA ever. When lecture was confusing, I knew that Ben would be able to help me make sense of everything in section.
6. Ben was a great TA. He clarified the readings in a helpful and fun manner.
7. Ben was great! really helpful in explaining complicated concepts. He was cheerful and nonchalant, but I wish his sections were a alittle more structured
8. Ben was incredibly helpful. He did a masterful job of synthesizing some of the more difficult concepts from the course and presenting them in discussion section. He clearly is interested in the subject matter and eager to help students understand it better.
9. Ben is a master at taking very confusing concepts and making them seem simple through careful explanation. He would use analogies, images, whatever necessary. He was great.

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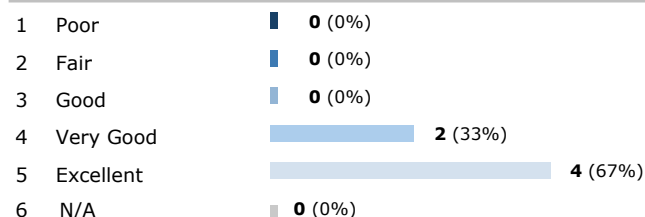
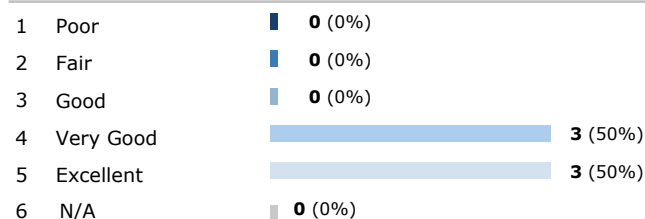
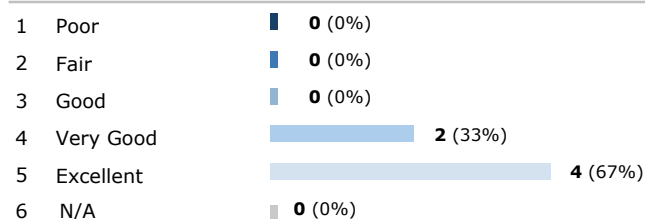
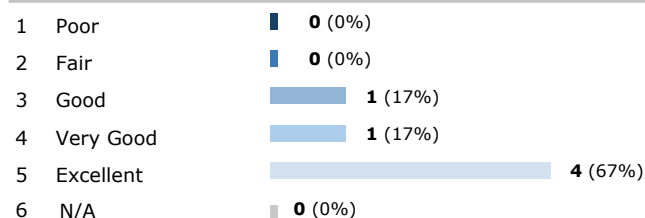
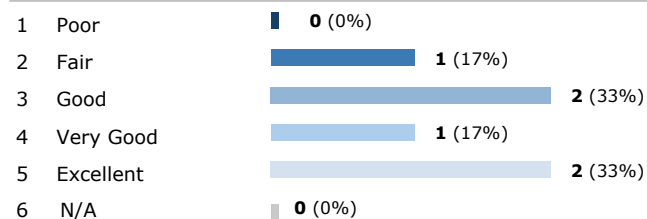
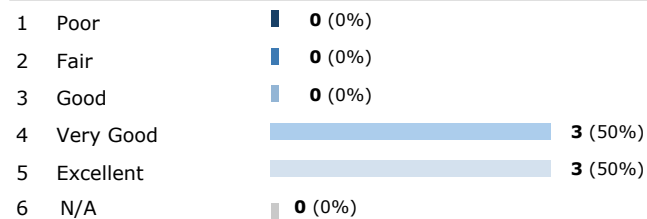
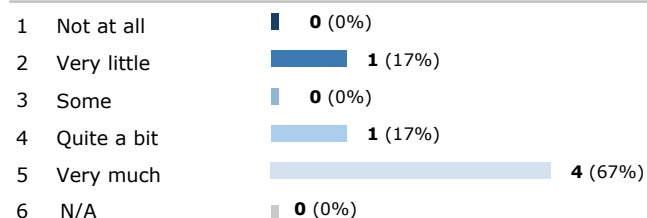
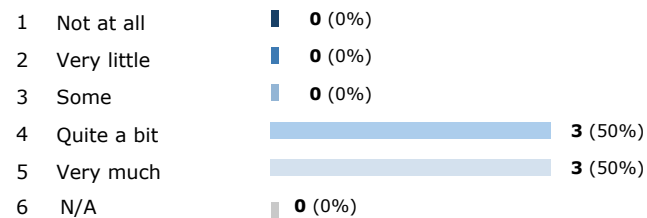
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 Instructors: **Benjamin Patrick McClelland**

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## Graph Course Questions

**1 The overall quality of the course N=6**

 Median **5** Interpolated Median **4.75** Mean **4.67** Std Dev **0.52**
**2 The clarity of course objectives N=6**

 Median **4.5** Interpolated Median **4.50** Mean **4.50** Std Dev **0.55**
**3 The organization of the course N=6**

 Median **5** Interpolated Median **4.75** Mean **4.67** Std Dev **0.52**
**4 The clarity of course requirements N=6**

 Median **5** Interpolated Median **4.75** Mean **4.50** Std Dev **0.84**
**5 The clarity of grading standards N=6**

 Median **3.5** Interpolated Median **3.50** Mean **3.67** Std Dev **1.21**
**6 The extent to which the class began and ended on time N=6**

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**7 Increase your interest in the field N=6**

 Median **5** Interpolated Median **4.75** Mean **4.33** Std Dev **1.21**
**8 Increase your understanding of the broader intellectual field N=6**

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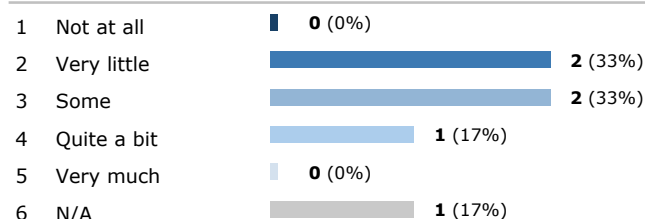
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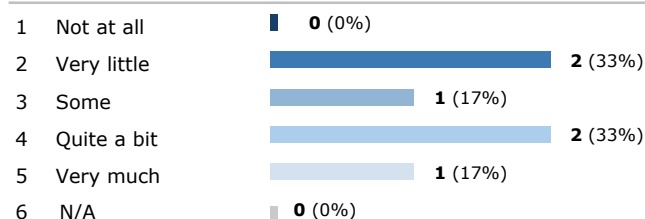
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**9 Improve your quantitative skills N=6**



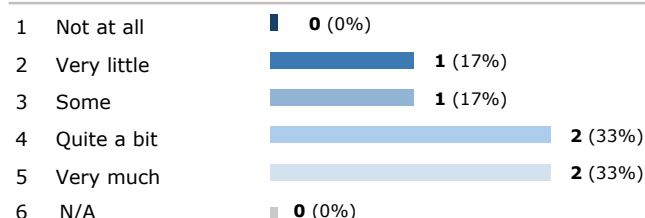
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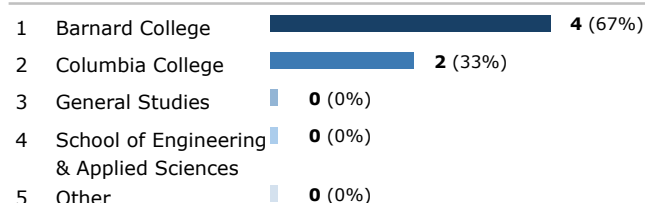
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**11 Improve your writing skills N=6**



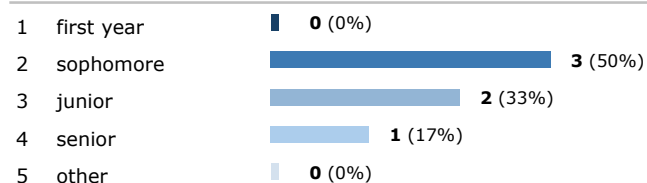
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**12 Institutional identification: N=6**



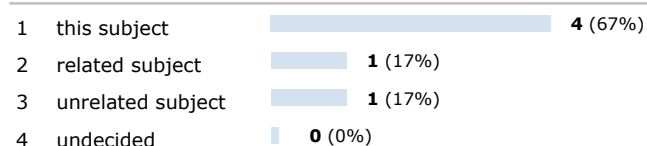
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**13 My class year is: N=6**



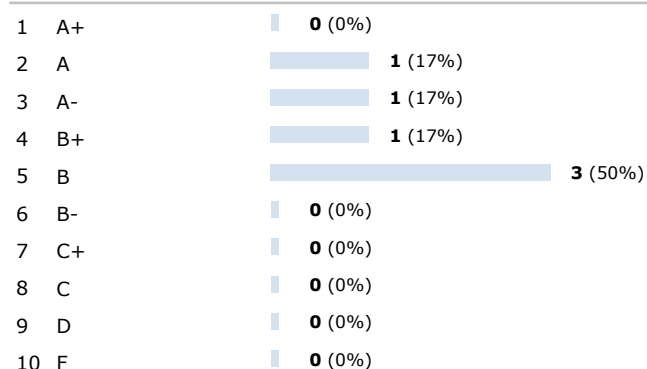
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**14 My major is: N=6**



Median **1** Interpolated Median **1.25** Mean **1.50** Std Dev **0.84**

**15 I expect to earn a grade of: N=6**



Median **4.5** Interpolated Median **4.50** Mean **4.00** Std Dev **1.26**

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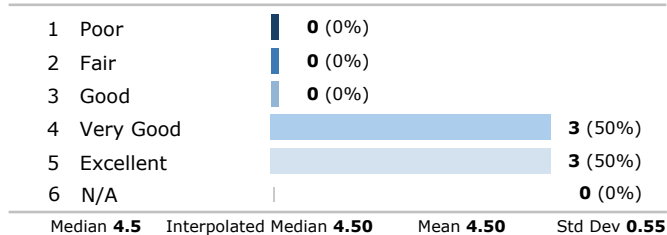
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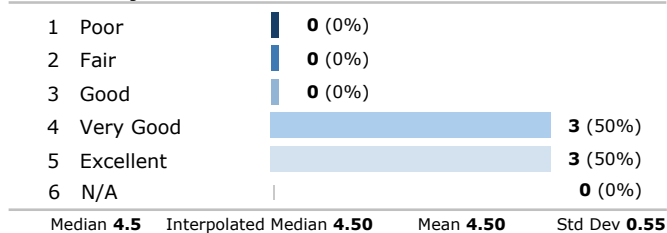
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Instructor Graph Report for: **Benjamin Patrick McClelland**

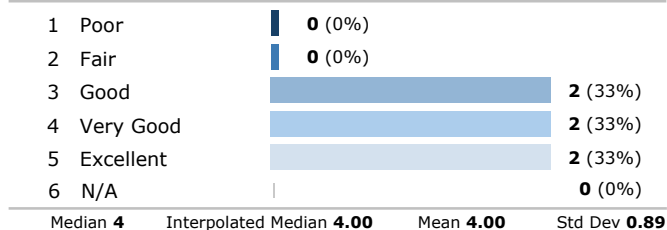
**1 The overall quality of the instructor's teaching N=6**



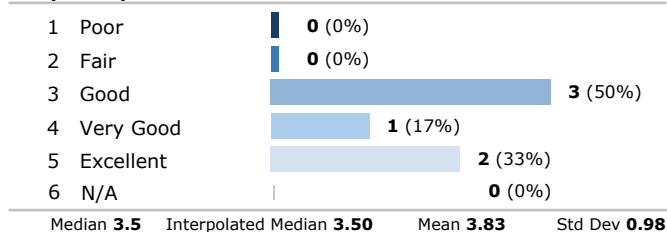
**2 The instructor's effectiveness in communicating the subject matter N=6**



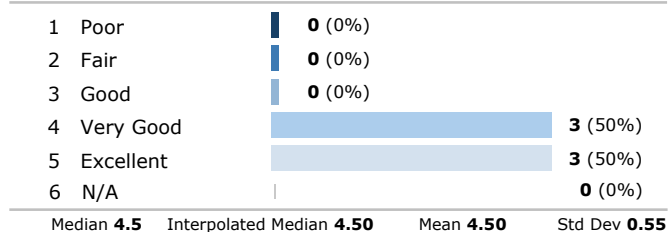
**3 The instructor's ability to stimulate your intellectual curiosity N=6**



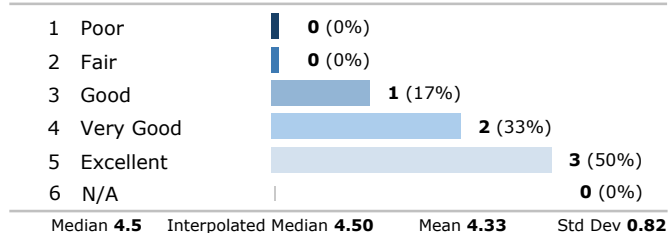
**4 The instructor's ability to stimulate student participation in class N=6**



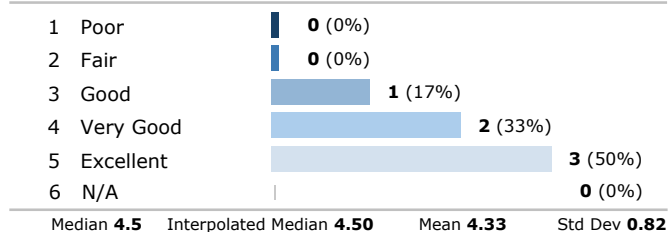
**5 The instructor's effectiveness in answering questions N=6**



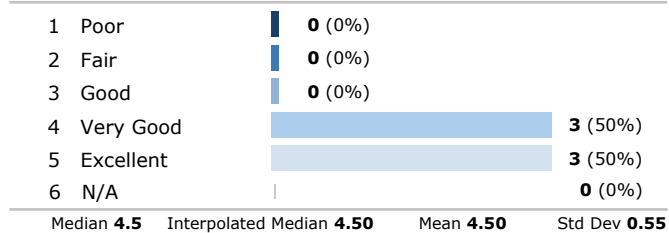
**6 The instructor's feedback on your work N=6**



**7 The instructor's timeliness in returning your work N=6**



**8 The instructor's availability during scheduled office hours N=6**



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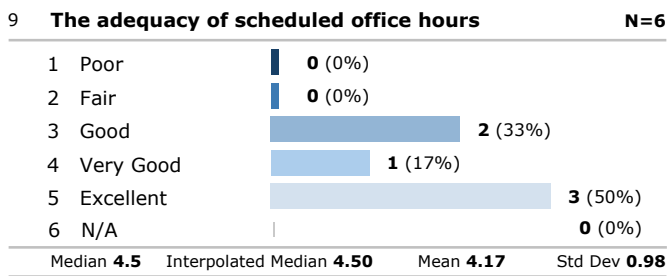
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Instructor Comments Report for: **Benjamin Patrick McClelland**

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**Q1 What did you value most about your instructor's teaching methods?**

- 1 - He got right to the point and explained what we needed to know for the exams and papers.
  - 2 - Very enthusiastic.
  - 3 - I felt that discussion section was more helpful than lecture most of the time because Ben was able to communicate things more clearly.
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**Q2 What improvements in the instructor's teaching would you recommend?**

- 2 - n/a
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