

Social Sciences TA Evaluation for Firoozi, Daniel Brandon ECON 158 LEC A (62275), Fall Qtr 2019

Responses: 25/66 (37.88%)

**ATTENDANCE**

1. How often did you attend discussion sections?

- 16 Never
- 1 Once
- 1 2 - 3 times
- 2 4 - 5 times
- 1 6 - 7 times
- 0 8 times
- 3 More than 8 times

2. How often did you meet with the T.A., outside of the section time, to discuss the course material?

- 12 Never
- 0 Once
- 4 2 - 3 times
- 4 4 - 5 times
- 0 6 - 7 times
- 0 8 times
- 3 More than 8 times

**PRESENTATION**

3. T.A. was competent in course material:

- 1 0 (N/A or Unsure)
- 0 1 (Among Worst)
- 0 2
- 0 3
- 2 4 (OK or Average)
- 1 5
- 4 6
- 16 7 (Among Best)

4. T.A. was able to make presentations clearly:

- 3 0 (N/A or Unsure)
- 0 1 (Among Worst)
- 0 2
- 0 3
- 2 4 (OK or Average)
- 1 5
- 3 6
- 15 7 (Among Best)

5. T.A. was responsive to students:

- 2 0 (N/A or Unsure)
- 0 1 (Among Worst)
- 0 2
- 0 3
- 1 4 (OK or Average)
- 2 5
- 4 6
- 15 7 (Among Best)

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6. T.A. was able to integrate the lecture and discussion material:

- 4 0 (N/A or Unsure)
- 0 1 (Among Worst)
- 0 2
- 0 3
- 1 4 (OK or Average)
- 1 5
- 3 6
- 15 7 (Among Best)

7. T.A. was present and on time for discussion sections/office hours:

- 6 0 (N/A or Unsure)
- 0 1 (Among Worst)
- 0 2
- 0 3
- 1 4 (OK or Average)
- 1 5
- 2 6
- 14 7 (Among Best)

8. The discussion sections were useful to the success of the course:

- 7 0 (N/A or Unsure)
- 0 1 (Among Worst)
- 0 2
- 0 3
- 1 4 (OK or Average)
- 1 5
- 3 6
- 12 7 (Among Best)

9. I would expect another course with this T.A. to be:

- 2 0 (N/A or Unsure)
- 0 1 (Among Worst)
- 0 2
- 0 3
- 1 4 (OK or Average)
- 1 5
- 3 6
- 17 7 (Among Best)

## EFFECTIVENESS

10. Rate your T.A.'s general teaching effectiveness:

- 0 Poor
- 0 Inadequate
- 1 Less than adequate
- 2 Adequate
- 1 More than adequate
- 6 Very good
- 14 Excellent

## COMMENTS

11. *<No question text>*

1. What were the strongest points of the TA in discussion section or office hours?

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- Always willing to discuss homework questions
  - Daniel's research presentation was very clear, interesting and coherent. Daniel was by far the most knowledgeable TA that I've had in my four years at UCI.
  - Daniel was always willing to help on homework or practice for the exams. He was thorough in his explanations and patient with all the questions we asked. He was very responsive.
  - Easy to reach and informative
  - explained concepts in a simple manner and he was very patient
  - He was extremely friendly, knowledgeable, and helpful. Amazing TA!
  - N/A
  - Never went to office hours, but heard great things about him from classmates. I have emailed him questions before, and he's friendly and helpful. He's a very good presenter, during his one day lecture he spoke clearly, had a good pace, and got students thinking. The lesson was very informative and interesting. He did a good job. I would definitely take another course with him.
  - No discussion but very helpful through email
  - The TA has a lot of knowledge in regards to economic foundations, economics in education, and plenty of unique research findings that made the class even more interesting! I was able to relate my sister's scholarship experience to his presentation, it informed and clarified the economic costs and benefits of institutions offering different types of scholarships in the first place.
  - thoroughness of explanation
  - Very knowledgeable and caring! Came to help for help for other academic questions outside of the class as well
  - 13 blank answer(s).
2. Do you have any recommendations for your TA that would help that person be a more effective TA in the future?
- give him an actual class discussion time because he really helps.
  - He's one of the best TA's
  - N/a
  - n/a
  - n/a
  - No
  - None! Keep doing a great job in researching relevant topics and offering guidance to your students! Thank you for being an awesome TA!
  - None that I can think of
  - Nope I think Daniel is doing the best anyone can. Please keep it up!
  - 16 blank answer(s).