

Term	Course	Primary Dept	Primary Division	Enrolled:	47
Fall 2017	ECON 131 01 - Econometrics & Data Analysis I	ECON	Social Sciences	Responded:	41

Instructors
Vytlačil, Edward

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: Okuyama, Yoko

Responses for Instructor: 10
Declined to Answer Question: 4

Respondent	Answer
1213035	Great TA!! Very helpful for students if they had any questions.
1213823	Yoko was the best TA I've ever had at Yale. She did a great job simplifying and re-explaining the things we learned in lecture in a more user-friendly way. She also was willing to meet outside her office hours with people that had conflicts multiple time through the semester. I would not have made it through this course without Yoko.
1215260	She was absolutely amazing. She was patient, great at explaining confusing concepts, and understanding/reassuring when I was totally frazzled. She's amazing overall.
1219292	Really helpful ta
1219295	Yoko is one of the best TFs I have had in my three years at Yale. My performance in this course would be significantly worse without her help in section and office hours. She is able to teach concepts in a very clear way, and she is extremely knowledgeable. She always made herself very accessible to students if we needed extra help. I am SO grateful that she was my TF. Yoko would make an excellent professor. Also, I just want to note that Zhengren's office hours were very helpful, too. He was very patient and clear in his teaching, often staying almost an hour over his allotted office hours period to answer more questions. I couldn't have done it without Yoko and Zhengren!
1219351	Yoko went above and beyond to help me. Her willingness to work directly with students she was responsible for made her a superlative teaching assistant. Her strengths include a strong ability to explain complex concepts and a devotion to her students. The best TF I've mt at Yale.
1219437	Really strong overall, no complaints
1219541	Yoko fuckin rocks!!!! She's helpful, smart, and answers all the questions you ask her well.
1220880	Yoko is the best TF ever. Her sections are super clear, and she is very responsive to emails. She genuinely cares about her students, and I am so luck to have her as my TF.
1226086	Yoko literally only has strengths. She made my class experience amazing. Her teaching in section was phenomenal, especially the way she organized concepts with handwritten notes on the board. As she wrote the notes, she would explain concepts, which made it easier for us to follow along and ask questions. Without her section, I would have really struggled with the material, but she made everything very clear. Her personality is also very patient and detailed oriented. She was very helpful during office hours when reviewing for exams and was also SO responsive with emails whenever we had questions. She was the shining light of the class and I do not have enough good things to say about her.

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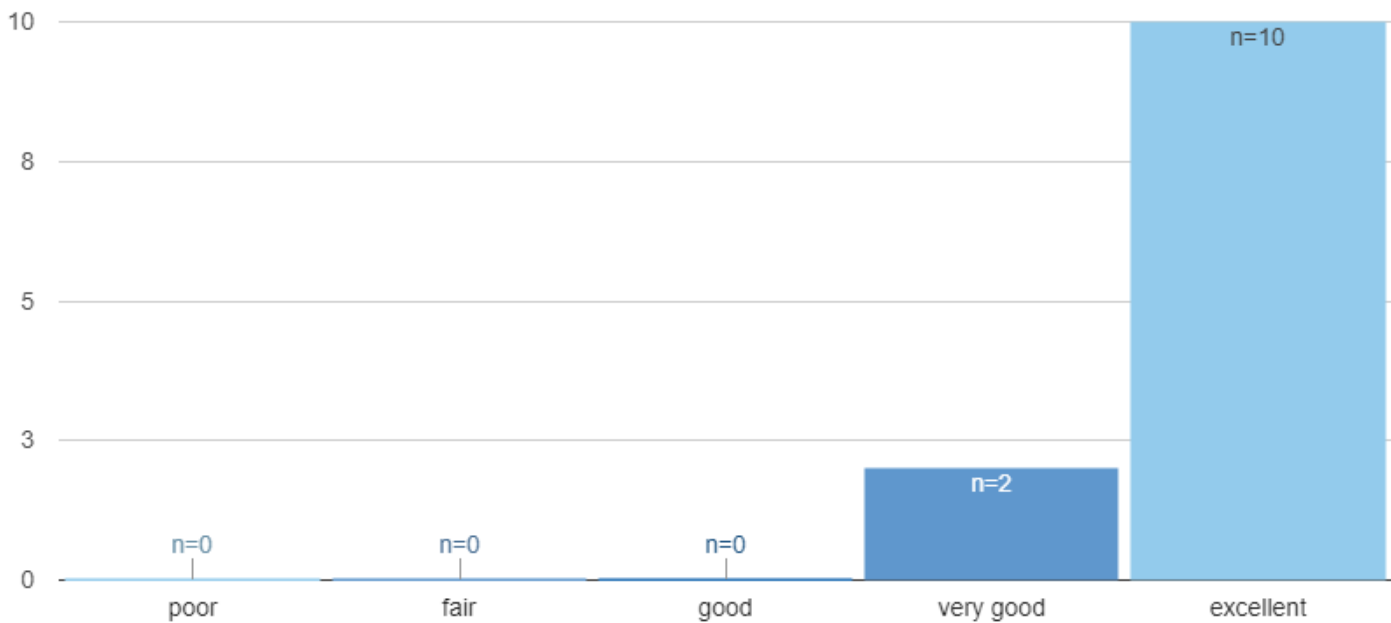
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What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?

Instructor: Okuyama, Yoko

Responses for Instructor: 12
Declined to Answer Question: 2

Question Average	Dept	Div	School
4.8 ±0.4	3.7 ±1.2	3.9 ±1.1	4.0 ±1.1



Term	Course	Primary Dept	Primary Division	Enrolled:	16
Spring 2018	ECON 132 01 - Econometrics& Data Analysis II	ECON	Social Sciences	Responded:	14
Instructors					
Altonji, Joseph					

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: Okuyama, Yoko

Responses for Instructor: 13
Declined to Answer Question: 1

Respondent	Answer
1239394	She is an amazing TA who really tries her best to make sure you understand the material and hosts multiple office hours to answer questions. In addition, she reinforces lectures well and is able to explain the links between different econometrics methods. Huge help and wonderful person!
1248409	Yoko is the best TA I have ever had. I have had her for two separate semesters of econometrics courses now, and in each semester she was extremely useful in helping me to understand the more complex material. What's more, she is always available with ample office hours for struggling students, and is similarly willing to help students via email outside of those hours. I cannot recommend her any more highly.
1254268	She is an extremely good TF. She responded to emails within the same day of you emailing her, something I have never seen before. Can't thank her enough for her dedication.
1255495	Yoko was the best. She's so so nice and clear in answering questions and made for a great section leader. I honestly have no suggestions for improvement. I hope I have her again!
1256379	Yoko was absolutely amazing, easily one of the best economics TAs I've ever had. She put so much time in office hours and section to make sure we understood the material, was really helpful on problem sets and reviewing class material, and just the sweetest person in general.
1261754	strengths: always willing to help and extremely caring and patient with questions, very responsible with her TA hours and is on top of handing back assignments/keeping everyone updated on grades
1261755	Yoko is one of the best TFs I've ever had. I had her for ECON 131 too and she was a huge help then as she was this time. She really puts in a lot of extra effort to make sure the students are as best prepared as they can be. She was a savior on many occasions!
1261767	Yoko is extremely clear and willing to help, always prepared to take extra time to explain the concepts in class.
1261768	Yoko was incredibly helpful and generous with her time. One of the best TFs that I have had.
1261777	Yoko was an amazing TA. She was extremely dedicated to her work and often stayed late to answer our questions (and we certainly had many questions to ask her). She was especially helpful during her office hours, although her sections moved slowly and the material presented in them didn't seem very necessary. However, she knows her econometrics very well and definitely did an outstanding job as a TA.
1261790	BEST TA EVER SHE IS EVERYTHING !!!!

Respondent	Answer
1261855	Yoko was so helpful and was an integral part of this class. Without her, the material would have been virtually inaccessible.
1266939	Hiring Yoko was a superb decision. She is easily one of the best TAs in the Economics department. Her sections were incredibly informative and every econometrics professor should be fighting to get her to be his or her TA.

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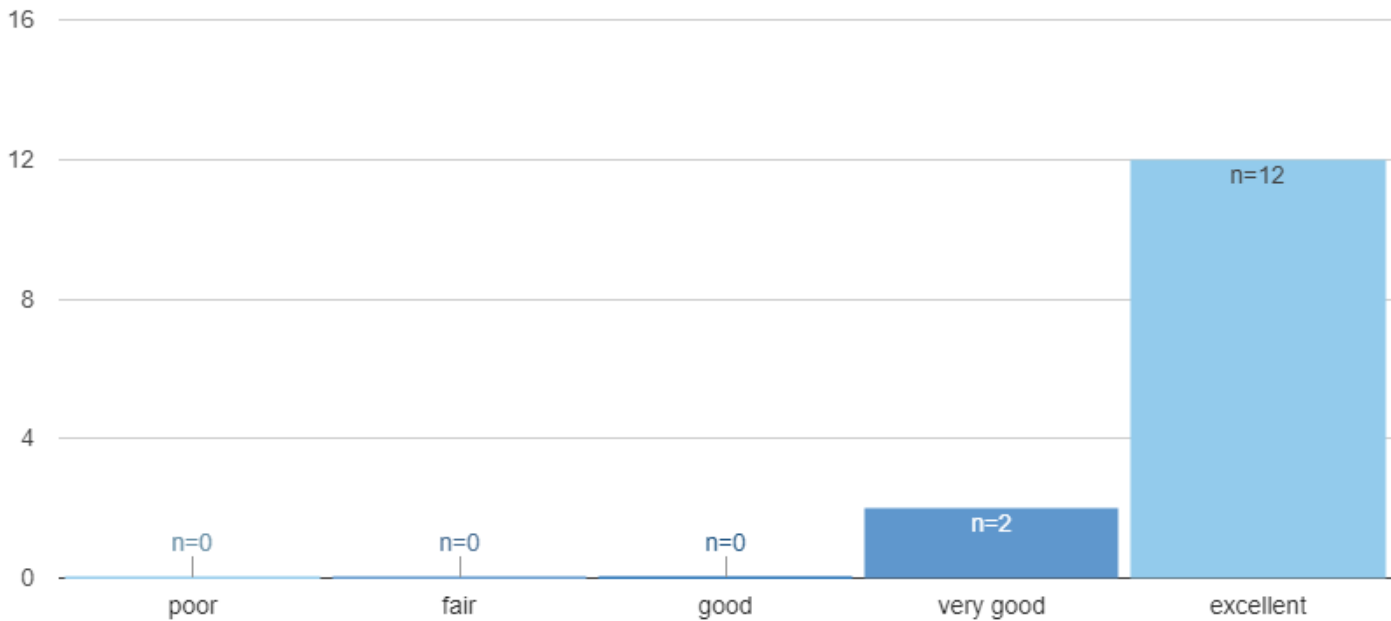
Instructors
Altonji, Joseph

What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?

Instructor: Okuyama, Yoko

Responses for Instructor: 14
Declined to Answer Question: 0

Question Average	Dept	Div	School
4.9 ±0.4	4.0 ±1.1	4.0 ±1.0	4.1 ±1.0



Term	Course	Primary Dept	Primary Division	Enrolled:	181
Fall 2018	ECON 117 01 - IntroDataAnalysis&Econometrics	ECON	Social Sciences	Responded:	159

Instructors

Ryan, Nicholas

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: Okuyama, Yoko

Responses for Instructor: 9
Declined to Answer Question: 16

Respondent	Answer
1277519	Absolutely loved her. Helped us understand concepts that were unclear and made everything seem easier.
1286546	Yoko is amazing! No one would ever go to her section for some reason, but I would, and she was so good at explaining concepts that seem very inapplicable and mundane in lecture. She is a gem of a teacher, and honestly I do not know where I would be in this class without her!!
1292406	YOKO IS AMAZING. SHE IS SUCH A SWEET PERSON AND AN AMAZING TEACHER. SHE LITERALLY WRITES OUT HUGE PROOFS FOR PIAZZA TO EXPLAIN THINGS TO US FROM THE GROUND UP. SHE IS PATIENT AND WOULD OFTEN STAY after office hours to help us more. She can explain things very well and will make sure you understand.
1292893	absolutely amazing. so helpful whenever i needed help and was very thorough on piazza!!
1293013	She was very helpful
1293050	Yoko was extremely helpful. I enjoyed attending her sections and I knew that they were always very helpful.
1293309	He was very helpful.
1293430	She was always so helpful and willing to answer any follow-up questions!
1294997	Yoko was an excellent TA, particularly during office hours. She would thoroughly explain and walk through any questions people had with the (often difficult) psets.

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Instructors
Ryan, Nicholas

What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?

Instructor: Okuyama, Yoko

Responses for Instructor: 18
Declined to Answer Question: 7

Question Average	Dept	Div	School
4.5 ±0.5	4.0 ±1.0	4.1 ±1.1	4.1 ±1.1

