

# Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

## A&S Spring 2021 B and Full-Term Standard Evaluation

**Course:** ECONGU4505\_001\_2021\_1 - INTERNATIONAL MACROECONOMICS: ECONW4505\_001\_2021\_1\_115740  
**Instructor:** Stephanie Schmitt-Grohe  
**TA:** Mitchell Vaughn \*  
**Response Rate:** 13/19 (68.42 %)

### 1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Mitchell Vaughn (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Mitchell Vaughn's teaching be improved?

**Response Rate** 6/19 (31.58%)

- He also is very approachable and helps students a lot on the assignments in his recitations.
- Mitchell was a fantastic TA. I've attended his recitations every week. He is very knowledgeable in the material and is quick with answering questions. My only complaint is he may move to quickly when computing calculations, though this is mainly because he only has an hour to cover a wealth on information. Given the lectures are recorded, one can always go back to the recordings and touch upon any details that went by too fast in the initial lectures. Mitchell was very helpful. I highly recommend his as a TA.
- He is incredibly helpful with problem sets and in office hours.
- Quick feedback. Little or no explanation of the work. Not helpful at all.
- Nice and accommodating TA. I did not go to his office hours much and would only watch parts of his recitation that I was stuck on, so I have limited ability to comment. I like him though, very clear and thorough in his explanations.
- No complaints. He was clear and responsive.

### 2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Mitchell Vaughn in the current modality?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	10	83.33%	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div>4.67</div></div>			
Very Good	(4)	1	8.33%	<div><div></div></div>				
Good	(3)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Fair	(2)	1	8.33%	<div><div></div></div>				
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
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<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>		
12/19 (63.16%)				4.67	0.89	5.00		