

Mario Alberto Guerrero
Open-Ended Teaching Evaluations

As a Teaching Associate:

“He’s really passionate about what he does and is friendly and approachable and makes the course relatable and encourages class discussions.”

“Best professor ever! Very enthusiastic and willing to go out of his way to help you understand the material”

“I am not a poly sci major but this class gave me a lot of interest in the topic. I would definitely recommend Guerrero to other students.”

“The information was presented in a very organized and straightforward manner. I never had to guess what the theme or point of a lecture was.”

“Great use of technology!”

“Mario is so organized! Also very accessible and friendly! Mario is so friendly, helpful, and helped encourage me to think about politics in new ways!”

“I really enjoyed this class. It was my favorite class this quarter.” “Great stimulation of my thinking”

“Mario is well prepared, very knowledgeable, and accessible. He also listens to opinions about the class and makes to changes to help us out”

As a Teaching Assistant:

“Mario constantly made himself available at any time of the day. He would take time out of his day to go into detail until I understood the lecture completely.”

“Always available to help you. Responds quickly to emails. Makes study aids and puts them online. Even made YouTube videos on how to use SPSS!! Writes tons of helpful notes on your papers!”

“Clarifies lecture and reading material effectively. Available for questions. Always encourages questions and comments. Goes above and beyond in trying to teach the material. The best TA ever!”

“Went above and beyond in helpfulness. Better than lecture. Best TA I’ve ever had ever!”

“Mario is the best TA I have ever had. He’s the only reason I have been able to do well in this class. Best TA ever! I would love to have him for other classes. Best TA ever!”

“There are no words that would do justice on how great Mario is! The amount of work he puts into making sure his students know the material is unfathomable. He is the best TA/instructor I have ever had (and probably will have)!”

“I hope to have him as a TA again. The best TA I’ve had in 3 years of college.”

“Clarifies the lectures and readings in a concise and informative way. Makes the concepts in the class very easy to understand. Very approachable, always had time for questions and office hours. Enthusiastic about his interests and in teaching. Innovative and creative way to get the class to participate. Mario is the perfect TA . If I could take another class with him I would. Mario rocks! Or should I say Dr. Guerrero?”

“Very strong. The most organized and dedicated TA ever had in UCSB. Presents materials clearly (step-by-step) and truly guides. He’s the best. Very impressive. Keep it up Mario. Thanks so much.”

“Very organized and available for help. Website makes section run smoothly and helps outside of class. Final and midterm Jeopardy very helpful. Best TA I’ve had.”

“Very available to help. Makes study guides, clarifies lecture/reading. Best TA ever!”

“Well organized. Always willing to help. Very knowledgeable! Hard worker! Best TA I’ve ever had thus far.”

“Mario is very well organized and he is very willing to help his students. He makes himself available to help often and his comments are useful. He explains things clearly and he is patient if someone doesn’t understand something. Hands down, best TA I’ve had and he would make an excellent teacher.”

“Very well organized! Cannot say enough good things about him. He is very thorough with his explanations. Encourages to really attack the course material. Section was always an enhancement to the class. He was the best TA I think I’ll ever have. Amazing job this quarter. Mario made the course so much more bearable. Thank you!”

“Very knowledgeable on the subject and went out of his way to make himself available, not only in class but on his own time. Best TA I have ever had in 3 years.”

“Very well prepared. Extremely knowledgeable. Extremely accessible outside of class. Best TA I’ve had in 3 years, I say this without reservation. Whatever you pay this guy, double it.”

“Extensive knowledge. Way of breaking down difficult lectures into simple lessons. Great comments on essays.”

“Always available, good at explaining the material, very helpful website. Keep doing what your doing! He’s great!”

“Clarifies lectures, provides extra info to help students understand things better. Always is available for extra help, just an all around amazing TA. Really goes above and beyond requirements. You’re awesome and so incredibly helpful! Thank you!”

“He is very knowledgeable in the subject matter. He constantly invites his students to go to his office hours for extra help on research papers and exams. He really explains the material well so it is easier to comprehend. I think he is a great TA. He really tries hard to make sure that his students understand the material and are not getting behind.”

“Awesome TA. Clarified everything. Loved the comments he gave me on my assignment. Very encouraging and helpful.”

“Very effective due to specific outlines and interactive teaching methods. Overall, great job!” “He makes section fun and is well organized. He stimulates my interest in the subject and is very helpful.”

“Really helpful. Clarifies questions very well. Clarifies lectures very well. Would definitely want Mario as a TA again!”

“Teaches really clearly and to the point. Points out exactly what is needed and expected.” “Very organized, positive attitude, approachable, available to students, encouraging, great job!”

“My TA would be an excellent teacher because he is so helpful and willing to do whatever it takes to make students understand and do well. He knows the information but more importantly knows how to explain and teach the material. I thoroughly enjoyed the class and he made the information so much clearer. He is so willing to meet with students and go out of his way to benefit the class.”

“Organized! Cares a lot about students understanding. Awesome help on paper and finals.”