

## GPS Prep - Quantitative Methods o (Summer 2017) (Taught with Professor Teevrat Garg)

In Summer 2017, I taught a graduate methods class in the Graduate School of Global Policy and Strategy at UC San Diego. Here is a summary of selected teaching evaluations and student comments for this class. The percentage is converted from a survey in which students answer each question anonymously using a scale of 1–5. Missing data are dropped.

Table 1: Teaching Evaluation, Summer 2017

Question	Mean
Shane is well organized and prepared for class.	91.2%
Shane is genuinely interested in and enthusiastic about teaching.	92.0%
Shane is accessible to students outside of class.	90.7 %
Shane is knowledgeable about the materials taught in class.	95.2%

### Selected Student Comments

- Shane was one of the best TAs in the prep program. He is very knowledgeable, prepared easy to understand slides and material for each TA session and went even further than the lectures themselves. It was very easy to communicate with him. It felt like he was excited to share his knowledge with us.
- Shane is helpful both inside and outside class and patient to solve every question from students. He is the most charming and appealing TA I've ever met, best wishes to him and his careers in the future.
- He conveyed the material in a clear and concise manner which everyone benefited from.
- We all love your teaching a lot – explaining those “enigmatic” statistics in a very elegant and beautiful way. I can see you be an excellent researcher and knowledge producer in the near future.
- I love Shane’s passion for his subject. He is the kind of TA I hope to have for every class.
- Very good at explaining concepts clearly. Sometimes goes at a very quick pace but slows down when needed (generally does not dwell on things just to take up class time).
- I liked how precise and direct Shane was in presenting the information and solving the problems. He made the problems accessible for students to solve.
- I see that Shane is an industrious person, who has a very profound knowledge in his area and making every effort to be successful! I am happy to have Shane as a TA.