## Program Evaluation System

### Report: Graph Distribution

**Course:** MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS I (ECONG6215_001_2010_3)  
**Evaluation:** A&S Course Evaluations: 2 Instructor and 1 TA Form (Fall 2010)  
**Dates:** December 06, 2010 – December 15, 2010  
**No. of Respondents:** 23  
**No. of Students:** 28

### TA Effectiveness - Nicolas Albert Franz Crouzet

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

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

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

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### TA's responsiveness to student questions, opinions and criticisms

- **Excellent**: 96% (22)
- **Not Applicable**: 0% (0)

### TA's feedback on assignments and examinations

- **Poor**: 0% (0)
- **Fair**: 0% (0)
- **Good**: 0% (0)
- **Very Good**: 9% (2)
- **Excellent**: 91% (21)
- **Not Applicable**: 0% (0)

### TA's ability to communicate effectively with students

- **Poor**: 0% (0)
- **Fair**: 0% (0)
- **Good**: 0% (0)
- **Very Good**: 13% (3)
- **Excellent**: 87% (20)
- **Not Applicable**: 0% (0)

### Overall effectiveness of the TA

- **Poor**: 0% (0)
- **Fair**: 0% (0)
- **Good**: 0% (0)
Very Good | 4% (1)
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Excellent | 96% (22)
Not Applicable | 0% (0)

Report: Comments

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Comments on TA effectiveness - Nicolas Albert Franz Crouzet

1. Outstanding TA!!! Nicolas did an extremely excellent job while the amount of material he was supposed to taught us and the difficulty of the problem sets he was supposed to clarify for us were incredibly large.

2. Nicolas put in an incredible amount of work and it showed. He did an excellent job.

3. Nicolas' dedication to the course and the students was outstanding and much appreciated. His solid grasp of the topics was reflected not only in the clearness of his recitations, but also in his ability help us understand the topics and intuitions in the office hours. He has contributed a great deal to my knowledge of the subject matter.

4. Nicolas is the most hardworking TA I have ever seen. So I put only excellent marks. But for me his recitations are extremely difficult to follow. Usually he writes a lot of formulas quickly and reads them with very high speed, so if I do not prepare to recitation before recitation (!) I understand nothing. It also seems to me that Nicolas tries to give us even more material than professors do, which might be not optimal since macro professors already give us much more material than any other professors! Also appointing two extra (!) recitations after official ending of classes is unfair in my view. We are supposed to spend time preparing to other exams, not only macro. But as extra recitation is appointed people usually atted it, so it is the best response for me to go to it too.

5. Nicolas has been an excellent TA. The quality of his teaching and clarity of his explanations matches the ones of prof. Reis. He has been always available to explain concepts and clarify doubts and his recitation notes and recitations have been extremely helpful. If only prof. Schmitt-Grohe could learn from Nicolas, our learning of macro would be much better, and we would be less frustrated.

6. Clearly and by far the best of the first year courses TA (although the macro itself if clearly and by far the most brutal of the first year courses). Both professors presented material not very clearly, but he spent huge amount of time (up to 6 office hours a week!!!!) clarifying the topics and ensuring that everybody understand the key ideas. Also Nicolas helped a lot to clarify what are the most important parts of the course (as we covered huge amount of topics). Always answers even the stupid questions in great details. Writes great handouts for the recitations. Problem sets are always graded in details explaining where is the mistake.

7. Best TA ever!
8. Terrific! Nicolas was by far the best TA! He deserves a prize for such a great work. Congratulations!!!

9. I hope that when I become a TA, I will be half as knowledgable, effective, and patient as Nicolas. I don't think it's possible to do a better job than he did.

10. It would be impossible to use enough superlatives when expressing my gratitude to Nicolas and when describing his effort and ability as a TA. Not only was he effective in clarifying the material covered in class (and teaching us some additional topics as well), but he went to great lengths to help us all with the (often very difficult) assignments and prior to exams. A great TA in every aspect and no doubt will make a very effective professor.

11. I was TA before. So I know Nicolas is an excellent TA!

12. Intelligent and dedicated to the class. I appreciate his effort.

13. Nicolas was a great TA overall. Near the beginning of the semester he was very difficult to follow, just writing board after board of equations without turning around. But he improved substantially over the semester, and as of now he is very helpful. High quality recitation notes. The problem sets were really hard, though, and a lot of the time he wouldn't work an example in recitation before we had to hand it in.

14. Nicolas is the best TA. He helped us a lot in macro. I highly appreciate his hard work.

15. Considering the difficulty of the material and the terrible professor (Schmitt-Grohe) he was amazing. By far the best TA I have had in graduate school. He was thoughtful and smart and worked very hard to make sure that we understood the material. AMAZING!!!!

16. The task was tough given the materials covered. But he did an excellent job. I learnt more from him than from professors

17. Absolutely outstanding. Excellent at clarifying the material, helping us understand the assignments but particularly impressive were his availability and the amount of time and work he put into giving us good feedback on homework, preparing recitations and being available for us. This was the most difficult class for us and probably the most difficult class to TA for, but he was perfect for the job.