

University of Michigan
Fall 2021 Individual Response Report
POLSCI 599-002: Stat Meth Res
Fabricio Vasselai

8 out of 8 students responded to this evaluation.

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- ◊ Fabricio did a great job at a difficult task. Making the material from POLSCI 599 understandable and digestible is not easy. It requires a depth of understanding of complicated concepts and an ability to express those concepts in relatable and understandable ways. Fabricio did this well. That doesn't mean that we students always understood everything (again, the material is difficult), but his effort and availability was clear and consistent, and his capacity to explain and illustrate things in ways that were easier to digest was consistent and impressive.

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20. **Comment on the quality of instruction in this course. (Q900)**
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 - ◊ Fabricio Vasselai did a great job supplementing the material from the lecture and demonstrated expert understanding of the material as well as genuine concern for students achieving learning outcomes. His presentations were always of high caliber and he made excellent use of different mediums to teach the material (ppt, R, whiteboard, projected writing). The most helpful elements were his ability to understand where students were struggling and provide tailored instruction to

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