Response Summary:

We encourage you to approach this feedback as an opportunity to support your TA/CA/TF's professional development by providing them with constructive advice and guidance. Please complete this performance assessment of the following Instructional Assistant (Graduate - International Business School only):

Oriana Montti

omontti@brandeis.edu

For the following course:

BUS/ECON 265F-2 - Business and Economic Strategies in Emerging Markets

Academic Period: Fall Semester Module 1 2023

Instructor: Vera Trojan

Q2. What are the main responsibilities for this TA in this course? (grading, leading discussion sections, running lab sections, office hours, lecturing, study groups, etc)

Assessing class participation, running an extra class session on understanding Balance of Payments, helping with administrative issues

Q3. TA's engagement with class content and materials and preparation for class, including regularity of attendance at course planning/coordinating meetings and course lectures (if required)

Meets expectations

Q4. TA's contribution to course planning, assignments or homework questions was valuable and constructive

Meets expectations

Q5. TA's feedback feedback and grading to students on assignments, exams, quizzes and papers was accurate, timely, substantive and constructive

Not Applicable

Q6. TA's held appropriate number of office hours and responded to student questions in a timely and supportive way

No opportunity to evaluate

Q7. TA's explanation of substantive material to students during class time

Not Applicable

Q8. TA's role in offering a lecture or leading section(s)

Meets expectations

Q9. What were this TA's strengths?

Oriana was very perceptive in her evaluation of students' class participation and preparation for class. She has a strong interest in how to foster positive class dynamics and interactions.

Q11. What constructive suggestions do you have for this TA's further teaching development?

Think creatively about how to get critical information across to students: how to teach effectively.

Q12. Any other comments?

Oriana is a delight to work with: completely reliable, willing to pitch in as needed, offer advice, and get things done at any hour. I couldn't teach the course without her.

Embedded Data:

| AcademicPeriod | Fall Semester Module 1 2023 |
|----------------------|---|
| Course | BUS/ECON 265F-2 - Business and Economic Strategies in Emerging Markets |
| Instructor | Vera Trojan |
| Responder Email | veratrojan@brandeis.edu |
| Responder First Name | Vera |
| Responder Last Name | Trojan |
| TA_Email | omontti@brandeis.edu |
| TA_Name | Oriana Montti |
| TA_Role | Instructional Assistant (Graduate - International Business School only) |

Course Evaluation Instructor Detail Report for term 1233_6W1, BUS/ECON-265F-2 Business and Economic Strategies in Emerging Markets (Oriana Montti)

Instructor: Oriana Montti

Course: BUS/ECON-265F-2 Business and Economic Strategies in Emerging

Markets

Term: 1233_6W1

| Raters | Students |
|----------------|----------|
| Responded | 9 |
| Invited | 19 |
| Response Ratio | 47.4% |

Interpretation guidelines

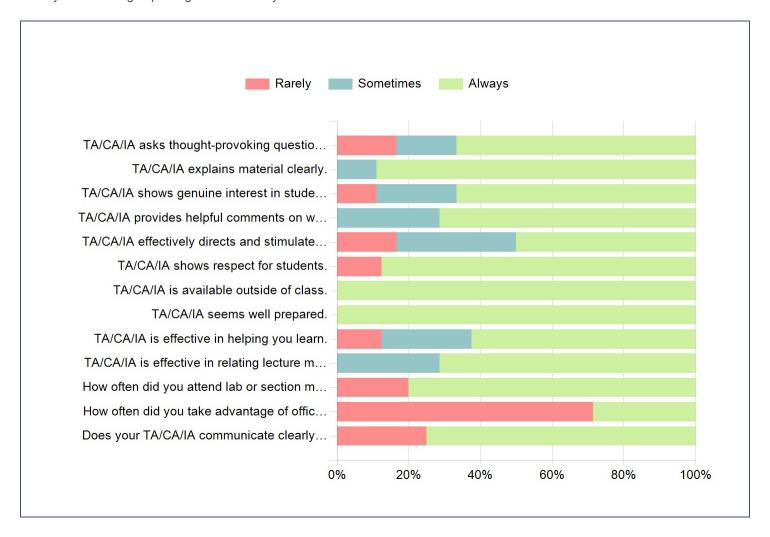
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Teaching Assistant Questions - Percentage

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Median | Mean | SD |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|------|------|
| TA/CA/IA asks thought-provoking questions. | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4.50 | 3.83 | 1.60 |
| TA/CA/IA explains material clearly. | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5.00 | 4.56 | 0.73 |
| TA/CA/IA shows genuine interest in students. | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 5.00 | 4.22 | 1.20 |
| TA/CA/IA provides helpful comments on written work. | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5.00 | 4.43 | 0.98 |
| TA/CA/IA effectively directs and stimulates discussion. | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4.00 | 3.83 | 1.33 |
| TA/CA/IA shows respect for students. | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5.00 | 4.63 | 1.06 |
| TA/CA/IA is available outside of class. | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 5.00 | 4.78 | 0.44 |
| TA/CA/IA seems well prepared. | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5.00 | 4.88 | 0.35 |
| TA/CA/IA is effective in helping you learn. | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4.50 | 4.00 | 1.20 |
| TA/CA/IA is effective in relating lecture material to lab/section discussions. | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5.00 | 4.29 | 0.95 |
| How often did you attend lab or section meetings? | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 1.73 |
| How often did you take advantage of office hours? | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2.00 | 2.29 | 1.60 |
| Does your TA/CA/IA communicate clearly enough so that you understand the subject matter/material better? | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5.00 | 4.13 | 1.36 |

Teaching Assistant Questions - Aggregate Chart

Note that in the following aggregate chart "Always" and "Frequently" have been grouped together as "Always" while "Never" and "Rarely" have been grouped together as "Rarely".



Fall 2023 TA/CA/IA Course Evaluation Report for BUS/ECON-265F-2 Business and Economic Strategies in Emerging Markets, Oriana Montti

What do you think is this TA's/CA's/IA's greatest strength as a teacher?

Comments

NA

The subject and clear understanding

Our TA is clear about the contents and her role.

Not Applicable

Very organized

knew the material, good at teaching it

How can this TA/CA/IA improve her/his/their teaching?

Comments

I hope she can be more careful to record the participation grade. I have answered multiple questions before midterm, but she recorded my answers most be like facts which has the lowest grade for participation. I think I must have some good analytical answers and should deserve a higher grade before mid-term. There are also some other students who even spoke less than me, they also got a higher grade than me. This is totally unfair.

ΝΔ

Maybe voluntarily host any informative sessions bi-weekly for overall improvement of students

I think she did well as a TA

Not Applicable

Nothing

n/a

Course Evaluation Instructor Detail Report for term 1231, ECON-26B-4 Writing in Economics Practicum (Oriana Montti)

Instructor: Oriana Montti

Course: ECON-26B-4 Writing in Economics Practicum

Term: 1231

Home Department: Economics Department

| Raters | Students |
|----------------|----------|
| Responded | 7 |
| Invited | 18 |
| Response Ratio | 38.9% |

Key: # = Total Responses; 1 = Strongly Disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Neutral; 4 = Agree; 5 = Strongly Agree; N/A = Not Applicable

Course Structure and Grading

General Structure

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| The course syllabus was comprehensive, clear, and accurate. | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 1.00 |
| The learning goals were clearly stated in the syllabus. | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.43 | 1.72 |
| Classes started and ended on time. | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.82 |

Grading

| | | | | | | | | Median | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|------|------|
| Content of tests and assignments was consistent with content of lectures and/or reading. | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.71 | 1.25 |
| Assignments and/or exams were returned promptly. | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 1.00 |
| The grading policies were clear and consistently followed. | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.57 | 1.51 |
| The graded assignments allowed me to demonstrate what I learned in the course. | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.57 | 1.51 |

Content and Workload

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| The content covered in this course was challenging. | 7 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.00 | 3.14 | 1.07 |
| This course requires a lot of work. | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.86 | 1.07 |

Student Responsibilities

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| I completed the course readings. | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.29 | 0.76 |
| I kept up with work as it was assigned. | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.43 | 0.53 |

Instructor Responsibilities and Skills

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| The instructor was effective as a lecturer and/or class leader. | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.43 | 1.51 |
| The instructor's presentations were clear and organized. | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.43 | 1.51 |
| The instructor stimulated interest in the subject. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3.00 | 3.29 | 1.25 |

Responsiveness of the Instructor

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| The instructor was available and helpful to students outside the class. | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.43 | 1.40 |
| The instructor respected students' ideas. | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.43 | 1.40 |
| The instructor was concerned about student learning and development. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.57 | 1.27 |
| I received feedback that helped me see ways in which I could improve my learning and understanding. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.71 | 1.25 |

Overall Instructor Rating

| | Cours | e Avera | ge |
|---|-------------------|---------|--------|
| Question | Response Count | Mean | Median |
| The instructor was effective as a lecturer and/or class leader. | 7 | 3.43 | 4.00 |
| The instructor's presentations were clear and organized. | 7 | 3.43 | 4.00 |
| The instructor stimulated interest in the subject. | 7 | 3.29 | 3.00 |
| The instructor was available and helpful to students outside the class. | 7 | 3.43 | 4.00 |
| The instructor respected students' ideas. | 7 | 3.43 | 4.00 |
| The instructor was concerned about student learning and development. | 7 | 3.57 | 4.00 |
| I received feedback that helped me see ways in which I could improve my learning and understanding. | 7 | 3.71 | 4.00 |
| Overall | - | 3.47 | - |

Contribution to Learning

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| The stated learning goals for the course were met. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.71 | 1.25 |
| This course improved my writing ability. | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.82 |
| This course improved my oral communication skills. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.43 | 1.27 |
| This course improved my quantitative skills. | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4.00 | 3.83 | 0.75 |
| This course helped me develop my creative abilities. | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4.00 | 3.80 | 0.84 |
| This course helped me to analyze, interpret and synthesize information. | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.14 | 0.69 |
| This course helped me to reason better and to think more critically about its subject matter. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4.00 | 3.83 | 1.47 |
| This course helped me to consider alternative perspectives on complex issues. | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4.00 | 3.33 | 1.51 |

Overall Quality of the Course

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| The overall quality of this course was excellent. | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.14 | 1.21 |

Student Demographics

Your class standing?

| # | First Year | Sophomore | Junior | Senior | Master's | Doctoral |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| 7 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

What is your school of major?

| # | SCI | SocSCI | HUM | ART | Undecided |
|---|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Why did you choose this course?

| # | University req. | Major req. | Minor req. | Interest |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |

Course and Instructor Comments

Please identify those aspects of the course you found most useful or valuable for learning.

Comments

Not very engaging topic but Professor Montti did great job of making it interesting

I enjoyed the ability to choose my topic of writing and research because it kept the topic interesting for much longer than it would have if I could not choose. Writing about my interests made my research and analysis longer and more thorough.

great writing opportunity

I felt like there was plenty of time to do independent work, but you were also able to check in when needed. I think peer review was pretty helpful, as it gave room for honest feedback on your writing.

What suggestions would you make to the instructor Oriana Montti for improving the course?

Comments

Less on grammmar

Have more intermittent draft evaluation sessions.

I don't have anything suggestions in particular, I think the class was pretty good for what it was (a 2 credit course on writing in economics).

WRITING INTENSIVE

After taking this course, I can:

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| Better understand the purpose and audience for my writing in this discipline | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.86 | 0.69 |
| Better use compelling, credible sources to support my writing | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.43 | 1.13 |
| Better organize and communicate my ideas in the style of my discipline | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.71 | 0.95 |

Course Evaluation Instructor Detail Report for term 1223_6W2, BUS/ECON 265F - Business and Economic Strategies in Emerging Markets (Oriana Montti)

Instructor: Oriana Montti

Course: BUS/ECON 265F - Business and Economic Strategies in Emerging

Markets

Term: 1223_6W2

| Raters | Students |
|----------------|----------|
| Responded | 15 |
| Invited | 27 |
| Response Ratio | 55.6% |

Interpretation guidelines

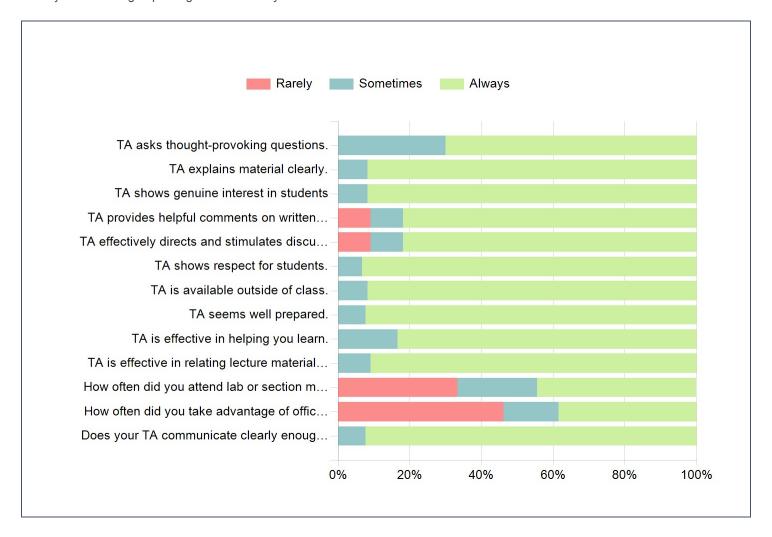
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Teaching Assistant Questions - Percentage

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Median | Mean | SD |
|--|----|---|---|---|---|----|--------|------|------|
| TA asks thought-provoking questions. | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4.00 | 4.10 | 0.88 |
| TA explains material clearly. | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 0.67 |
| TA shows genuine interest in students | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4.50 | 4.42 | 0.67 |
| TA provides helpful comments on written work. | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5.00 | 4.18 | 1.25 |
| TA effectively directs and stimulates discussion | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5.00 | 4.27 | 1.01 |
| TA shows respect for students. | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 5.00 | 4.73 | 0.59 |
| TA is available outside of class. | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5.00 | 4.67 | 0.65 |
| TA seems well prepared. | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 5.00 | 4.62 | 0.65 |
| TA is effective in helping you learn. | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 5.00 | 4.42 | 0.79 |
| TA is effective in relating lecture material to lab/section discussions. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5.00 | 4.45 | 0.69 |
| How often did you attend lab or section meetings? | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3.00 | 3.11 | 1.54 |
| How often did you take advantage of office hours? | 13 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3.00 | 2.77 | 1.69 |
| Does your TA communicate clearly enough so that you understand the subject matter/material better? | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 5.00 | 4.62 | 0.65 |

Teaching Assistant Questions - Aggregate Chart

Note that in the following aggregate chart "Always" and "Frequently" have been grouped together as "Always" while "Never" and "Rarely" have been grouped together as "Rarely".



Fall 2022 TA/CA/IA Course Evaluation Report for BUS/ECON 265F - Business and Economic Strategies in Emerging Markets, Oriana Montti

What do you think is this TA's/CA's/IA's greatest strength as a teacher?

Comments

clear communication and good motivator

Oriana was not really a teacher to us. She assisted the professor during class.

Oriana was very helpful in ensuring the class ran smoothly. She made it clear that she was always available to help students. Oriana is also very knowledgeable in Economics, which was reassuring, knowing she was an excellent resource should the professor be unavailable.

How can this TA/CA/IA improve her/his/their teaching?

Comments

have recitation session for writeup

She could get involved with the students, offering office hours and sending out emails following up on questions that we had during class. She needs to be proactive.

Oriana did a great job, and I don't personally have any suggestions on how she can improve. Her involvement in the class was excellent regarding the professor's course structure.

Course Evaluation Instructor Detail Report for term 1221, ECON 260A - International Trade Policy and Institutions (Oriana Montti)

Instructor: Oriana Montti

Course: ECON 260A - International Trade Policy and Institutions

Term: 1221

| Raters | Students |
|----------------|----------|
| Responded | 13 |
| Invited | 26 |
| Response Ratio | 50% |

Interpretation guidelines

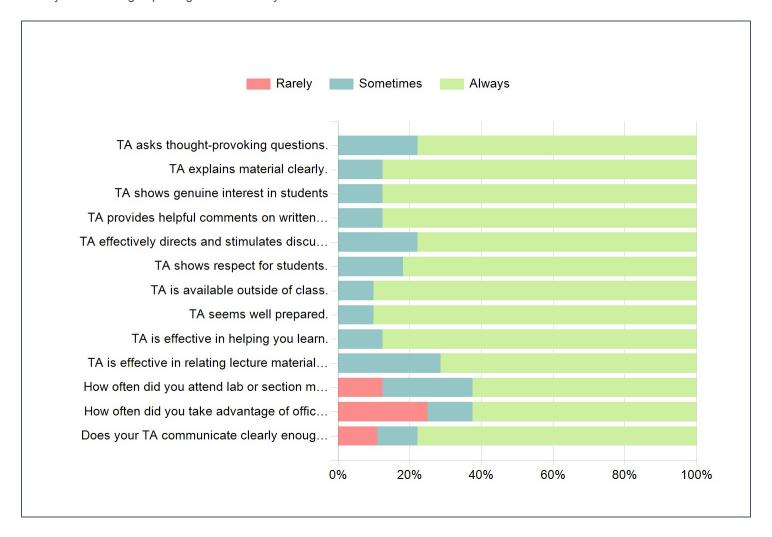
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Teaching Assistant Questions - Percentage

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Median | Mean | SD |
|--|----|---|---|---|---|---|--------|------|------|
| TA asks thought-provoking questions. | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5.00 | 4.44 | 88.0 |
| TA explains material clearly. | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 0.76 |
| TA shows genuine interest in students | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5.00 | 4.63 | 0.74 |
| TA provides helpful comments on written work. | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 0.76 |
| TA effectively directs and stimulates discussion | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5.00 | 4.44 | 0.88 |
| TA shows respect for students. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5.00 | 4.45 | 0.82 |
| TA is available outside of class. | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 0.71 |
| TA seems well prepared. | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5.00 | 4.60 | 0.70 |
| TA is effective in helping you learn. | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 0.76 |
| TA is effective in relating lecture material to lab/section discussions. | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5.00 | 4.29 | 0.95 |
| How often did you attend lab or section meetings? | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4.50 | 4.00 | 1.20 |
| How often did you take advantage of office hours? | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4.50 | 3.75 | 1.58 |
| Does your TA communicate clearly enough so that you understand the subject matter/material better? | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5.00 | 4.22 | 1.09 |

Teaching Assistant Questions - Aggregate Chart

Note that in the following aggregate chart "Always" and "Frequently" have been grouped together as "Always" while "Never" and "Rarely" have been grouped together as "Rarely".



Spring 2022 Teaching Assistant Course Evaluation Report for ECON 260A - International Trade Policy and Institutions, Oriana Montti

What do you think is this TA's greatest strength as a teacher?

| Comments |
|------------------------------|
| Wonderful |
| Very knowledgeable |
| N/A |
| Very helpful and interesting |
| Responsible |
| good |

How can this TA improve his/her/their teaching?

| Comments |
|---|
| She is already wonderful |
| N/A |
| Need to respond to emails more often Need to make grading guidelines more transparent and clear |
| N/A |
| Very good |
| nothing |

Course Evaluation Instructor Detail Report for term 1213, ECON-23A-1 Latin American Economic Development (Oriana Montti)

Instructor: Oriana Montti

Course: ECON-23A-1 Latin American Economic Development

Term: 1213

Home Department:

| Raters | Students |
|----------------|----------|
| Responded | 11 |
| Invited | 19 |
| Response Ratio | 57.9% |

Key: # = Total Responses; 1 = Strongly Disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Neutral; 4 = Agree; 5 = Strongly Agree; N/A = Not Applicable

Course Structure and Grading

General Structure

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| The course syllabus was comprehensive, clear, and accurate. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.09 | 0.70 |
| The learning goals were clearly stated in the syllabus. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.18 | 0.60 |
| Classes started and ended on time. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.36 | 0.50 |

Grading

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|--|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| Content of tests and assignments was consistent with content of lectures and/or reading. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.27 | 0.65 |
| Assignments and/or exams were returned promptly. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.45 | 0.52 |
| The grading policies were clear and consistently followed. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.18 | 0.40 |
| The graded assignments allowed me to demonstrate what I learned in the course. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.36 | 0.50 |

Content and Workload

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| The content covered in this course was challenging. | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 4.00 | 3.82 | 0.75 |
| This course requires a lot of work. | 11 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3.00 | 3.45 | 1.04 |

Student Responsibilities

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| I completed the course readings. | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.89 |
| I kept up with work as it was assigned. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.18 | 0.60 |

Instructor Responsibilities and Skills

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| The instructor was effective as a lecturer and/or class leader. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.27 | 0.65 |
| The instructor's presentations were clear and organized. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.36 | 0.81 |
| The instructor stimulated interest in the subject. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.27 | 0.65 |

Responsiveness of the Instructor

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| The instructor was available and helpful to students outside the class. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.27 | 0.65 |
| The instructor respected students' ideas. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.45 | 0.52 |
| The instructor was concerned about student learning and development. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.55 | 0.52 |
| I received feedback that helped me see ways in which I could improve my learning and understanding. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.36 | 0.50 |

Overall Instructor Rating

| | Cours | e Avera | ge |
|---|-------------------|---------|--------|
| Question | Response Count | Mean | Median |
| The instructor was effective as a lecturer and/or class leader. | 11 | 4.27 | 4.00 |
| The instructor's presentations were clear and organized. | 11 | 4.36 | 5.00 |
| The instructor stimulated interest in the subject. | 11 | 4.27 | 4.00 |
| The instructor was available and helpful to students outside the class. | 11 | 4.27 | 4.00 |
| The instructor respected students' ideas. | 11 | 4.45 | 4.00 |
| The instructor was concerned about student learning and development. | 11 | 4.55 | 5.00 |
| I received feedback that helped me see ways in which I could improve my learning and understanding. | 11 | 4.36 | 4.00 |
| Overall | - | 4.36 | - |

Contribution to Learning

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| The stated learning goals for the course were met. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.27 | 0.47 |
| This course improved my writing ability. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.67 |
| This course improved my oral communication skills. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4.00 | 3.90 | 0.88 |
| This course improved my quantitative skills. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4.00 | 3.80 | 0.79 |
| This course helped me develop my creative abilities. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.67 |
| This course helped me to analyze, interpret and synthesize information. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.27 | 0.47 |
| This course helped me to reason better and to think more critically about its subject matter. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.09 | 0.70 |
| This course helped me to consider alternative perspectives on complex issues. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.27 | 0.47 |

Overall Quality of the Course

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| The overall quality of this course was excellent. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.18 | 0.60 |

Student Demographics

Your class standing?

| # | First Year | Sophomore | Junior | Senior | Master's | Doctoral |
|----|------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| 10 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

What is your school of major?

| # | SCI | SocSCI | HUM | ART | Undecided |
|----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Why did you choose this course?

| # | University req. | Major req. | Minor req. | Interest |
|----|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 10 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 |

Course and Instructor Comments

Please identify those aspects of the course you found most useful or valuable for learning.

Comments

lectures

I though that the presentations were really useful in order to go through the information and truly understand it and the economic relationships presented.

The class lectures and slideshows were very helpful.

The class covered many interesting concepts of macro and microeconomics and how those concepts tied with the overall economic history in Latin America as a whole. The papers we read out of class provided a great foundation for understanding the grander concepts for in class and was a fantastic structure for the course.

na

I really enjoyed working with a partner on the mini projects we were given during the lectures. The lectures were also super helpful in learning the material.

What suggestions would you make to the instructor Oriana Montti for improving the course?

Comments

more discussions

Maybe give more run downs on certain complicated economic concepts that some students may not be familiar with.

Move a little slower maybe.

One suggestion I would make would be to change the review questions from being about specific countries towards the end of the semester. This is a great concept for learning more about our countries in class; however, it does not accomplish the review for the quizzes that the previous review questions assignments helped a lot with.

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DIFFERENCE AND JUSTICE IN THE WORLD

This course helped me to:

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|--|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|------|------|
| Recognize the multiple perspectives needed to understand cross-cultural global, regional and/or local problems | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.70 | 0.48 |
| Question or develop my ideas/opinions about power and inequities | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.60 | 0.52 |
| Become more aware of difference and justice in the world | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.70 | 0.48 |

Course Evaluation Instructor Detail Report for term 1202, ECON 82B-1DL MACROECONOMIC THEORY (Angela Montti Sosa)

Instructor: Angela Montti Sosa

Course: ECON 82B-1DL MACROECONOMIC THEORY

Term: 1202

Home Department:

| Raters | Students |
|----------------|----------|
| Responded | 19 |
| Invited | 22 |
| Response Ratio | 86.4% |

Key: # = Total Responses; 1 = Strongly Disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Neutral; 4 = Agree; 5 = Strongly Agree; N/A = Not Applicable

Course Structure and Grading

General Structure

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|-----|--------|------|------|
| The course syllabus was comprehensive, clear, and accurate. | 19 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.53 | 0.90 |
| The learning goals were clearly stated in the syllabus. | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.56 | 0.86 |
| Classes started and ended on time. | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 5.00 | 4.65 | 0.86 |

Grading

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|--|----|---|---|---|---|----|-----|--------|------|------|
| Content of tests and assignments was consistent with content of lectures and/or reading. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.74 | 0.65 |
| Assignments and/or exams were returned promptly. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.74 | 0.65 |
| The grading policies were clear and consistently followed. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.63 | 0.68 |
| The graded assignments allowed me to demonstrate what I learned in the course. | 18 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.67 | 0.69 |

Content and Workload

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|-----|--------|------|------|
| The content covered in this course was challenging. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.21 | 0.92 |
| This course requires a lot of work. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.26 | 0.93 |

Student Responsibilities

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|-----|--------|------|------|
| I completed the course readings. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.47 | 0.84 |
| I kept up with work as it was assigned. | 18 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.44 | 0.78 |

Instructor Responsibilities and Skills

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|-----|--------|------|------|
| The instructor was effective as a lecturer and/or class leader. | 19 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.53 | 1.02 |
| The instructor's presentations were clear and organized. | 19 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.58 | 0.96 |
| The instructor stimulated interest in the subject. | 19 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.53 | 1.02 |

Responsiveness of the Instructor

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|-----|--------|------|------|
| The instructor was available and helpful to students outside the class. | 19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.79 | 0.71 |
| The instructor respected students' ideas. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.84 | 0.50 |
| The instructor was concerned about student learning and development. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.84 | 0.50 |
| I received feedback that helped me see ways in which I could improve my learning and understanding. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.84 | 0.50 |

Overall Instructor Rating

| | Cours | e Avera | ge |
|---|-------------------|---------|--------|
| Question | Response Count | Mean | Median |
| The instructor was effective as a lecturer and/or class leader. | 19 | 4.53 | 5.00 |
| The instructor's presentations were clear and organized. | 19 | 4.58 | 5.00 |
| The instructor stimulated interest in the subject. | 19 | 4.53 | 5.00 |
| The instructor was available and helpful to students outside the class. | 19 | 4.79 | 5.00 |
| The instructor respected students' ideas. | 19 | 4.84 | 5.00 |
| The instructor was concerned about student learning and development. | 19 | 4.84 | 5.00 |
| I received feedback that helped me see ways in which I could improve my learning and understanding. | 19 | 4.84 | 5.00 |
| Overall | - | 4.71 | - |

Contribution to Learning

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|-----|--------|------|------|
| The stated learning goals for the course were met. | 19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.68 | 0.75 |
| This course improved my writing ability. | 19 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 0.92 |
| This course improved my oral communication skills. | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 5.00 | 4.47 | 0.87 |
| This course improved my quantitative skills. | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.53 | 0.84 |
| This course helped me develop my creative abilities. | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 0.89 |
| This course helped me to analyze, interpret and synthesize information. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.63 | 0.68 |
| This course helped me to reason better and to think more critically about its subject matter. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.63 | 0.68 |
| This course helped me to consider alternative perspectives on complex issues. | 18 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.56 | 0.78 |

Overall Quality of the Course

| | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | Median | Mean | SD |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|-----|--------|------|------|
| The overall quality of this course was excellent. | 19 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.53 | 0.96 |

Student Demographics

Your class standing?

| # | First Year | Sophomore | Junior | Senior | Master's | Doctoral |
|----|------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| 19 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

What is your school of major?

| # | SCI | SocSCI | HUM | ART | Undecided |
|----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 18 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 3 |

Why did you choose this course?

| # | University req. | Major req. | Minor req. | Interest |
|----|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 19 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 1 |

Course and Instructor Comments

Please identify those aspects of the course you found most useful or valuable for learning.

Comments

NA

I think that Professor Montti is very kind, caring and helpful, especially through email. I found the problem sets to be helpful in solidifying the material. I also liked some of the exercises and videos. I like how there was a lot of information included on the topics.

the professor was really helpful and considerate

The review questions before the lecture were helpful for following the lectures.

Recorded lecture

The professor is really nice and reachable so she is always there.

The forum was useful

I think this course lets me have a solid understanding of macroeconomics, making the subject easier to understand.

What suggestions would you make to the instructor Angela Montti Sosa for improving the course?

Comments

You are such an Angel.

Less participation assignments, shorter lecture videos

maybe longer lectures

uploading the ppt before starting the lecture, so that we can review and prepare for the lectures, and take notes on the printed ppt.

She is a good professor

None

More communitication with the students by sending out emails, reminders...etc. Some due dates for the assignment was not clear.

I think the due dates for some works are a bit difficult to follow. Maybe it is because the summer session is kind of short.

If you feel that the instructor Angela Montti Sosa should be considered for a teaching award, please explain why.

Comments

fun classes, awesome teaching style

She is a good professor, so I would give her a kind award.

No