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Report: **Graph Distribution**

Course:	**INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS (ECONW3211_003_2013_1)**
Evaluation:	**A&S Course Evaluations: 1 Instructor and 1 TA Form (spring 2013)**
Dates:	**April 30, 2013 - May 10, 2013**
No. of Respondents:	43
No. of Students:	68

TA Effectiveness - Giovanni Paci

1: TA's ability to raise challenging questions

n = 16

Poor	6%(1)
Fair	6%(1)
Good	25% (4)
Very Good	13% (2)
Excellent	50% (8)
Not Applicable	0%(0)
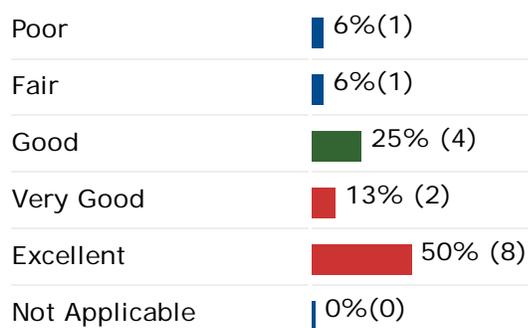
2: TA's ability to help clarify course material

n = 16

Poor	6%(1)
Fair	0%(0)
Good	25% (4)
Very Good	25% (4)
Excellent	44% (7)
Not Applicable	0%(0)
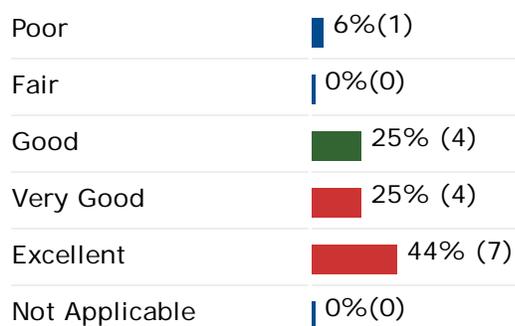
3: TA's ability to encourage student participation effectively

n = 16

Poor	6%(1)
Fair	6%(1)
Good	25% (4)
Very Good	13% (2)
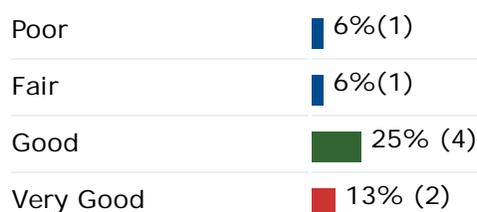
Excellent   50% (8)

Not Applicable   0%(0)

4:   **TA's responsiveness to student questions, opinions and criticisms**

n = 16

Poor   6%(1)

Fair   0%(0)

Good   25% (4)

Very Good   19% (3)

Excellent   50% (8)

Not Applicable   0%(0)

5:   **TA's feedback on assignments and examinations**

n = 16

Poor   6%(1)

Fair   6%(1)

Good   25% (4)

Very Good   19% (3)

Excellent   38% (6)

Not Applicable   6%(1)

6:   **TA's ability to communicate effectively with students**

n = 16

Poor   6%(1)

Fair   6%(1)

Good   19% (3)

Very Good   13% (2)

Excellent   56% (9)

Not Applicable   0%(0)

7:   **Overall effectiveness of the TA**

n = 16

Poor   6%(1)

Fair   6%(1)

Good   19% (3)

Very Good   25% (4)

Excellent   44% (7)

Not Applicable   0%(0)

Report: **Comments**

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Percent Completed:	**63%**

Comments on TA effectiveness - Giovanni Paci

1. Giovanni is exactly what you want in a TA. He gets through the material quickly and clearly but he is funny and relaxed and knows that recitation sucks but he makes the best of it. Always checks to make sure the whole class is following and tries not to leave anyone behind. He is given the problems to go through in recitation so that part isn't really up to him but he presents it well.

2. Basically like a student (in a good way!). Easygoing, hilarious, easy to talk to, but technically flawless and a peerless clarifier of in-class behavior.

3. Though he knew the material very well, he seemed disinterested sometimes as if he did not want to be there teaching the recitation. He was able to clarify the students' questions well most of the times, however. I enjoyed attending his recitations but I feel as though he glossed over the materials at times as I have compared his recitations to other TA's recitations.

4. Giovanni is clear in teaching but sometimes neglects details.

5. Moves very quickly - great TA for math oriented people who don't need a step by step explanation of how to solve problems. HOTNESS is a little distracting, haha. Ciao.

6. Although Giovanni was helpful, his somewhat brash attitude was off-putting at times.