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Course:	**INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS (ECONW3213_001_2012_1)**
Evaluation:	**A&S Course Evaluations: 1 Instructor and 1 TA Form (spring 2012)**
Dates:	**April 23, 2012 - May 03, 2012**
No. of Respondents:	64
No. of Students:	74

TA Effectiveness - Miguel Morin

1: **TA's ability to raise challenging questions**

n = 27

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	0%(0)
Good	7% (2)
Very Good	26% (7)
Excellent	63% (17)
Not Applicable	4%(1)

2: **TA's ability to help clarify course material**

n = 27

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	4%(1)
Good	4% (1)
Very Good	26% (7)
Excellent	63% (17)
Not Applicable	4%(1)

3: **TA's ability to encourage student participation effectively**

n = 27

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	0%(0)
Good	7% (2)
Very Good	11% (3)

| Excellent | 74% (20) |
| Not Applicable | 7%(2) |

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

n = 27

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	4%(1)
Good	4% (1)
Very Good	15% (4)
Excellent	74% (20)
Not Applicable	4%(1)

5: TA's feedback on assignments and examinations

n = 27

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	4%(1)
Good	11% (3)
Very Good	19% (5)
Excellent	52% (14)
Not Applicable	15%(4)

6: TA's ability to communicate effectively with students

n = 27

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	4%(1)
Good	4% (1)
Very Good	19% (5)
Excellent	67% (18)
Not Applicable	7%(2)

7: Overall effectiveness of the TA

n = 27

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	0%(0)
Good	4% (1)

Very Good		30% (8)
Excellent		63% (17)
Not Applicable		4%(1)

Report: **Comments**

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Comments on TA effectiveness - Miguel Morin

1. I wish I could give this guy sixes. I had class during his recitation, and for awhile went to another TA. Then I went to his once. I skipped my class that conflicted for the rest of the year, Miguel is that good. I'm serious, it was like having a great professor as my TA, and he was interesting and brilliant and I couldnt value his recitations more.

2. The best econ TA ever

3. The best TA ever!

4. Miguel is very knowledgeable and tried very hard to make sections fun, interesting, and effective for reviewing the material.

5. Miguel is a fantastic TA

6. Always came to OH on time and was very helpful in clarifying course material.

7. Couldn't have asked for a better TA. Was very informed about the subject and was able to teach everything very clearly in a way that was easy to understand.

8. Miguel did a great job of explaining the material and covering concepts in recitation. My only criticism is that sometimes the topics covered were more difficult than the ones we are expected to know, which can sometimes lead to greater confusion as opposed to greater clarity. For the most part, however, the recitation was very helpful and a great way of going over the material and helping us solidify our grasp of the material.

9. Miguel is the only reason why I have come out of this course knowing anything at all. Much more effective in every regard than the professor. Absolutely amazing TA. Deserves departmental recognition.

10. Fantastic, so helpful and EXTREMELY concerned with being able to effectively make things clear for students.

11. The TA was organized and effective in teaching the material. He was very punctual, and always responded to emails shortly after I sent them.

12. This is a bit difficult. Overall Miguel did a pretty good job, but on each individual thing I want to rate him relatively poorly. He improved markedly over the semester, which is great. The strong interest he took in improving was nice, although perhaps excessive from our point of view. Content wise, it often felt like he was running his own class, with little tie in with Steinsson's lectures. Feedback and help with assignments wasn't great, and occasionally he

could be difficult to deal with.