

Sci, Tech, Soc in Mod Era (Spring 2018)

Instructor: **Mariscal, Carlos**
Subject: **CH**
Catalog & Section: **212 1104**
Course ID: **22532**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **9**
Responses Incl Declines: **9**
Declines: **0**

Teaching (Lab) (14 comments)

Q: Please provide your thoughts on the teaching assistant (or lab faculty), including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

- 1 I thought Carlos was great. He knew the content very well and he always seemed happy to be there and happy to help us really understand the material.
- 2 Professor Mariscal was very good at explaining the material. As well as making it interesting, he was able to put the content into simpler words so I could understand. He was also able to bring everyone into discussion well, so I was able to listen attentively and learn a lot from that.
- 3 His explanations were very clear, and the discussions were interesting.
- 4 I liked how passionate you were about the stuff we learned about. I feel as though we would drift onto other subjects often that did not relate to the readings sometimes.
- 5 He was amazing, amicable, and very engaging. He also taught with passion and was quite entertaining.
- 6 I thought Carlos Mariscal did a great job teaching this class. He really has a passion for the content and is able to explain difficult concepts to his students.
- 7 Professor Mariscal was very helpful in helping me understand the material in the lectures. He made the reading material easy to understand, and the assigned readings were easier to understand when he analyzed it deeper with us. He explained the content in a very simple explanation during discussion, and made the material very intriguing and easy. He was an easy, straight forward grader when evaluating the essays and exams.

Q: Please provide your thoughts on the lab as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

- 1 Overall I think it helped further my understanding of the course. He made it a comfortable place to ask questions and he allowed for a lot of class conversation and feedback.
- 2 The discussion was very helpful for me because i was able to learn the texts I was reading better and understand how it can be applied to the content in the lecture.
- 3 I enjoyed the topics that we discussed in class. I found the course very easy overall because the readings were easy for me to understand, and there were ample extra credit opportunities. It was very easy for me to get an A in the course.
- 4 Overall, I liked the lab because we talked about interesting topics.
- 5 The lab as a whole was beneficial to understanding the material.
- 6 I liked the discussion and the fact that we were meeting on a smaller scale and got more face time with an instructor. I think some improvements would could include allowing time in discussion to help students come up with paper topics. Also more test review during discussion would be more helpful.
- 7 The discussion sections were very helpful to understand the material better. The journal entries felt really long and boring to complete, but the journals were easy and helped me with the content discussed in class. The smaller discussion groups made it easier to ask questions and get help when needed.