## **Teaching Fellow: James Michael Noonan**

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

| Making insightful comments during discussion to move our thinking forward; very thoughtful feedback  |
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| Kind comportment and very knowledgeable  |
| Super nice, great feedback   |
| James provided valuable background information for several of the class topics and always engaged positively and respectfully with the students. |
| Fantastic contributions in class to challenge us or deepen our thinking. Always great value. Thoughtful feedback on assignments.                 |
| I appreciated when James put some of the readings and authors in context of the field.   |
| James added insightful comments and background knowledge to our class discussions.   |
| Good contributions in class; good feedback on assignments  |

## 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?

None. I've made a lot of comments as to how the course as a whole may change, though.

I did not like the practice of having the instructors wander around to our small groups and listen on the side. It made me feel watched and evaluated, which I think hurt discussion. I think it would be better to have formally made James and the other instructors formally part of the discussion in some groups so that it felt more collaborative.

## 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<br>the Time | 2             | е              | 4              | 5 - All of<br>the Time | <b>Y</b> Z     | Total     |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| A - The teaching fellow has a good understanding of the subject matter  | <b>0%</b> (0)           | <b>0%</b> (0) | <b>0%</b> (0)  | <b>20%</b> (2) | <b>70%</b> (7)         | <b>10%</b> (1) | 100% (10) |
| B - The teaching fellow was an effective discussion leader              | <b>0%</b> (0)           | <b>0%</b> (0) | <b>0%</b> (0)  | <b>30%</b> (3) | <b>50%</b> (5)         | <b>20%</b> (2) | 100% (10) |
| C - The teaching fellow was able to answer my questions                 | <b>0%</b> (0)           | <b>0%</b> (0) | <b>10%</b> (1) | <b>20%</b> (2) | <b>60%</b> (6)         | <b>10%</b> (1) | 100% (10) |
| D - The teaching fellow provided timely feedback on course assignments  | <b>0%</b> (0)           | <b>0%</b> (0) | <b>20%</b> (2) | <b>20%</b> (2) | <b>30%</b> (3)         | <b>30%</b> (3) | 100% (10) |
| E - The teaching fellow provided helpful feedback on course assignments | <b>0%</b> (0)           | <b>0%</b> (0) | <b>0%</b> (0)  | <b>30%</b> (3) | <b>40%</b> (4)         | <b>30%</b> (3) | 100% (10) |
| F - The teaching fellow was accessible to students outside of class     | <b>0%</b> (0)           | <b>0%</b> (0) | <b>0%</b> (0)  | <b>12%</b> (1) | <b>12%</b> (1)         | <b>75%</b> (6) | 100%      |
| G - The teaching fellow responded to students respectfully              | <b>0%</b> (0)           | <b>0%</b> (0) | <b>0%</b> (0)  | <b>10%</b> (1) | <b>70%</b> (7)         | <b>20%</b> (2) | 100% (10) |