

Department: ECON Economics
Course: 311-0-20 Macroeconomics
Quarter: Spring 2015

CTEC Online TA Report For Chiara Maggi

Teaching Assistant Questions

Wording of Statement	Number of responses	6 (high)	5	4	3	2	1 (low)	Average
23. The TA was able to answer the students' questions adequately.	68	44	15	7	2	0	0	5.49
24. The TA was well prepared for each session.	68	49	12	6	1	0	0	5.6
25. The TA communicated ideas in a clear manner.	68	48	11	8	1	0	0	5.56
26. The TA showed strong interest in teaching the course.	66	43	17	5	1	0	0	5.55

Comments: Chiara is the best Econ TA I have ever had! She is really engaging, but also her sessions were so clear and helpful. I always knew what she was saying, and the way that she communicated things definitely helped reinforce what we were learning in class ./Chiara is great and able to convey a lot of important material in a short amount of time/She is great. She is very clear and covers things in an organized manner./CHIARRA SAVED THIS CLASS. All the other instructor/TA's failed to effectively explain of the concepts. She had a way of checking up on students' understanding./Chiara was helpful in summarizing the material in an understandable way/Very clear and good teaching; great at answering students' questions; overall one of my better TAs/Chiara is amazing. She should actually teach this class. Very organized and helpful with her explanations./Chiara is AWESOME. Helped teach and reinforce the material/Chiara was good because she could relate to people well and explain things well./Chiara was an absolutely phenomenal T.A! I would say she was probably the best T.A. I have had in all of college. Since Christiano's lectures were often pretty confusing and disorganized, Chiara did an outstanding job re-teaching the material and solidifying our understanding during

discussion sections. She was SO enthusiastic, and she was SO sensitive to students' needs. She never moved on until she made sure that the students were on the same page as her, and she was always extremely willing to take questions. She was awesome! In many ways, I think I learned more from her than I did from Christiano! /Chiara seemed to care about us and was good at communicating ideas Christiano potentially didn't give us in lecture. All the TAs were helpful and seemed to care about our success in the class. No glaring weaknesses. /Very good /Chiara really helped clarify and summarize the topics that we covered in class. She is very succinct and spent just the right amount of time on topics. I always felt like I understood the concepts much better after a TA session. She was also very helpful if I ever had questions. /The teaching assistant was very willing to take questions and make concepts clear. /Chiara gave very clear explanations, and good examples to illustrate the main concepts of the course. TA session helped a lot. /Chiara came prepared to TA sessions and was helpful with material, although sometimes strict /Very clear and prepared TA. She definitely helped to clarify the confusing structure of lecture. /Chiara was amazing. She explained things so well and so quickly. She had a way of taking very difficult concepts and breaking them down in a way that made sense. She rocked. /She is very helpful and teaches the material more clearly /Basically explained everything that Christiano did a poor job of teaching about. And funny. /Chiara was amazing.. I learned more from her TA sections than I did from any lecture. She explained things in a very clear manner, and section was super helpful! /Chiara-VERY helpful and good at communicating, other TAs not so much. /Chiara was organized, concise, and efficient. She was always available during office hours and through emails. Her accent was a little bit hard to understand though /Chiara explained concepts very well and reinforced concepts that were confusing during lecture. was very helpful and answered questions clearly /She was smart and interesting /no /Overwhelmed and overworked because of how little the instructor did. /Chiara was a very good TA and explained things really well /TA was very good, accessible and competent /Chiara was great at communicating material and answering questions. Sometimes, I wish she didn't even acknowledge some of the stupid questions my classmates would ask. Her explanations were also wonderful. /Chiara was amazing - she dedicated a lot of time to the students, and really helped clarify everything, and answered questions very effectively /n/a /Strength- enough TA hours Weakness- insufficient communication skills /Chiara was very helpful for clearing up all the concepts that the professor muddled up during lecture. /Chiara was very good at explaining and identifying key concepts that students may have had difficulty understanding during lectures. No clear weaknesses. /She's smart and funny and one of the best TA'S I've ever had /Chiara has always been helpful and patient /TA's were good at explaining things during discussion. Very helpful and complemented the lecture very well. /They were overall fine. /Chiara is great at explaining things! It was actually possible to understand everything Christiano attempted to teach when she explained it. /Clear, concise, systematic in explanations, well-prepared, accurate in graphing, approachable in office hours. Very willing to help students do better.

Department: ECON Economics
Course: 316-0-20 Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics
Quarter: Fall 2015

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Teaching Assistant Questions

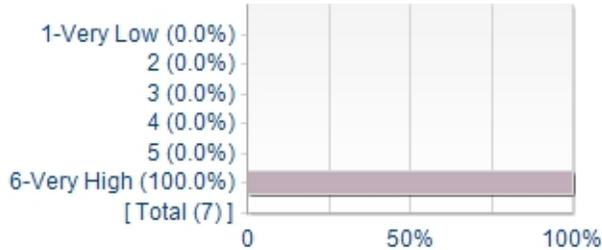
Wording of Statement	Number of responses	6 (high)	5	4	3	2	1 (low)	Average
23. The TA was able to answer the students' questions adequately.	9	6	2	1	0	0	0	5.56
24. The TA was well prepared for each session.	9	5	3	1	0	0	0	5.44
25. The TA communicated ideas in a clear manner.	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	5.56
26. The TA showed strong interest in teaching the course.	9	6	1	2	0	0	0	5.44

Comments: Chiara was a great TA - she was very dedicated and always made sure we followed what she was saying (even when it was confusing). Her session write-ups on Canvas and answer key solutions were very helpful, as well. The only potential weakness I'd point out is that she sometimes came across as a bit aggressive to people when they asked "dumb" or "whats the exam going to be like" questions (I really don't think it was intentional, and it never bothered me, but it might have others)./Chiara was really good at explaining things./Chiara was incredible! Probably the best TA I've had thus far. She was always super prepared for every class and was always willing to put in time to help us understand everything./Chiara was generally a good TA, but it was tough for her to do her job given Marty's style of teaching.

TA QUESTIONS

Please rate the TA on the following criteria:

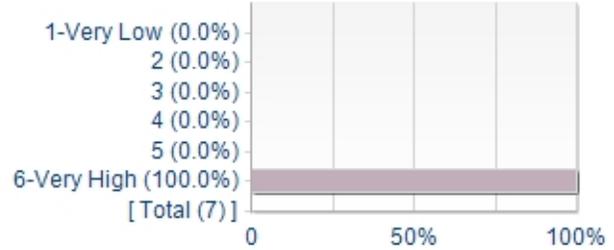
1. The TA was able to answer the students' questions adequately.



Options	Score	Count	Percentage
1-Very Low	1	0	0.0%
2	2	0	0.0%
3	3	0	0.0%
4	4	0	0.0%
5	5	0	0.0%
6-Very High	6	7	100.0%

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Standard Deviation	0.00

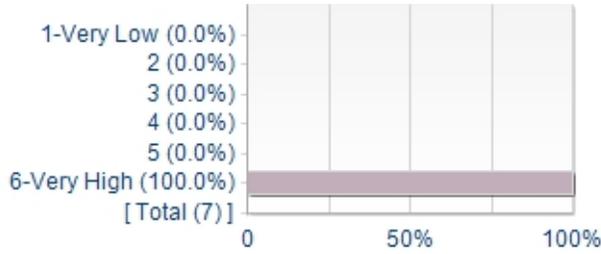
2. The TA was well prepared for each session.



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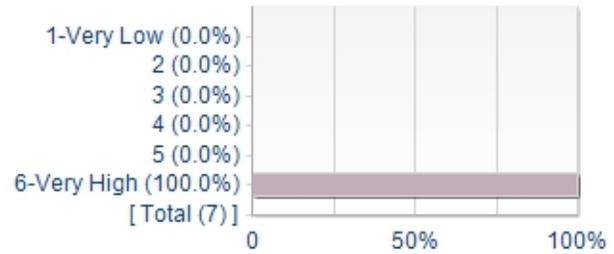
3. The TA communicated ideas in a clear manner.



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4. The TA showed strong interest in teaching the course.



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3	3	0	0.0%
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OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

What are the primary strengths and weaknesses of the teaching assistant?

Comments
Chiara is great, no weaknesses as far as I can see. Always willing and able to stay longer to help out students with their work.
She's awesome, very accessible outside of class and answered questions well
Chiara is awesome! She's extremely helpful and great at explaining the topics we hurry through in lecture in a way we can all understand.
Chiara is prepared for section and office hours, explains the material clearly, and is helpful answering questions.
Thanks for making the class (somewhat literally), easier for us to understand. We are all very appreciative of your help and guidance throughout the course!