

Program Evaluation System

Title: A&S Fall 2017 Standard Evaluation

Course: ECONW3213_002_2017_3 / INTERMEDIATE

MACROECONOMICS

Instructors: Xavier Sala-I-Martin

Dates: 12/04/2017 - 12/14/2017

Responses: 132/301 - 43.85%

Number of Participants: **301**

Enrollment of All Students: 303

1	What is your overall assessment of the N=18 effectiveness of the teaching assistant?			
	1	Poor	0 (0%)	
	2	Fair	0 (0%)	
	3	Good	1 (6%)	
	4	Very good	3 (17%)	
	5	Excellent		14 (78%)
	6	N/A		0 (0%)
_	Median 5 Interpolated Median 4.86Mean 4.72 Std Dev 0.			



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TA Comments Report for: Lorenzo Pessina

Q1 What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader, or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his or her teaching be improved?

- Lorenzo was very straightforward, his lectures were even better than Xavier's. He's the best econ TA I've ever had.
- A beacon of hope. So straightforward, organized, nice, and helpful. While Lorenzo wasn't always the most "entertaining" to listen to, he was incredibly informative and presented the material in such a digestible way. I remember the first time he lectured in place of Xavier, my friend was dubious over his abilities. By the end, he realized why I enjoyed Lorenzo's recitation so much—because he had actually LEARNED material while listening to Lorenzo lecture. It's also great that Lorenzo was always accessible for any questions we might have had, no matter how big or small. Thanks for everything Lorenzo!
- I did not attend his recitations but his notes were brilliant and he did a good job when replacing Xavier.
- Lorenzo is an extremely clear lecturer. Very organized and patient with answering all students questions.

 Great TA!
- Lorenzo is excellent. He's one of the best professors I've ever had, hands down.
 - -Clearly explains material in a way that doesn't have unnecessary flourish or is confusing, but not in a way that it feels like he's just telling you how to do everything
 - -Loves bringing in outside material and doesn't just regurgitate formulas
 - -Encourages participation and answers questions
 - -just genuinely loves teaching- it shows that he's got a passion
 - -responds even to emails after office hours and has done overtime past his allotted hours
 - -fought tooth and nail against asshole professors trying to cut recitation time short because he cares about our classtime that much

Lorenzo- you are awesome, seriously. Don't change a single thing about your passion for econ and teaching, ever. Don't let rude undergrads and professors get under your skin either- you're better than them all.

- He is very helpful, always be patient to answer questions. Is very knowledgeable, and instructively. The recitation lectures are clear.
- Lorenzo was great
- Lorenzo was great at explaining concepts and knew the material very well. Great and well planned recitations as well as stand in lectures.
- His recitations were really helpful to re-visit some concepts that may not be elaborated as much in the lectures and he definitely clarified things really well.



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- Excellent recitations, very concise and extremely well structured
- He did a great job substituting for Xavier. Overall, he seemed more organized than Xavier.
- Great TA! He did a great job every time he had to cover for Professor Xavier. His command of the board and the way he presents the notes were the most clear of the semester.
- Lorenzo was amazing. His recitations were very clear and he posted his notes on Courseworks each week. I wish he had been the professor. I cannot think of any ways that he could improve--I am very glad that he was one of the TAs.