

Columbia University: Professional Studies
Summer Session 2024 Evaluations - Session B and X

Course: ECONS3213_001_2024_2-INTERMEDIATEMACROECONOMICS: ECONS3213_001_2024_2 - INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS

Instructor: Rodrigo Pacheco *

TA: Elif Sen

Response Rate: 3/10 (30.00 %)

1 - What is your overall assessment of this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		5.00			
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Very Good	(4)	0	0.00%					
Excellent	(5)	3	100.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
3/10 (30.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00		

2 - What are the course's strengths? In what ways might it be improved? In answering this question, you might address the value of readings and assignments, the structure of the course, the contribution of the course to your knowledge of the subject matter and to the development of your analytical and reasoning skills, etc. We encourage you to use specific examples where possible.

Response Rate	3/10 (30%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This macroeconomics course, led by Professor Pacheco, stands out as an exceptional experience within the Economics Department. Professor Pacheco's detailed and clear presentations made complex concepts accessible and engaging. The course was well-structured, with carefully selected readings and assignments that deepened my understanding and appreciation of macroeconomic principles. Professor Pacheco's patience and methodical approach to teaching ensured a thorough grasp of the material, fostering a supportive and enriching learning environment. His ability to connect theoretical economics with real-world applications has not only enhanced my analytical skills but also my enthusiasm for the subject! . The real world examples Prof used literally made a huge difference! Also, the explanation of how/why formulas work and proofs really helped in understanding the math behind the material. 	

3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

The learning goals and structure were made apparent to me.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.00			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	100.00%					
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Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
3/10 (30.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00		

3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

The course materials (readings, videos, handouts) helped me achieve the course's learning goals

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.00			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	100.00%					
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3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

The learning activities (discussions, live sessions, projects, group work) helped me achieve the course's learning goals.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	100.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
3/10 (30.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

Course assignments (exams, quizzes, papers) helped me to achieve the course's learning goals.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	100.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
3/10 (30.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

I would recommend this course to another student.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	100.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
3/10 (30.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

4 - What did you learn - in terms of knowledge, skills or perspectives - in this course?

Response Rate 3/10 (30%)

- I gained comprehensive knowledge in several key areas of economics, particularly in understanding how macroeconomic policies impact economic stability and growth. The course deepened my skills in analyzing economic data, using various economic models to predict outcomes, and understanding the broader implications of fiscal and monetary policies on a country's economy.
- Foundations of macro
- The material was covered very thoroughly. One thing I mastered was how curves shift with change in variables. Especially in regards to the IS-LM and AD curves. Also, the Philips curve was explained with great discussions in real world scenarios that gave us a whole perspective on inflation.

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5 - How many hours a week did you devote to this course? (Note: Please include all time spent on this class outside of class time - readings, assignments, studying, etc.)

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
0-2	(1)	0	0.00%		3.67	
2-4	(2)	0	0.00%			
4-6	(3)	1	33.33%			
6-8	(4)	2	66.67%			
8+	(5)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
3/10 (30.00%)				3.67	0.58	4.00

6 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the instructor?

Rodrigo Pacheco

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		5.00	
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%			
Good	(3)	0	0.00%			
Very good	(4)	0	0.00%			
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7 - Please evaluate your faculty instructor. What are the instructor's strengths? In what ways might their teaching be improved? In answering this question, you might address the clarity of the lectures or presentations and their relationship to the other elements of the course, the ability of the instructor to generate enthusiasm and facilitate discussion, the quality of feedback, availability, the timeliness of the return of assignments, etc.

Rodrigo Pacheco

Response Rate 3/10 (30%)

- Professor Pacheco's macroeconomics course is exceptionally clear and engaging. He excels in laying a solid foundation of basic principles before building on that knowledge with more complex concepts. The problem sets are thoughtfully designed to cover the material thoroughly, reinforcing learning and ensuring a deep understanding of each topic. His approachable manner and timely feedback further enhance the learning experience, making it both supportive and enriching.
- The Professor was incredibly patient and kind. He really went the extra mile to ensure students understood what was going on.
- Rodrigo was amazing. His ability to breakdown concepts was beyond helpful. I felt like he read my mind sometimes as he explained a question/concept just by looking at me as if he knew I was going to ask. His real world application of the material made it an incredibly engaging atmosphere. He was always available for questions, got back to me quickly, was always clear in every aspect of the course, very enthusiastic, and is legit very knowledgeable in the topic (and other topics). I honestly couldn't have asked for a better prof for my first Econ class at Columbia and I would take ANY class he might be teaching in the future as I learned so much about Macro and other relatable stuff. He's THAT good!!

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor's teaching methods helped me achieve the course's learning goals.

Rodrigo Pacheco

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.00	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
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8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor was knowledgeable in the subject area.

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Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
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8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor encouraged useful participation and collaboration with fellow students through discussion and other activities.

Rodrigo Pacheco

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8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

I understood how the instructor graded my assignments.

Rodrigo Pacheco

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
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8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor provided timely and useful feedback on my assignments.

Rodrigo Pacheco

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Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly agree	(5)	3	100.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
3/10 (30.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor was available via email and/or office hours for one-on-one consultation.

Rodrigo Pacheco

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.00	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly agree	(5)	3	100.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
3/10 (30.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

9 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the teaching assistant?

Elif Sen

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		5.00	
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%			
Good	(3)	0	0.00%			
Very good	(4)	0	0.00%			
Excellent	(5)	1	100.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
1/10 (10.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

10 - Please evaluate your teaching assistant. What are the TA's strengths? In what ways might their teaching be improved? In answering this question, you might address the clarity of the lectures or presentations and their relationship to the other elements of the course, the ability of the TA to generate enthusiasm and facilitate discussion, the quality of feedback, availability, the timeliness of the return of assignments, etc.

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Response Rate 1/10 (10%)

• She was great! always available. She's enthusiastic, and she genuinely cares. (stayed 30 minutes past office hours with me once)

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TA: Elif Sen

Response Rate: 3/10 (30.00 %)

11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.

The TA's teaching methods helped me achieve the course's learning goals.

Elif Sen

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly agree	(5)	1	100.00%			
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
1/10 (10.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.

The TA was knowledgeable in the subject area.

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N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
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1/10 (10.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

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I understood how the TA graded my assignments.

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Strongly agree	(5)	0	0.00%			
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
1/10 (10.00%)				4.00	0.00	4.00

11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.

The TA provided timely and useful feedback on my assignments.

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
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Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly agree	(5)	1	100.00%			
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
1/10 (10.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

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The TA was available via email and/or office hours for one-on-one consultation.

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N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
1/10 (10.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

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Instructor: Rodrigo Pacheco *

TA: Gulan Dilsu Tanal

Response Rate: 6/16 (37.50 %)

1 - What is your overall assessment of this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.83		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%				
Good	(3)	0	0.00%				
Very Good	(4)	1	16.67%				
Excellent	(5)	5	83.33%				
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
6/16 (37.50%)				4.83	0.41	5.00	

2 - What are the course's strengths? In what ways might it be improved? In answering this question, you might address the value of readings and assignments, the structure of the course, the contribution of the course to your knowledge of the subject matter and to the development of your analytical and reasoning skills, etc. We encourage you to use specific examples where possible.

Response Rate	6/16 (37.5%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengths: Clear, organized lectures; responsive professor and TA; productive learning environment • Hilarious instructor, very clear and straightforward teaching, digestible lecture notes and problem sets • The instructor builds a strong foundation of concepts by providing context on the topics and move towards complex problems and formulas. Structuring of the course is proper. • The course was outstanding. The lectures were clear, well-structured, and supported by relevant problem sets that reinforced the material. The balance between theory and practical application greatly improved my understanding of macroeconomics and sharpened my analytical skills. Honestly, I wouldn't change anything - it was one of the most well-taught and rewarding classes I've taken. • the professor is nice the TA is bad • The professor explains things in an easy-to-understand way. 	

3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

The learning goals and structure were made apparent to me.

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.83		
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Agree	(4)	1	16.67%				
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	83.33%				
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
6/16 (37.50%)				4.83	0.41	5.00	

3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

The course materials (readings, videos, handouts) helped me achieve the course's learning goals

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Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	83.33%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
6/16 (37.50%)				4.67	0.82	5.00

3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

Course assignments (exams, quizzes, papers) helped me to achieve the course's learning goals.

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.83	
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Strongly Agree	(5)	5	83.33%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
6/16 (37.50%)				4.83	0.41	5.00

3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

I would recommend this course to another student.

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.83	
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Strongly Agree	(5)	5	83.33%			
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6/16 (37.50%)				4.83	0.41	5.00

4 - What did you learn - in terms of knowledge, skills or perspectives - in this course?

Response Rate	6/16 (37.5%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical context for economic developments, foundational macro models, outlook on economics as a discipline • I have taken this course before so not very much to be honest • Concepts, mathematical thinking and applications. • I developed a deep understanding of core macroeconomic concepts. We covered topics such as GDP and welfare, long-run production, and unemployment. We studied growth theory, including capital accumulation, the Solow model, and technological progress, as well as short-run models like IS-LM, aggregate supply, and the role of expectations. The course also explored inflation, unemployment, the Phillips Curve, Okun's Law, and the sacrifice ratio. The course strengthened my quantitative skills through problem-solving, and it also improved my ability to think critically about real-world economic issues. • - • I feel that I have built a solid foundation for taking more challenging major courses. 	

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5 - How many hours a week did you devote to this course? (Note: Please include all time spent on this class outside of class time - readings, assignments, studying, etc.)

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0-2	(1)	0	0.00%			
2-4	(2)	2	33.33%	█		
4-6	(3)	4	66.67%	█		
6-8	(4)	0	0.00%			
8+	(5)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
6/16 (37.50%)				2.67	0.52	3.00

6 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the instructor?

Rodrigo Pacheco

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7 - Please evaluate your faculty instructor. What are the instructor's strengths? In what ways might their teaching be improved? In answering this question, you might address the clarity of the lectures or presentations and their relationship to the other elements of the course, the ability of the instructor to generate enthusiasm and facilitate discussion, the quality of feedback, availability, the timeliness of the return of assignments, etc.

Rodrigo Pacheco

Response Rate 6/16 (37.5%)

- Very clear explanations, well-paced and organized lectures, mixed use of theory and problem-solving in class, conducive environment for asking questions and questioning assumptions/critiquing models
- Rodrigo is hilarious, very relatable and presents complex concepts simply. Very approachable too.
- Structuring, funny and responsive.
- I feel so lucky to have taken Professor Pacheco's class. I can confidently say he's one of the best instructors I've ever had. I was nervous going into Intermediate Macroeconomics after hearing from classmates how difficult it is, but Professor Pacheco made the material surprisingly approachable. He strikes a balance between being light-hearted while also guiding students through advanced, challenging concepts. His sense of humor and positive energy make each lesson engaging, yet he never loses sight of the rigor needed for truly mastering the material. What I appreciate most is that he creates a classroom atmosphere where students feel comfortable asking questions, exploring ideas, and even enjoying the learning process - something I've found to be rare in economics courses. He's not only knowledgeable but also genuinely cares about his students' learning. I would recommend Professor Rodrigo without hesitation to any student or institution looking for an educator who can inspire, challenge, and connect with their students. He's the kind of teacher who leaves a lasting impact, both academically and personally.
- very nice and the materials are easy to understand.
- I liked how the professor kept interacting with students by making jokes and creating a fun class atmosphere, while also explaining things in an easy-to-understand way. Rodrigo is a cool guy.

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor's teaching methods helped me achieve the course's learning goals.

Rodrigo Pacheco

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6/16 (37.50%)				4.83	0.41	5.00

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Instructor: Rodrigo Pacheco *

TA: Gulan Dilsu Tanal

Response Rate: 6/16 (37.50 %)

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor was knowledgeable in the subject area.

Rodrigo Pacheco

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%	<p>A horizontal bar chart showing the distribution of responses for the statement 'The instructor was knowledgeable in the subject area.' The x-axis represents the percentage of responses from 0 to 100. The y-axis lists response options from 1 to 5. The bars show: (1) 0%, (2) 0%, (3) 0%, (4) 16.67%, and (5) 83.33%.</p>	<p>A vertical bar chart showing the mean response for the statement 'The instructor was knowledgeable in the subject area.' The y-axis represents the mean score, with a single bar at 4.83.</p>
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	1	16.67%		
Strongly agree	(5)	5	83.33%		
Response Rate				Mean	STD
6/16 (37.50%)				4.83	0.41
					Median
					5.00

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor encouraged useful participation and collaboration with fellow students through discussion and other activities.

Rodrigo Pacheco

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%	<p>A horizontal bar chart showing the distribution of responses for the statement 'The instructor encouraged useful participation and collaboration with fellow students through discussion and other activities.' The x-axis represents the percentage of responses from 0 to 100. The y-axis lists response options from 1 to 5. The bars show: (1) 0%, (2) 0%, (3) 0%, (4) 16.67%, and (5) 83.33%.</p>	<p>A vertical bar chart showing the mean response for the statement 'The instructor encouraged useful participation and collaboration with fellow students through discussion and other activities.' The y-axis represents the mean score, with a single bar at 4.83.</p>
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	1	16.67%		
Strongly agree	(5)	5	83.33%		
Response Rate				Mean	STD
6/16 (37.50%)				4.83	0.41
					Median
					5.00

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

I understood how the instructor graded my assignments.

Rodrigo Pacheco

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%	<p>A horizontal bar chart showing the distribution of responses for the statement 'I understood how the instructor graded my assignments.' The x-axis represents the percentage of responses from 0 to 100. The y-axis lists response options from 1 to 5. The bars show: (1) 0%, (2) 0%, (3) 0%, (4) 16.67%, and (5) 83.33%.</p>	<p>A vertical bar chart showing the mean response for the statement 'I understood how the instructor graded my assignments.' The y-axis represents the mean score, with a single bar at 4.83.</p>
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	1	16.67%		
Strongly agree	(5)	5	83.33%		
Response Rate				Mean	STD
6/16 (37.50%)				4.83	0.41
					Median
					5.00

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Instructor: Rodrigo Pacheco *

TA: Gulan Dilsu Tanal

Response Rate: 6/16 (37.50 %)

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor provided timely and useful feedback on my assignments.

Rodrigo Pacheco

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.83	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	1	16.67%			
Strongly agree	(5)	5	83.33%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
6/16 (37.50%)				4.83	0.41	5.00

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor was available via email and/or office hours for one-on-one consultation.

Rodrigo Pacheco

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.00	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly agree	(5)	6	100.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
6/16 (37.50%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

9 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the teaching assistant?

Gulan Dilsu Tanal

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.50	
Fair	(2)	1	16.67%			
Good	(3)	0	0.00%			
Very good	(4)	0	0.00%			
Excellent	(5)	5	83.33%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
6/16 (37.50%)				4.50	1.22	5.00

10 - Please evaluate your teaching assistant. What are the TA's strengths? In what ways might their teaching be improved? In answering this question, you might address the clarity of the lectures or presentations and their relationship to the other elements of the course, the ability of the TA to generate enthusiasm and facilitate discussion, the quality of feedback, availability, the timeliness of the return of assignments, etc.

Gulan Dilsu Tanal

Response Rate 6/16 (37.5%)

- Response, available for meetings, supportive for problem sets and overall learning
- Dilsu was very nice and understanding, and very available for OH
- TA was responsive and helpful.
- Gulan Dilsu Tanal was always well-prepared, clear in explanations, and approachable.
- i cannot believe she just cancelled the recitations after midterm because she say there was not enough people attending. i mean there are people with different schedules and she changes the recitation time almost on a weekly base i dont know how she expect us to show up in every recitation. 0 help for this class
- The professor was considerate of students' needs, answered questions well, and made great efforts to communicate with the class.

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TA: Gulan Dilsu Tanal

Response Rate: 6/16 (37.50 %)

11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.						
The TA's teaching methods helped me achieve the course's learning goals.						
Gulan Dilsu Tanal						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	16.67%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	1	16.67%			
Strongly agree	(5)	2	33.33%			
N/A	(0)	2	33.33%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
6/16 (37.50%)				3.75	1.89	4.50

11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.						
The TA was knowledgeable in the subject area.						
Gulan Dilsu Tanal						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	1	16.67%			
Strongly agree	(5)	4	66.67%			
N/A	(0)	1	16.67%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
6/16 (37.50%)				4.80	0.45	5.00

11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.						
The TA encouraged useful participation and collaboration with fellow students through discussion and other activities.						
Gulan Dilsu Tanal						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	16.67%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	1	16.67%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly agree	(5)	4	66.67%			
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
6/16 (37.50%)				4.00	1.67	5.00

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11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.

I understood how the TA graded my assignments.

Gulan Dilsu Tanal

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	16.67%		4.17	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	1	16.67%			
Strongly agree	(5)	4	66.67%			
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
6/16 (37.50%)				4.17	1.60	5.00

11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.

The TA provided timely and useful feedback on my assignments.

Gulan Dilsu Tanal

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	16.67%		3.83	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	1	16.67%			
Agree	(4)	1	16.67%			
Strongly agree	(5)	3	50.00%			
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
6/16 (37.50%)				3.83	1.60	4.50

11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.

The TA was available via email and/or office hours for one-on-one consultation.

Gulan Dilsu Tanal

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	16.67%		4.17	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	1	16.67%			
Strongly agree	(5)	4	66.67%			
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
6/16 (37.50%)				4.17	1.60	5.00