

Online Course Evaluations

2016-Spring

Teaching Fellow
ECON 121 01
Intermediate Microeconomics

Q:

Was the relationship between the section (if any) and the course effective, and how could it be improved? 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/her teaching be improved? (*Your anonymous response to this question may be viewed only by your instructor(s) and your teaching assistant, and by administrators responsible for evaluating their teaching.*)

Responses:

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

I thought section was very helpful. Niccol is clearly very knowledgeable and extremely thorough, and his sections and office hours really helped me to better grasp the materials throughout the course. He even helped me learn some math that went beyond the scope of the course that I'm sure will be helpful going forward. Truly my experience with this class would not have been the same without Niccol. Again, I thought he did almost a perfect job--I can't think of any areas in which significant improvement could have been made.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Niccolo was a wonderful TA. He was consistently very thorough with his explanations in section and on problem sets, and he came to section prepared with concepts to review and problems to practice. He was also very patient and helpful during office hours, as well as quick to respond to emails and Piazza posts.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Good sections.

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Niccolo is a little hard to understand sometimes, but the notes that he compiles and shares on the board are very useful for visual learners that like to see everything spelled out. His office hours are also constructive for understanding the problem sets.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Niccolo is super passionate about Economics which really showed throughout the semester. He was always willing to stay after section to answer any questions or to go over the problem set, and his office hours were extremely helpful as well.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Niccolo was great but he often spent a lot of section time doing stuff that was more complicated than what was really necessary for us to know in the course But overall he was a really good TF. The problem sets he made were really tough, though.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Very knowledgable

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Answered questions well.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Niccolo puts the most work into his teaching and office hours than any other teaching fellow I have worked with. He tries to treat office hours less as a Q+A and a crash course, and more as a comprehensive review session.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Niccolo was fabulous in explaining different concepts and provided us different challenges in terms of the maths in microeconomics. Yet, all of that was trying to get us to think further and better prepare us for the exam.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

I didn't really go to many sections since I did understand and did well with the material.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Niccolo was very informative and helpful.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Section was very helpful for the harder concepts that were brushed over in class. Niccolo is a great section leader and always willing to help during section and office hours!

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Niccolo was good at explaining things when he knew exactly what his students wanted. I often found that he assumed we understood things more than we did and that got confusing.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

The relationship between the class and section was very ineffective. Often the section would go into different directions and we would study the model instead of something more relevant to the class or something that can be used in practice.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Niccol is the best Econ TA I have ever had. He is unbelievably clear in section, and I especially appreciate the fact that he always tries to bring more mathematical rigor and more depth to the material discussed in lecture. His sections were enjoyable and immensely helpful.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Section really clarified some lectures for me and it was helpful. Niccolo was a good teacher.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Section with Niccolo was actually extremely helpful. He knew a great deal about the course and it was extremely impressive.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Satan incarnate

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Again, wish more TA sections were like this in the department and in the college generally: section went into significant depth on various aspects of lectures, and it was interesting to get a taste of a graduate economics in section. At the end, there was a shift to covering more "exam-like" material as some classmates asked for, but I thought the broader, conceptual topics covered in earlier sections were more interesting, though maybe less immediately relevant for exams.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

Niccolo was absolutely stellar. He is a major reason I was able to have any success in this class. He is so so so so so helpful in section and in his office hours. Fantastic guy, and I cannot imagine this course without him. I absolutely love Niccolo.

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys

In section we focused more on the mathematical aspect of the problems, so it saw a good complement for class.

Decline to Answer

Instructor: Niccolò Lomys: 22