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Selected Terms* (16) Selected Evaluations* (33)

Student Evaluation of Teaching

Enrollment 1744 % responding 41%	Excellent Ver		Very Good		Satisfactory		Fair		Poor					
	5	%	4	%	3	%	2	%	1	%	\bar{x}	SD	М	N
Please indicate the overall educational value of the course. (excellent very good satisfactory fair poor)	336	47%	235	33%	107	15%	27	4%	12	2%	4.2	0.9	4.0	717
Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the teaching assistant. (excellent very good satisfactory fair poor)	258	48%	153	29%	102	19%	14	3%	5	1%	4.2	0.9	4.0	532
Overall, the instructor did a good job teaching this course	198	52%	113	30%	52	14%	14	4%	4	1%	4.3	0.9	5.0	381
Overall, the instructor did a good job teaching this course.	37	39%	28	29%	19	20%	8	8%	3	3%	3.9	1.1	4.0	95
The TA presents the material in a clear and and organized manner	194	52%	107	29%	55	15%	13	4%	2	1%	4.3	0.9	5.0	371
The TA presents the material in a clear and and organized manner.	35	37%	33	35%	18	19%	7	7%	1	1%	4.0	1.0	4.0	94
The TA speaks audibly and communicates effectively	187	50%	112	30%	61	16%	13	3%	1	0%	4.3	0.9	4.5	374
The TA speaks audibly and communicates effectively.	34	36%	29	31%	22	23%	7	7%	2	2%	3.9	1.0	4.0	94
The TA stimulates discussion in sections	172	48%	99	27%	70	19%	14	4%	7	2%	4.1	1.0	4.0	362
The TA stimulates discussion in sections.	28	30%	26	28%	26	28%	7	8%	5	5%	3.7	1.1	4.0	92
The TA is responsive to questions	198	53%	107	29%	54	15%	12	3%	0	0%	4.3	0.8	5.0	371
The TA is responsive to questions.	40	43%	29	31%	16	17%	6	6%	2	2%	4.1	1.0	4.0	93
The TA is punctual for sections and office hours	198	54%	107	29%	54	15%	7	2%	3	1%	4.3	0.9	5.0	369
The TA is punctual for sections and office hours.	37	40%	27	29%	20	22%	7	8%	2	2%	4.0	1.1	4.0	93
The TA is available and helpful to students during office hours	178	51%	114	33%	46	13%	6	2%	2	1%	4.3	0.8	5.0	346
The TA is available and helpful to students during office hours.	34	40%	27	32%	16	19%	6	7%	1	1%	4.0	1.0	4.0	84
The TA is responsive to difficulties students have in understanding the material	185	51%	112	31%	54	15%	9	2%	1	0%	4.3	0.8	5.0	361
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The grading was fair and timely	190	52%	108	29%	54	15%	15	4%	1	0%	4.3	0.9	5.0	368
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The discussion section was a good educational experience	177	48%	104	28%	71	19%	7	2%	6	2%	4.2	0.9	4.0	365

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Overall, the TA did a good job in this course	188 51%	110 30%	59 16%	12 3%	1 0%	4.3	0.9	5.0	370
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Evaluate only the TA (s) with whom you attended discussion section and/or office hours.

Maria was actually helpful, but not nearly as helpful as the other TA, who I had to drop in on. Maria tried to teach us the concepts, the other TA taught what would be on the test.
Maria was clear and was knowledgeable about the subject, she helped clarify ideas that were talked about in class with actual examples.
Clear instructions. Nice person to approach.
Socorro was straightforward and provided many examples which was amazing
He is very knowledgable on the course material and leads the class with enthusiasm.
Socorro is patient and knowledgeable, the problems she selected to illustrate were helpful for my understanding of course content.
good
Socorro, section B03
Socorro is very friendly and nice. I wish students were more responsive in class because sometimes it seems like no one wants to answer her questions.
Discussion sessions with Socorro were an integral part of my success in this course. The way that she went through material and explained topics, as well as walked us through additional examples and practice problems solidified my understanding and knowledge of economics. I really felt that her discussion sessions were indispensable to my learning this quarter!
Socorro explains questions well, and she cares about how students learn.
Very good.
Eager to help
Super great at teaching
Very patient and enthusiastic about her teaching during discussion
She was helpful in going over topics that I had difficulty understanding during lecture.
The TA was very easy to work with and helped us understand the subject in immense detail.
I didn't meet the ta's
She explains the concepts very well, also whatever questions we have during discussion.
Discussion were very helpful
I appreciated that she was always there to teach and made sure everyone understood the concepts before moving on.
she was very nice and helpful
Maria is a very good TA and very professional
Very helpful
Socorro
Socorro was always attentive to her students. She would always ask if we understood the course material and would mold her discussion sections based on our level of understanding.
Approachable and could answer all my doubts. She helped me with my project and also helped me with the quiz concepts.

She was great—explained things in the clearest way possible.

Maria del Socorro Pardo Martinez did a great job during our discussion sections, she always explained the material thoroughly until the class understood it and went through examples. The examples, along with Maria's explanation of them, really helped me personally understand the concepts.

okay.

Very dedicated to what they do, our TA Socorro was very helpful and would try their best to make sure we all understood what was being said and gone over per discussion section. Socorro is kind and friendly while also teaching us in a reasonable and engaging manner.

The discussion section was always pleasant, the practice problems benefited us all and cleared all of our doubts. Questions were always welcomed and answered!:)

Socorro was an extremely helpful TA, her discussion sections helped me to grasp the material better.

She does a good job to help students understand the material and takes time to explain.

Really good, and understanding, simple and easy to understand while explaining.

Socorro did a great job as our TA and was always helping students solidify concepts from class.

She is super nice, I'm glad that I took this course with her being the TA.

Wonderful!!

Maria del Socorro Pardo Martinez

helpful but not very clear

maria was very helpful and had us do exercises related to the course. The exercises made it easier to understand certain concepts in many chapters.

She was helpful and did have the knowledge of the subject when guiding us.

She was very kind and patient person during the remote instruction.

Maria del Socorro Pardo Martinez

My TA was Socorro for this course, and I didn't interact with any other TAs.

helpful, answered questions clearly

Socorro was not that much of a help to me, but that is not her fault. It's just that the professor provided sufficient information during lectures that the Discussions were pointless.

Maria was one of the best TAs that I've had in a while. Despite the pandemic, she always made the class feel welcoming and worth looking forward to in the week. I think most students in my class could agree they felt safe asking questions and engaging with anything from lecture.

Socorro was always super kind and was always available to us whenever we had questions.

There were no discussions.

N/A

Really helpful and answers questions in detail.

She is nice and answer our questions patiently

I never went to Maria del Socorro Pardo Martinez's discussions/OH.

I did not contact any TA's.
N/A
no
n/a
n/a
Socorro was very helpful in her office hours and I really appreciated how willing she was to go through problems with us step by step so that we understood as opposed to just giving us equations to work with and derive other equations from.
good
She would go through the examples during study hall, which I found helpful and answered questions.
Sorry, I didn't attend the discussion or Office Hour, so I can't give any evaluation.
I did not attend this TA's discussion section and office hours.
She was always willing to help in OH and prepared material of her own to help the class. Socorro made sure that you understood every aspect of the problem before moving on. Very responsive to emails and had a great attitude every time I saw her.
NA NA
She explained everything very well, especially during midterm discussions and how to improve!
I did not interact with this TA.
Never seen him
None.
Really good and helpful.
Very helpful in HW session!!
Love Soccoro
N/A
N/A
good
She's very patient, organized and eager to help.
N/A
Socorro was helpful during HW Hours, and was consistent with her sessions.
I went to one of the office hours with Socorro and she was very patient and good at explaining the concepts to the people in the meeting.
I did not attend

Socorro was a pretty great TA, and there was a nice mix of Problem Set problems, course review, and further material throughout the discussions this quarter.
The discussions were helpful for us overall.
fair
Discussions are helpful for tests. Maria is very helpful and explains concepts in depth as well. She responds to questions asked and wants to ensure students understand. She is great!
She is nice and understands the topics very well. I appreciate her being super friendly and always pushing us to ask questions. She replies to our questions super efficiently and is always there to help us more.
Explains thoroughly every step of work when working with classes and answers questions clearly.
Maria is very clear in her teaching , very organized and overall would be a great professor
She is good
Great
The TA did an excellent job reiterating topics and concepts discussed in class. Led our group to do more examples in order to solidify concepts.
Good
Maria del Socorro Pardo Martinez was wonderful and answered all my questions with multiple examples for a further understanding of the course material. Truly wonderful!
N/A
I think sometimes it was difficult to understand her evaluation of the subject, but she was very prompt in responding to her email.
Socorro
She was very clear and helpful when I attended office hours.
Went through problems effectively and clarified if we understood the problems.
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I thought that she ran discussion effectively.
I think her sections are really helpful
se provide additional information and/or elaborate on any aspect of your evaluation. These comments often the most valuable part of your evaluation. Every comment will be read!

Pleas are c

The TA can only do so much, when the instructor is setting the path forward for the course. The TAs tried, the professor needs to look at her approach in teaching the material.
Didn't stimulate discussion that much, but was very helpful when students did ask her questions

Very good.

She was very helpful and co-operative!

I would recommend her to become a professor, she does a really good job at teaching the course.

I didn't go to discussion, so I can't comment on the ta's

Her explanations are sometimes better than Professor Caramp. Responsive, knows the material well.

I know Zoom is not the ideal learning platform, but glad you were able to work with it the best you could. Should we have to use it again, posting the link somewhere on Canvas or emailing it out before each section to make it more accessible to students would be helpful in getting more people to come.

I appreciated that she was always on time and went over more example problems. I felt like that was helpful and allowed me to get a better understanding of problems that required calculations.

With the difficulty of COVID, Maria was very responsive and available for students.

I caught myself having to attend the other two TA's discussion instead. They held specific sessions and office hours before exams whereas my TA did not. She did allow for us to approach her with whatever questions we might have but I found that most people don't. Other TA's provide extensive help and dedicated a lot of time for preparing their students for exams. They would go over as many questions in the study guide as possible and even uploaded the rest for their students. My TA Socorro on the other hand didn't. She would go through very little and sometimes none and we would have to figure out the rest. For example, we usually have section on mondays but we had Memorial Day. I was hoping she would hold specific OH or a meeting for the exam considering our exam was on that following Wednesday but she didn't and just sent an email out to reach out to her for help-which is discouraging. I usually keep tabs with the other two TA's and I attended both sessions they held for that specific exam.

N/A

Socorro was really helpful in going over practice problems, it really cleared up things for me. I wish she would of gone over more problems though, not just math problems.

Socorro was very engaging and kind to her students. She always took the time to explain things, even when we struggled the most. She was my favorite TA of the quarter.

I like how Socorro would give us multiple examples in order to understand economics, I feel if it weren't for those examples, I would not really understand it. I also appreciate how she would answer questions in great detail.

She's a great TA! One of my favorite so far at UC Davis because of how well she helps her students understand the material.

I did not regularly attend discussion section. However, when I worked on the presentation I had some issues with my partner and the TA was very lenient in making sure I could present due to the current circumstances. I really appreciated that.

Very well thought course dynamics, can easily say it was the class who gave me the least amount of anxiety thi fall quarter.

Thank you for being my TA!

The TA is very passionate about what she's teaching.

Socorro was always very willing to go over things for people who didn't understand and all the TA's took the time on Thanksgiving break to make extra accommodations for students.

There could have been more discussion topics.

Class was solid, could've been more explanatory

I appreciated the 3 lowest grade drops rule. It gave me a chance to do better if I did not do well on a specific quiz or homework. Cengage was easy to navigate once I got used to it. Problem solving exercises during lecture also helped get a better understanding of chapters.

She was very responsible within this class. She replied any question and messages immediately.

Socorro is a great TA. In discussion, she went over examples in a clear and concise manner that I found helpful.

Discussion section was not very educational to me, and I did not learn anything from it. It was a waste of time. This is because the lectures provided enough information.

This was a very good course overall. Thank you!!

Socorro was awesome! I loved how she was always very kind to us and she always made sure we understood the material.

She was great

Since this class is asynchronous, I never interacted with the TAs because I didn't need their help for this class.
She is not my TA but I went to her office hours sometimes and she is nice
I did not contact any TA's.
I didn't really interact with the TAs
i appreciate their hard work
N/A
no
n/a
n/a
good
Sorry, I didn't attend the discussion or Office Hour, so I can't give any evaluation.
Never met with TA
10/10 - I hope to take another class with Socorro as the TA
NA NA
No additional information at the moment.
N/A
I never went to office hours or discussion
None.
N/A
N/A
N/a
She was great! Very helpful and thorough with her HW help sessions.
I enjoyed her HW hours, it was very helpful and engaging.
Discussion sections were always prepared and clear. It helped a lot with the homework and she always clarified any questions students had.
As I said, the TAS very always unavailable at the times I would be free
None
good

thank you for your hard work!
I had no interactions with the TA, please do not include my responses.
good
They were very useful when I had questions and even provided note of the past lectures which helped during exams
satisfactory
I do not go to discussions frequently enough to give an accurate evaluation.
N/A
Shawn discussion sections were far more useful and I ended up utilizing all his materials/ office hours instead.
Good.
My TA was very wonderful and I loved how well they elaborated.
Nothing
N/A
N/A
Professor caramp was very organized and good at explaining concepts. However, I do wish lecture was recorded because sometimes, you may not have understood it the first time that it was explained or you could have missed class for health issues. I really liked his grading methods as well.
She was a good TA but did not stand out
none
The review is somewhat helpful but has space for improvement.
n/a
Good
I liked her form of explaining the material being taught to us in lectures.
fair
There is nothing new to add, she was very flexible with us and understood if we had to miss or reschedule. She always heard what we had to say.
N/A
i did not attend often enough to have a strong opinon on her ability as a TA
Very effective and clear teacher . But I strongly recommend to add more time on exams , especially when considering the questions are most longer reads than practice questions and cengage practice questions
Thank you
Great TA!
Goodm

Maria del Socorro Pardo Martinez would be my first recommendation to any student looking to get into microeconomics. Her way of explaining and patience was a joy to be around and she taught efficiently.
N/A
Of the few discussion sections which I attended, the teaching material was effective and well-thought out.
I think the class was overall enjoyable.
Socorro did a great job teaching this discussion. She explained everything clearly and was very knowledgeable in the material.
My TA was good and made sure we understood what we were learning.
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The TA sometimes talks too fast which paired with her accent can make it hard to understand sometimes.

Term	Eval Opened	CRN	Subject	Course	Section	Enrollment	% Response
Fall Quarter 2021	11/29/2021 6:00 AM	53398	ARE	115BY	A03	29	34
Fall Quarter 2023	12/4/2023 12:00 AM	29770	ECN	001A	B03	39	58
Fall Quarter 2023	12/4/2023 12:00 AM	29771	ECN	001A	B04	38	44
Spring Quarter 2023	6/1/2023 6:00 AM	61965	ECN	001A	B07	32	53
Spring Quarter 2023	6/1/2023 6:00 AM	61967	ECN	001A	B09	21	28
Winter Quarter 2021	3/8/2021 12:00 AM	21000	ECN	001AV	001	534	46
Spring Quarter 2022	5/27/2022 6:00 AM	39890	ECN	001AV	001	301	31
Fall Quarter 2020	12/1/2020 12:00 AM	29711	ECN	001B	A01	30	43
Fall Quarter 2020	12/1/2020 12:00 AM	29712	ECN	001B	A02	30	40
Fall Quarter 2020	12/1/2020 12:00 AM	29715	ECN	001B	A05	30	40
Spring Quarter 2024	5/30/2024 12:00 AM	38217	ECN	001B	A05	40	47
Fall Quarter 2020	12/1/2020 12:00 AM	29716	ECN	001B	A06	30	56
Spring Quarter 2024	5/30/2024 12:00 AM	38218	ECN	001B	A06	40	22
Summer Session 2 2022	8/29/2022 6:00 AM	71180	ECN	001B	A21	24	12
Summer Session 2 2022	8/29/2022 6:00 AM	71181	ECN	001B	A22	13	15
Winter Quarter 2020	3/9/2020 12:00 AM	52989	ECN	001B	B03	28	32
Spring Quarter 2020	5/28/2020 12:00 AM	61779	ECN	001B	B03	31	48
Winter Quarter 2023	3/13/2023 6:00 AM	21127	ECN	001B	B03	38	39
Winter Quarter 2024	3/11/2024 12:00 AM	21138	ECN	001B	B03	40	50
Winter Quarter 2024	3/11/2024 12:00 AM	21139	ECN	001B	B04	39	35
Spring Quarter 2020	5/28/2020 12:00 AM	61782	ECN	001B	B06	31	41
Winter Quarter 2020	3/9/2020 12:00 AM	77278	ECN	001B	B08	6	83
Winter Quarter 2020	3/9/2020 12:00 AM	77282	ECN	001B	B09	30	66
Winter Quarter 2023	3/13/2023 6:00 AM	21133	ECN	001B	B09	39	43
Winter Quarter 2020	3/9/2020 12:00 AM	77281	ECN	001B	B12	24	33
Winter Quarter 2022	3/7/2022 6:00 AM	21335	ECN	100B	B01	40	35
Fall Quarter 2019	12/2/2019 12:00 AM	39845	ECN	102	A01	25	56
Fall Quarter 2019	12/2/2019 12:00 AM	39846	ECN	102	A02	25	56
Fall Quarter 2022	11/28/2022 6:00 AM	30035	ECN	111A	A03	38	34
Fall Quarter 2022	11/28/2022 6:00 AM	30036	ECN	111A	A04	37	40
Fall Quarter 2021	11/29/2021 6:00 AM	53063	ECN	115BY	A03	21	33

Spring Quarter 2021	5/27/2021 12:00 AM	62438	ECN	151A	A03	13	30
Spring Quarter 2021	5/27/2021 12:00 AM	62439	ECN	151A	A04	8	50