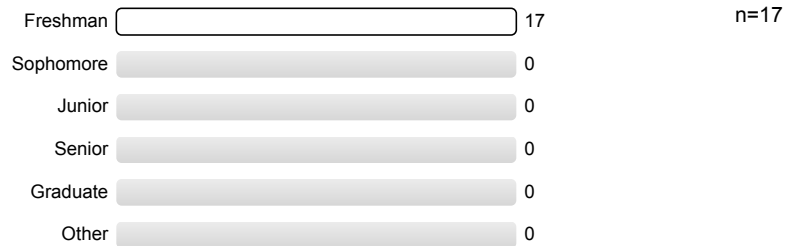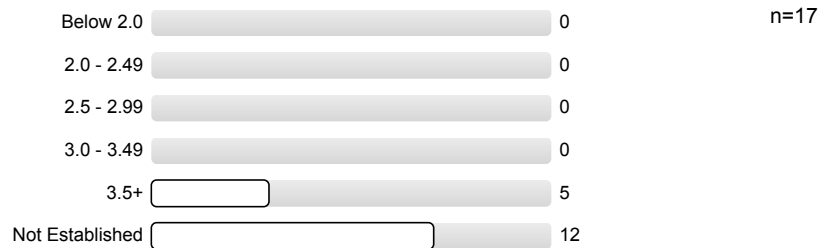# B. FLORKIEWICZ
Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
21F: CLUSTER 73A DIS 1H: HIST&SCI&PHIL-BRAIN
No. of responses = 18
Enrollment = 18
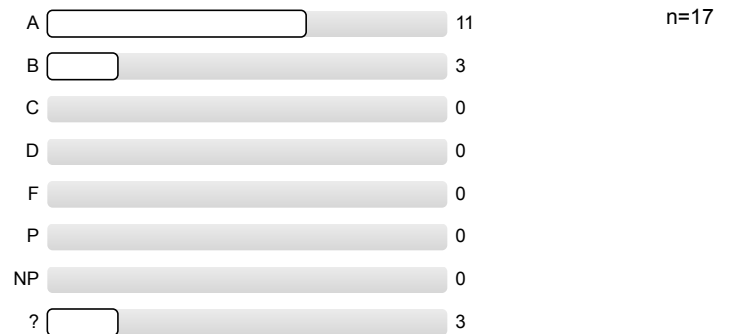Response Rate = 100%

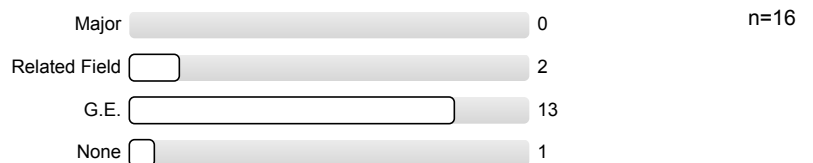## 1. Background Information:

1.1) Year in School:

		n=17
Freshman	17	
Sophomore	0	
Junior	0	
Senior	0	
Graduate	0	
Other	0	

1.2) UCLA GPA:

		n=17
Below 2.0	0	
2.0 - 2.49	0	
2.5 - 2.99	0	
3.0 - 3.49	0	
3.5+	5	
Not Established	12	

1.3) Expected Grade:

		n=17
A	11	
B	3	
C	0	
D	0	
F	0	
P	0	
NP	0	
?	3	

1.4) What requirements does this course fulfill?

		n=16
Major	0	
Related Field	2	
G.E.	13	
None	1	

2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

2.1) Teaching Assistant Knowledge – The T.A. was knowledgeable about the material.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 15 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=17
av.=8.88
md=9
dev.=0.33

2.2) Teaching Assistant Concern – The T.A. was concerned about student learning.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 16 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=17
av.=8.94
md=9
dev.=0.24

2.3) Organization – Section presentations were well prepared and organized.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 16 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=17
av.=8.88
md=9
dev.=0.49

2.4) Scope – The teaching assistant expanded on course ideas.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 16 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=17
av.=8.94
md=9
dev.=0.24

2.5) Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 16 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=17
av.=8.94
md=9
dev.=0.24

2.6) Communication Skills – The teaching assistant had good communication skills.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 16 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=17
av.=8.94
md=9
dev.=0.24

2.7) Value – The overall value of the sections justified your time and effort.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 14 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=17
av.=8.71
md=9
dev.=0.69

2.8) Overall – What is your overall rating of the teaching assistant?

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 17 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=17
av.=9
md=9
dev.=0

3. Your View of Section Characteristics:

3.1) Difficulty (relative to other courses)

Low | 0 11 6 | High
1 2 3

n=17
av.=2.35
md=2
dev.=0.49

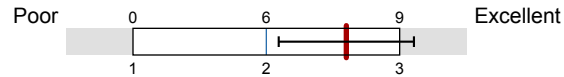3.2) Workload/pace was

Too Slow | Too Much
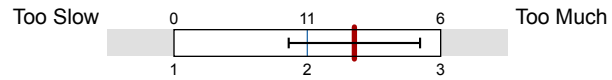
n=17
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dev.=0.49

3.3) Integration of section with course was

Poor | Excellent

n=17
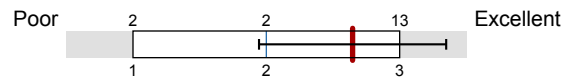av.=2.82
md=3
dev.=0.39

3.4) Texts, required readings

Poor | Excellent

n=15
av.=2.6
md=3
dev.=0.51
ab.=2

3.5) Homework assignments

Poor | Excellent
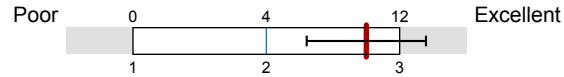
n=16
av.=2.75
md=3
dev.=0.45
ab.=1

3.6) Graded materials, examinations

Poor | Excellent

n=17
av.=2.65
md=3
dev.=0.7

3.7) Lecture presentations

Poor | Excellent

n=17
av.=2.53
md=3
dev.=0.51

3.8) Class discussions

Poor | Excellent

n=17
av.=2.88
md=3
dev.=0.33

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4. Comments:

4.1) Please identify what you perceive to be the real strengths and weaknesses of this teaching assistant and course.

- Britt has been the best TA ever and has no major weaknesses. The only thing I could think of was we ran out of time in discussion sections some days because we had great conversations going about course content. Her strengths are her approachability, her kindness, and her passion for education.

- Britt is such an amazing TA for this class - she is always available to help and clearly is extremely knowledgable about course material and is always prepared for discussion. She implements feedback extremely quickly and focuses attention to areas in which students have questions. She is definitely one of the greatest resources in this course.

- Britt is the BEST TA! Deserves the world -- she is kind, understanding, and offers a unique approach to learning about the brain that makes me even more interested in the topic.

- Britt was a really great TA. She answered all of our questions that we had and understood our frustrations with the course lecturers at times and the difficulty of the content. She was really understanding and helped us get a better grasp of the content.

- Britt was always willing to help out and was incredibly patient with all our questions! she made the section absolutely worth it and enjoyable even though it was very late in the afternoon :)

- Britt was an excellent TA. She was very approachable and kind. You could tell she is both knowledgable

and passionate about the course content, and she consistently expressed her availability and willingness to help us succeed in this course both within and outside of class time. Not to mention she's just awesome to be around and a total badass.

- Britt was very helpful throughout the entire course. Many of the professors had confusing lectures, and I learned much more from my TA than any of the professors. She was also very helpful during assignments, and made sure I had a good understanding of everything. I felt comfortable asking her questions and she always provided great explanations.

- Great

- Honestly, I don't see any weaknesses in my TA. She seems to be very passionate about what she teaches, she is organized, she is helpful and welcoming, and she is extremely knowledgeable about what she teaches. There's nothing she needs to improve on. I was very happy with her instruction and her help to me this quarter.

- I LOVED BRITT SO MUCH. I think she was genuinely the best TA or school mentor figure I have had. She was always so willing to help out her students, and was also very clear on instruction and what she wanted out of you. I think it's pretty often that you find yourself with someone who has 1 of the two traits, but Britt totally blew me out of the water with the way she treated all of her students with such generosity, compassion, and patience. If there was ever a person who I think deserves an award for being an incredible part of the faculty, it would be Britt.

- Real strengths: Friendly, very very helpful
  Weaknesses: None

- TA Britt Florkiewicz is an excellent TA. She built rapport with student, knows the information and can answer student questions well, and is always there to help students inside and outside of the class room. She is an amazing TA, so lucky to have her!

- The TA was extremely helpful throughout the course. She really tried to help us students understand all of the hard concepts that the lecture had. She was also really helpful when we had writing assignments, she would provide with a lot of useful feedback that allowed us to become better writers and articulate our ideas much better. She would also keep us up to date with all of the events and deadlines that were due. Overall, she is a really great TA and I really enjoyed working with her throughout the quarter.

- This TA is easily the best instructor I have ever had, and I cannot ever imagine ending up with someone better. She seriously deserves a reward for how engaged she is during discussions, how much she knows about the material, and how much she cares about her students. She was there to ask for questions or feedback literally 24/7, and always made sure we felt confident in the course material. She put extreme amounts of effort into making our discussion session interactive and worthwhile, and I can never thank her enough for how much she truly helped me in this class. I don't have one single complaint.

- she was very knowledgable, fair, but also willing to work with and accommodate students if justified so

Profile

Values used in the profile line: Mean

2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

2.1)	Teaching Assistant Knowledge – The T.A. was knowledgeable about the material.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=17	av.=8.88
2.2)	Teaching Assistant Concern – The T.A. was concerned about student learning.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=17	av.=8.94
2.3)	Organization – Section presentations were well prepared and organized.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=17	av.=8.88
2.4)	Scope – The teaching assistant expanded on course ideas.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=17	av.=8.94
2.5)	Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=17	av.=8.94
2.6)	Communication Skills – The teaching assistant had good communication skills.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=17	av.=8.94
2.7)	Value – The overall value of the sections justified your time and effort.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=17	av.=8.71
2.8)	Overall – What is your overall rating of the teaching assistant?	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=17	av.=9.00

3. Your View of Section Characteristics:

3.1)	Difficulty (relative to other courses)	Low — High	n=17	av.=2.35
3.2)	Workload/pace was	Too Slow — Too Much	n=17	av.=2.35
3.3)	Integration of section with course was	Poor — Excellent	n=17	av.=2.82
3.4)	Texts, required readings	Poor — Excellent	n=15	av.=2.60
3.5)	Homework assignments	Poor — Excellent	n=16	av.=2.75
3.6)	Graded materials, examinations	Poor — Excellent	n=17	av.=2.65
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