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Fall 2018 report for POLSCI 514-001: Soc Sci Comput (Fabricio Vasselai)

Project Title: **Central Campus Fall 2018 Evaluation**

Course Audience: **17**

Responses Received: **14**

Response Ratio: **82.4%**

Report Comments

This detailed report displays individual student ratings and comments from the Fall 2018 teaching evaluation of POLSCI 514-001: Soc Sci Comput.

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Individual Response Sheets

Course Name: POLSCI 514-001: Soc Sci Comput

Instructor Name: Fabricio Vasselai

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 - ◊ Neutral
2. **My interest in the subject has increased because of this course.**
 - ◊ Agree
3. **I knew what was expected of me in this course.**
 - ◊ Sometimes
4. **Overall, this was an excellent course.**
 - ◊ Neutral
5. **I had a strong desire to take this course.**
 - ◊ Neutral
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 - ◊ Much Lighter
7. **Overall, Fabricio Vasselai was an excellent teacher.**
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 - ◊ Agree

21. **My expected grade in this course is... (Q896)**
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22. **Comment on the quality of instruction in this course. (Q900)**
 - What would have helped my understanding is if we did guided practices in class of the techniques we learnt. Also, there seems to be multiple ways for doing the same thing, I think it is important if we learned it all together so we understand the different ways to code.
23. **What topics you think this class should include in the next Fall that were not covered this time?**
 - It should follow the same format where we learnt the tools needed to finish 599 homework.
24. **What topics, techniques or languages would you like to see covered in the Winter term of Polsci 514?**
 - how to use ggplot to create graphics for data. Text analysis too. I think we should become somewhat familiar with python but I also think it is better to be really good at one language than mediocre at two.

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3. **I knew what was expected of me in this course.**
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6. **As compared with other courses of equal credit, the workload for this course was...**
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20. Fabricio Vasselai was willing to meet and help students outside class. (Q219)

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21. My expected grade in this course is... (Q896)

◊ B

22. Comment on the quality of instruction in this course. (Q900)

◊ Good instruction, always ready to answer questions. I do wish that there was a better syllabus that went over (1) all the topics covered, so people know if they need to take the course or not, and (2) assignments and due dates for those assignments. The assignments were not consistent, no homeworks until most of the way through the semester and then we suddenly had homework. But the instruction overall was good, it was just difficult to know what was expected of us.

23. What topics you think this class should include in the next Fall that were not covered this time?

◊ More on translating a question (as in on a problem set, or even a research question) into what one could do in R to solve that question.

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 20. **Comment on the quality of instruction in this course. (Q900)**
 - ◊ What I most appreciate about Fabricio is that he modeled willingness and capacity to improve over the course of the semester. At the beginning, his lectures were somewhat dense and monotonous, and he moved too fast for people to process and reflect on what he was teaching. In response, he changed and improved his lecture style. He made sure to prepare and upload code before class so we could reference it. He slowed his pace down somewhat, and tried to vary his presentation a bit in order to improve the classroom experience. He still has work to do (as do we all) but overall by the end the quality of instruction was quite good.
 21. **What topics you think this class should include in the next Fall that were not covered this time?**
 - ◊ I would like to see a greater emphasis on data analysis and regressions—using the tools generally employed to analyze data and make its findings intelligible to a wider audience. We did some of that, but I think emphasizing it to a greater degree would make the class even more useful.
 22. **What topics, techniques or languages would you like to see covered in the Winter term of Polsci 514?**
 - ◊ I would strongly encourage the winter class to continue the focus on R. I feel that if the class is used to introduce another programming language, it will not be very useful because instead of being able to build on prior knowledge to gain expertise we would have to start from the beginning. And if we continue to use R, I would like to see a deeper exploration of the data analysis, graphic and regression tools that I mentioned above.

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7. **Overall, Fabricio Vasselai was an excellent teacher.**

- ◊ Disagree
- 8. **Fabricio Vasselai seemed well prepared for class meetings.**
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- 9. **Fabricio Vasselai explained material clearly.**
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- 10. **Fabricio Vasselai treated students with respect.**
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- 22. **Comment on the quality of instruction in this course. (Q900)**
 - ◊ For a fellow grad student, Fabricio was way too focused on assignments, due dates, and "surprise" quizzes. It made me feel very uncomfortable in that class. Also, even though he knew about the workload in other classes, he was not accommodating our wishes at all. Deadlines, who could have easily been postponed, were chosen in a way that made this class harder than 599. That should have not been the case.

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 - ◊ Fabricio is clearly a great programmer and explained concepts very thoroughly and clearly. In my case, this course was not that helpful because I already knew most of the topics that were covered, but I know that for many students this was not the case. I really enjoyed the assignments and thought they really helped reinforce the concepts in the class. I also appreciated the lighter workload of the class since the first year methods sequence is already very difficult.
23. **What topics you think this class should include in the next Fall that were not covered this time?**
 - ◊ I think that the class should include much more realistic and bigger data. It would be great if the class could cover cleaning data and management of larger data frames. Also would love practice with writing and using our own functions. Definitely keep covering Monte Carlo methods, as I found that the most interesting and useful part of the class.
24. **What topics, techniques or languages would you like to see covered in the Winter term of Polsci 514?**
 - ◊ More plotting techniques. More discussion of statistical distributions and their functions in R. Learn how to code Bayesian stuff in R (which we did a little bit this past semester, but I'm not sure my code was very efficient). Some intro Python would

be cool.

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- ◊ Fabricio did a great job one on one and in lectures; the main problem I would say is that the class felt a bit more heavy in the latter part of the semester. I would

23. **What topics you think this class should include in the next Fall that were not covered this time?**

- ◊ I think there MUST be a syllabus for next Fall. With a clear outline of the assignments.

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- ◊ More in depth understanding of R and a more applied sense

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- ◊ Much Lighter

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22. **Comment on the quality of instruction in this course. (Q900)**
 - ◊ A pretty good course. Sometimes it was kind of all over the place. I would have liked a more clear, easy to follow view of the course schedule. The quizzes did not seem at all useful. Assignments were given pretty randomly—would have liked them to be more consistent so we knew what to expect.
23. **What topics you think this class should include in the next Fall that were not covered this time?**
 - ◊ Data management in general, such as automating difficult spreadsheet cleanup work to the extent possible. Best practices for replication materials.
24. **What topics, techniques or languages would you like to see covered in the Winter term of Polsci 514?**
 - ◊ Possibly an intro to STATA? I know R is increasingly used but some code is still in STATA and we should have at least a basic understanding of how to use. Python would probably be useful as well.

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 - ◊ I appreciated Fabricio's passion for coding and his willingness to spend extra time helping us learn. His annotated lecture codes are very clear and easy to follow, and I think they will be a tool I will continue to use in the future. In class, sometimes it became a little boring to just follow along with the lecture for the full two hours. I think it would be a good idea to include a class activity such as working in groups on an exercise similar to those we did for homework.
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 - ◊ I'd like to learn more about R packages and how to visualize data.

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 - ◊ Fabricio was a tremendously helpful and patient instructor. As a student, he understands how important your first semester of graduate school is and adopts a suitably amiable demeanor. He went through the various concepts slowly and repeatedly, ensuring that we took something away from the class. He was also always available outside of class and made a strong effort to be there for us when required. I really appreciated this.
 23. **What topics you think this class should include in the next Fall that were not covered this time?**
 - ◊ I think that all students enrolled in the class should be required to complete the Data Camp Intro to R (4-hour-online-course) prior to Day 1. This will save the GSI a lot of time and allow students to walk in with basic familiarity with R.
 24. **What topics, techniques or languages would you like to see covered in the Winter term of Polsci 514?**
 - ◊ I would love to revisit some of the concepts covered in the fall in greater detail. Then, I would love to learn how to use R for more complicated operations. My hope is that I will become fairly conversant with R by the end of next semester.

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 7. **Overall, Fabricio Vasselai was an excellent teacher.**
 - ◊ Agree
 8. **Fabricio Vasselai seemed well prepared for class meetings.**
 - ◊ Frequently
 9. **Fabricio Vasselai explained material clearly.**
 - ◊ Frequently
 10. **Fabricio Vasselai treated students with respect.**
 - ◊ Strongly Agree
 11. **I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field. (Q121)**
 - ◊ Agree
 12. **I learned to identify main points and central issues in this field. (Q123)**
 - ◊ Neutral
 13. **I developed ability to carry out original research in this area. (Q128)**
 - ◊ N/A
 14. **I developed an ability to evaluate new work in this field. (Q129)**
 - ◊ N/A
 15. **Writing assignments were interesting and stimulating. (Q319)**
 - ◊ N/A
 16. **Reading assignments seemed carefully chosen. (Q326)**
 - ◊ N/A
 17. **Students felt comfortable asking questions. (Q892)**
 - ◊ Strongly Agree
 18. **Fabricio Vasselai stressed important points in lectures/discussions. (Q203)**
 - ◊ Agree
 19. **Fabricio Vasselai acknowledged all questions insofar as possible. (Q216)**
 - ◊ Strongly Agree
 20. **Fabricio Vasselai was willing to meet and help students outside class. (Q219)**
 - ◊ Strongly Agree
 21. **My expected grade in this course is... (Q896)**
 - ◊ A
 22. **Comment on the quality of instruction in this course. (Q900)**
 - ◊ Fabricio is super responsive to students' question inside as well as outside the classroom, which is always very helpful.

The learning experience could be improved if the class is more structured, organised with a clearer theme in each class.

Course Name: POLSCI 514-001: Soc Sci Comput

Instructor Name: Fabricio Vasselai

1. **This course advanced my understanding of the subject matter.**
 - ◊ Disagree
2. **My interest in the subject has increased because of this course.**
 - ◊ Neutral
3. **I knew what was expected of me in this course.**
 - ◊ Occasionally
4. **Overall, this was an excellent course.**
 - ◊ Disagree
5. **I had a strong desire to take this course.**
 - ◊ Neutral
6. **As compared with other courses of equal credit, the workload for this course was...**
 - ◊ Lighter
7. **Overall, Fabricio Vasselai was an excellent teacher.**
 - ◊ Neutral
8. **Fabricio Vasselai seemed well prepared for class meetings.**
 - ◊ Frequently
9. **Fabricio Vasselai explained material clearly.**
 - ◊ Sometimes
10. **Fabricio Vasselai treated students with respect.**
 - ◊ Agree
11. **I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field. (Q121)**
 - ◊ Neutral
12. **I learned to identify main points and central issues in this field. (Q123)**
 - ◊ Neutral
13. **I developed ability to carry out original research in this area. (Q128)**
 - ◊ Neutral
14. **I developed an ability to evaluate new work in this field. (Q129)**
 - ◊ Neutral
15. **Writing assignments were interesting and stimulating. (Q319)**
 - ◊ Neutral
16. **Reading assignments seemed carefully chosen. (Q326)**
 - ◊ Neutral
17. **Students felt comfortable asking questions. (Q892)**
 - ◊ Agree
18. **Fabricio Vasselai stressed important points in lectures/discussions. (Q203)**
 - ◊ Neutral
19. **Fabricio Vasselai acknowledged all questions insofar as possible. (Q216)**
 - ◊ Neutral
20. **Fabricio Vasselai was willing to meet and help students outside class. (Q219)**
 - ◊ Strongly Agree
21. **My expected grade in this course is... (Q896)**
 - ◊ A

22. **Comment on the quality of instruction in this course. (Q900)**

- ◊ N/A

23. **What topics you think this class should include in the next Fall that were not covered this time?**

- ◊ More topics that would directly be applicable to data analysis in a research setting, how to run basic regressions, etc

24. **What topics, techniques or languages would you like to see covered in the Winter term of Polsci 514?**

- ◊ More instruction on R Studio

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Instructor Name: Fabricio Vasselai

1. **This course advanced my understanding of the subject matter.**

- ◊ Agree

2. **My interest in the subject has increased because of this course.**

- ◊ Agree

3. **I knew what was expected of me in this course.**

- ◊ Almost Always

4. **Overall, this was an excellent course.**

- ◊ Agree

5. **I had a strong desire to take this course.**

- ◊ Agree

6. **As compared with other courses of equal credit, the workload for this course was...**

- ◊ Lighter

7. **Overall, Fabricio Vasselai was an excellent teacher.**

- ◊ Agree

8. **Fabricio Vasselai seemed well prepared for class meetings.**

- ◊ Almost Always

9. **Fabricio Vasselai explained material clearly.**

- ◊ Almost Always

10. **Fabricio Vasselai treated students with respect.**

- ◊ Agree

11. **I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field. (Q121)**

- ◊ Neutral

12. **I learned to identify main points and central issues in this field. (Q123)**

- ◊ Neutral

13. **I developed ability to carry out original research in this area. (Q128)**

- ◊ Neutral

14. **I developed an ability to evaluate new work in this field. (Q129)**

- ◊ Neutral

15. **Writing assignments were interesting and stimulating. (Q319)**

- ◊ Agree

16. **Reading assignments seemed carefully chosen. (Q326)**

- ◊ Agree

17. **Students felt comfortable asking questions. (Q892)**

- ◊ Agree

18. **Fabricio Vasselai stressed important points in lectures/discussions. (Q203)**

- ◊ Agree
19. **Fabricio Vasselai acknowledged all questions insofar as possible. (Q216)**
 - ◊ Neutral
 20. **Fabricio Vasselai was willing to meet and help students outside class. (Q219)**
 - ◊ Agree
 21. **My expected grade in this course is... (Q896)**
 - ◊ A
 22. **Comment on the quality of instruction in this course. (Q900)**
 - ◊ The lectures were very good, and the pop quiz helps. But still want more practice.
 23. **What topics you think this class should include in the next Fall that were not covered this time?**
 - ◊ I think this class has already cover what we need to do with 598 and 599.
 24. **What topics, techniques or languages would you like to see covered in the Winter term of Polsci 514?**
 - ◊ How to draw different kinds of graphs which frequently appear in political science papers by R or other tools.

Course Name: POLSCI 514-001: Soc Sci Comput

Instructor Name: Fabricio Vasselai

1. **This course advanced my understanding of the subject matter.**
 - ◊ Strongly Agree
2. **My interest in the subject has increased because of this course.**
 - ◊ Agree
3. **I knew what was expected of me in this course.**
 - ◊ Sometimes
4. **Overall, this was an excellent course.**
 - ◊ Agree
5. **I had a strong desire to take this course.**
 - ◊ Strongly Agree
6. **As compared with other courses of equal credit, the workload for this course was...**
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7. **Overall, Fabricio Vasselai was an excellent teacher.**
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 - ◊ Strongly Agree
21. **My expected grade in this course is... (Q896)**
 - ◊ A
22. **Comment on the quality of instruction in this course. (Q900)**
 - ◊ This was a great course. I think that there could have been more clear guidance as to what our homework would look like; it became very overwhelming toward the end of the semester to handle the coursework in conjunction with the coursework in our other courses. Overall, though, I felt like I learned a lot.
23. **What topics, techniques or languages would you like to see covered in the Winter term of Polsci 514?**
 - ◊ I would like to continue learning R in more depth rather than switching programming languages; while I know that others might be more straightforward, I think it would better help my immediate ability to conduct research if I learned more R capabilities.