

MASTER IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE TEACHING EVALUATIONS 2024-2025

Teaching Assistant: Eugenio Renedo Sánchez
Course: Macroeconomics II
Term: 2

Number of students enrolled: 23
Number of surveys answered: 17

Questions

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| 1. Clarity of the exposition (excellent = 5) | 4.9 |
| 2. Speed of presentation (too fast = 5) | 3.1 |
| 3. Global assessment of the TA (excellent = 5) | 4.9 |

Comments and suggestions for the teaching assistant

- Eugenio is an amazing TA. He is super patient in both the recitations and office hours, and he is also very responsible in helping us understand the problem sets. His recitations are super helpful for me to prepare for the exams.
- Best TA at cemfi. He really improved my understanding, focusing on making sure we understand the fundamentals and explaining difficult concepts in an intuitive way.
- Very good support! Interesting TA sessions and helpful discussions of the material.
- Eugenio is the best TA we have had at CEMFI. He is clear, supportive, knows the details and gives good advice. It has been a pleasure to learn from him.
- Eugenio is everything a TA should be: focused, prepared, available, goal-oriented, and kind. I think he has single-handedly encouraged me and lifted my spirits more than anyone else at CEMFI. He understands that our objective is to pass the course, and tailors his approach to that. He knows when to not dive into minutiae and to re-orient the problem set session, which we all appreciate. He has a gift for redirecting and seeing things a few steps ahead of us, which will make him an excellent instructor one day if that is what he chooses to do. He gives great advice about which parts of a problem are the most important. He has a good system for office hours of emailing in advance, and every time he was prepared for what we were to work on, and cleared up many of my questions. We know he has won the best TA award, and I'm pretty sure he should win it again. If there is ever a TA training course, he should lead it. He's the best, and I imagine that his parents are very proud to have a son that is such an upstanding person and scholar :)

- Thanks a lot for all your help during this term. You provided really detailed explanations to our questions and helped me understand many things. You also made me pay attention to some details I never noticed before.
- He is really willing to teach us and cares a lot about us and us passing the exam. He provides a lot of recommendations to do a good exam and emphasizes and explains basics things that we must know why we do and sometimes the professor skips because they may seem too obvious.
- Incredible job of Eugenio! He not only provides a lot of help and tips during the TA sessions but also gives useful insights of all the problems that we correct. He is really encouraging!
- Eugenio is the best TA I have ever had. Throughout the term, he has been incredibly patient and helpful. His sessions are always well-organized, and he not only provides clear solutions but also explains the underlying intuitions. He is also highly responsive outside of the TA sessions and dedicates much time and effort to office hours and preparing materials based on our request, which is of great help to our studies. Thanks very much for the great work!
- He really helps to understand everything and pays a lot of attention to show what all parameters represent and their intuition. That helps a lot to understand the intuition better. His correcting method also made me try to do everything on my own first and then find out in the ta session what where my mistakes and where I was wrong. Not feeling pressured to have to send exercises where everything is correct in the end helped to have things wrong, learn from that, and still don't feel punished. Best TA so far
- Excellent TA—puts in a lot of effort, cares about students, admits when he doesn't know something, and follows up with useful answers. Great work, congratulations.
- Nothing I could expect to do better. I never imagined a TA could be helpful as Eugenio.
- The best TA at CEMFI, by far. Probably the only one who takes the job truly seriously.

 

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