



# HARVARD Kennedy School

JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Keely Bielat Soltow  
Academic Planning Coordinator

(617) 496-2328  
e-mail: [keely\\_soltow@hks.harvard.edu](mailto:keely_soltow@hks.harvard.edu)

## Teaching Fellow Evaluation Spring 2015

**Teaching Fellow:** Chris Poliquin

**Course:** API-102A

**Overall Effectiveness (mean score of question 10):** 4.57

**Number of Responses to Question 10:** 14

Average Overall Effectiveness for All TFs: 4.39

*Below are the instructions that were given to students filling out the evaluation:*

**The rating scale:**

- 1 = Poor
- 2 = Satisfactory
- 3 = Average
- 4 = Good
- 5 = Excellent

**Attendance:**

*Fraction of reviews/sections you have attended so far this semester:*  
None, A Few, Half, Most, All

**Evaluation Questions:**

1. Familiarity with the subject matter
2. Explaining concepts clearly
3. Answering students' questions clearly and concisely
4. Encouraging student participation
5. Clarifying the material covered by the professor
6. Clarifying assigned readings
7. Accessibility outside of review/section
8. Caring about how review/section is progressing
9. Sensitivity toward international students (language barriers, different educational styles, etc.)
10. Overall effectiveness

TeachingFellow	Term	Course	Attendance	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Strengths	Feedback	Suggestions
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	All	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Chris is a fantastic teacher. He is able to cover the main concepts we cover in class but provide more examples to work through and not speed through them like we tend to do in class. He is very approachable and kind, students feel comfortable asking him questions. He is		
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	Few	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	great mid term review section. helped clarify material.		No
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	Most	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Chris is fantastic! He is extremely clear.	Chris is a superstar.	Tailoring the sections to the problem sets!
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	Few	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	TF's accessibility.	This may not be the TF's responsibility, but I found the grading of problem sets assignments to be incredibly inconsistent.	
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	Few	4	1	2			1				4			
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	None											I have a fellowship on Fridays and I was not able to attend any of the sessions.		
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	None											I didn't attend review sessions, but Chris was very responsive on email.	The CAs were very good at grading problem sets quickly.	
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	Few	5	3	4	4	4					5			
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	Most	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Chris does a great job giving supplementary examples to some of the concepts we learn in class. He has also provided helpful reviews of some of the literature	Haven't received feedback.	No, Chris has done a very clear job each class by outlining what we will go over and then posting everything online.
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	Few	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	Chris was really responsive to students' requests. We asked at the beginning of the semester if he could make handouts in advance for sections so we would have a template for taking notes, and he immediately started doing that. He definitely put in a lot of time preparing for		
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	Few	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	Few	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	Few	5	4	4	5	5	5		5		5			
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	Half	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	5			
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	Few	5	4	4	4	5					5			
Chris Poliquin	Spring	API-102A	Few	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		4			