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Faculty

- 1: **My professor was organized and came prepared to lectures.** n =26

Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree
- 2: **The lectures were clearly presented.** n =26

Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree
- 3: **My professor attempted to encourage class discussion and questions.** n =26

Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree
- 4: **My professor was supportive of students' attempts to learn the material in the course.** n =26

Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree
- 5: **Overall my professor was a good instructor.** n =26

Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree
- 6: **I would recommend taking a class with this professor.** n =26

Yes 69%(18)
 No 31%(8)

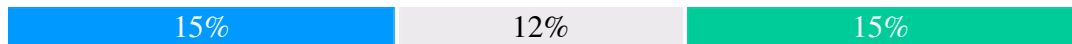
Course

1: **Written assignments (including problem sets) were helpful in understanding the material.** n =26



Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree

2: **The main text was well written and informative.** n =26



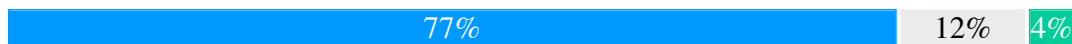
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3: **The exams reasonably reflected the material covered in the course.** n =26



Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree

4: **The course was more difficult than other economics courses at this level.** n =26



Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree

5: **The material presented in this course was interesting.** n =26



Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree

6: **I would recommend this course to other students.** n =26

Yes 62%(16)
 No 35%(9)

Recitation Sections

1: **Did your class have weekly recitation sections?** n =26

Yes 100%(26)
 No 0%(0)

2: **Did your class have (non-weekly) review sessions?** n =26

Yes 81%(21)
 No 19%(5)

Teaching Assistant

1: **The teaching assistant was organized and came prepared to recitations.** n =26



Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree

2: **The recitations were helpful in understanding the material.** n =26



Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree

3: **The teaching assistant was able to answer students' questions (either in recitations or in office hours).** n =26

	81%	4%	8%
	Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree		
4:	The teaching assistant was regularly available to answer students' questions (either in office hours or by email).	n =26	
	88%	4%	0%
	Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree		
5:	The teaching assistant was supportive of students' attempts to learn the material.	n =26	
	85%	4%	4%
	Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree		
6:	Overall I would say that my teaching assistant was a good instructor.	n =26	
	81%	4%	8%
	Scale: Strongly Agree - Strongly Disagree		

Do you have any specific comments about the teaching assistant?

Without the TA the students would not have been able to successfully complete the course. Emilia was amazing with helping students learn the material. She posted all her recitation notes and was always available to answer questions.

Always open to questions emails etc. Emilia was very helpful and very knowledgeable really tried to help to bad the class was not very good and there was no book that was good to study from

Her recitation notes are vey helpful as they are in detail and in depth. It was helpful to have something to read particularly because we weren t assigned a specific book.

The TA would often refuse to answer questions pertaining to the problem sets because she did not want to give away the answer. In e-mails she would often answer vaguely or not at all even the most specific and detailed questions leading only to more confusion. Her recitation notes were for the most part helpful but could have included more examples linked with the homeworks and the exams.

Emilia is awesome.

Emilia s recitations were sometimes a bit hard to follow since the notation she used didn t always match up with the professor s. Recitations were generally on point and geared toward the homeworks. Although I think some usefulness was lost in her efforts to make sure she didn t give away the homework answers. Emilia was certainly supportive of the students and I ve never had a TA who was so good about responding to e-mail questions quickly. Emilia was certainly on the high-end of TAs I ve had at Columbia.

The online recitation notes she posted were extremely valuable resources.

Made herself very available for review prior to midterm.

Really helpful and patient. Went out of her way to provide supplementary material to help us understand and complete the challenging hw assignments.

The best I ve had.

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