Teaching evaluations

Classes TA'ed at Caltech

Term	Class	Professor	Students
FA 18-19	Ec 122 – Econometrics	Robert Sherman	20
WI 18-19	Ec 011 – Introduction to Economics	Antonio Rangel	192
FA 19-20	Ec 122 – Econometrics	Robert Sherman	25
WI 19-20	BEM 103 – Introduction to Finance	Lawrence Jin	62
SP 19-20	PS/Ec 172 – Game Theory	Omer Tamuz	115
FA 21-22	Ec 121A – Theory of Value	Farzad Pourbabaee	11
WI 21-22	BEM 103 – Introduction to Finance	Lawrence Jin	93
SP 21-22	CS/Ec 149 – Algorithmic Economics	Fedor Sendomirskiy	21

Comments

- "Thank you for your help at office hours! It would be nice if more partial credit was granted though, since much of the work was computational, and minor errors can result in incorrect numerical answers even if the process is as a whole correct." (Ec 122: Econometrics, FA 2018-19)
- "I never managed to make it to Sumit's office hours, but he was always willing to help me via email and always gave very helpful answers." (Ec 122: Econometrics, FA 2019-20)
- "Sumit was a fantastic help. Most of the time, I had small questions on the homework (typically clarifications, due to the varying conventions one may use in the financial world for various topics), and Sumit always addressed all of my concerns thoroughly and in a timely manner. And he didn't mind doing so via email, which I appreciated immensely since I live rather far from campus and can't always make it to office hours." (BEM 103: Introduction to Finance, WI 2019-20)

Ratings

Teaching Assistant Section: Sumit Goel Teaching Assistant Ratings Score Dept. Div. Caltech Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, 2.00 ± 0.00 4.00 4.47 4.40 Answered questions clearly and concisely 5.00 ± 0.00 4.50 4.46 4.41 Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab 5.00 ± 0.00 4.60 4.47 4.45 Presented material clearly in section or lab 5.00 ± 0.00 4.33 4.51 4.46 4.00 ± 0.00 Overall teaching effectiveness 4.17 4.38 4.41

Figure 1: Ec 122: Econometrics (FA 2018-19).

Teaching Assistant Section: Sumit Goel

	Score	Dept.	Div.	Caltech
Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams	5.00 ± 0.00	4.85	4.32	4.50
Answered questions clearly and concisely	5.00 ± 0.00	4.69	4.34	4.50
Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab	5.00 ± 0.00	4.83	4.24	4.56
Presented material clearly in section or lab	5.00 ± 0.00	5.00	4.21	4.57
Overall teaching effectiveness	5.00 ± 0.00	4.75	4.30	4.51

Figure 2: Ec 011: Introduction to Economics (WI 2018-19).

Teaching Assistant Section: Sumit Goel

Teaching Assistant Ratings

	Score	Dept.	Div.	Caltech
Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams	5.00 ± 0.00	4.33	4.69	4.47
Answered questions clearly and concisely	5.00 ± 0.00	4.67	4.60	4.49
Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab	5.00 ± 0.00	4.80	4.63	4.57
Presented material clearly in section or lab	5.00 ± 0.00	4.80	4.60	4.55
Overall teaching effectiveness	5.00 ± 0.00	4.83	4.61	4.52

Figure 3: Ec 122: Econometrics (FA 2019-20).

Teaching Assistant Section: Sumit Goel

	Score	Dept.	Div.	Caltech
Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams	5.00 ± 0.00	4.50	4.32	4.56
Answered questions clearly and concisely	5.00 ± 0.00	4.50	4.38	4.54
Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab	5.00 ± 0.00	5.00	4.47	4.57
Presented material clearly in section or lab	5.00 ± 0.00	5.00	4.45	4.60
Overall teaching effectiveness	5.00 ± 0.00	4.62	4.34	4.53

Figure 4: BEM 103: Introduction to Finance (WI 2019-20).

Teaching Assistant Section: Sumit Goel

Teaching Assistant Ratings

	Score	Dept.	Div.	Caltech
Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams	5.00 ± 0.00	5.00	4.82	4.51
Answered questions clearly and concisely	5.00 ± 0.00	5.00	4.87	4.48
Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab	5.00 ± 0.00	5.00	4.83	4.54
Presented material clearly in section or lab	5.00 ± 0.00	5.00	4.92	4.56
Overall teaching effectiveness	5.00 ± 0.00	5.00	4.93	4.51

Figure 5: PS/Ec 172: Game Theory (SP 2019-20).

Teaching Assistant Section: Sumit Goel

	Score	Dept.	Div.	Caltech
Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams	5.00 ± 0.00	4.17	4.47	4.58
Answered questions clearly and concisely	5.00 ± 0.00	3.25	4.50	4.52
Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab	5.00 ± 0.00	3.75	4.71	4.59
Presented material clearly in section or lab	5.00 ± 0.00	3.25	4.46	4.60
Overall teaching effectiveness	5.00 ± 0.00	3.50	4.54	4.55

Figure 6: Ec 121A: Theory of Value (FA 2021-22).

Teaching Assistant Section: Sumit Goel

Teaching Assistant Ratings

	Score	Dept.	Div.	Caltech
Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams	5.00 ± 0.00	4.93	4.77	4.62
Answered questions clearly and concisely	4.00 ± 1.00	4.71	4.72	4.60
Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab	4.00 ± 1.00	4.71	4.77	4.65
Presented material clearly in section or lab	4.00 ± 0.00	4.79	4.83	4.67
Overall teaching effectiveness	4.00 ± 0.00	4.81	4.84	4.62

Figure 7: BEM 103: Introduction to Finance (WI 2021-22).

Teaching Assistant Section: Sumit Goel

	Score	Dept.	Div.	Caltech
Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams	5.00 ± 0.00	4.58	4.53	4.62
Answered questions clearly and concisely	5.00 ± 0.00	4.57	4.52	4.59
Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab	5.00 ± 0.00	4.56	4.50	4.60
Presented material clearly in section or lab	5.00 ± 0.00	4.63	4.60	4.67
Overall teaching effectiveness	5.00 ± 0.00	4.57	4.53	4.61

Figure 8: Ec 149: Algorithmic Economics (SP 2021-22).