

**Student IA Evaluation for Haitian Xie  
Department of Economics**

ECON 220A - Econometrics A (Elliott, Graham)  
Fall 2021

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 11**  
**Number of Students Enrolled: 25**

1. The Instructional Assistant graded fairly and consistently.

10 (100.0%): Strongly Agree  
0 (0.0%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
1: [No Response]

2. I went to the Instructional Assistant's office hours.

6 (60.0%): Yes  
3 (30.0%): No  
1 (10.0%): Not Applicable  
1: [No Response]

3. The Instructional Assistant's assistance during office hours was well-informed, clearly presented and valuable.

5 (55.6%): Strongly Agree  
1 (11.1%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
3 (33.3%): Not Applicable  
2: [No Response]

4. In general, material covered during office hours was beneficial and helpful in my overall understanding of the course.

5 (62.5%):	Strongly Agree
1 (12.5%):	Agree
1 (12.5%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (12.5%):	Strongly Disagree
3:	[No Response]

5. I went to the Instructional Assistant's discussion sections.

10 (100.0%):	Yes
0 (0.0%):	No
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

6. The Instructional Assistant came prepared and well organized to lead discussion sections.

10 (100.0%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

7. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately at discussion sections.

9 (90.0%):	Strongly Agree
1 (10.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

8. In general, discussion sections enhanced my understanding of the course material.

9 (90.0%):	Strongly Agree
1 (10.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1:	[No Response]

9. I went to the Instructional Assistant's midterm exam review session(s).

10 (100.0%): Yes  
0 (0.0%): No  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
1: [No Response]

10. The Instructional Assistant came prepared and well organized to exam reviews.

10 (100.0%): Strongly Agree  
0 (0.0%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
1: [No Response]

11. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately at exam reviews.

9 (90.0%): Strongly Agree  
1 (10.0%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
1: [No Response]

12. In general, exam reviews enhanced my understanding of the course material.

9 (90.0%): Strongly Agree  
1 (10.0%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1: [No Response]

13. The Instructional Assistant was approachable, courteous and showed interest and concern for students' learning and understanding.

9 (90.0%):	Strongly Agree
1 (10.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

14. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

10 (90.9%):	Strongly Agree
1 (9.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- Fantastic TA! His explanation is always concise and intuitive. Super Helpful
- Haitian is an amazing TA for metrics because he has a good perspective of our level of understand and he doesn't assume strong underlying knowledge base, but rather explains everything from very basic to more advanced concepts very clearly. He always has a clear plan for each discussion section with a structure, excellent examples and planned problems to solve. It's also nice how in the last weeks he'd even give us a few min to think about the problem before we solve it together in class. The leading questions he asks are also very relevant and get at the foundation of what we do and do not understand. Overall, we couldn't have been luckier with our metrics TA, I hope Haitian continues doing it while he's a student and also creates some notes etc to pass on to the next person, so that the future students also benefit from how great Haitian has been as a TA. By far, clearly the best grad school TA I've had (and I've been in grad school for a while).
- Haitian is very prepared and professional. You can clearly see that he has a lot of experience on the subject and the course. The discussions were fundamental to integrate the material covered in class and Haitian was able to organize the sessions in a very clever and clear way. It surprised me how good he is at explaining complex topics in simple words.
- Haitian was by far the most empathetic with students and understood the issues we found the most challenging. His reviews were very useful and to the point. Overall, it was a very nice experience having him as a TA.
- I think Haitian was very receptive to questions in person and via email, which I found very helpful. He also did a very good job of covering material during his discussion sessions. My only critique is that if he provided some sort of written material or other resource to make it easier to follow along during discussion sessions that would have been helpful. Often, questions were drawn from problem sets, but slightly tweaked, which in combination with no discussion notes/other materials made it hard to ensure that my notes were correct. I think Haitian actually

cares about the students in our class and does his best to help us succeed, which I deeply appreciate.

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