

Yale University

Term	Course	Primary Dept	Primary Division	Enrolled:	211
Fall 2019	ECON 121 01 - Intermediate Microeconomics	ECON	Social Sciences	Responded:	194

Instructors
Chalioti, Evangelia

Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the Teaching Fellow. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?

Instructor: Aramburu, Julian

Responses for Instructor: 18
Declined to Answer Question: 5

Respondent	Answer
1378904	Julian was incredible. He was direct, and to the point but also friendly and effective. He taught like a professor, but acted like a peer. I felt able to ask him questions and was always engaged in class (those 50 minutes flew by!). No criticisms.
1379733	Julian is amazing. Best TF I've had during my time at Yale. He knows exactly what he has to teach you and gets it all done in 50 minutes every week. I understood the material so much more from my time spent with him clarifying concepts.
1386143	Julian is the best! I would not have survived this course without his section. He explains concepts clearly and is excellent at teaching. He is always willing to help. He sometimes covers material quickly in section, but I honestly don't know since he's that good at teaching. Get him as your TF.
1388727	Julian was one of the most helpful TAs I've ever had at Yale. He managed to explain, in a very short amount of time, the complex theories that we looked at in class. He was very direct with his teaching and was never confused with anything he said. I think there are very few things that can be improved about his teaching.
1389512	Julian was an incredible teacher. I knew I could rely on his weekly section to clarify concepts from the class. Julian has been by far my favorite TF at Yale.
1390433	I didn't attend Section much. It was optional and I didn't wanna do more Econ121 than was absolutely necessary. I'm sure he was great though :)
1390511	The Teaching Fellow was phenomenal. He had a clear and thorough understanding of intermediate microeconomics and did a phenomenal job answering every question as well as taking us through each type of problem in a way that was structured. He also explained the intuition behind some of the math, which was very helpful in solidifying concepts.

1390819	Going to section is what makes the lectures actually make sense for me. All those connections I struggled to make on my own and the bigger pictures were provided along with demonstrations of how to do specific problems; in fact, the problems were explained under a framework of the bigger picture, and to me that is the best way to learn. The concepts were organized in a way that was much easier to understand and process. I'm not sure what to suggest for improvements, except that I wish sections were longer. It's also nice that he asks questions along the problem solving process to check that we know why we're taking the steps that we are, and he doesn't just throw a lot of variables on the board and do math.
1392549	I have no clue. I only went to section to pick up my midterms.
1395236	Julian was a great TA and I think he did a fantastic job of teaching material that would otherwise be incredibly confusing.
1398966	Julian is a great TA, always patient and ready to answer any queries about questions concerning the material. He is great at demystifying concepts taught in class. His tips are great for studying for the exams.
1400848	Julian wasn't officially my TF, but I went to his sections most weeks anyway because I thought they were really helpful. Each week he had prepared a couple of practice problems related to recent material and the upcoming problem set, and he would show us how to set up each problem and then solve it on the board. His section moved a lot faster than the lectures, and I often found this really helpful for following along. There were a few times in the semester when I hadn't quite processed something in lecture, but Julian's explanations in section made it really clear. I never went to his office hours because I had another class, so I can't speak to how helpful he was there.
1401713	He was the best TA I have ever had. I highly recommend Julian. Great guy and amazing at explaining things.
1401850	Julian is literally the best. His section was largely why this class was my favorite class this semester. He came prepared, he was patient, and he was kind-hearted. I especially appreciated his gesture in the last section when he offered to meet with any of us to talk about potential careers relating to economics.
1401993	Julian is an excellent professor. I learned more from him in section than I ever learned in lecture. He went over the material step by step and made sure the set up and method was clear. My performance improved dramatically after transferring to his section.
1402661	Julian was an excellent TA. He made the material much easier to understand and clarified everything we went over in lecture really well.
1404152	The sections were always very helpful. Julian was great at explaining any confusing concepts and was always eager to answer any questions students had.
1407523	Clear, concise, thorough explanations. Relaxed and thoughtful

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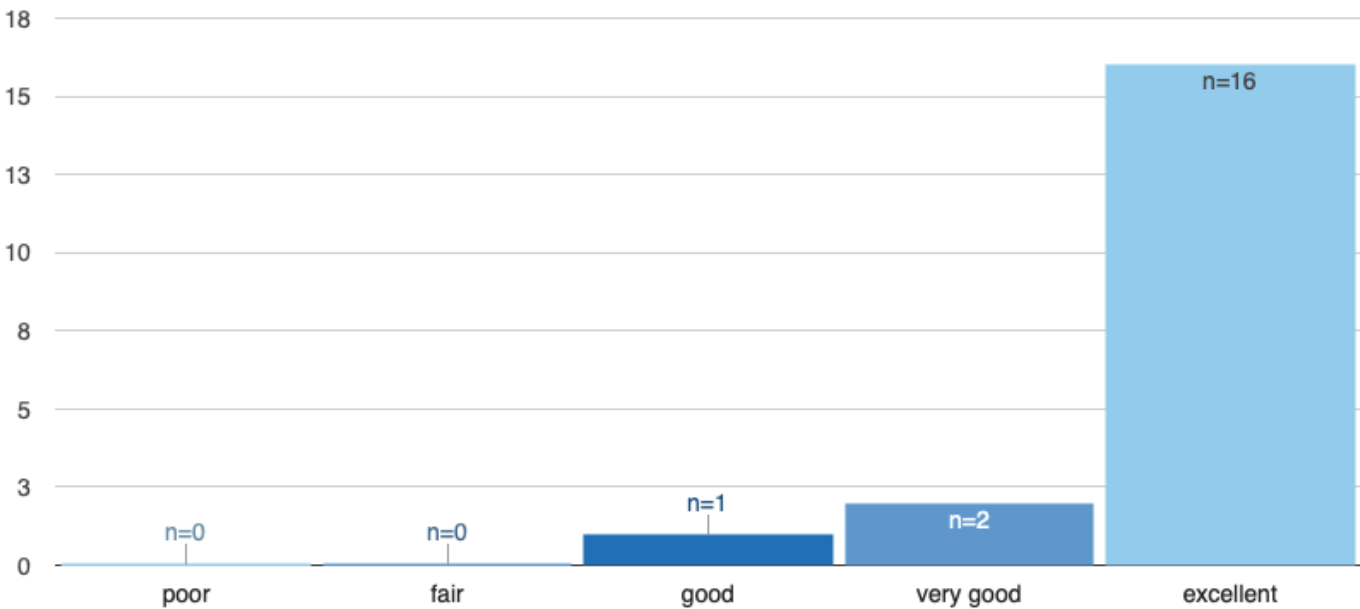
Instructors
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What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?

Instructor: Aramburu, Julian

Responses for Instructor: 19
Declined to Answer Question: 4

Question Average	Dept	Div	School
4.8 ±0.5	4.0 ±1.1	4.0 ±1.1	4.1 ±1.0



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Fall 2018	ECON 121 01 - Intermediate Microeconomics	ECON	Social Sciences	Responded:	81

Instructors
Borgers, Tilman

Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the Teaching Fellow. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?

Instructor: Aramburu, Julian

Responses for Instructor: 19
Declined to Answer Question: 15

Respondent	Answer
1277874	Julian was an incredible TA. As a first year taking a class with mostly older students, it was so nice to have a relationship with my TA and feel supported by him. I always learned that week's material best in our weekly section.
1279627	-very easily accessible and polite to talk to -gave overviews of course material before diving into specific practice problems which was very useful -tactfully chose problems that cover different topics when pressed for time -no major weaknesses that I can think of at this time
1284805	Julian was great -- I think section for this class was one of the most helpful sections I've attended for any class at Yale so far. We went over concepts learnt in class and did the practice problems in an easy-to-understand and comprehensive way.
1284827	Strengths: cared so much about students and prepared lessons before section with students' understanding in mind. The use of different colored markers in explanations helped a lot (random detail, but important). Extremely patient, kind, and intelligent; I could not have been successful in this course without him. No weaknesses, but could direct certain questions to office hours if they are not directly pertinent to those discussed in section.
1286093	He explains things very well.
1286789	Julian was an amazing teaching fellow. He truly helped me understand the course content every week; without him, I am certain that I would be struggling in the course. His sections were engaging, interactive, and fun to attend. His office hours were similarly helpful. He is receptive to student questions and has a warm personality. He is willing and able to explain almost any economics problem and simplify the process of solving them. I very much appreciated Julian throughout the semester. I cannot think of anything negative to say about him, as he was very good in ensuring that all 50 minutes of our section every week was used to its fullest extent.

1287240	Julian was one of the best TAs I've had in the Econ department. Really understood the material and knew how to communicate it well, and was always happy to answer questions and help in section and office hours.
1287869	he really prepared for sections and led the sections efficiently and clearly. he really knew the material so sections were always extremely helpful in reviewing class material and going over the practice questions.
1288305	Julian was incredibly good at making a difficult subject easy to understand and made section a pleasure!
1288360	He is really nice and he explains pretty well.
1288364	Julian was very helpful in section, as he helped us solve practice problems as well as explained difficult concepts.
1288476	Julian is one of the best TFs I've ever met. He's very approachable, both in-person and by email. He is well-versed in economics, understands all the material presented, and can explain it to us again in an understandable way. During the discussion sections, he engages students in solving practice problems, instead of just solving it out on the board. He also advocates for the students.
1288541	Julian's section was incredibly helpful, and without it I think I would have been completely lost with the information. The way he formatted his section was great. I also liked how he formatted the way in which we went through practice problems, as everything was clearly taught with explanations for every step.
1291945	amazing
1292050	Julian had a clear understanding of what had gone on in class, was very helpful in guiding us through complex topics, and often reassured us to keep going on.
1292802	Julian was a strong TA who helped us develop step by step frameworks to attack problems with. He prioritized our learning during the sessions to help us get to the problems that were most important in our limited time together. He was also open to student feedback. Good job Julian!
1297201	Julian always made sure that the concepts taught in class were crystal clear. He is for sure a very effective teaching fellow.
1298350	An amazing TA!! I hope he one day teaches at Yale! He is very patient with his students and thoroughly explains through the material covered in class. Without him, I don't think I could have survived this class! Among the other TF's, Julian was the best, no doubt! His teaching ability, willingness to interact with students, and his positive attitude even at 9:30 am made him stand out among his peers. I genuinely hope he becomes a tenured professor and that he would contact us so we can have a party for him (or at least give him a gift basket).
1309302	Very good at explaining.

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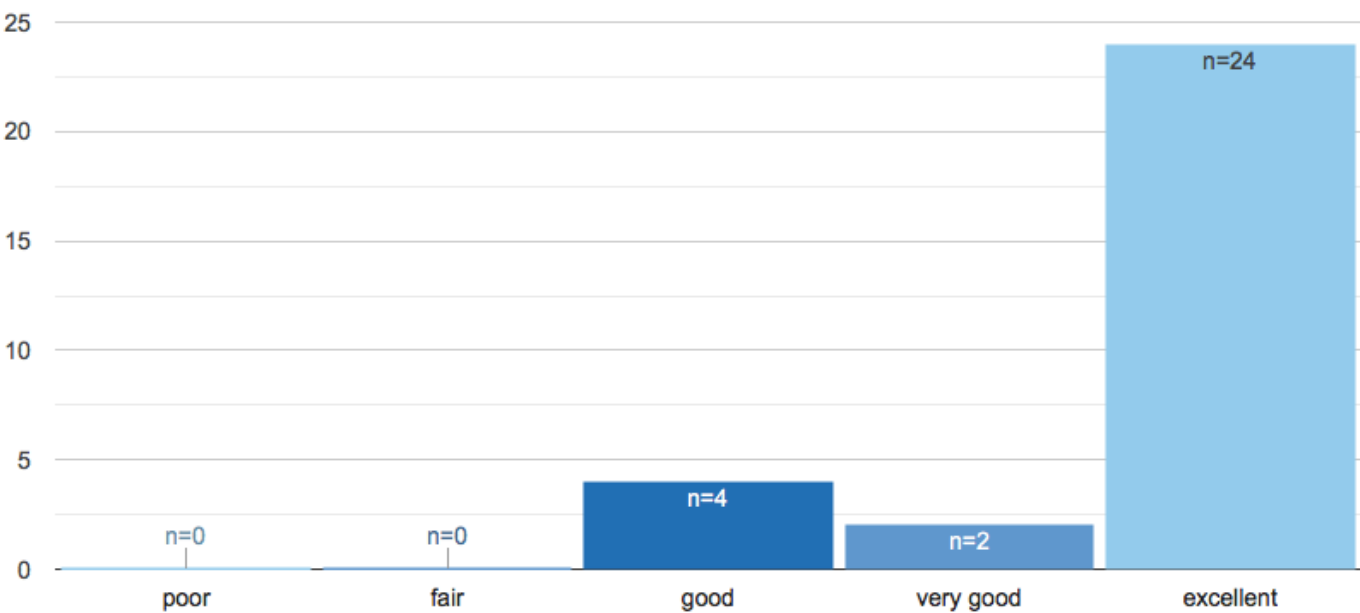
Instructors
Borgers, Tilman

What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?

Instructor: Aramburu, Julian

Responses for Instructor: 30
Declined to Answer Question: 4

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4.7 ±0.7	4.0 ±1.0	4.1 ±1.1	4.1 ±1.1



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Spring 2019	ECON 121 01 - Intermediate Microeconomics	ECON	Social Sciences	Responded:	207

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Chalioti, Evangelia

Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the Teaching Fellow. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?

Instructor: Aramburu, Julian

Responses for Instructor: 1
Declined to Answer Question: 1

Respondent	Answer
1356117	He is definitely one of the best Teaching Fellows I've ever had. He broke down the material we learned in class and made it digestible. He's really great at simplifying difficult material, and I can see him being an amazing professor one day if he chooses to go down that path. He's brilliant!

Note: Due to a system general malfunction at Yale, evaluations were collected for only 2 out of 40 students enrolled this semester in this TA's sections.

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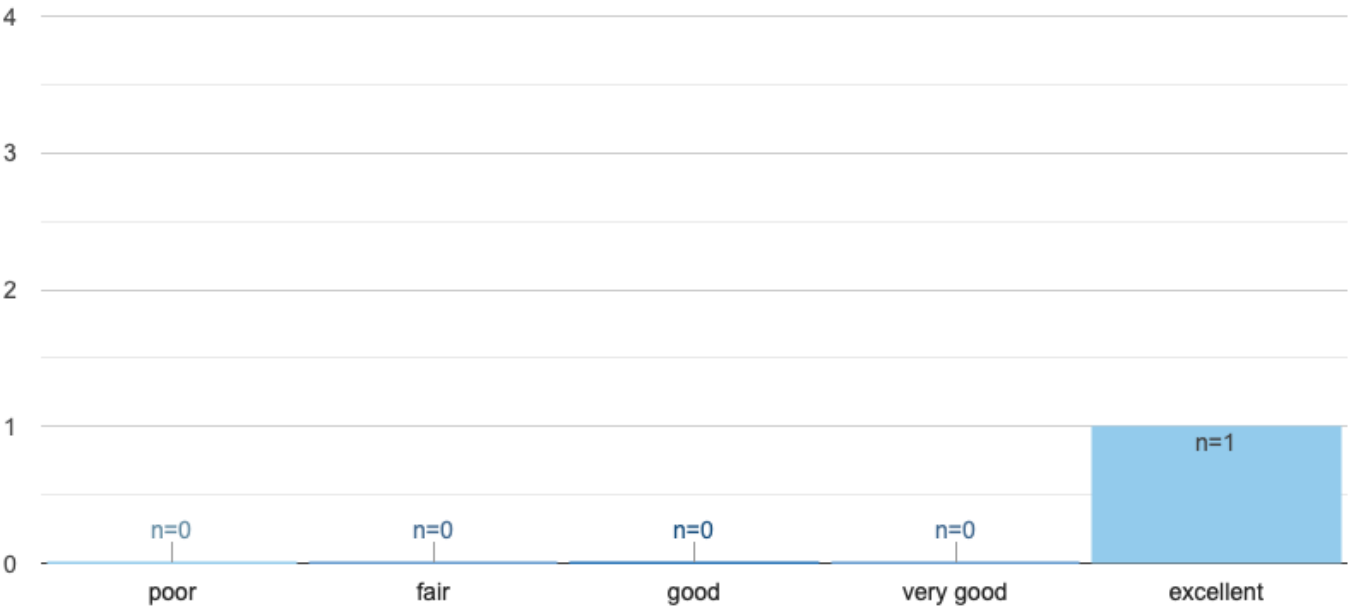
Instructors
Chalioti, Evangelia

What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?

Instructor: Aramburu, Julian

Responses for Instructor: 1
Declined to Answer Question: 1

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5.0 ±0.0	3.9 ±1.1	3.9 ±1.0	4.1 ±1.0



			Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the Teaching Fellow. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?	
Department	Course subj/#/title	TF name		What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?
Economics	ECON 121, Intermediate Microeconomics	Aramburu, Julian	Julian was one of the best teaching fellows I've had in the economics department. He is thorough, organized, and articulate. His style of teaching greatly aided in understanding the course material.	Amazing

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Term	Course	Primary Dept	Primary Division	Enrolled:	182
Spring 2020	ECON 121 01 - Intermediate Microeconomics	ECON	Social Sciences	Responded:	34

Instructors

Frick, Mira (P)

Average and Standard Deviation						
#	Question	Instructor	Course	Dept.	Division	School
1	For the period on campus before remote instruction, in what ways was the teaching assistant effective and in what ways could the teaching be improved?	Aramburu, Julian				Narrative
2	For the period of remote learning, what strategies did your teaching assistant use that were helpful?	Aramburu, Julian				Narrative

#1

For the period on campus before remote instruction, in what ways was the teaching assistant effective and in what ways could the teaching be improved?

Instructor: Aramburu, Julian

Responses for Instructor: 3
Declined to Answer Question: 1

Respondent	Answer
1426622	His sections were very clear, and always helped me with the psets. He was also always open to any questions we might have.
1426990	Julian was a great TA and was very approachable during section. He would format his sections based on the lectures and problem set in order to help us in the best way possible, and was open to us asking questions about the problem set during section as well to help us understand the material. His teaching style made this class a lot more digestible, and I'm happy that he was assigned as my TA.
1434206	Julian was really helpful during section and always explained everything really well.

#2

For the period of remote learning, what strategies did your teaching assistant use that were helpful?

Instructor: Aramburu, Julian

Responses for Instructor: 2

Declined to Answer Question: 2

Respondent	Answer
1426622	He continued to offer the same high-quality section as before, which continued to be helpful for solving the problem sets. Lots of people still showed up to his section, which I think is indicative of how helpful we all thought the sections were.
1434206	Julian was very engaging during section and it was helpful that his teaching style remained the same.