Brown University
Fall 2022 Course Feedback

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Course: Fall2022ECON1629S02: ECON1629 Fall22 S02 Applied Research Methods for Economists-S02

Instructor: Matthew Pecenco

TA: Shane Hanson-Ashworth,Charles Holmes,Alessandro Sovera * ,Imran Dharamsi

Response Rate: 32/39 (82.05 %)

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1 - My teaching assistant (Alessandro Sovera):
was consistently prepared.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(5)	10	83.33%
Agree	(4)	2	16.67%
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.83, Brown University 4.58, Division 4.58, Department 4.59

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Brown University	Mean	STD	Median	Division	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
12/39 (30.77%)	4.83	0.39	5.00	15008	4.58	0.70	5.00	4278	4.58	0.70	5.00	2031	4.59	0.68	5.00

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1 - My teaching assistant (Alessandro Sovera):
effectively engaged students (e.g. encouraged student participation; was responsive to questions; offered opportunities for discussion in pairs or small groups).

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	66.67%
Agree	(4)	4	33.33%
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.67, Brown University 4.52, Division 4.51, Department 4.57

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Brown University	Mean	STD	Median	Division	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
12/39 (30.77%)	4.67	0.49	5.00	14953	4.52	0.77	5.00	4273	4.51	0.78	5.00	2025	4.57	0.70	5.00

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1 - My teaching assistant (Alessandro Sovera):
was responsive to students (e.g. was available during office hours; was responsive to questions; was responsive to requests to meet).

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(5)	10	83.33%
Agree	(4)	2	16.67%
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.83, Brown University 4.58, Division 4.58, Department 4.61

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Brown University	Mean	STD	Median	Division	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
12/39 (30.77%)	4.83	0.39	5.00	14970	4.58	0.71	5.00	4280	4.58	0.70	5.00	2028	4.61	0.67	5.00

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1 - My teaching assistant (Alessandro Sovera):
made content clear and understandable.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(5)	10	83.33%
Agree	(4)	2	16.67%
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.83, Brown University 4.49, Division 4.48, Department 4.54

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Brown University	Mean	STD	Median	Division	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
12/39 (30.77%)	4.83	0.39	5.00	14970	4.49	0.80	5.00	4268	4.48	0.80	5.00	2024	4.54	0.74	5.00

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1 - My teaching assistant (Alessandro Sovera):

provided clear feedback on assignments that improved my learning.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	75.00%		4.58 / 4.47 / 4.42 / 4.51
Agree	(4)	1	8.33%		
Neutral	(3)	2	16.67%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Brown University	Mean	STD	Median	Division	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
12/39 (30.77%)	4.58	0.79	5.00	14929	4.47	0.84	5.00	4261	4.42	0.88	5.00	2017	4.51	0.78	5.00

1 - My teaching assistant (Alessandro Sovera):

Overall, I rate this teaching assistant as effective.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	81.82%		4.82 / 4.54 / 4.52 / 4.58
Agree	(4)	2	18.18%		
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Brown University	Mean	STD	Median	Division	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
11/39 (28.21%)	4.82	0.40	5.00	14900	4.54	0.75	5.00	4255	4.52	0.77	5.00	2017	4.58	0.69	5.00

2 - What has been particularly effective about Alessandro Sovera's approach to teaching in this course?

Response Rate	3/39 (7.69%)

- He was knowledgeable about the material.
- Receptive to questions
- He was receptive to questions

3 - What specific advice would you have for Alessandro Sovera about changes that would enhance your learning?

Response Rate	3/39 (7.69%)

- Perhaps being more aware of what exact content the professor taught could be helpful. Sometimes there was confusion about what methods were taught and how, which could make the material confusing.
- none
- He didn't always know what was taught in class or what level of understanding we had of certain topics