Brown University
Spring 2022 Course Feedback

Course: Spring2022ECON1629S02: ECON1629 Spring22 S02 Applied Research Methods for Economists-S02
Instructor: Matthew Pecenco
TA: Talia Shakhnovsky,Charles Holmes,Alessandro Sovera * ,Imran Dharamsi
Response Rate: 35/41 (85.37 %)

1 - My teaching assistant (Alessandro Sovera):

was consistently prepared.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	10	71.43%		4.64
Agree	(4)	3	21.43%		4.59
Neutral	(3)	1	7.14%		4.60
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		4.57
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		Question / Brown University / Division / Department

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Brown University	Mean	STD	Median	Division	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
14/41 (34.15%)	4.64	0.63	5.00	10200	4.59	0.69	5.00	3010	4.60	0.69	5.00	1406	4.57	0.73	5.00

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	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	10	71.43%		4.43
Agree	(4)	2	14.29%		4.53
Neutral	(3)	1	7.14%		4.53
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		4.52
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	7.14%		
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		Question / Brown University / Division / Department

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Brown University	Mean	STD	Median	Division	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
14/41 (34.15%)	4.43	1.16	5.00	10144	4.53	0.77	5.00	2991	4.53	0.78	5.00	1401	4.52	0.79	5.00

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	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	10	76.92%		4.46
Agree	(4)	1	7.69%		4.59
Neutral	(3)	1	7.69%		4.59
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		4.58
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	7.69%		
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		Question / Brown University / Division / Department

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Brown University	Mean	STD	Median	Division	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
13/41 (31.71%)	4.46	1.20	5.00	10162	4.59	0.70	5.00	2998	4.59	0.71	5.00	1402	4.58	0.72	5.00

1 - My teaching assistant (Alessandro Sovera):

made content clear and understandable.

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Strongly Agree	(5)	10	71.43%		4.43
Agree	(4)	2	14.29%		4.52
Neutral	(3)	1	7.14%		4.50
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		4.49
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	7.14%		
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		Question / Brown University / Division / Department

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Brown University	Mean	STD	Median	Division	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
14/41 (34.15%)	4.43	1.16	5.00	10159	4.52	0.79	5.00	2998	4.50	0.81	5.00	1403	4.49	0.84	5.00

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1 - My teaching assistant (Alessandro Sovera):

provided clear feedback on assignments that improved my learning.

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Strongly Agree	(5)	10	71.43%
Agree	(4)	1	7.14%
Neutral	(3)	2	14.29%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	7.14%
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.36, Brown University 4.48, Division 4.44, Department 4.46

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Brown University	Mean	STD	Median	Division	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
14/41 (34.15%)	4.36	1.22	5.00	10139	4.48	0.84	5.00	2990	4.44	0.89	5.00	1394	4.46	0.87	5.00

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1 - My teaching assistant (Alessandro Sovera):

Overall, I rate this teaching assistant as effective.

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Agree	(4)	2	14.29%
Neutral	(3)	1	7.14%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	7.14%
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.43, Brown University 4.55, Division 4.53, Department 4.53

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Brown University	Mean	STD	Median	Division	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
14/41 (34.15%)	4.43	1.16	5.00	10127	4.55	0.75	5.00	2984	4.53	0.78	5.00	1392	4.53	0.79	5.00

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

Response Rate	4/41 (9.76%)

• NA

• His ability to make complex material clear and understandable

• Always prepared and did a great job during hours, section, exam-return days, review sessions, etc.

• They clearly explained everything we learned through the week and really helped my learning in the course

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

Response Rate	4/41 (9.76%)

• NA

• N/A

• N/A

• Did fantastic