

# Duke University - Trinity and Pratt Undergraduate Programs

## Undergraduate Course Evaluations - Fall 2021

**Course:** PSY-204L-001: PSYCH METHODS & STATISTICS 1  
**Instructor:** Gregory Samanez-Larkin  
**TA:** Raphael Geddert \* ,Rachael Wright  
**Response Rate:** 70/74 (94.59 %)

### 10 - In what ways did the teaching assistant(s) facilitate your learning and what might have helped even more? Include any constructive comments you'd like to share with Raphael Geddert here.

<b>Response Rate</b>	43/74 (58.11%)
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- Raphael was a great teaching assistant! He was always very positive and enthusiastic in our discussion section. Furthermore, he did a great job of further explaining some of the more challenging or confusing topics to help us understand and would answer any and all of our questions. He also learned all of our names after just the first section which was very nice!
- N/A
- Asked helpful questions and ensured understanding
- Very personable and interested in helping the students learn/understand important topics. Accessible over email as well.
- listened to students, was always willing to answer a question, quick to reply on email, very supportive
- N/A
- Didn't have him
- I felt Raphael was very helpful when he was discussing topics in section. He provided excellent examples and helped us work in groups so we understood the material better.
- The teaching assistants went over course material in section which was very helpful in looking at things a different way and making sure there wasn't any confusion with content.
- Raphael assisted our learning by explaining concepts very clearly and answering individual questions in lab. The examples and explanations he used in class illuminated concepts effectively and helped reinforce learning from lecture. I can't think of anything that would have helped more.
- Very well-made PowerPoints
- Raphael answered questions in a clear, concise way that supported and built on points taught during class period. When students provided incorrect answers, he did a great job of affirming why they may have arrived at that answer, and then redirecting to the correct answer. I really enjoyed the "gallery walk" concept as a way to structure class time and reinforce concepts while keeping things interactive
- I really liked when we reviewed the stats information that we learned in lecture in section and it was really helpful for completing the assignments
- n/a
- Created very clear and effective powerpoint presentations to use to clarify concepts introduced in lecture
- I did not have him as my TA, I'm not sure.
- Raphael is very supportive and always helps if we have any questions.
- breaking down what we did in class in section was very helpful because it offered a big-picture view of how the different concepts were similar and different
- Raphael was always available to answer any questions. He was patient and explained things well and always answered emails quickly.
- We went over/reviewed a lot of concepts during discussion sections & were offered examples and practice questions, which are all super helpful with retaining the material learned that week and understanding what is expected on the weekly assignments. Raphael was very approachable for questions/concerns about the material learned, helped me a lot with my questions during the semester.
- N/A
- Raphael was consistently engaging in section and always made sure that we didn't walk away from class without an understanding of the material. I liked how each week, there was something different - some weeks there would be a reading, some weeks there would be interactive walking around the classroom and defining concepts, and another week there would be a discussion on ethics with the class to understand different perspectives.
- Raphael was a really great TA and took the time to explain concepts that may have been a bit confusing in lecture. He answered all of our questions and made the section very engaging. His section helped me greatly when working on assignments and preparing for the exams.
- N/A
- Did not interact with this person
- Love Raphael, super nice.
- They ran the discussion sections and helped facilitate discussions as well as answer questions
- He was soooooo accessible. He tutored me the weekend before the exam. Also he is very kind and patient in his teaching method. Just know you're a rockstar teacher Raphael.
- Raphael did a great job of breaking down concepts learned in the lectures and spent the time to ensure we ALL understood what was going on. There tend to be people who are quicker to raise their hand to participate which allows for them to participate more. When asking questions, make sure you give people enough time to think about it so more people will share - you seemed to do a good job at calling on people who raise their hands less when their hands are raised.
- n/a
- N/A (never met him)
- When I went to extra help he explained concepts to me without giving me the answers, which was very helpful.
- Raphael did a great job leading section! He was super helpful at answering questions and working through difficult parts of the lectures in an easy-to-understand way.
- Raphael did a good job going over the stuff that was confusing from the lectures.
- N/A
- I did not really go to Raphael Geddert for assistance as he wasn't my lab TA.
- Raphael helped relieve some of the confusion that was felt when using the JASP program and would also include some more specific examples that were present in the individual assignments on gradescope. His discussions were inclusive and promoted learning by consistently including group work and interacting with others.
- N/A
- Raphael was an amazing TA. He explained concepts from lecture really clearly, and was great at answering any questions that people had. He also made section engaging and interesting, and I definitely felt like section helped my performance in other parts of the course, which I don't always feel with all classes with section components.
- N/A
- Raphael was good at explaining things and answering questions.
- They are nice people and would help me when I have questions
- n/a