

Social Sciences TA Evaluation for Firoozi, Daniel Brandon ECON 140 LEC A (62230), Fall Qtr 2018

Responses: 125/396 (31.57%)

**ATTENDANCE**

1. How often did you attend discussion sections?

- 6 Never
- 1 Once
- 0 2 - 3 times
- 1 4 - 5 times
- 7 6 - 7 times
- 19 8 times
- 89 More than 8 times

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

- 59 Never
- 19 Once
- 19 2 - 3 times
- 4 4 - 5 times
- 3 6 - 7 times
- 4 8 times
- 13 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
- 2 3
- 6 4 (OK or Average)
- 4 5
- 19 6
- 89 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
- 8 4 (OK or Average)
- 2 5
- 23 6
- 85 7 (Among Best)

5. T.A. was responsive to students:

- 2 0 (N/A or Unsure)
- 0 1 (Among Worst)
- 0 2
- 0 3
- 5 4 (OK or Average)
- 3 5
- 18 6
- 93 7 (Among Best)

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

1 0 (N/A or Unsure)  
0 1 (Among Worst)  
0 2  
0 3  
6 4 (OK or Average)  
4 5  
17 6  
92 7 (Among Best)

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

1 0 (N/A or Unsure)  
0 1 (Among Worst)  
0 2  
0 3  
5 4 (OK or Average)  
3 5  
13 6  
99 7 (Among Best)

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

1 0 (N/A or Unsure)  
0 1 (Among Worst)  
0 2  
0 3  
7 4 (OK or Average)  
4 5  
21 6  
88 7 (Among Best)

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

1 0 (N/A or Unsure)  
0 1 (Among Worst)  
0 2  
1 3  
5 4 (OK or Average)  
6 5  
19 6  
89 7 (Among Best)

## EFFECTIVENESS

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

0 Poor  
0 Inadequate  
1 Less than adequate  
5 Adequate  
9 More than adequate  
23 Very good  
82 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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- Awesome.
- Clarified lecture material
- Clearly breaks down each topic or section of the material.
- Created worksheets for discussion that reviewed relevant material covered in class as well as practice problems that were very helpful on retaining information from class. Very patient and understanding of students. Explained concepts thoroughly and gave help to individuals when asked. Very responsive.
- Daniel is very good at collecting all the info from lectures and summarizing the main points to his students as well as coming up with questions that are similar to what we need to know. He really cares about his students and tries to help them as best he can. I really appreciate all the work that Daniel puts into making managerial economics easier for his students.
- Daniel made material in class more simplified and engaging. Discussions solidified content and made it easier to apply on homeworks and exams.
- Daniel was prepared for every discussion! He was also very accommodating to our needs and questions regarding the material and outside help if needed. He was very quick to respond to any emails or concerns we had and prepared us very well for the midterm and final. He also helped guide us on how to structure the extra credit assignment. He was one of my best TAs so far at UCI!
- excellent worksheet; clear presentation
- Explains difficult concepts well
- Fully going into detail about the main points of the chapter
- good speech
- Good worksheets and practice problems.
- Great, straightforward examples for the class!
- great communicator
- Great professor with patience, super kind
- Great work overall, really appreciated effort made by TA.
- Handouts were very helpful, test review was very helpful, and TA was very clear when explaining concepts and illustrating them. Daniel is the best TA i have had at UCI.
- He answered all of our questions and explained how to do problems step by step.
- He explained the topics in a clear and concise way
- He gives complete notes that help me to do great in class! Hes well prepared everytime he came to the discussion!
- He give us a efficient materail regarding the class
- He goes in depth about the concepts we learned in class and makes it easy to understand. He also provides helpful worksheets for students to understand the material much easier.
- He is always prepared for discussion. Very detailed notes on materials covered I lectures. Best Econ TA ever.
- he is perfect
- He is very clear and concise when talking about the subject, is able to help you understand clearly what you need to know and study to succeed in the class.
- He is very clear and very helpful! He covered all the materials that we need to know.
- He made everything super clear. He made discussion worksheets for us which listed all things we should know from the class. I used to think every TA did that for every discussion, but then I knew Daniel was the only one doing it. He is excellent.

- He made notes for discussion that reinforced topics that weren't clear in lecture. Very knowledgeable and approachable for help.
- He provided summarized notes
- He provided us with review sheets and at times taught better than the professor. This TA simplified a lot of the topics in class that made it understandable to first time learners of the topic. He also went above and beyond to help us with class material and that became evident in his discussion midterm scores. In all, I would enjoy taking another class with this TA.
- He really takes the time to explain the topics in modes that are easy to understand if your not confident with some of the material. I didnt need much guidance throughout the quarter but when I did need to come in to office hours he was very flexible and receptive
- He understood the material extremely well and was great at breaking it down . He should be the professor
- he was very clear and efficient in his explanations of concepts in this class. He was very helpful in helping my understand these topics.
- His own notes and explicit explanations
- i liked his worksheets, they were helpful with organizing all the information into one sheet. he is very helpful when the students are in need
- I like how he annunciaties very clearly and does a good job of teaching. It's a shame that he wasn't my TA for a more difficult course!
- I love his worksheets
- made it easy to understand concepts introduced in class, tackled important topics that were difficult to comprehend in lecture
- Making the information easy to understand and accessible to us
- N/A Did not have TA
- Na
- not my TA
- One of the best ECON TA's I have had so far! He definitely knows the material well, and he presents the material in a way we can clearly understand through his helpful and informative handouts. I really like how we have time to go over practice questions in discussion, and how he is open to explaining content that we do not understand. I am a visual learner and the way he draws graphs really helps me fully grasp the material.
- One of the best TA's not only in the economics department but at UCI as a whole. Knowledgeable with all the material he presented throughout the course. Furthermore, he helped us become better learners and had great test taking techniques. Very personable and a clear speaker.
- one of the best TAs
- Organization, very good at explaining the material, very helpful, and wants students to succeed in the class.
- Overall great way of teaching
- patient
- Really good coverage of lecture material! Notes are super helpful
- Super clear and organized with the course material. one of the best Economics TAs.
- The notes provided by the TA was, in my opinion, clearer and more effective than that of the professor. With his notes, I was able to understand topics easier.
- The review worksheets provided in class!
- The TA was helpful in discussion section in clarifying some material that may not have been clear in lecture. He made sure that we were well prepared for exams.
- The TA was very helpful and clear when it came to discussing the worksheets and extra credit paper. The worksheets were extremely helpful, I likely would not have done well on the midterm without them.

- This is not my TA, so I just need to complete this evaluation.
  - Very clear and gives a lot of help whenever I cant figure out a problem
  - Very clear and helpful. Greatest TA I saw. Help me understand a lot of material and I did well on exams.
  - Very clear when presenting the material. Helps me understand the course material better. Worksheets are very useful.
  - Very committed to ensuring students understood concepts. Created additional worksheets that provided critical examples and step by step guides to understand and solve concepts.
  - Very good at communicating with students
  - Was able to synchronize lecture material in worksheets that were easy to follow and understandable
  - Was prepared for discussion
  - Well designed class Lots of useful notes to help students Excellent TA!
  - Worksheet is clear and easy to understand
  - worksheets were helpful
  - 57 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?
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  - .
  - Be more confident!
  - Do more examples
  - Fact sheet is good, just a bit wordy. Also try to use the white board more.
  - he's already a great TA as is
  - He does a great job already.
  - He is the best! I wish he could be my TA for every class.
  - Honestly no, he is one of the best Economics TAs I've ever had!
  - In the beginning I didnt really like you as a TA because you seemed really uptight but now I really like you as a TA. You do a good job of going over lecture and your problems are helpful! I hope to have you as a TA again.
  - I think the only thing that Daniel could work on is maybe separating the information on the front to go with the questions. That way, the information is easier to read and digest as we do the problems. Other than that, I think Daniel did an amazing job as my TA this quarter!
  - keep doing what you are doing!!!
  - Keep doing what youre doing Daniel and hopefully I get you in Labor next quarter
  - Keep on doing you!
  - Keep your work up
  - Maybe speak up a little bit more because sometimes it's hard to hear you. Also, pass out the worksheets after you lecture and go over notes to ensure students listen to you fully. Other than that, keep up the good work!
  - N/A
  - N/A
  - n/a
  - N/A (He did a great job!)
  - N/A Did not have TA
  - N/A He is honestly a very kind, helpful and intelligent TA and I would love to have him in a different course as well.

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- Na
- nah
- No
- NO
- no
- No
- no
- no
- No
- No, he is already one of the best TAs I have had in my college career
- None
- None
- None! He is great already.
- None, a great TA.
- None, you speak very succinctly and I really enjoyed this discussion section!
- Nope!
- Nope does everything well
- Nope hes perfect!
- No recommendations as this TA was actually one of the best I've ever had
- No recommendations because he is the best TA I have had! Very organized, smart and flexible with his teaching.
- Nothing, Hes perfect.
- Nothing since he is an excellent TA
- not my TA
- Sometimes, explanations seemed brief when going over each topic for the week.
- Thanks for being an awesome TA
- This is not my TA, so I just need to complete this evaluation.
- 77 blank answer(s).