

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

ECON 220A - Econometrics A (Elliott, Graham)
Fall 2019

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 18
Number of Students Enrolled: 26

1. The Instructional Assistant graded fairly and consistently.

12 (66.7%): Strongly Agree
6 (33.3%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

12 (66.7%): Yes
5 (27.8%): No
1 (5.6%): Not Applicable

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

7 (38.9%): Strongly Agree
5 (27.8%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
6 (33.3%): Not Applicable

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

9 (52.9%):	Strongly Agree
4 (23.5%):	Agree
4 (23.5%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1:	[No Response]

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

18 (100.0%):	Yes
0 (0.0%):	No
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

16 (88.9%):	Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

13 (72.2%):	Strongly Agree
4 (22.2%):	Agree
1 (5.6%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

12 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
5 (27.8%):	Agree
1 (5.6%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree

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

16 (88.9%): Yes
0 (0.0%): No
2 (11.1%): Not Applicable

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

13 (72.2%): Strongly Agree
4 (22.2%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (5.6%): Not Applicable

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

13 (72.2%): Strongly Agree
4 (22.2%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (5.6%): Not Applicable

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

11 (64.7%): Strongly Agree
5 (29.4%): Agree
1 (5.9%): 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.

14 (77.8%): Strongly Agree
4 (22.2%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

13 (72.2%):	Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%):	Agree
3 (16.7%):	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?

Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- Bless you, you are the only reason I learned anything in this course, THANK YOUUU
- First discussion session seemed to abstract to be helpful but it improved drastically from there. It was helpful to practice applications of what we saw theoretically in class.
- Haitian is very knowledgeable about the material and really understands the point of view of a first year student. His discussion sections were very well organized (although a bit slow paced). I appreciate how he broke down concepts with the simplest examples. At the beginning of the quarter, his discussion sections did stray significantly from the material that was being taught during lecture. It was difficult to follow since I had personally not taken a measure theory course, and I know very few of the first years had. Also, I cannot recommend visiting Haitian at office hours more--he is extremely helpful and listens carefully to questions. Overall, Haitian was a great TA!
- Haitian was strongest when he did synthesis of the material during his office hours sections. I found those incredibly helpful for relating key concepts of the class. He did a good job providing intuition for complicated econometrics topics.
- Haixen was very good instructor but I wished he did more exam review problems in review sessions. He spent a lot of time trying to explain things in new or different ways, which is good but sometimes I felt was a little too "high level" for the course. I did enjoy his sense of humor a lot though.
- I just want to say Haitian is a genius and probably the best TA I've ever had! He came prepared every time and honestly I think he explains better than the professor. The best thing about our discussion is that he explains intuitively and logically why we are doing what we are doing. He is able to draw connections/make analogous comparisons between difficult concepts to make the class material much easier to understand.

Aside from his excellent communication and teaching skills, he is also very patient and is always willing to help outside the class. I emailed him several times for questions and he emailed me back with detailed explanations within an hour. I would highly recommend him!

- I learned so much from Haitian. He definitely went above and beyond to help students. He did an incredible job helping explain very complex topics that I had trouble with during lectures.
- I think that at the beginning of the quarter the discussion sessions didn't feel super useful but they got more helpful over time! I found that the mix of covering conceptual content and doing practice questions was helpful.
- Knowledgeable TA. Would be more helpful if he could discuss more problems from PSets in the class

- Very helpful and very well prepared, presented the material more clearly than the instructor. No complaints at all

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