

JHU - SAIS Europe

Final Evaluation - Non-Language Fall 2023

Course: SA.100.303.22.FA23: International Economics I
Instructor: Anna Maria Mayda
TA: Damiano Paoli
Response Rate: 16/30 (53.33 %)

10 - Teaching Assistant (TA) Section

The TA sessions were helpful

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	57.14%		4.50				
Agree	(4)	5	35.71%						
Neutral	(3)	1	7.14%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%						
				02550100	Question				
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median	
14/30 (46.67%)				4.50		0.65		5.00	

10 - Teaching Assistant (TA) Section

The TA was available for office hours

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	10	66.67%						
Agree	(4)	5	33.33%						
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%						
				02550100	Question				
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median	
15/30 (50.00%)				4.67		0.49		5.00	

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The TA attended class sessions and/or was aware of what materials had been covered in class

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	42.86%		4.23			
Agree	(4)	4	28.57%					
Neutral	(3)	3	21.43%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
N/A	(0)	1	7.14%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
14/30 (46.67%)				4.23		0.83		4.00

10 - Teaching Assistant (TA) Section

The TA clearly and constructively explained concepts

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Strongly Agree	(5)	8	57.14%						
Agree	(4)	4	28.57%						
Neutral	(3)	1	7.14%						
Disagree	(2)	1	7.14%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%						
				02550100	Question				
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median	
14/30 (46.67%)				4.36		0.93		5.00	

10 - Teaching Assistant (TA) Section

My overall evaluation of the TA is positive

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	57.14%						
Agree	(4)	5	35.71%						
Neutral	(3)	1	7.14%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%						
				02550100	Question				
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median	
14/30 (46.67%)				4.50		0.65		5.00	

11 - Please add any other comments that would be helpful regarding your TA.

Response Rate	6/30 (20%)
- Damiano is good at explaining things and helping students, but the TA sessions were held during a class bloc and I could only attend office hours, not TA sessions. This was very frustrating because TA sessions often covered material that class did not and I was never able to attend. - Damiano was very knowledgeable about the subject matter and helped a lot during both office hours and TA sessions - Great work! I just wish there was a way to ask questions individually rather than a collective office hour. - Mr Paoli was a good TA however similar to Prof Mayda his office hours always had multiple people so it was quite hard to have bilateral talks with him. His teaching was good but sometimes i felt that he skipped some important (mostly mathematical-formulas) concepts useful for the exercises. - Damiano was very helpful, but at times too theoretical and difficult to understand. However, he improved throughout the semester and listened to student feedback. - Damiano was cool, always taught me a lot during review sessions, but I wish he could show up to class. He had his own class at the same time	