

Social Sciences TA Evaluation for Firoozi, Daniel Brandon ECON 165 LEC A (62260), Spring Qtr 2019

Responses: 144/397 (36.27%)

**ATTENDANCE**

1. How often did you attend discussion sections?
  - 4 Never
  - 3 Once
  - 2 2 - 3 times
  - 1 4 - 5 times
  - 18 6 - 7 times
  - 24 8 times
  - 87 More than 8 times
  
2. How often did you meet with the T.A., outside of the section time, to discuss the course material?
  - 54 Never
  - 17 Once
  - 27 2 - 3 times
  - 7 4 - 5 times
  - 4 6 - 7 times
  - 7 8 times
  - 19 More than 8 times

**PRESENTATION**

3. T.A. was competent in course material:
  - 5 0 (N/A or Unsure)
  - 2 1 (Among Worst)
  - 1 2
  - 2 3
  - 7 4 (OK or Average)
  - 6 5
  - 14 6
  - 102 7 (Among Best)
  
4. T.A. was able to make presentations clearly:
  - 5 0 (N/A or Unsure)
  - 1 1 (Among Worst)
  - 1 2
  - 3 3
  - 6 4 (OK or Average)
  - 5 5
  - 16 6
  - 102 7 (Among Best)
  
5. T.A. was responsive to students:
  - 5 0 (N/A or Unsure)
  - 2 1 (Among Worst)
  - 0 2
  - 3 3
  - 8 4 (OK or Average)
  - 5 5
  - 12 6
  - 105 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)  
1 1 (Among Worst)  
1 2  
2 3  
7 4 (OK or Average)  
6 5  
11 6  
107 7 (Among Best)

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

4 0 (N/A or Unsure)  
1 1 (Among Worst)  
1 2  
2 3  
9 4 (OK or Average)  
5 5  
13 6  
104 7 (Among Best)

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

5 0 (N/A or Unsure)  
2 1 (Among Worst)  
1 2  
1 3  
10 4 (OK or Average)  
3 5  
14 6  
104 7 (Among Best)

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

6 0 (N/A or Unsure)  
2 1 (Among Worst)  
1 2  
2 3  
7 4 (OK or Average)  
4 5  
13 6  
104 7 (Among Best)

## EFFECTIVENESS

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

0 Poor  
2 Inadequate  
0 Less than adequate  
9 Adequate  
9 More than adequate  
23 Very good  
93 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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- a
- all good
- Always had clear explanation and typed notes as a guideline for the course!
- Always prepared with good material, discussions were very clear and useful and was always responsive to students.
- best TA ever
- BEST TA EVER. explains so clearly and accurately. really good TA
- Best worksheets ever. Thank you for all your help Daniel. You are one of the best TAs I had the pleasure to take a with.
- Clear, well-organized
- clear explanation patience
- conscientious
- Daniel's discussion notes are one among the best. His notes are concise and straight forward. He explains concepts in a way that makes it easy for students to understand.
- Daniel is able to clarify everything pretty clearly and he is very warm-hearted as well as enough patient with student, he is the best TA I met in UCI
- DANIEL IS THE BEST!! When I saw him in my section I knew I would get an A for this class. He is able to compress one week (several pages) of lecture into one single page of paper without losing a key point, which most TAs can't. He is so responsive and dedicated. Would definitely take another class with him.
- Daniel is the best TA I have ever had in the economics department here at UCI. His discussion is so helpful and engaging and definitely wasn't a waste of time like other discussions. He genuinely cares for his students and shows that he is well-versed in the field of knowledge.
- Daniel teaches everything clearly and he voluntarily makes study guide for every week. He always came back to us via emails if anything was clearly stated in the discussion.
- Discussion sheets are clear and helpful! Presentations are great and clear Nice and accessible TA!
- Everything! I like how every discussion section was prepared so well with material that is super useful and all our questions were answered very clearly.
- fire the TA
- Gave and explained notes that broke down everything we needed to know for class and was helpful when asked questions.
- give worksheet to students that help us to better understand the materials.
- good
- Had him for my first discussion, amazing TA wish I had him the rest of the quarter.
- He give us the worksheet which is better than professor's notes
- he helps us a lot
- He helps us understand the topics from lecture and has his own notes and questions to supplement lecture
- he is so patient for everyone questions
- He is the best TA that I have seen in UCI. He is well prepared every time. His worksheet is very helpful and clear.
- He made practice worksheets and notes that summarized the weeks material. He went over these worksheets during discussion, which was very helpful since it allowed us to ask questions and practice the material.
- He makes his own lecture notes. And these helps a lot.
- He organizes every knowledge into a paper which I can clearly understand about it.

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- He was able to explain the content clearly and made me understand more. I also like how he gave out the summary sheets which made it's more easier for me to review. He was also kind and willing to help any students when they got problems.
- He was an excellent TA. Every week he would write out a sheet of notes in summary of what we learned in the previous week, and there would be a worksheet on the back with a few problems for us to do and turn in for credit. It really helped me stay on top of the class material.
- He was very clear, knew what he was teaching, and should become a professor.
- His notes are very clear.
- I felt the discussions were very planned out and you covered the course material well. You were very good about discussing material you recognize would be difficult to understand and that in turn would help me.
- I like the first part of the discussion was lecture and the second part was a worksheet where we get to apply the concepts. Also I liked that the worksheets summarized the important concepts from the powerpoints.
- I really appreciated the worksheets given in class that had a summary of all the topics we cover in class, that he goes through the entire worksheet with us, and that he provides practice questions for us to review on our own. Truly one of the best Econ TA's I've ever had.
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- Let students take unnecessary quizzes and count it in attendance score.
- literally the best TA I've ever had in my college career. I credit him for my high grade in the class. Someone give this man a damn raise!!!
- N/A
- None
- One of the best TA's I've had. The worksheets he hands out are perfectly summarized and organized. He also goes through them and highlights common difficulties students have while teaching you through the material. He genuinely wants to help students learn the concepts and do well. His teaching style was clear and concise.
- One of the best TAs Ive had at UCI. He goes above and beyond to make his discussions comprehensive and effective and it is clear he puts a lot of time and thought into his presentations. Im not sure if Daniel is looking to become a professor in the future but hed be awesome at it!
- Speak clearly
- The best TA I have met!
- The discussion section is very useful and prepared. I can understand the point that I did not get in the class. The material is very useful. Favorite TA.
- THEEEEEEE most incredible TA I ever had. To the point and extremely kind and effective. I learned more from the TA that I did in the actual class! Amazing
- The examples and handouts the TA gave were incredibly helpful for studying the course material and was a great resource for studying for the exams throughout the quarter. I do not think I would have done as well if I did not have the help Daniel provided in discussion.
- The TA knew what is important to succeed in the course and tried his best to acomodate to the students. There were so many times where I felt lost just with the professor's notes but his notes helped a lot in an engaging way. I really hope that he can do greater things in the future because he deserves it.
- The TA was very helpful in going in depth what was discussed in class. If the professor was unclear about material, Daniel was able to explain the concepts more clearly to us students.
- The worksheet is really clear to conclude all main points the professor talked in class.

- The work sheet is very detailed and excellent.
  - The worksheets were the best thing that ever happened to me in my life.
  - This TA is literally the best! His explanations are so professional and clear. He also gives very handy tips on how to study and breaks down the material SO CLEARLY!! Very impressed indeed. Not only that, he makes it easy for students to follow along and learn something new and his worksheets are simple yet effective. He's also respectful and professional in how he treats students.
  - Very clear and organized. Effective and efficient teaching.
  - Very good notes! I loved the handouts with the practice problems
  - Very helpful in preparing us for the midterm and final.
  - Weekly notes
  - Work sheets every week are very useful.
  - yes
  - 83 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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  - a
  - all good
  - excellent TA thank you so much!
  - Fire the TA
  - good
  - good job
  - Great TA! Thank you for teaching me this course!
  - He is good
  - he is good
  - Honestly probably the best TA I have ever had a class with. Thank you so much for everything!
  - I'm very happy with the TA's performance and teaching style.
  - I can't think of anything, really. He's a great TA.
  - I think he should keep this. He is very good
  - k
  - Keep doing what you're doing.
  - Keep doing what youre doing! Only wish you were my TA for other classes too, lol.
  - Keep doing what youre doing youre one of the best TAs Ive ever had at UCI.
  - Literally just keep being you please. Thank you!
  - N/A
  - N/A
  - n/a
  - N/A
  - NA
  - No
  - no
  - No, he is perfect
  - No.
  - No.

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- No. He is perfect.
- no all good
- No he was very very good!
- None
- None, best TA I have ever had
- None, he's great.
- None other than the one classed that was cancelled, an earlier notice email would have been better!
- nope amazing!
- No recommendations! Daniel is THE best economics TA I have had at UCI!
- Nothing, Daniel did amazing!
- nothing, you are perfect
- Nothing.
- Nothing need to change.
- Not really. One of the best TAs I've encountered so far.
- Other TA in this class just need signsheet and write the name on for full attendance score. This TA need every student take a quiz for each of his discussion, and need get 3/5 for full attendance score. I will tell other friends not to take his discussion. I went to every discussion and cannot get the full attendance credit because I did bad at discussion quiz. This is ridiculous. Professor did not say we need get quiz on discussion section, but this TA almost change the syllabus.
- really good, help me a lot through the email and after the discussion.
- Very Good.
- very good TA. keep hardworking
- 96 blank answer(s).