EVALUATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCE – SPRING 2015

What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant as an instructor, and how might his/her teaching be improved?

Response 1

Great TA. Did an excellent job in sections and always helped with the final project when possible.

Response 2

Federico is an amazing TA who is responsible, clear in his explanations, and very helpful with problem sets/paper.

Response 3

Federico was very accessible, and offered helpful feedback in the process of putting together the term paper.

Response 4

very, very helpful. hugely positive experience. wish he could have been my ta in more classes

Response 5

He was really helpful

Response 6

Very friendly and approachable TA. He clarified all concepts very clearly during sections and was always willing to help regardless of the type of question asked.

Response 7

Ok - made lots of mistakes but tried to make himself approachable, but could have done better.

Response 8

Federico was a solid TF, but I didn't have much interaction with him on which to base my assessment. He is clearly very knowledgeable on international financial models and the literature in the field, and whenever I needed advice, he was able to give it very succinctly. When I needed help finding a data source he was able to find it very quickly. I recommend that in the future he respond to emails more quickly.
Response 9
Federico is a great guy. He is very smart, knowledgeable, and willing to teach everything he can provide.

Response 10
The section was useful to understand better the concepts and models learned in class.

EVALUATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCE – SPRING 2014
What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant as an instructor, and how might his/her teaching be improved?

Response 1
Extremely helpful both in terms of the final paper and in terms of preparing for midterm and understanding the course material.

Response 2
Great section!! He was always willing to help.

Response 3
Federico is a very good TF. He led good discussion sessions and helped us through our research projects during office hours.

Response 4
Federico was one of the best TAs I have at Yale. He teaches with great clarity and was able to explain concepts concisely and in an easy-to-understand manner. He was also willing to meet outside of class and to provide personal feedback. He graded exams quickly and fairly. One cannot ask more from a TA.

Response 5
Very effective! Federico is great and it helps with the problem sets and midterm!
EVALUATIONS FOR INTRO MACRO – FALL 2013

What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant as an instructor, and how might his/her teaching be improved?

Response 1
He was a pretty good TA.

Response 2
Extremely helpful and nice and smile-y!

Response 3
Whenever I attended section, he was very knowledgeable.

Response 4
I couldn't recommend Federico any more strongly. He was incredibly educational. It was inspiring to have a TA as distinguished. Additionally, he was always extremely helpful, personal and quick to respond to questions.

Response 5
Good guy. I liked him a lot.

Response 6
Federico is amazing! Keep up the good work!

Response 7
Federico is really helpful-- I didn't enjoy the lectures a whole lot but it didn't matter because I learned everything I needed to know just by going to section. He always responded to my questions within an hour.

Response 8
Federico is absolutely the man. He's so helpful, and definitely helps clarify things.

Response 9
Sections were useful to reinforce material learned in class - Federico was good at reviewing concepts, but sometimes struggled with answering students' questions. He was prompt in answering email inquiries.
**Response 10**  
Federico was the best TA I have had at Yale in terms of his ability to summarize, explain, and clarify the material covered in class. He was an extremely effective instructor whose teaching style really helped me to understand what was explained in lecture. I often felt that he was able to cover 2:30 hours of lecture in 50 minutes. Of course lecture had a lot of interesting tid-bits of information that Professor Fair had from all his experience and wisdom, but section became a very condensed and effective way for me to review all the material of the past week. I can't really think of how Federico can improve because he really was awesome.

**Response 11**  
Frederico was awesome! I always looked forward to going to his section. He had a way of explaining things that was just so clear. But what I liked most about Frederico is that he was really passionate about the material. You could tell he actually cared, which made it more fun. Not sure there was anything he could've done to make it better.

**Response 12**  
Great TF. Answered questions outside of section and very knowledgeable about the material.

**Response 13**  
Very good.

**Response 14**  
Federico did a solid job at running our section. He was always on time and helpful with questions.

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**EVALUATIONS FOR INTRO MACRO – SPRING 2013**

What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant as an instructor, and how might his/her teaching be improved?

**Response 1**  
Good TA. Became more organized throughout the semester in teaching the material (main points from lectures).

**Response 2**  
Mr. Esposito was a great help in this course, as his sections always showed me how to actually go about answering questions for the homework and exams. He was always available to answer questions. Truly a great TF!
Response 3
At the first section, Federico spent the entire time doing a calculus-based proof of a minor point in the textbook, something which we didn't need to know, and definitely not in as much detail as he did. I didn't go to section any time after.

Response 4
Great section teacher.

Response 5
He was great--his review sessions were really helpful and his explanations were always clear. Very accessible, and always willing to make time for his students.

Response 6
Was always prepared to help with any questions. Held extra hours for revision, and provided extra office hours as well.

EVALUATIONS FOR FINANCIAL MARKETS – FALL 2012

What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant as an instructor, and how might his/her teaching be improved?

Response 1
I only went once. Federico seemed like a nice enough guy, but the material was more self-taught than conceptually difficult.

Response 2
He did a good job of explaining concept which were unclear, very effective.

Response 3
He was really helpful.

Response 4
Federico was a good TA, however I felt that sections could have been used more effectively and more regularly and clearly scheduled, which isn't necessarily his fault. We could have used the sections to talk more about not just the TA lecture (which is more straightforward), but various topics in finance.

Response 5
He's the man. Excellent helpful.
**Response 6**
Cool guy, knows his stuff, accent makes him a little difficult to understand at times, but still possible. I liked his eagerness and strive for us to understand the material.

**Response 7**
The sections were sporadic and overall optional, but Federico was there for us answering questions. Even when I was the only person to attend the section that week he stayed with me as I worked through problems and asked different questions. The grading was done by all the TAs and seemed to vary occasionally. I especially liked Federico's problem set though which was particularly challenging.