#10 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(s): Yan, Ziqing

Responses for Instructor: 10
Declined to Answer Question: 5

Respondent	Answer
1648462	good section, helpful in office hours, fair pset grader, helpful
1653024	Yan is a fantastic TA who is always willing to help and explain material more in-depth. Her TA sections were extremely helpful in answering the practice sets and she helped understand the material so much - I would have definitely gotten way less out of the course without her help.
1656464	The TF was very helpful and kind. She demonstrated problem-solving techniques to the class. TF Office Hours were very helpful in completing the problem sets.
1667822	Ziqing was very helpful. Her handwriting is beautiful and she understands the material on a deep mathematical level. One time I emailed her at midnight before a pset was due and she wrote out the mathematical step I was missing without giving away the full answer. I wish Zhen had communicated how essential Ziqing was for learning the material sooner and more frequently.
1670267	Ziqing has been an incredible TA. Her sections and section slides are a life saver. Whats more, shes patient with us even when were slow to comprehend new concepts. Thats a super valuable trait for a TA. Im grateful to have learned from her this semester.
1674631	Ziqing was always incredibly helpful during office hours and could break down a tough concept with ease.
1674637	She was an incredible TA! Super responsive to any questions or comments one had and was always willing to explain things in detail. She also graded things very quickly and explained concepts clearly
1674773	Her sections were abundantly clear and I learnt very efficiently.
1675800	Strengths: -Fast email response time to answer questions on the pset -Great section explanations for the past pset solutions, and also to delve deeper into concepts discussed in class -Attentive to questions in section -Very helpful, in a way to help guide you to the method from which to find the solution, during office hours Weaknesses: -Again, none come immediately to mind
1678170	Ziqing was very clear during section, very friendly inside and outside of class, and a great TA for a great class!

#11 What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?

Instructor(s): Yan, Ziqing

Responses for Instructor: 13

Declined to Answer Question: 2

Average and Standard Deviation

Question Average	Dept	Div	School
5.0 ±0.0	4.2 ±1.0	4.3 ±1.0	4.3 ±1.0

Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	0
good	0
very good	0
excellent	13

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Instructor(s): Yan, Ziqing

Responses for Instructor: 9
Declined to Answer Question: 6

Respondent	Answer
1562565	Ziqing is always readily available to help students with any issues that they may have. The discussion section is always lively and very informative. However, her office hour is the day after the p-set is posted so that is an awkward timing.
1569342	Fantastic TF. EXQUISITE handwriting on the board made it super easy to follow. Great at answering questions and clarifying confusions. Super duper kind. By far the best TF I have had at Yale.
1581051	Great at distilling difficult concepts. Very patient, kind instructor
1585002	Ziqing is the best teaching fellow I've ever had, and that spans teaching fellows across many math classes as well as six economics courses. She makes sure the economic logic of a problem is clear before also working through the mathematical reasoning of it. In particular, I gained a lot from hearing her explain what mathematical results implied in terms of a production, consumption, or model shift problem. I went to every single section and would have only gotten half the experience of the course if I hadn't attended section. I would absolutely take any course that she was the teaching fellow or professor for. Her approachability and clearness in talking would make her a phenomenal professor. I did feel like grading on problem sets tended to be generous, but I didn't have an issue with that since she would mark areas of error and also go over the correct answers--so I wasn't cheated out of a full understanding of the material.
1586699	Fabulous TF, the only shining light of this class
1589113	Ziqing was really helpful in explaining concepts, and also very understanding!
1589519	Ziqing is clear, well-organized, and always responsive to emails and questions.
1596277	Great! Clear.
1597490	The teaching fellow was kind and attentive and greatly helped the class. She put in a lot of work to make sure we understood the material.

Term	Course		Primary Dept	Primary Division	Enrolled: 17
Spring 2022	ECON 126 01 - Macroeconomic Theory		ECON	Social Sciences	Responded: 15

Instructors
Moscarini, Giuseppe (P)

#11 What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?
Instructor(s): Yan, Ziqing

Responses for Instructor: 13
Declined to Answer Question: 2

Average and Standard Deviation

Question Average	Dept	Div	School
4.6 ±0.7	4.2 ±1.0	4.1 ±1.1	4.3 ±1.0

Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	0
good	1
very good	3
excellent	9

| Term | Course | Primary Dept | Primary Division | Enrolled: 93 |
| Fall 2021 | ECON 122 01 - Intermediate Macroeconomics | ECON | Social Sciences | Responded: 83 |

Instructors
Zilibotti, Fabrizio (P)

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Responses for Instructor: 9
Declined to Answer Question: 1

Respondent	Answer
1527394	Great TA.
1531024	She's super understanding and a great teacher. Would love to have her as my TA again!
1531031	Great TA, explained everything well
1531060	Ziqing is an amazing TF that understands how to simplify complex topics. I learned a lot from her office hours and sections!
1531138	really good teaching fellow, super clear and more helpful than the lectures!!
1531145	Ziqing was an excellent teaching fellow, covering all the material and explaining it very effectively. She was always available to answer any questions and advise.
1531146	Ziqing was extremely helpful during discussion sections and was always willing to answer any questions students had. She was engaging and always prepared for the discussion sections as well. Overall, she did a great job!
1531233	I really enjoyed section. Clearly knew the material and answered all of my questions.
1534844	Ziqing was a very very helpful teaching fellow. I always felt that I understood topics when she explained them, whether in section or in office hours.

Term	Course		Primary Dept	Primary Division	Enrolled: 93
Fall 2021	ECON 122 01 - Intermediate Macroeconomics		ECON	Social Sciences	Responded: 83

Instructors
Zilibotti, Fabrizio (P)

#11 What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?
Instructor(s): Yan, Ziqing

Responses for Instructor: 10
Declined to Answer Question: 0

Average and Standard Deviation

Question Average	Dept	Div	School
4.8 ±0.4	4.0 ±1.1	4.1 ±1.1	4.2 ±1.0

Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	0
good	0
very good	2
excellent	8

Term	Course	Primary Dept	Primary Division	Enrolled: 125
Fall 2022	ECON 122 01 - Intermediate Macroeconomics	ECON	Social Sciences	Responded: 61

Instructors
Peters, Michael (P)

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Instructor(s): Yan, Ziqing

Responses for Instructor: 6
Declined to Answer Question: 12

Respondent	Answer
1615243	super helpful sections and she is super nice in answering questions over email! she is very passionate and I think she is getting practice with being more comfortable being a teacher. She is super nice and she will do great things.
1623446	I did not have Ziqing but just wanted to say that I really appreciated all her help on the Ed forum. Her explanations were great.
1627077	Ziqing and her sections were amazing! She was kind enough to meet with me outside of office hours one-on-one and provided help whenever I needed/asked for it. She was also really good at explaining specific macro processes too.
1633919	Amazing
1634313	Struggled to explain things at times and usually could only give one explanation/solution on how to look at things.
1639915	Ziqing explained concepts very clearly and was patient.

Term	Course		Primary Dept	Primary Division	Enrolled: 125
Fall 2022	ECON 122 01 - Intermediate Macroeconomics		ECON	Social Sciences	Responded: 61

Instructors
Peters, Michael (P)

#11 What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?
Instructor(s): Yan, Ziqing

Responses for Instructor: 14
Declined to Answer Question: 4

Average and Standard Deviation

Question Average	Dept	Div	School
3.9 ±0.9	4.2 ±1.0	4.2 ±1.0	4.3 ±1.0

Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	1
good	4
very good	5
excellent	4

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Responses for Instructor: 9
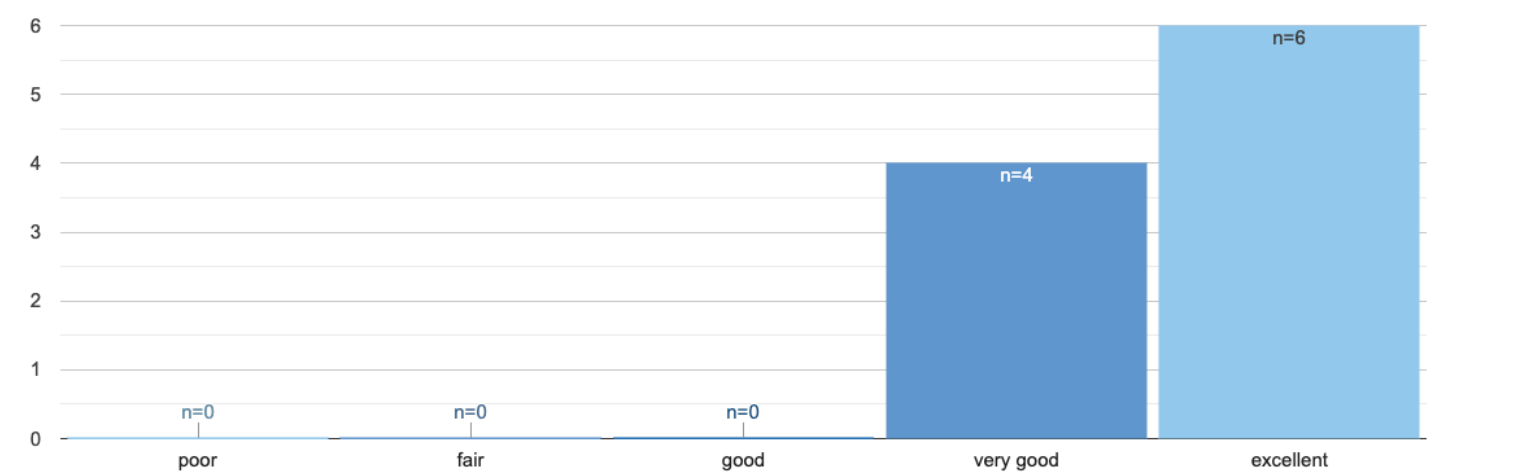**Declined to Answer Question:**   11

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Respondent	Answer
1825565	She did a great job in office hours. I liked that she engaged deeply with everyone's questions to try and understand where we were coming from and how to best help us understand the class's topics.
1836353	Great teaching fellow, explained things well and was always open to questions/helping
1847514	good
1848564	Excellent!
1848572	Good
1849022	Great
1849072	She was great
1850167	Very thoughtful, patient, and resourceful with students. Ziqing's office hours were always full because students knew she would explain the p-set problems in a way that made and solidifed the knowledge we learned in class. She was also very patient, taking the time to explain concepts in different terms (not just mathematically, but conceptually) -- and it was clear she was very knowledgable about what we learned in class!
1851182	Ziqing was absolutely incredible, and went above and beyond to ensure we understood the concepts in office hours and section.

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Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	0
good	0
very good	4
excellent	6