



**PRELIMINARY**

H611A                      Moral Adults: Moral Children

Spring 2014              *Richard Weissbourd*

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## Teaching Fellow: James Michael Noonan

### 7.1.1. In what ways was the teaching fellow most effective? Why?

James was very open and respectful.

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James was very good at "stepping back" during discussion and letting student voice dominate. He created a very safe, open space for discussion.

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James was very supportive of the group. What I really liked is that he facilitated conversation within the group, especially by attributing a "group leader" that was responsible to bring topic questions to each session.

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James created a safe space for discussion in section. He also provided ample constructive feedback on assignments.

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James did a great job of establishing an environment that was conducive to learning through the open sharing of thoughts and ideas.

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Really effective in creating a system for discussion

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### 7.1.2. What recommendations would you make to the teaching fellow to strengthen his or her teaching and/or make the course more valuable?

A bit more connecting discussions to themes of the course or assignments.

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As the "expert" in the room, James could draw connections to course content and readings at times.

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I wish he would have been a little bit more strict with classroom management so that we were able to utilize all of the time we had together in the space.

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I think it would have been helpful for James to provide his thoughts on course concepts more frequently during class discussions in order to give these discussions a greater sense of structure.

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Getting more section time!

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7.1.3. Please evaluate each item carefully and independently. If the item does not apply to the specific responsibilities of a particular TF, please indicate NA in the response area.

	1 - None of the Time	2	3	4	5 - All of the Time	NA	Total
A - The teaching fellow has a good understanding of the subject matter	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	14% (1)	85% (6)	0% (0)	100% (7)
B - The teaching fellow was an effective discussion leader	0% (0)	0% (0)	14% (1)	14% (1)	71% (5)	0% (0)	100% (7)
C - The teaching fellow was able to answer my questions	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	57% (4)	42% (3)	0% (0)	100% (7)
D - The teaching fellow provided timely feedback on course assignments	0% (0)	0% (0)	14% (1)	14% (1)	71% (5)	0% (0)	100% (7)
E - The teaching fellow provided helpful feedback on course assignments	0% (0)	0% (0)	14% (1)	14% (1)	71% (5)	0% (0)	100% (7)
F - The teaching fellow was accessible to students outside of class	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	42% (3)	57% (4)	0% (0)	100% (7)
G - The teaching fellow responded to students respectfully	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (7)	0% (0)	100% (7)