



## Individual Report for Instructor Ruberg 18401-20163 : CTIN-499 Special Topics (18401)

### USC Student Course Evaluations - Fall 2016

Project Audience 17

Responses Received 8

Response Ratio 47.06%

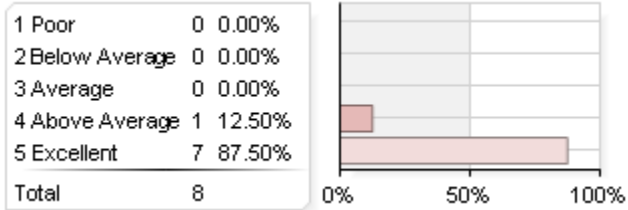
#### Subject Details

<b>Name</b>	CTIN-499 Special Topics (18401)
<b>Section</b>	18401-20163
<b>Course_ID</b>	CTIN-499
<b>Course Type</b>	Lecture
<b>Course Department</b>	CTIN
<b>School</b>	CNTV
<b>Session</b>	001
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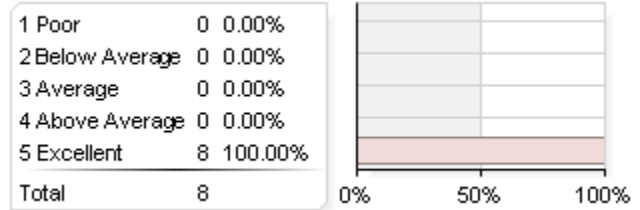
## How would you rate the instructor's effectiveness on the following items?

1. Clearly articulated course goals.



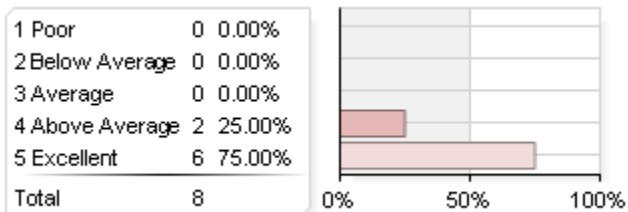
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Standard Deviation	+/-0.35

2. Organized course to achieve those goals.



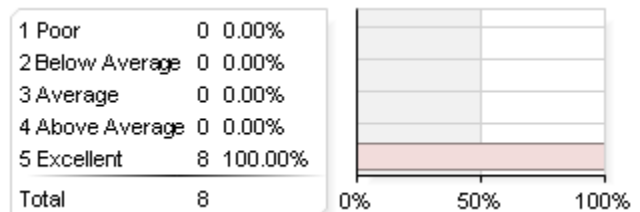
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3. Carefully explained difficult concepts, methods, and subject matter.



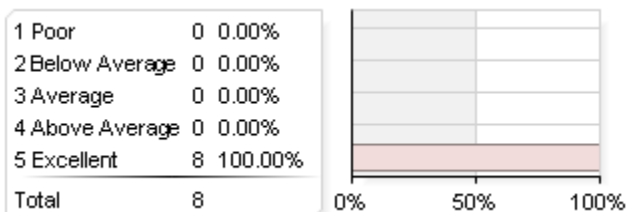
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4. Encouraged students to participate in their learning (e.g., through discussion, projects, study groups and other appropriate activities).



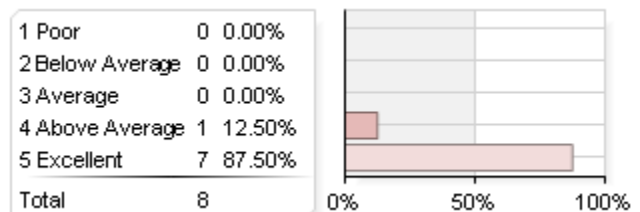
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5. Was accessible to students (e.g., during office hours, before and after class, etc.).



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6. Evaluated student work in fair and appropriate ways.



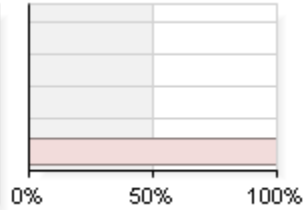
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7. Was enthusiastic about communicating the

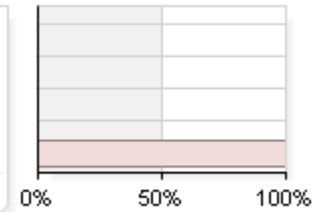
8. Stimulated student interest in the subject matter.

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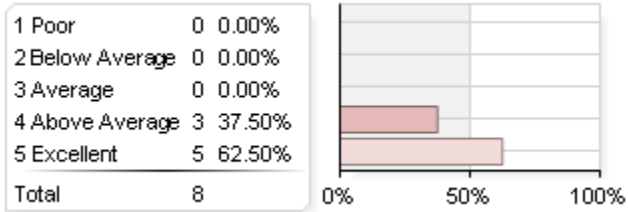


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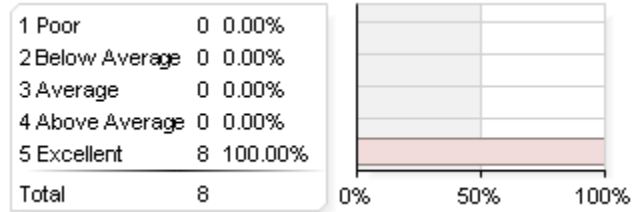
## How would you rate the instructor's effectiveness on the following items? (continued)

9. Presented subject matter in ways that were academically challenging.



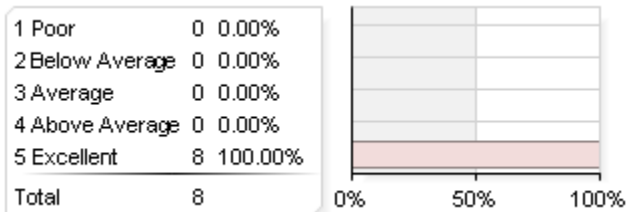
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10. Provided students a valuable learning experience.



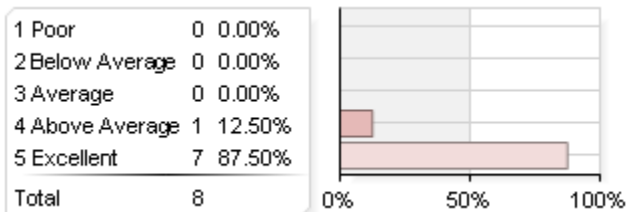
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### Overall, how would you rate this instructor?



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### What were this instructor's main strengths?

#### Comment

Her ability to carefully and respectfully explain subject matter to a variety of students.

The class was a pretty insightful environment that served not only as a safe zone but also a place where good discussions were able to take place and everybody was able to voice their opinion. The course was always on point with the latest relevant topics to what happens today. Overall, I enjoyed her way of teaching as the course opened my mind to new perspectives.

So passionate and kind, and really great at moderating class discussions

Everything! Bonnie is super awesome! Bonnie is very good at directing the conversations and making all comments seem like valid ones that relate back to the topic. The reading and video were also really good

She clearly had passion for the subjects we covered. She helped to structure and guide discussion, but largely allowed the students to lead and contribute to them. We had a lot of say in the direction of the class, and it felt like a safe environment to talk.

Ms. Ruberg was highly encouraging of communication, establishing a safe space for students to discuss relevant concepts that would have been difficult to address otherwise. Student involvement in class proceedings was always of the utmost importance, which I found encouraging.

The instructor is great at presenting difficult ideas in a way that contextualizes the ideas to be utilized by the student in their own practice. The instructor is also great at informing students about the relevance of the subject matter being taught.

## How might this instructor improve their teaching effectiveness?

### Comment

Further facilitate discussion with more ambiguous controversial topics and the statistics and policies surrounding them.

I wish that the class schedule and in-class agenda were a bit more stable, but the things we talked about were so great it's hard to really criticize that. I did like how freeform the class was

Bonnie was an amazing professor, the USC should offer them a full time position!

N/A

More written assignments or research outside of class might help some students to better understand the topics addressed, though the format of the class was already very successful in achieving this.

I don't think there is anything. I wish more instructors were like instructor Ruberg.

## Additional comments?

### Students

Will miss this instructor and their creative in class exercises and group discussion methods

Thank you for such a great class and all the help you provided to all of us!

I'm so glad I took this class. It helps just to talk to other people in the same room and think about issues like diversity and representation on my own. I loved the zine assignment and I wish that there were more time for that!

I think it's still important to make sure that certain conversations don't go too far left, or to talk about things that are polarizing within liberal-leaning spaces.

It also would've been cool to talk about sexuality more, and representations of sexual orientation/experiences?

Thanks so much for an awesome class and semester!!

We are all going to miss you so much after the spring :( Having you here and in the games department has been such a wonderful experience

This class was definitely my favorite in the semester, and I'm sad to see it end so soon. Thanks for the great experience!

Ms. Ruberg's patience, understanding and willingness to hear out what others have to say and to provide constructive feedback is one of her greatest assets, and I would love to take other classes with her pertaining to social issues, or anything else.