











Course: **INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS
(ECONG6411_001_2006_3)**
 Instructor: **Vytlačil Edward J**
 Evaluation: **Grad 1 prof 1 TA f06**
 Dates: **November 30, 2006 - December 15, 2006**
 No. of Respondents: 23
 No. of Students: 33
 Percent Completed: **70%**

Teaching Assistant

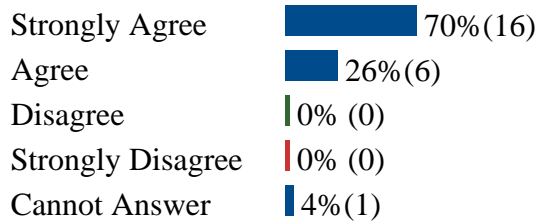
1: **The teaching assistant was organized and came prepared to recitations. [Cecilia Caraciki Muruci Machado](#)** n =23

Strongly Agree		91% (21)
Agree		4% (1)
Disagree		0% (0)
Strongly Disagree		0% (0)
Cannot Answer		4% (1)

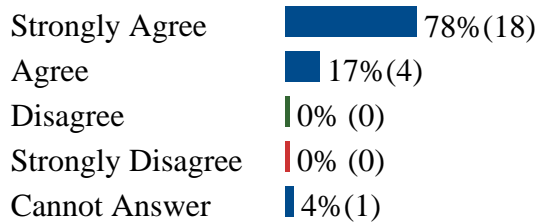
2: **The recitations were helpful in understanding the material. [Cecilia Caraciki Muruci Machado](#)** n =23

Strongly Agree		65% (15)
Agree		22% (5)
Disagree		9% (2)
Strongly Disagree		0% (0)
Cannot Answer		4% (1)

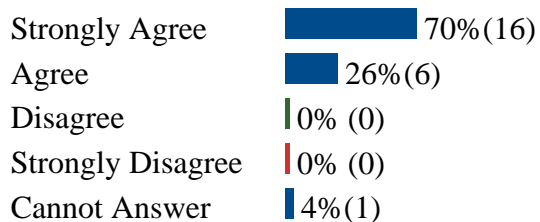
- 3: **The teaching assistant was able to answer students' questions (either in recitations or in office hours).** [Cecilia Caraciki Muruci Machado](#) n =23



- 4: **The teaching assistant was regularly available to answer students' questions (either in office hours or by email).** [Cecilia Caraciki Muruci Machado](#) n =23






- 5: **The teaching assistant was supportive of students' attempts to learn the material.** [Cecilia Caraciki Muruci Machado](#) n =23



6: **Overall I would say that my teaching assistant was a good instructor. Cecilia Caraciki Muruci Machado**

n =23

Strongly Agree		74% (17)
Agree		22% (5)
Disagree		0% (0)
Strongly Disagree		0% (0)
Cannot Answer		4% (1)

Do you have any specific comments about the teaching assistant?

Cecilia was enormously dedicated and did an excellent job as TA. She was always available and extremely helpful. The main suggestion I have for her is to pursue a more interactive teaching style. A key determinant in this is NOT writing out two full boards of equations with no commentary and then quickly walking people through the procedures. More could be gained and the teaching and learning experience made more enjoyable if she covered slightly less material and offered a more nuanced explanation of the sample problems solved and the intuition behind them. I know Cecilia can do this because in one-to-one interaction she is extraordinarily gifted at explaining econometric concepts and the reasoning behind them. If she could translate that into a classroom setting she would be unstoppable good. Thank you.

Ms. Machado delivered excellent recitations with additional practice problems for the more challenging aspects of the course.

Cecilia showed unbelievable dedication to the students. amazing mastery of the material. had to deal with an enormous workload and did so very successfully.

Cecilia is such a great TA She is so knowledgeable about the material. And she is approachable and friendly. She gets it when students don't follow her explanation and would always try to find another way to explain a certain problem. Thanks for your patience and help

I thought Cecilia did a fine job answering questions when I had them. Her recitations were well-organized when I was able to attend them. She clearly put in a lot of work into the course and cared about her students. I appreciated her effort.

Cecilia was a great help and I have never seen someone so dedicated. I don't think it was fair for her to have to grade the midterms as it took up so much of her time. From office hours tutoring recitations and grading problem sets and midterms I don't know how she found time to do her own work. She is extremely committed.

Very serious and worried on doing a good job.

Cecilia was extremely helpful and her recitations were very well organized and relevant.

She was very helpful and understand the material well.

Cecilia is a gifted econometrician and worked incredibly hard to do a great job TAing a difficult course. The detail and work put into grading exams responses to questions and grading problem sets was extraordinary and impressive. The only suggestion would be to continue trying to understand how others for which it does not come as naturally view the material where people get confused and simple r ways of conveying complex concepts. Cecilia did this as a second year PhD student. Any school would be lucky to have Cecilia as a professor.

You re well prepared and explain very well. Needless to say you re very kind

Cecilia was very knowledgeable about the course material. Her recitations were very useful in helping understand the material and preparing for the exams.

The teaching assistant was excellent. Not only did she give helpful recitations she was also halpful in office hours and she even taught a couple of the lectures. She also improved as the course went on becoming more clear and more helpful. Occasionally especially early in the course she had some difficulty answering questions in recitation.