

Comment Cover Sheet

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Instructor name: **Ryan Bodanyi**

Course: **PB AF 528 AA**

Rank: **Pre-Doctoral Associat**

Department: **Public Affairs**

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Number enrolled: **29**

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Credits: **0.0**

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STUDENT EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTION

E=Excellent; VG=Very Good; G=Good; F=Fair; P=Poor; VP=Very Poor

PERCENTAGES ¹

	Respondents	E (5)	VG (4)	G (3)	F (2)	P (1)	VP (0)	MEDIAN	Adjusted Median
1. The quiz section as a whole was:	18	61	28	11				4.7	4.9
2. The content of the quiz section was:	18	56	28	11	6			4.6	4.8
3. The quiz section instr's (QSI's) contribution to the course was:	18	61	28	11				4.7	4.8
4. The QSI's effectiveness in teaching the subj. matter was:	18	56	33	11				4.6	4.7
COMBINED ITEMS 1-4	72	58	29	11	1			4.6	4.8

Relative Rank

5. Explanations by the QSI were:	18	50	33	11	6			4.5	14
6. QSI's use of examples and illustrations was:	18	44	44	11				4.4	18
7. Quality of questions or problems raised by QSI was:	18	50	28	22				4.5	15
8. QSI's enthusiasm was:	18	67	33					4.8	13
9. Student confidence in QSI's knowledge was:	18	67	22	11				4.8	16
10. Encouragement given students to express themselves was:	18	56	28	11	6			4.6	17
11. Answers to student questions were:	18	56	28	17				4.6	11
12. Interest level of quiz sections was:	18	61	22	17				4.7	1
13. QSI's openness to student views was:	18	61	22	11	6			4.7	12
14. QSI's ability to deal with student difficulties was:	17	59	29	12				4.7	9
15. Availability of extra help when needed was:	18	72	17	11				4.8	4
16. Use of quiz section time was:	18	67	22	11				4.8	2
17. QSI's interest in whether students learned was:	18	67	22	11				4.8	8
18. Amount you learned in the quiz sections was:	18	56	39	6				4.6	10
19. Relevance and usefulness of quiz section content were:	18	67	28	6				4.8	6
20. Coordination between lectures and quiz sections was:	18	67	22	11				4.8	3
21. Reasonableness of assigned work for quiz section was:	18	67	17	17				4.8	5
22. Clarity of student responsibilities and requirements was:	18	61	28	11				4.7	7

Much Higher (7) (6) (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) Much Lower

Relative to other college courses you have taken:

23. Do you expect your grade in this course to be:	17	6	18	41	18	18		4.9	
24. The intellectual challenge presented was:	17	29	53	18				6.1	
25. The amount of effort you put into this course was:	17		59	35	6			5.7	
26. The amount of effort to succeed in this course was:	17	29	47	18	6			6.1	
27. Your involvement in course (assignments, attendance, etc.) was:	17	12	53	29	6			5.8	

28. On average, how many hours per week have you spent on this course?

Percent

Under 2	
7 2-3	
20 4-5	
33 6-7	
13 8-9	
7 10-11	
7 12-13	
13 14-15	
16-17	
18-19	
20-21	
22 or more	
Respondents: 15	
Class median: 6.9	
Hours per credit:	

29. From the total average hours spent, how many do you consider were valuable in advancing your education?

Percent

Under 2	
7 2-3	
47 4-5	
7 6-7	
20 8-9	
7 10-11	
12-13	
13 14-15	
16-17	
18-19	
20-21	
22 or more	
Respondents: 15	
Class median: 5.4	
Hours per credit:	

30. What grade do you expect in this course?

Percent

A (3.9-4.0)	56
A- (3.5-3.8)	19
B+ (3.2-3.4)	19
B (2.9-3.1)	6
B- (2.5-2.8)	
C+ (2.2-2.4)	
C (1.9-2.1)	
C- (1.5-1.8)	
D+ (1.2-1.4)	
D (0.9-1.1)	
D- (0.7-0.8)	
E (0.0)	
Pass	
Credit	
No Credit	
Respondents: 16	
Class median: 3.5	

31. In regard to your academic program, is this course best described as:

Percent

20 In your major	
A distribution requirement	
An elective	
7 In your minor	
73 A program requirement	
Other	

Challenge and Engagement Index

CEI = 5.6
(1=lowest; 7=highest)

STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Bodanji Course 528 Section AA Date 7 June 2014

Your handwritten comments in response to the following questions will be returned to the instructor *after grades are turned in*. We encourage you to respond to all questions as thoughtfully and constructively as possible. Your comments will be used by the instructor to improve the course. However, you are not required to answer any questions.

Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

The humor was great and you knew the subject matter quite well

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Loved going over sample HW questions

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

The tests were administered in too short of a time frame

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Have tests in class section or all take homes.

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Boolanayi Course 528 Section AA Date 6/4/14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

You are such a kind, funny, and passionate teacher. You are very approachable and made me feel comfortable asking questions — thank you!

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodohni ^{sp!} Course 528 Section _____ Date _____

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

Yes, b helpful to flush out issues from class

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Going over the homework step by step.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

45 min tests! GAH!

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

→ No more of those!

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Bodanyi Course PBAF528 Section AA Date 6/4

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

New stuff

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Trying to convey his political stance / messages
using his t-shirt

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodonyi Course PBAF 502 Section AA Date 6/4/14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

Yes

No

Why or why not?

Ryan is a fantastic TA
best that I've had this yr. for sure

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

doing the HW's was great

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Boydany Course PBAF 528 Section AA Date 6/4/14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

Extremely challenging material jammed into a rather concise space in time

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Very valuable explanations of STATA.
Ryan cared very much that we were learning the material.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Was nice to be walked through the homework but I question the value in HW not being graded.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Excellent all-around TA. Would highly recommend him.

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Long Bodony Course _____ Section AA Date June 4

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

Concepts

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Concepts

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Inconsistent terminology, it is horrible;
please have a glossary of terms and
concepts next time

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

More systematic/better/clearer presentation
of concepts and connections to each other

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor BODIN, YI Course 526 Section A4 Date 6-4-14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking? ☒ Yes ☐ No Why or why not?

Ryan gave to us in meetings and exceeded the course requirements - we always focused on all success by excellent preparation and attention to detail.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Yes, Although since it is a core class, most of the time was (primarily) devoted toward completion of assignments.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Only to have SPSS and STATA taught at the beginning of the 5100 year - Perhaps an intensive month-long session.

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Bodanyi Course 528 Section AA Date 6/3/14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

Ryan did an outstanding job tying the quiz section to lectures and expanding on ideas with more examples and step by step in structure.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Ryan's willingness to go through hw problems step by step, not assuming everyone was on the same page. Ryan's use of hw questions but with different data was awesome. Also his ability to explain clearly and in different ways was very impressive. How available

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

None. I felt no time was wasted and the coordination b/w lecture and quiz section was awesome. Ryan was and his prompt and thorough email responses were awesome. Most effective TA I've had.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

A little bit less material the 2nd half of lecture would allow the TA to really ensure comprehension at the same level they did the 1st half of the quarter

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodangri Course 528 A Section AB Date 4/4/14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Reviewing Stata output in Quiz section and interpreting results was really helpful (like when to drop variables and ~~when~~ how to build models)

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Im not sure that the homeworks aligned well w/ what was seen on tests - perhaps better integration between the two would have better set students up for the exams

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodanich Course PB AF 528 Section AA Date 6/4/2014

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

SO MUCH DEPTH IN THE MATERIAL

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

HAVING STEPS TO VARIOUS PROBLEM ~~LAND~~ OUT WAS SO VERY HELPFUL

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

YOU COULD PROMISE US A FREE DINNER AND THE PROFESSOR GOT YOUR BACK...

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodanyi Course 528 Section AA Date June 4

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

One thing that confuses me is the arrangement of time for problem set explanation. Usually Ryan would make lectures on the homework that should be due next week, meaning it's not finished before the quiz section. Sometimes I have no idea what's he's talking about if I didn't finish my homework. If I did finish, then ~~it would be helpful~~ it would be helpful.

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan B Course 528 Quant Section 11-30 Date 6/4/14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

It was a good ~~brief~~ section, and of value to class overall. The homework was relevant and helpful.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Having examples to work through homework. This also was helpful in preparing me for midterms.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Sometimes the homework was long. Once, in particular.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodany: Course 528 Section AA Date 6/4/14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

yes. this class was very difficult for me
But intellectually stimulating & challenging is well.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

I really appreciated gam through the
homework in class - that was very helpful.
You are best → I would sign up for all your sections
if I could! I appreciate your balance of light heartedness
rooted in clear passion and respect for the material

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

→ It is very clear that you are deeply committed
to student learning.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

I wish the homework questions were more
reflective of the mid term questions. When studying
for the midterm I felt like I had a hard
time guessing what type of questions would be
asked. More ~~var~~-sample
mid terms would have

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→ been helpful.

STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor MARK LONG Course 528 Section AA Date 06/04/14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

I found everything covered in this class useful. The professor has a wonderful methodology of teaching & goes extra miles to help us understand the content of the material.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

lecture

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

None

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Keep up the good job

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodanyi Course 528 Section AA Date 6/4/14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

Yes.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Ryan did an amazing job with not only helping with course work but was able to talk about specifics / different examples to clarify concepts

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

*None - Ryan constructed a class website with many helpful materials that made a difficult class much more understandable.
He is extremely well organized*

What suggestions do you have for improving the class? *None.*

Ryan went above and beyond. He's an excellent teacher - by far the best TA I've ever had.

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

Ryan helped us understand how to apply new + challenging concepts to hypothetical data analysis contexts.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Questions and answers. Ryan provided thorough explanations and made himself generously available.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Too fast! Zooming through examples left little time for questions.

[Side note: Politically charged t-shirts put some students ill at ease - more professional dress would be more welcoming to diverse viewpoints.]

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Not sure I would use quiz section for doing HW. More time for Q + A or review of challenging concepts or other practice problems at a slower pace would be better. Doing HW made doing HW easier, but not sure it helped my learning much.

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Bodasyi Course 529 Section AA Date June 4th

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

Yes

No

Why or why not?

I have no previous experience with econometrics so this skill of developing a regression model to make inferences of a population was challenging. However these abilities to quantitatively support a claim, and challenge others claims are valuable to being an informed policy maker.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Undoubtedly, Ryan's dedication to our learning experience, and subject matter expertise were fundamental to my comprehension. The matter was simply too comprehensive and the 3hr structure were barriers to my ability to learn. Ryan's examples & explanations helped to overcome those challenges.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

The lectures period of 3-hrs is simply too long for any quantitative-oriented course. I am challenged to see that any student has the capacity & focus to take everything away of any class that is 3-hrs long. I would submit this creates a barrier to learning & I would further suggest those who do well either have past experience and/or could test out.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Note response above - break 3-hr class into smaller sections

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