

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

A&S Spring 2019 Standard Evaluation




Course: PSYCUN2650_001_2019_1-INTROTOCULTURALPSYCHOLOGY
Instructor: Valerie Purdie-Greenaway
TA: Alison Block,James Dunlea * ,Juan Guerrero,Sydney Krueger,Jorge Rodrigues Jacob Filho
Response Rate: 43/63 (68.25 %)

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 6/63 (9.52%)

- James Dunlea was the most incredible TA I've ever had. He was supportive and always available for meetings, he made the course more interesting from adding his own research experience, and he was just overall an amazing mentor.
- James is very organized and responsive to emails. Worked throughout the semester to compensate for the Professor's disorganization.
- James is terrific, and very helpful with writing assignments
- James was an excellent TA. I thought he was very clear and effective when explaining concepts that were confusing in the course during the midterm review exam. As the TA for my group project, he had very constructive and helpful feedback.
- He was an excellent ta. He provided a lot of helpful feedback and advice on the course and on the group project. It was very easy to reach out to him with any questions or concerns. The additional resources and emails of interest were also very engaging. Overall, he was an excellent ta and went out of his way to to help us, support us throughout the course, and free valuable insight and feedback.
- He is amazing!! He was very helpful when my group met with him to discuss the direction we wanted to take for our project. He gave us extremely timely and helpful feedback on every stage of the project. I real enjoyed going to his office hours because he would take the time to listen to my questions and it was really interesting to hear him make parallels between the course content and his own research. I'm so glad he approached me after class to discuss the question I had asked in class and told me to come to office hours, because I probably wouldn't have gone otherwise. This is the biggest lecture I have ever been in, but James made me feel like I was actually known and being listened to and like I was not just a nameless person in a crowd. He not only gave me guidance on the project, but also helped me think about what a career in psychology might look like, supported me when I was in a difficult place emotionally, and helped me put together my resume. No improvement needed!

2 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of James Dunlea?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	8	88.89%		
Very Good	(4)	1	11.11%		
Good	(3)	0	0.00%		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		
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Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/63 (14.29%)				4.89	0.33
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