2018F Instructor Report for ECON 3020 01 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Ebehireme Iyoha)

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Questions about this Course (ECON 3020 01):

Question	This Class Section		Department (ECON)		School (A&S)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
This course helped me appreciate the significance of the subject matter.	5.00	0.00	3.99	1.11	4.28	0.97
The components of the course, such as class activities, assessments, and assignments, were consistent with the course goals.	5.00	0.00	4.21	0.93	4.39	0.86
The feedback I received during the course was helpful.	5.00	0.00	3.75	1.18	4.15	1.04
I felt comfortable asking questions in this course.	5.00	0.00	4.07	1.09	4.32	0.98
This course helped me consider connections between course material and other areas of my personal, academic, or professional life.	5.00	0.00	4.00	1.12	4.21	1.03
Overall, the course (ECON 3020 01) was:	4.00	0.00	3.60	1.11	3.94	1.02
Compared to other classes, the amount I learned in this course was:	4.50	0.71	3.47	1.02	3.64	1.03
Compared to requirements in other classes, the workload assigned in this class was:	3.00	0.00	3.13	0.86	3.28	1.01

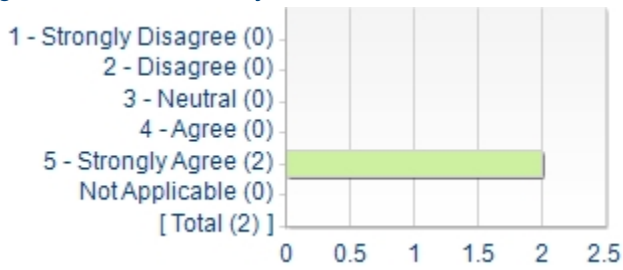## Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Ebehireme Iyoha)?

Question	This Class Section		Department (ECON)		School (A&S)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Ebehireme Iyoha)?	4.50	0.71	3.73	1.13	3.97	1.04

Questions about the Teaching Assistant (Ebehireme Iyoha).

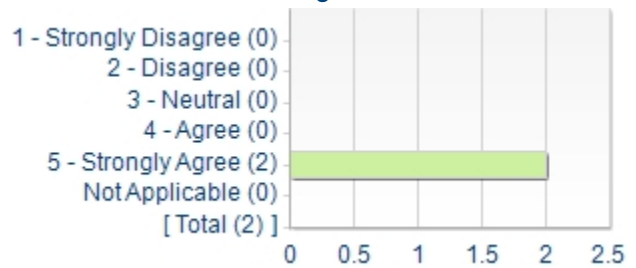| Question	This Class Section		Department (ECON)		School (A&S)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
How available was the teaching assistant during their office hours?	5.00	0.00	4.09	1.06	4.09	1.06
How helpful and responsive was the teaching assistant?	5.00	0.00	3.98	1.16	3.98	1.16
How knowledgeable was the teaching assistant about the subject matter of this class?	4.50	0.71	4.10	1.08	4.10	1.08
How would you characterize the ability of the teaching assistant to communicate in English with students?	5.00	0.00	4.15	1.17	4.15	1.17

Questions About This Course (ECON 3020 01):

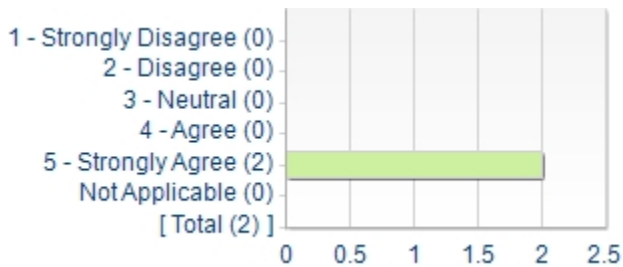1. This course helped me appreciate the significance of the subject matter.

1 - Strongly Disagree (0)	
2 - Disagree (0)	
3 - Neutral (0)	
4 - Agree (0)	
5 - Strongly Agree (2)	
Not Applicable (0)	
[Total (2)]	

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Standard Deviation	0.00

2. The components of the course, such as class activities, assessments, and assignments, were consistent with the course goals.
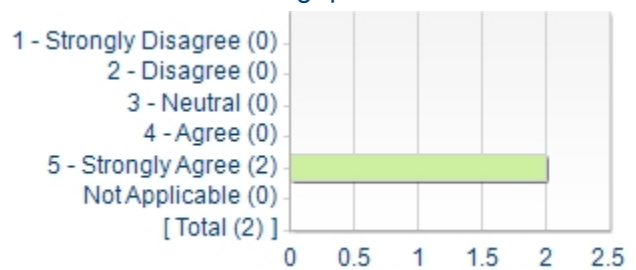
1 - Strongly Disagree (0)	
2 - Disagree (0)	
3 - Neutral (0)	
4 - Agree (0)	
5 - Strongly Agree (2)	
Not Applicable (0)	
[Total (2)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.00

3. The feedback I received during the course was helpful.

1 - Strongly Disagree (0)	
2 - Disagree (0)	
3 - Neutral (0)	
4 - Agree (0)	
5 - Strongly Agree (2)	
Not Applicable (0)	
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Standard Deviation	0.00

4. I felt comfortable asking questions in this course.

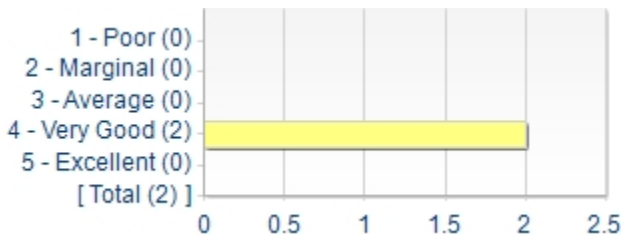|	
1 - Strongly Disagree (0)	
2 - Disagree (0)	
3 - Neutral (0)	
4 - Agree (0)	
5 - Strongly Agree (2)	
Not Applicable (0)	
[Total (2)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.00

5. This course helped me consider connections between course material and other areas of my personal, academic, or professional life.

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1 - Strongly Disagree (0)
2 - Disagree (0)
3 - Neutral (0)
4 - Agree (0)
5 - Strongly Agree (2)
Not Applicable (0)
[ Total (2) ]
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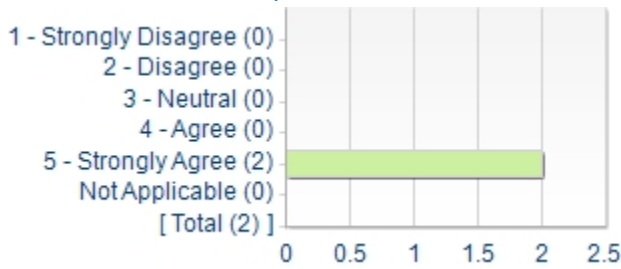
Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.00

Overall the course was:

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1 - Poor (0)
2 - Marginal (0)
3 - Average (0)
4 - Very Good (2)
5 - Excellent (0)
[ Total (2) ]
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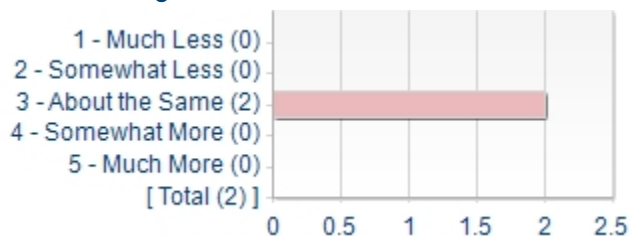| Statistics	Value
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Mean	4.00
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	0.00

Questions About This Course (ECON 3020 01):

1. Compared to other classes, the amount I learned in this course was:

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1 - Much Less (0)
2 - Somewhat Less (0)
3 - About the Same (0)
4 - Somewhat More (1)
5 - Much More (1)
[ Total (2) ]
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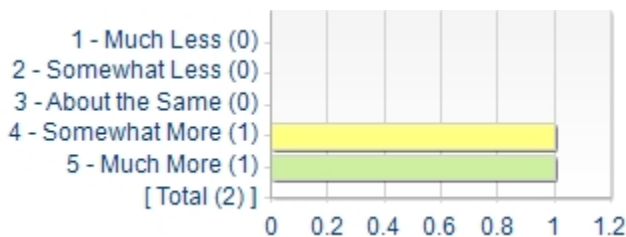
Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	4.50
Mode	4, 5
Standard Deviation	0.71

2. Compared to requirements in other classes, the workload assigned in this class was:

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1 - Much Less (0)
2 - Somewhat Less (0)
3 - About the Same (2)
4 - Somewhat More (0)
5 - Much More (0)
[ Total (2) ]
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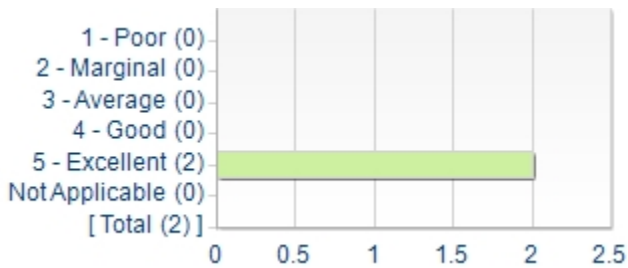| Statistics	Value
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Mode	3
Standard Deviation	0.00

Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Ebehireme Iyoha)?
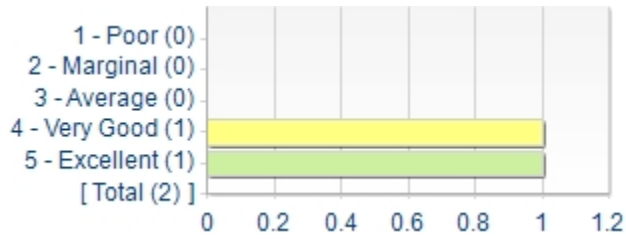
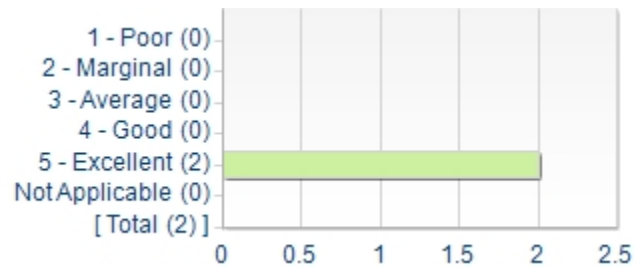| Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	4.50
Mode	4, 5
Standard Deviation	0.71

Questions about the Teaching Assistant (Ebehireme Iyoha).

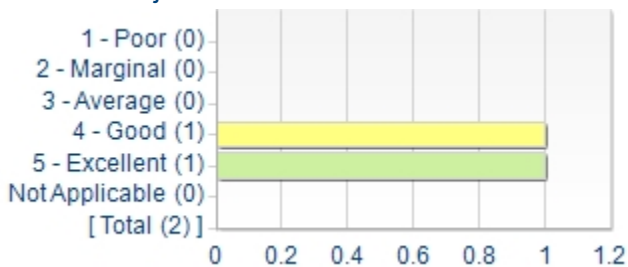**1. How available was the teaching assistant during their office hours?**

1 - Poor (0)	
2 - Marginal (0)	
3 - Average (0)	
4 - Good (0)	
5 - Excellent (2)	
Not Applicable (0)	
[Total (2)]	

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Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.00

2. How helpful and responsive was the teaching assistant?

1 - Poor (0)	
2 - Marginal (0)	
3 - Average (0)	
4 - Good (0)	
5 - Excellent (2)	
Not Applicable (0)	
[Total (2)]	

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Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.00

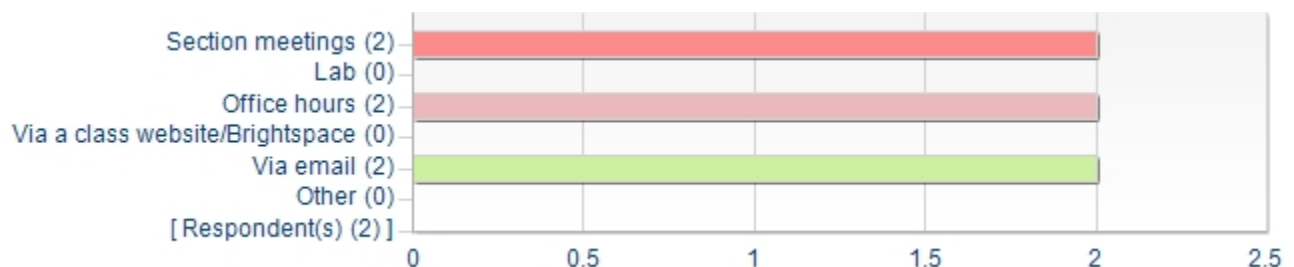**3. How knowledgeable was the teaching assistant about the subject matter of this class?**

1 - Poor (0)	
2 - Marginal (0)	
3 - Average (0)	
4 - Good (1)	
5 - Excellent (1)	
Not Applicable (0)	
[Total (2)]	

(horizontal axis: 0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1, 1.2)

Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	4.50
Mode	4, 5
Standard Deviation	0.71

4. How would you characterize the ability of the teaching assistant to communicate in English with students?

1 - Poor (0)	
2 - Marginal (0)	
3 - Average (0)	
4 - Good (0)	
5 - Excellent (2)	
Not Applicable (0)	
[Total (2)]	

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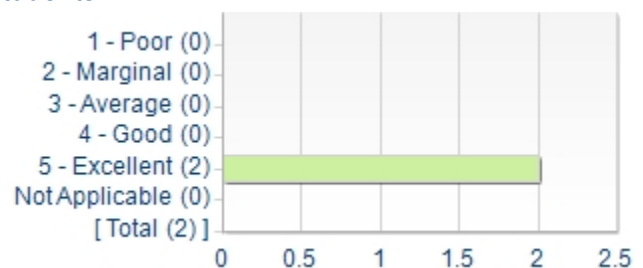
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Standard Deviation	0.00

In what way(s) did you interact with this teaching assistant (Ebehireme Iyoha)?

Section meetings (2)	
Lab (0)	
Office hours (2)	
Via a class website/Brightspace (0)	
Via email (2)	
Other (0)	
[Respondent(s) (2)]	

(horizontal axis: 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5)

What aspects of this teaching assistant's (Ebehireme Iyoha) teaching were most helpful to you?

Comments
Ebehi was very approachable and available. Her review sessions were very helpful.
She was very comprehensive in her answers and made sure you understood the material. The review sessions were very helpful. Also was very nice and approachable.

How can this teaching assistant's (Ebehireme Iyoha) teaching be improved?

Comments
Sometimes Ebehi was so kind and easy going that her teaching lacked a bit of structure. Maybe review sessions could have been more structured, but other than that, Ebehi is a great TA.
She could be a bit all over the place when answering questions. There were times when it felt like she was figuring out the answer herself as she was answering it for us. She almost always eventually got the answer, but would take a little more time than necessary and was scattered.