



Program Evaluation System

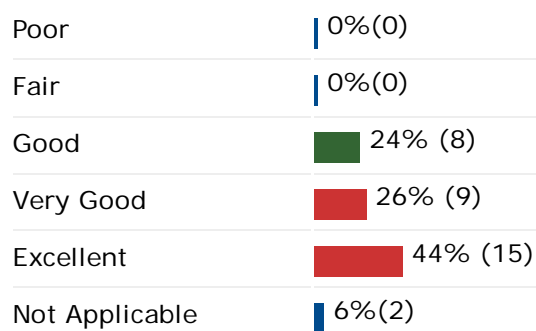
Report: **Graph Distribution**

Course:	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (ECONW1105_002_2010_1)
Evaluation:	A&S Course Evaluations: 1 Instructor and 1 TA Form (spring 2010)
Dates:	April 26, 2010 - May 06, 2010
No. of Respondents:	99
No. of Students:	140

TA Effectiveness - Giovanni Paci

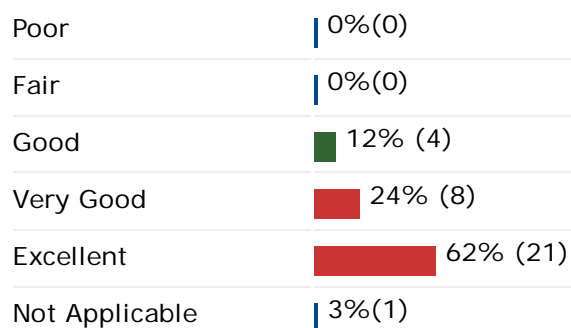
1: TA's ability to raise challenging questions

n = 34



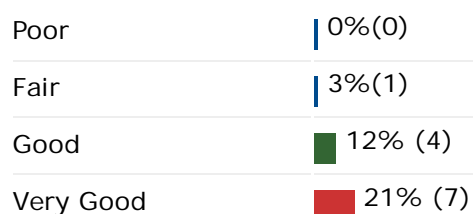
2: TA's ability to help clarify course material

n = 34



3: TA's ability to encourage student participation effectively

n = 34



Excellent  62% (21)

Not Applicable  3%(1)


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

n = 34

Poor  0%(0)

Fair  0%(0)

Good  6% (2)

Very Good  24% (8)

Excellent  68% (23)

Not Applicable  3%(1)

5: TA's feedback on assignments and examinations

n = 34

Poor  0%(0)

Fair  3%(1)

Good  6% (2)


Very Good  26% (9)

Excellent  59% (20)

Not Applicable  6%(2)

6: TA's ability to communicate effectively with students

n = 34

Poor  0%(0)

Fair  3%(1)

Good  3% (1)

Very Good  32% (11)

Excellent  59% (20)

Not Applicable  3%(1)




7: Overall effectiveness of the TA

n = 34

Poor  0%(0)

Fair  0%(0)

Good  3% (1)

Very Good	 35% (12)
Excellent	 56% (19)
Not Applicable	 6%(2)

Report: **Comments**

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Percent Completed:	71%

Comments on TA effectiveness - Giovanni Paci

Giovanni is a great teacher, an enthusiastic person, and overall a great guy to have gotten to know. He was highly personable and relatable, and his instruction was excellent. I always went to recitation feeling confident in what had been taught, as if I could have taken the exam the next day. His examples were easy to understand and have helped me immensely in remembering certain concepts for homeworks, quizzes, and exams. Overall, I was happy to have been able to make this recitation section every week. I learned a lot, enjoyed it, and look back on the experience with nothing but positive memories.

Giovanni was an excellent TA. I was never lacking for any information or detail from him and he was ALWAYS willing to help with all questions. He is passionate and could be a very good professor some day!

He is very funny and I feel like his recitations help me to consolidate my knowledge of the class material. But he has a strong accent and it is sometimes distracting.

Giovanni is a friendly and creative TA who tries to teach the course material as simply as possible. He moves quickly but only moves at the pace that the students will understand. He will repeat concepts if the students appear to get lost. I thoroughly enjoyed being in Giovanni's recitation section.

Overall, he was great, but he often let this one kid in section just blurt out answers without giving anyone else a chance to respond. Sometimes, when this student attended, it was like section revolved around him, and if other couldn't catch up...so be it.

Excellent TA, helped me understand the concepts and course material. Well versed in his field and great ability to relay information to students. Highly recommend

As effective as TAs in the Economics department will be.

The TA I worked with the most was fantastic. He was very available during recitation, office hours, and by email. I felt fortunate to take recitation from him bc the one time I visited Sharmistha Guha's class I was completely confused and had to be retaught the information by Giovanni in his office hours.

Giovanni's discussions were very helpful and he was able to making seemingly-boring material not boring.

He was very good in clearing up things that were not 100% clear in class.

Giovanni did an amazing job throughout the semester. He was effective in presenting the material with a set story and values to calculate and manipulate.

Best TA ever, made my experience with economics much more enjoyable and understandable!

TA made very difficult and complex topics clear and in layman terms.

Giovanni was great. He was very helpful to my learning in the course.

A good and humorous TA.

Very funny.

Very energetic. Good connection to students. Very funny.
