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Overall “teaching assistant rating” from all past teaching that included review sessions

- Microeconomics 1 (PhD) – Fall 2016 – 4.7/5
- Microeconomics 1 (PhD) – Fall 2017 – 4.8/5
- Microeconomics 1 (PhD) – Fall 2018 – 4.6/5
- Microtheory for Business (MA) – Summer 2019 – 4.7/5
- Microeconomic Theory – Spring 2016 (BA; 3 groups) – 5/5 , 4.4/5 , 4.7/5

Some comments I received on past teaching evaluations

(full teaching evaluations, including all comments, can be downloaded from my website):

- “Excellent TA! Nir patiently answered all of my questions and helped me to understand difficult material.”
- “Nir is a blessing from the TA heaven. He's the reason I actually understood this class. Thanks for always answering my questions online and in-person! Glad to see your discussion sections grew from one two people including me to a lab full of students. You deserve all the praise!”
- “Great guidance on intuition!”
- “Nir was really passionate about not only the subject matter but also me doing well in the class and he went above and beyond TAing for this class. I am graduating this semester and throughout my entire time at UT, he has been the best TA that I have ever had. Keep up the good work Nir!”
- “Nir has been the best TA I've had in my past three years at UT. It is very obvious that he cares for us to be successful and actually wants us to understand the information. Nir has gone out of his way to be available for extra office hours and review sessions, while the other TA has barely shown up to his scheduled office hours. He knew the answer to every question a student would ask and would take time explaining the answer thoroughly. Nir has made this difficult economics class very enjoyable and I'm very thankful that he was my TA.”
- “Very helpful TA - always made extra time for us and cared that we succeeded and was effectively able to translate very tough concepts into something we could understand. Thank you”
- “Half the reason I got an A in this notoriously hard class. Nir's willingness to teach material and content the professor did not, as well as his explanations of not only the process but also the intuitions are some of his most prominent traits. Nir went above and beyond what any TA has done to help students in his class and I believe that can be reflected by the success of me and my fellow peers
- “The review sessions for exams and office hours for the homework were extremely helpful, since the material was difficult and we spent very little class time learning about how to do the problems. All of the explanations provided were clear and very helpful as well.”
- “Nir explains things really well. He is the best TA that I have this semester. Lots of good intuition.”
- “Very organized. Intuitive feedback and intuitive explanations. Congratulations.”
- “Nir is super kind and responsible. He explained materials clearly every review session.”
- “Nir is an outstanding TA, commonly going above and beyond what was necessary. Here are a few, but not all, examples "1" Leaving detailed helpful feedback on homework and tests. "2" Conducting excellent review sessions - often showing how to solve the HW in multiple ways, solving past test comp problems, and even scheduling additional review sessions when there were an abundance of questions on a topic. "3" Holding extra office hours to answer questions. His explanations were clear and lucid, and he always made review sessions engaging, even if the material was somewhat dry. I genuinely appreciate the work that he put in this year, and hope to be fortunate enough to have him TA other classes in the future!”