

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

A&S Spring 2021 B and Full-Term Standard Evaluation




Course: Frontiers of Justice-PSYCUN2690_001_2021_1 - Frontiers of Justice: PSYCW2690_001_2021_1_117592
Instructor: Geraldine Downey,Ayanna Sorett
TA: Tyler Campbell,Jarrell Daniels,James Dunlea * ,Camryn Lane,Ilina Logani,Kiana Taghavi,Mackenzi Turgeon
Response Rate: 39/66 (59.09 %)

1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of James Dunlea (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might James Dunlea's teaching be improved?

Response Rate 10/66 (15.15%)

- One of the best T.As I have ever had. Always extremely communicative, helpful, and generally just super nice.
- James is a great TA. He is knowledgeable in his field and always gives great advice. His teaching skills are also great. He is actually one of the best TA lecturers I have met at Columbia.
- no weaknesses, best TA a person can ask for
- James is the best TA I've ever had and he only has strengths. He goes above and beyond his duties as a TA and I've never felt so supported in a class before. He somehow has a reference paper, a book, or an author recommendation for every bit of commentary we have throughout class. It's very thoughtful and shows just how knowledgeable, well rounded and experienced he is.
- One of the best TA's I've had. Incredibly helpful inside and outside of the classroom. I would seek out his guidance and opinion in helping me with my academic career. Shame that I had to meet him in my last semester. James had my full trust and confidence in his abilities. I can only hope he gets more opportunities to teach/help at Columbia.
- excellent went above and beyond every time! my FAVE ta ever.
- Excellent! Super helpful despite the strike.
- James carried this entire class and was an amazing TA. He supported all his students and went above and beyond. I wish there were more TAs like James as he truly cares about his students. He is patient and a fantastic educator. I cannot even begin to state how wonderful he is and is the best TA I ever had at Columbia.
- James is by far the best TA I've ever had. He is incredibly organized, knowledgeable, supportive and helpful. I honestly can't say enough good things about him.
- James Dunlea is one of the best teaching assistants I have had the privilege to work with at Columbia University. He is highly organized, knowledgeable, and dedicated. Additionally, he provided excellent feedback on writing assignments that significantly improved my writing in this course and beyond. Moreover, his communication skills were above reproach -- he replied to emails and graded assignments in a timely manner. Lastly, during the policy proposal project, his guidance was integral to our group's success. If James Dunlea plans on continuing his career in academia, any university would be luck to have him as a member of their faculty!

2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of James Dunlea in the current modality?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	11	91.67%		
Very Good	(4)	1	8.33%		
Good	(3)	0	0.00%		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		
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Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
12/66 (18.18%)			4.92	0.29	5.00