

GPCO 453 - Quantitative Methods 1 (Fall 2017) (Taught with Professor Teevrat Garg)

In Fall 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, Fall 2017

Question	Mean
Shane is well organized and prepared for class.	94.1%
Shane is genuinely interested in and enthusiastic about teaching.	91.6%
Shane is accessible to students outside of class.	91.4 %
I would recommend Shane to other students.	91.6%

Selected Student Comments

- Mr. Xuan has enough patience and kindness, never letting any student step out of his office without the problem being solved.
- Shane loves his subject and his passion is contagious. He is a great communicator and his emails and website were helpful and effective resources.
- Based on his strong math background in college, he could answer all ordinary questions to the exact point, and questions need more math knowledge are also professional interpreted.
- He really cares for the students and our understanding of the subject. Took any and all questions very graciously. Slides are always very thorough and practice problems were helpful.
- Most prepared and thorough TA I've ever experienced.
- Excellent expression and logic, outstanding math and quantitative background.
- Emails were always replied quickly and timely. Shane may be the TA that could be reached most easily by email. Questions are replied clearly and helpfully through email.
- Shane is very well prepared and very responsible. He sent out 3 emails per week and tried to interact with students as much as possible. I could see his passion in terms of teaching and helping students.
- He is the TA that I am hoping to see in my future classes.