

Comment Cover Sheet

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Instructor name: **Ryan Bodanyi**

Course: **PB AF 528 AB**

Rank: **Pre-Doctoral Associat**

Department: **Public Affairs**

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Number enrolled: **28**

Phone:

Credits: **0.0**

Budget number: **09-9658**

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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:	24	54	25	17	4			4.6	4.9
2. The content of the quiz section was:	24	58	12	25	4			4.6	5.0
3. The quiz section instr's (QSI's) contribution to the course was:	24	67	21	12				4.8	5.0
4. The QSI's effectiveness in teaching the subj. matter was:	24	67	21	4	8			4.8	5.1
COMBINED ITEMS 1-4	96	61	20	15	4			4.7	5.0

Relative Rank

5. Explanations by the QSI were:	24	58	25	12	4			4.6	12
6. QSI's use of examples and illustrations was:	24	67	21	8	4			4.8	11
7. Quality of questions or problems raised by QSI was:	23	61	26	13				4.7	9
8. QSI's enthusiasm was:	24	92	8					5.0	5
9. Student confidence in QSI's knowledge was:	24	67	21	12				4.8	18
10. Encouragement given students to express themselves was:	24	67	12	21				4.8	17
11. Answers to student questions were:	24	67	12	21				4.8	7
12. Interest level of quiz sections was:	24	62	21	12	4			4.7	1
13. QSI's openness to student views was:	24	71	12	12	4			4.8	13
14. QSI's ability to deal with student difficulties was:	24	58	12	29				4.6	14
15. Availability of extra help when needed was:	24	75	17	8				4.8	2
16. Use of quiz section time was:	24	62	12	8	12	4		4.7	6
17. QSI's interest in whether students learned was:	24	75	21	4				4.8	4
18. Amount you learned in the quiz sections was:	24	58	12	21	8			4.6	10
19. Relevance and usefulness of quiz section content were:	24	67	21	4	8			4.8	8
20. Coordination between lectures and quiz sections was:	24	67	12	12	8			4.8	3
21. Reasonableness of assigned work for quiz section was:	23	57	22	22				4.6	15
22. Clarity of student responsibilities and requirements was:	24	58	21	21				4.6	16

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

Relative to other college courses you have taken:

23. Do you expect your grade in this course to be:	22			36	32	9	9	14	4.1
24. The intellectual challenge presented was:	22	23	32	32	14				5.6
25. The amount of effort you put into this course was:	22	9	23	36	23	5	5		5.0
26. The amount of effort to succeed in this course was:	22	27	23	32	14		5		5.5
27. Your involvement in course (assignments, attendance, etc.) was:	22	9	23	32	32	5			4.9

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

Percent

5	Under 2
18	2-3
23	4-5
23	6-7
14	8-9
9	10-11
9	12-13
	14-15
	16-17
	18-19
	20-21
	22 or more

Respondents: 22
Class median: 5.9
Hours per credit:

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

Percent

9	Under 2
36	2-3
14	4-5
18	6-7
9	8-9
9	10-11
5	12-13
	14-15
	16-17
	18-19
	20-21
	22 or more

Respondents: 22
Class median: 4.2
Hours per credit:

30. What grade do you expect in this course?

Percent

5	A (3.9-4.0)
23	A- (3.5-3.8)
32	B+ (3.2-3.4)
32	B (2.9-3.1)
9	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: 22
Class median: 3.2

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

Percent

25	In your major
	A distribution requirement
5	An elective
	In your minor
70	A program requirement
	Other

Challenge and Engagement Index

CEI = 4.9
(1=lowest; 7=highest)

STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodiani Course 528A Section A 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?

Ryan's enthusiasm for the material

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

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Instructor Bodanyi Course 528 Section A Date _____

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

Really great.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

going over hw.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Would be helpful to have "additional resources".
Links, articles or websites to view to add to course
lecture.

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Bohanyi, Ryan Course PBAF 528 Section AB Date 6/4/14

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

You rock, Ryan! You enable us to succeed.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Ryan going over the homework!

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Ryan going over time!

Seriously though, many of us had to leave to go to our next class. Many things were repeated for clarity - perhaps save clarity for office hours so we can get through the whole lesson?

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

65% for the blue hair!!

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodoni Course 508 Section A-A Date _____

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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?

Going too fast through the questions that I
couldn't understand

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Don't put so much focus on getting through
the HW + more on getting us to understand
concepts. This is what more focuses on in
tests (more theory) so I would have liked this →

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodanyi Course PBAF 528 Section AA Date _____

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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?

Ryan's enthusiasm + willingness to help.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

I had a hard time following the "walk thru" of the homework assignment - would have been helpful to have the full questions written out.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodany Course Stat 528 Section A 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 difficult.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Lesson plans and homework review

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Everything was too quick. Impossible to go over so many homework problems in 50 minutes.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

None.

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodanyl Course PEAF 528 Section AB 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?

Going over problems and STATA commands was ~~very~~ so helpful for understanding the course materials. The website w/ additional handouts and instructions was also very helpful.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

I only wish it were longer.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodyani Course 528 Section A Date 6/4

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

regression models have a lot to think about when you're considering making accurate predictions

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

going through the homework

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

the pace was really quick

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Boydani Course Quant II Section A Date 6-4-14

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

Quiz section was always engaging.
Ryan is a great speaker and explains concepts very clearly. He will make a great professor.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Going through the homework with Ryan

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

The wording of exam questions were confusing

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Take the midterms during the lecture class. Have lecture twice a week. Three hours is too much!

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Instructor Ryan Bodanyi Course PBAF 528 Section AB Date 6-4-2014

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

I did not have much stats / econometrics experience before this class.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Going over examples and homework problems in quiz section.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Lack of lecture integration with the textbook.
Quiz section was good.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Nothing, quiz section was good.

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Bodany Course 528 Section A Date 5/4/2014

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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?

I think section might be ~~better served~~ more useful if we spent more time reviewing class concepts insted of ~~the~~ homework

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodanyi Course PBAF 528 Section A Date 6-4-2014

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

Yes

No

Why or why not?

Stretched my thinking only because it was difficult. Not interesting nor was it positively stimulating. Much better than lecture though

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Going through homework assignments the week before they were due

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 Byodani Course PBAF 528 Section 4³⁰ AB 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 great! Good explanations
learned more here than in lecture.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

going over HW
Example problems

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Exams in discussion section are
awful, too short

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Thanks Ryan

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodany Course PBA 528 Section A Date 5-9-14

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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?

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 Bodgani Course 528 Section AB Date 6/4/14

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

Indeed!

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Ryan, your explanations & coverage of expected learning was near optimal to instill needed lessons.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

oddly, the near-optimal coverage of our homework. At times would too fast to fully understand all ins & outs. Material that was most critical was not explicitly highlighted, I feel.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Perhaps a more deliberate continuum of material/subjects. There were moments when I felt quiz time wasn't well spent, but I love your enthusiasm, friendly nature, & I was confident your guidance would not lead me astray. Thanks!

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodhanyi Course PBAF528 Section AB 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?

Clear explanations of HW problems

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Speed of going through material

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

would have preferred focus on students' questions rather than speeding through all the HW problems

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodany: 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?

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Ryan's enthusiasm, messageboard, help w/ alternate (or repeat) explanations, practicing methods.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Don't replace Ryan.

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Instructor Ryan Bodany Course 528 Section AB Date 6/4/14

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

Yes No Why or why not?

Tough call. Ryan did a good job of making the material as interesting as possible and actually encouraged us to think critically about the material.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Well, as much as I enjoyed having Ryan explain each week's homework in advance, I ~~also~~ felt like each week's homework showed absolutely nothing about my knowledge.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Don't do our homework for us. Maybe decrease the scope of material so that Mark can actually teach it, rather than introducing concepts w/o actually teaching us how to use the material.

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Eya Badayni Course 528 Section A Date 4 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?

Repetition of concepts

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

How that allows for repetition. MORE midterm practice problems

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

↑ practice problems to understand patterns & relationships

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STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Ryan Bodanyi Course PBAF 528 Section A 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?

Quiz TA's lecture

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 Bodyan Course PBAF 528 Section A Date 6/04/14

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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?

Really liked the real world examples of TA's work

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

The use of quiz to do homework was not useful. It ~~made~~ ~~was~~ enabled me to complete work without really engaging with it.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Focus quiz section on key concepts - find having a second person explain concepts useful. Also, some people may not have immediate questions in lecture that could be answered in quiz.

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Grading the homework would also be useful