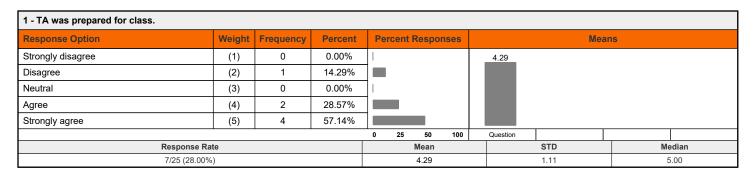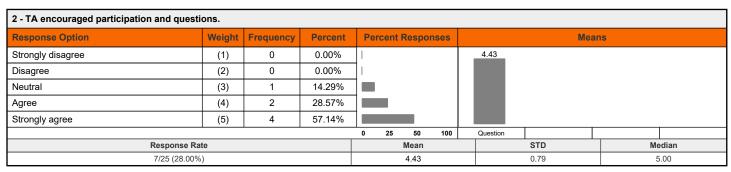# Syracuse University
2023 Fall | Course Feedback

Course:	11471.1241: GEO.103.M007.FALL23.Environment and Society
TA:	Sohrob Aslamy *
Response Rate:	7/25 (28.00 %)

1 - TA was prepared for class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	1	14.29%		4.29
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	2	28.57%		
Strongly agree	(5)	4	57.14%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
7/25 (28.00%)	4.29	1.11	5.00

2 - TA encouraged participation and questions.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		4.43
Neutral	(3)	1	14.29%		
Agree	(4)	2	28.57%		
Strongly agree	(5)	4	57.14%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
7/25 (28.00%)	4.43	0.79	5.00

3 - TA communicated concepts, content, and issues clearly.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		4.14
Neutral	(3)	1	14.29%		
Agree	(4)	4	57.14%		
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Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
7/25 (28.00%)	4.14	0.69	4.00

4 - TA provided clear and interesting questions for discussion.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		4.50
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	3	50.00%		
Strongly agree	(5)	3	50.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
6/25 (24.00%)	4.50	0.55	4.50

Course: 11471.1241: GEO.103.M007.FALL23.Environment and Society
TA: Sohrob Aslamy *
Response Rate: 7/25 (28.00 %)

5 - TA created an effective environment for discussion.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	14.29%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		4.00
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	3	42.86%		
Strongly agree	(5)	3	42.86%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
7/25 (28.00%)	4.00	1.41	4.00

6 - TA showed concern that I was learning course material.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
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7 - TA demonstrated knowledge of the subject matter.

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Agree	(4)	5	71.43%		
Strongly agree	(5)	2	28.57%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
7/25 (28.00%)	4.29	0.49	4.00

8 - TA showed enthusiasm for subject and teaching.

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		4.57
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	3	42.86%		
Strongly agree	(5)	4	57.14%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
7/25 (28.00%)	4.57	0.53	5.00

Course: 11471.1241: GEO.103.M007.FALL23.Environment and Society

TA: Sohrob Aslamy *

Response Rate: 7/25 (28.00 %)

9 - TA's grading was fair and justified.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	14.29%		
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Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		3.86
Agree	(4)	4	57.14%		
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Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
7/25 (28.00%)			3.86	1.35	4.00

10 - Discussion section provided a fuller understanding of course material.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	14.29%		
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Strongly agree	(5)	4	57.14%		

Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
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11 - I felt comfortable talking in section/lab.

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Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
7/25 (28.00%)			4.00	0.82	4.00

12 - I felt comfortable talking to my TA.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
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Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
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Course:	11471.1241: GEO.103.M007.FALL23.Environment and Society
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14 - Did the TA help you in any particular way during the semester (with papers, assignments, exam prep, etc.)? If so, please describe how.

Response Rate	3/25 (12%)

• No

• Yes, helped with the structure of my essays

• yes he helped me with my outlines for the papers and provided prep for exams

15 - What were the TA's strengths?

Response Rate	3/25 (12%)

• Talking

• Easily approachable, willing to help

• Elaboration, and teaching

16 - What suggestions would you make to the TA for future teaching?
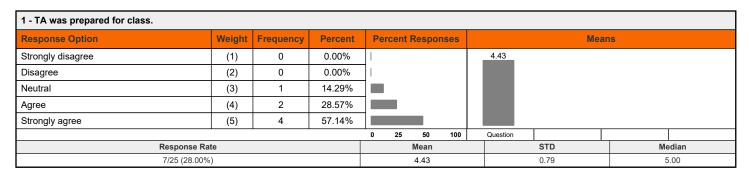
Response Rate	2/25 (8%)

• Be a better grader and better teacher

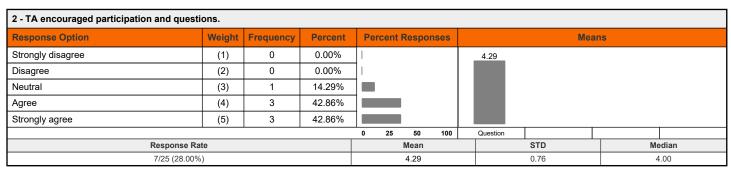• Nothing really, great TA. Very engaging and elaborated on material

17 - If you have any other comments, please make them here:

Response Rate	0/25 (0%)

Course:	11469.1241: GEO.103.M005.FALL23.Environment and Society
TA:	Sohrob Aslamy *
Response Rate:	7/25 (28.00 %)

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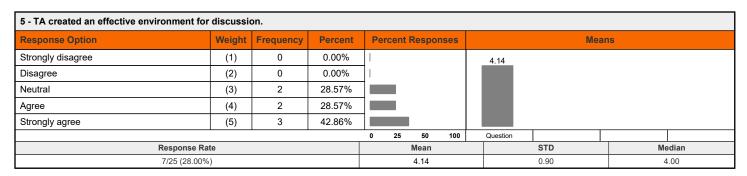### 3 - TA communicated concepts, content, and issues clearly.

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Course: 11469.1241: GEO.103.M005.FALL23.Environment and Society

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Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
7/25 (28.00%)			4.00	0.82	4.00

14 - Did the TA help you in any particular way during the semester (with papers, assignments, exam prep, etc.)? If so, please describe how.

Response Rate	4/25 (16%)

• Helped with lecture review, exam review, and formatting our essays

• No he didn't really help me with anything.

• Exam prep was helpful

• yes he was a great educational provider and didnt mind breaking down the concepts. that were being taught in lectures.

15 - What were the TA's strengths?

Response Rate	6/25 (24%)

• Good communication, involved everyone without calling you out, good review and overall good class that was helpful to improve my grade in a way that wasn't confusing or too difficult to understand.

• TA was very understanding and helpful.

• knowing what the teacher talked about in class

• Good at teaching the lecture material and making group activities

• Describing and explaining course concepts

• remiding us to re read the articles related to the geo lectures and asking questions.

16 - What suggestions would you make to the TA for future teaching?

Response Rate	5/25 (20%)

• none

• Didn't really help me understand the material, figure out ways to help your student understand; don't force us to talk to each other because that doesn't really work.

• the grading felt a little unfair in comparison to the grading of other section. I was graded much more harsh tan those in other sections

• Encourage more discussion if participation is a big part of our grade
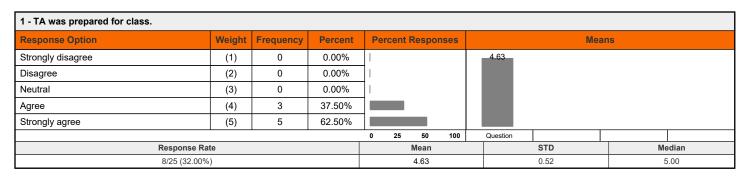
• nothing at alll did great

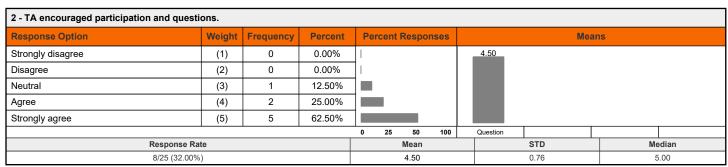### 17 - If you have any other comments, please make them here:

Response Rate	3/25 (12%)

• none

• n/a

• Sohrob is an excellent TA with strong educational ability. He always expresses concepts clearly and can always answer students' questions.
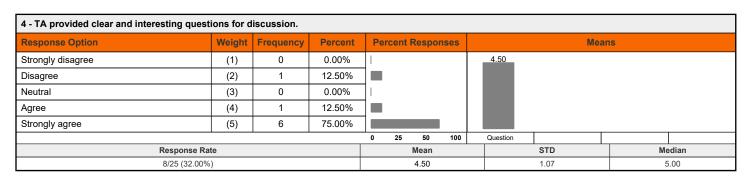
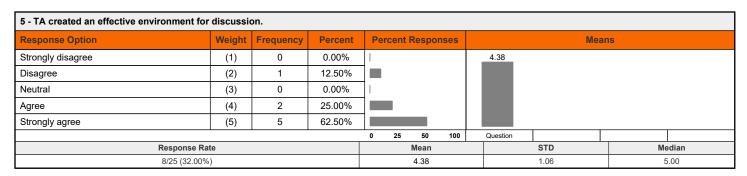| **Course:**	10702.1241: GEO.103.M004.FALL23.Environment and Society
TA:	Sohrob Aslamy *
Response Rate:	8/25 (32.00 %)

1 - TA was prepared for class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		4.63
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	3	37.50%		
Strongly agree	(5)	5	62.50%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
8/25 (32.00%)	4.63	0.52	5.00

2 - TA encouraged participation and questions.

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
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Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
8/25 (32.00%)	4.50	0.76	5.00

3 - TA communicated concepts, content, and issues clearly.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	1	12.50%		4.38
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	2	25.00%		
Strongly agree	(5)	5	62.50%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
8/25 (32.00%)	4.38	1.06	5.00

4 - TA provided clear and interesting questions for discussion.

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	1	12.50%		4.50
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Agree	(4)	1	12.50%		
Strongly agree	(5)	6	75.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
8/25 (32.00%)	4.50	1.07	5.00

Course:	10702.1241: GEO.103.M004.FALL23.Environment and Society
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Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
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Disagree	(2)	1	12.50%		
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%		
Strongly agree	(5)	7	87.50%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
8/25 (32.00%)	4.63	1.06	5.00

Course: 10702.1241: GEO.103.M004.FALL23.Environment and Society

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Response Rate: 8/25 (32.00 %)

9 - TA's grading was fair and justified.

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Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
8/25 (32.00%)	3.75	1.28	4.00

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Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median
8/25 (32.00%)		4.50	1.41	5.00

14 - Did the TA help you in any particular way during the semester (with papers, assignments, exam prep, etc.)? If so, please describe how.

Response Rate	4/25 (16%)

• Sohrob was very open to discussions with the students. If anyone asked a question that seemed rather niche or unrelated, he would still answer it, and then get the conversation back on track. I found his way of teaching to be superior to other TAs I've had in the past, as I felt more involved in the discussion overall.

• I am going to meet with him over zoom to talk about the next paper!

• Not much besides comments that didn't give much insight.

• he explained to me why I couldn't get more points but it is okay because he was nice

15 - What were the TA's strengths?

Response Rate	4/25 (16%)

• Sohrob's strengths were his knowledge of the course and his ability to create conversation. More often than not, our discussion section was very quiet and not talkative (except for the same 4 students in the back of the room). However, he was able to get everyone involved in the class discussion, even if they weren't participating very well in the conversation before.

• He was clearly very interested in the subject, and made sure that people had the opportunity to speak, even if very few people did. He was also very understanding of problems out of our control, and made it very easy to communicate when conflicts, illnesses, or general problems occurred.

• public speaking, thorough understanding in subject

• he knows how to get everyone to speak to each other and knows how to get us to interact and put our own insight into the conversation.

16 - What suggestions would you make to the TA for future teaching?

Response Rate	4/25 (16%)

• Sohrob was an excellent TA overall! The only change I would recommend is being more familiar with the course requirements. The first paper needed a word count, which almost everyone had on their paper, but not in the "same spot" that he expected it to be. It was a small hiccup, but he recovered from it by giving everyone points back if they had a word count. Additionally, there is extra credit to be given in the course for students attending (and participating in) every discussion section, which I do not believe Sohrob knew about until I brought it to his attention after class one time. I think having a solid understanding of the Syllabus and assignment criteria would solve these rather small issues.

• Maybe in the future it would be better to have seat for group assignments set before we sit down so there isn't so much movement, but this is a very minor issue.

• you should do Kahoot's instead of jeopardy so everyone participates

• none he's awesome

17 - If you have any other comments, please make them here:

Response Rate	2/25 (8%)

• Thanks for being my TA Sohrob!

• none