



Program Evaluation System

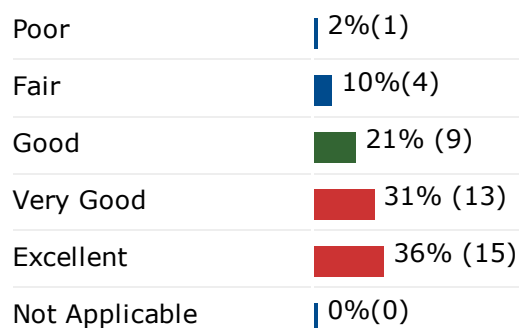
Report: **Graph Distribution**

Course:	<b>PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (ECONW1105_002_2009_3)</b>
Evaluation:	<b>A&amp;S Course Evaluations: 1 Instructor and 1 TA Form (fall 2009)</b>
Dates:	<b>December 07, 2009 - December 16, 2009</b>
No. of Respondents:	87
No. of Students:	119

**TA Effectiveness - Miguel Morin**

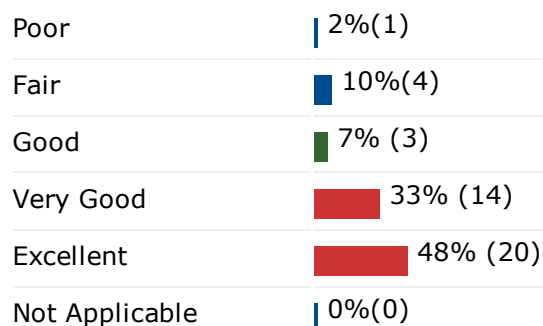
**1: TA's ability to raise challenging questions**

n = 42



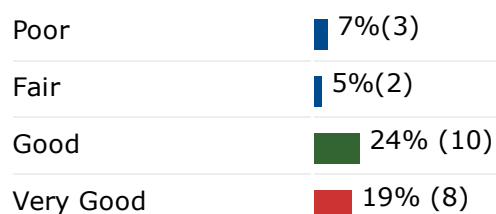
**2: TA's ability to help clarify course material**

n = 42



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

n = 42



Excellent  45% (19)

Not Applicable  0%(0)

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

n = 42

Poor  2%(1)

Fair  2%(1)

Good  10% (4)

Very Good  26% (11)

Excellent  60% (25)

Not Applicable  0%(0)

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

n = 42

Poor  2%(1)

Fair  5%(2)

Good  21% (9)


Very Good  26% (11)

Excellent  43% (18)

Not Applicable  2%(1)

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


n = 42

Poor  0%(0)

Fair  5%(2)

Good  17% (7)

Very Good  29% (12)

Excellent  50% (21)

Not Applicable  0%(0)




**7: Overall effectiveness of the TA**

n = 42

Poor  0%(0)

Fair  7%(3)

Good  17% (7)

Very Good	 33% (14)
Excellent	 43% (18)
Not Applicable	 0%(0)

Report: **Comments**

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### Comments on TA effectiveness - Miguel Morin

He was very effective. He was helpful, patient, and it was obvious that he wanted the students to succeed.

Usually did a very good job of clarifying material to accompany lecture material. Always went back over things that students had questions about. Did a good job overall.

The discussion sections were very helpful in learning the material, and the TA was very good at answering questions and clarifying topics that were a bit confusing.

Miguel was very on task during his recitations and even went beyond what he had to do. He often emailed us to clarify on topics we found confusing and held extra office hours when necessary.

He was definitely the positive aspect of this course. It felt like he was more of my professor than O'Flaherty.

Of the TAs, Miguel is the best. This, however, is not much of a statement. Miguel makes an effort to display flexibility, but he is inflexible when the need arises. He often cites the lecture as a reason we should know certain principles. However, he does not sit through lectures himself. He does not realize the opaque nature of O'Flaherty's lectures.

I like the fact that he wants to get better so badly. But I think he should stop wearing suits for school because it prevents the connection between the TA and the students.

Miguel was an amazing TA. Made sure that each student understood the material well. Clear, effective lectures. Interesting supplemental materials. Extremely accommodating with regards to scheduling office hours. Eager to answer all questions.

GREAT JOB

Miguel is a very determined TA, but sitting in recitation felt like I was back in high school.

Miguel made this course worthwhile. He was always available to answer questions, easy to reach via email, and great at explaining things. Hes the man.

Good TA.

Miguel is an excellent TA. He explains the material very well and is always willing to answer questions.

much better than the professor, but in the same way a sandwich rotting for a week tastes better than a sandwich rotting for two

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Miguel is very dedicated and really knows his stuff. He was very fair with grading and responsive to students. Preparation was always evident and an effort was made to be creative with the lesson plan for recitation sections and to get students involved. Miguel could have been a little more helpful on the assignments though--I don't expect to be GIVEN the answer, but sometimes it's hard to know what to ask when you don't know where to start with a problem. He didn't seem to realize that actually some of us are JUST THAT BAD at economics.

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Miguel was excellent and approachable. His section was well organized and he made sure to cover all the material and solve all our doubts.

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good teacher, pretty cute, and intelligent

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I wish i had gone to miguels discussion classes from the beginning of the semester he is a very valuable asset to the class and the university he added clarity to confusing material

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