



International Politics - Spring 2025, Recitation (SP25:POL-UA:700:1:006)- Alper Sukru Gencer

Project Title: **Course Feedback Spring 2025**

Courses Audience: **24**

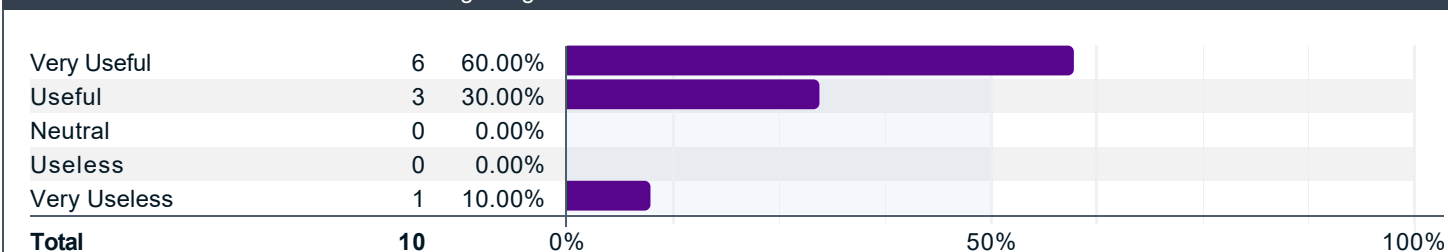
Responses Received: **10**

Response Ratio: **41.67%**

Creation Date: **Friday, June 27, 2025**

Questions about the Course

How useful was the recitation for achieving the goals of the course?



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.30
Standard Deviation	1.25

Describe the one best thing about the recitation section that was effective in helping you learn.

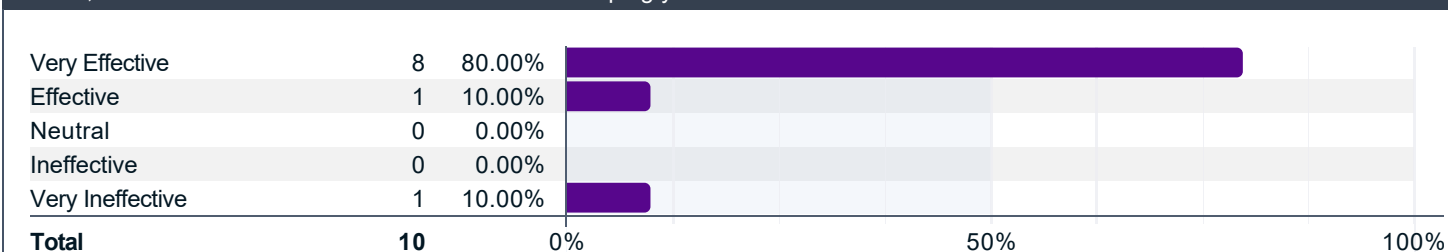
Comments
Very accommodating to students' needs, and useful help was given outside of recitation (emails, office hours, etc.)
Reviewed the slides and homework.
I found it really helpful to go more in-depth on the very abstract and confusing concepts that were kind of glazed over during lecture. It was very nice to be able to have more time to practice these skills in a smaller environment.
Our TA made incredibly detailed, helpful slides that were made available to us, which greatly clarified any misunderstood material.
Very open to answering questions about confusing topics from lecture.
Going through the concepts learned in class and willing to answer any questions we had, especially when it came to the math part of the course.
The TA went into depth on the material discussed in the lecture that was unclear, and would ensure each of us understood it before moving on. He encouraged questions always.
Allowing me time to work on my homework for my 11am class following recitation.

If you could suggest one thing to improve the recitation, what would it be?

Comments
Spend less time on the homework perhaps? Often do not review anything other than the homework, but perhaps it's spaced apart far enough that recitations are still able to cover everything.
I would say maybe to decrease what is expected to go over every recitation. A lot of the time we would not finish what we were supposed to go over in any given section, as we ended up taking more time for questions. Perhaps structure the class more around taking questions from students and going over what the class thinks is confusing, rather than taking up time to go over things that no one really has questions about.
I learned and understood more from the recitation than I did from the main lecture.
Maybe to ask for students' questions prior to class so that we can avoid repeated simple questions.
the time management could be a little better
Get rid of it. Virtually useless.

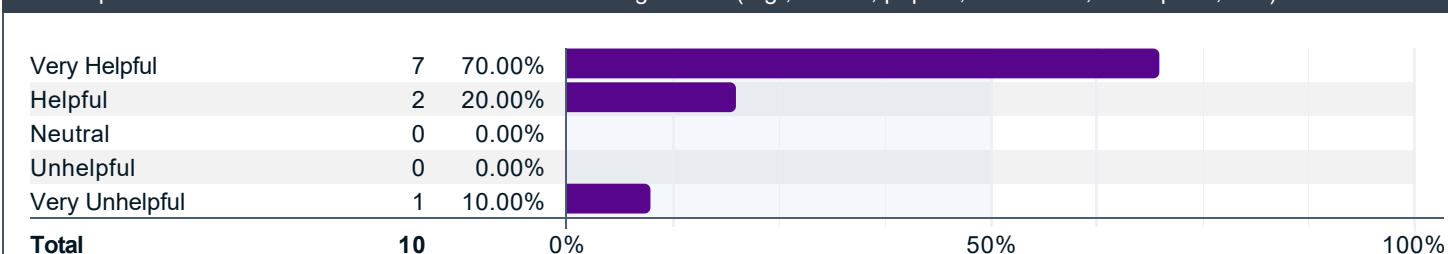
Questions about the Instructor

Overall, how effective was the recitation instructor at helping you learn?



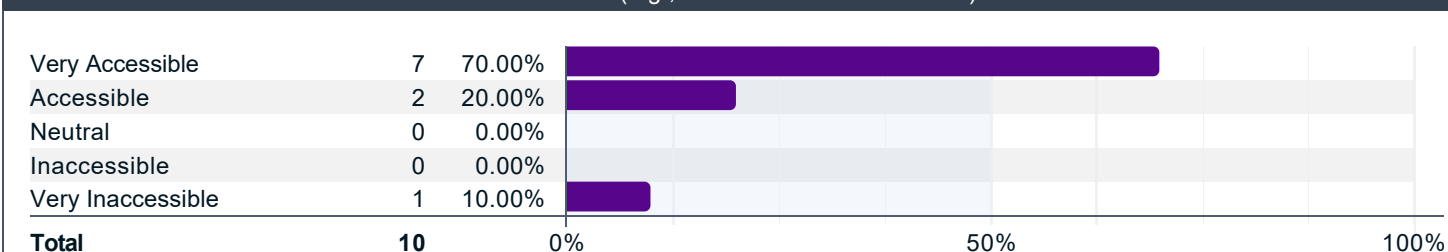
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Standard Deviation	1.27

How helpful was the recitation instructor feedback on assignments (e.g., exams, papers, homework, lab reports, etc.)?



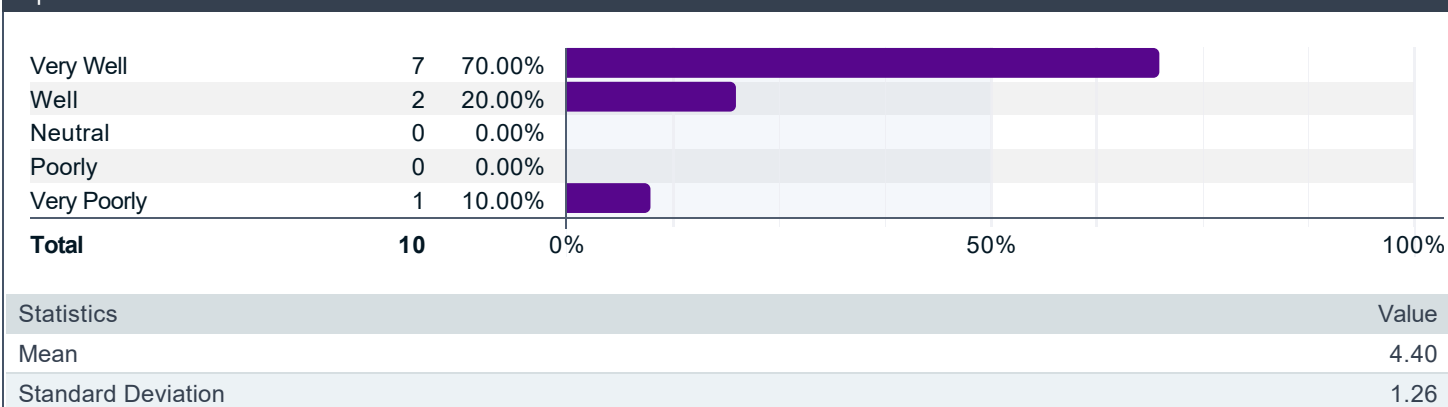
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Mean	4.40
Standard Deviation	1.26

How accessible was the recitation instructor to students (e.g., via e-mail and office hours)?



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Mean	4.40
Standard Deviation	1.26

How well did the recitation instructor create an environment that promoted the success of students with diverse backgrounds and experiences?



Is there anything else you would like to share with the INSTRUCTOR?

Comments
I just wanted to say thank you. You are the only reason why I am acing this class. The lectures were so hard to get the gist out of .. as our professor tend to be very all over the place and mumbled into the microphone, sounding like a pilot. Thank you so much for replying to my persistent emails very quickly and allowing us to feel like we could ask you questions anytime anywhere. 9:30 morning recitation was my earliest class this semester yet the one I looked forward to all the time. Your recitation sessions were greatly appreciated.
This recitation was so helpful! Some of the concepts were very hard to grasp, but this recitation did such a great job of breaking down the more difficult concepts and making them a lot easier to understand. Thank you so much for all your help this year!
I can confidently say that I left recitation everyday more confused than when I walked in. Alper Sukru was incredibly unclear, disorganized, and tardy. I would have been better off not attending and using the time instead to self-study.