

**Columbia University: Arts & Sciences**  
**A&S Fall 2018 Standard Evaluation**

**Course:** HRTSUN3001\_001\_2018\_3-INTRODUCTIONTOHUMANRIGHTS: HRTSUN3001\_001\_2018\_3 - INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS

**Instructor:** Andrew Nathan







**TA:** Yujin Choi,Tendor Dorjee,Jacob Kopas,Katherine March,Ben Mylius,Linan Yao \* ,Amy Nardie-Warner

**Response Rate:** 121/150 (80.67 %)

**1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Linan Yao (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Linan Yao's teaching be improved?**

<b>Response Rate</b>	17/150 (11.33%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great discussion leader</li> <li>• Knowledgeable and dedicated to the subject. Effective at answering questions and emails.</li> <li>• Not clear on what to do or how to write the paper</li> <li>• Very helpful in improving my writing skills and thoughts.</li> <li>• n/a</li> <li>• Overall I am very pleased with Linan Yao, while her discussion sections on writing weren't the most helpful, she did allow me to redo my midterm after I wrote more than what I was supposed to and would've received a failing grade.</li> <li>• Very helpful in understanding the course and gave great feedback on possible paper ideas.</li> <li>• she was really helpful at providing a broad understanding and helpful with essay comments</li> <li>• Very good. Met outside of class once to discuss my paper. Very helpful.</li> <li>• She is very detailed and prompt in her email returns.</li> <li>• Gave helpful feedback on my paper that she graded.</li> <li>• didn't attend her section but graded one of my papers and was very very helpful</li> <li>• Really good, kind and understanding, explained things well.</li> <li>• good grader--gives comprehensive feedback</li> <li>• She is very nice. I appreciate her grading my work. I did get frustrated when she told me voting rights are not a human rights idea, when I was writing my paper... Because it is... Otherwise, yes.</li> <li>• She was good.</li> <li>• Organized and kind.</li> </ul>	

**2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Linan Yao?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Excellent	(5)	13	37.14%			3.94	
Very Good	(4)	11	31.43%				
Good	(3)	8	22.86%				
Fair	(2)	2	5.71%				
Poor	(1)	1	2.86%				
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<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	
35/150 (23.33%)				3.94	1.06	4.00	

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Dates: **12/04/2017 - 12/14/2017**  
 Responses: **80/150 - 53.33%**  
 Number of Participants: **150**  
 Enrollment of All Students: **150**

TA Concise Report for: **Linan Lily Yao**

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	N/A	# of Responses	Median I	Median	Mean	St.Dev
1 What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the teaching assistant?	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	6 46%	7 54%	0 0%	13	5	4.57	4.54	0.52

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TA Comments Report for: **Linan Lily Yao**

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**Q1 What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader, or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his or her teaching be improved?**

- Good comments on paper.
  - Really kind and helped me a lot with my essay one time.
  - responding with helpful feedback to my emails.
  - She was available during office hours and helpful with feedback
  - I never met her, she just graded one of my papers.
  - Great TA. Very welcoming for office hours and very helpful in guidance and instruction for assignments.
  - n/a
  - LOVE HER!
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