

Sindhu Vasireddy - Econ 131

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1. Do you have a basis for evaluating your TA?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		24	77%
2	No		7	23%
	Total		31	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.23
Variance	0.18
Standard Deviation	0.43
Total Responses	31

2. Do you go to voluntary class sessions conducted by your TA?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		18	58%
2	No		13	42%
	Total		31	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.42
Variance	0.25
Standard Deviation	0.50
Total Responses	31

3. Do you go to mandatory class sessions conducted by your TA?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		24	77%
2	No		7	23%
	Total		31	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.23
Variance	0.18
Standard Deviation	0.43
Total Responses	31

4. Have you attempted to see your TA during their office hours?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		4	13%
2	No		27	87%
	Total		31	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.87
Variance	0.12
Standard Deviation	0.34
Total Responses	31

5. Is your TA available during their posted office hours?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Never		0	0%
2	Rarely		0	0%
3	Sometimes		2	6%
4	Often		9	29%
5	All of the Time		20	65%
	Total		31	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	3
Max Value	5
Mean	4.58
Variance	0.38
Standard Deviation	0.62
Total Responses	31

6. Is your TA able to communicate effectively in English?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Poor		0	0%
2	Fair		11	35%
3	Good		20	65%
	Total		31	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	2
Max Value	3
Mean	2.65
Variance	0.24
Standard Deviation	0.49
Total Responses	31

7. How would you rate your TA?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Very Poor		0	0%
2	Poor		1	3%
3	Fair		2	6%
4	Good		12	39%
5	Very Good		16	52%
	Total		31	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	2
Max Value	5
Mean	4.39
Variance	0.58
Standard Deviation	0.76
Total Responses	31

8. Please provide any additional comments on the strengths & weaknesses of your TA.

Text Response

My TA's review session before our midterm was very helpful. I was struggling with the material, and this session - reviewing the concepts, having the opportunity to ask a lot of questions, knowing which areas to focus on studying for the test - was when I finally felt like I understood the material. Thank you!

Sindhu is an amazing TA. She is efficient, cheerful, eager, and intelligent. She always grades our quizzes and assignments promptly. She always replies to questions and emails quickly. She always smiles and is courteous and friendly.

It's hard to hear Sindhu when she speaks because her voice is quiet. She also speaks a little fast which makes it difficult to understand. But, it seems like she honestly wants to help and be available to help us.

I like how Sindhu goes into detail of a problem if the class, or one person, does not understand the answer. She makes things more clear when I am confused. I also loved that she went out of her way to conduct a study session the day before our midterm.

My TA is very helpful during and out of class, she hosted a study session before the most recent midterm. Sadly it was during a time that I could not make it to.

Sindhu is a very effective teacher. She articulates the concepts we need for macroeconomics in a clear and concise manner. She is also personable so students feel comfortable e-mailing her and asking questions. Overall I feel that my understanding of the course materials has been enhanced due to her work in our class.

Keep up the good work.

It is sometimes a little hard to understand because she speaks a little soft.

She is a great TA!

very helpful and excellent TA

She can be difficult to hear from time to time in larger lecture halls.

Sindhu is doing a fantastic job! Keep up the good work!

Sindhu is great, she is always ready to help if needed and seems like she wants the best for us students. I have not gone to her office hours but I feel I definitely will be going shortly as the lectures have gotten a little more challenging for me. Look forward to your help, and thanks a bunch in advance!

I like the explanations she provides when going over the answers for the quizzes.

Sindhu's really nice and a very knowledgeable TA

The TA needs to speak up more and when presenting answers about quizzes she needs to look towards the class and not the powerpoint.

She's da best

Sindhu seems to be a very helpful, knowledgeable TA. She also seems to be of great help to the professor. She is very approachable and takes her responsibilities seriously. I am glad to have Sindhu as a TA.

She's super nice and always willing to help out!

She doesn't really communicate with the class as much as I'd like her to. She's a wonderful TA, a little bit shy and I wish she'd encourage the students more

Speak up, you have great explanations that help my understanding of Macroeconomics, but sometimes it is really hard to hear you!

Often when she is in front of the class, she seems almost timid, and I feel that she should "own the room" more and seem a bit more confident. The quiz answer key that she makes is very helpful; however, she never really seems to use the actual explanation slide whilst explaining the problem, instead just explaining the concept with the original slide still on. I suggest to also use the quiz key more interactively during the quiz review, so that we know exactly what she means by the explanations she gives in there, as sometimes things can be misunderstood, especially when you try to explain something from a person that knows a lot about the topic to someone still learning all the concepts.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	22