



# ECON 21030 1 - Econometrics - Honors - Instructor(s) Alex Torgovitsky

Project Title: **College Course Evaluation - Winter 2020**

Number Enrolled: **22**

Number of Responses: **12**

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## Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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### What aspects of the TA's teaching contributed most to your learning?

| Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Very organized, prepared, clear explanations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Francesco is an incredible TA. The problem sessions every week were incredible. I have never had a TA put so much effort into planning informative and relevant content. They were amazing, like an hour of additional lecture each week. One of the most important parts of this course. Truly inspiring.                               |
| Office hours, assignment feedback, discussions. Francesco also had awesome discussion notes!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Francesco is a really good TA. He explains concepts very well and his TA sessions are very well-crafted. Probably the #1 TA currently in the econ department.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Office hours, *feedback on psets*, drawing attention to inconsistencies in the professor's notes/class lectures, documents released that reinforced important statistical concepts and economic interpretations of problems                                                                                                              |
| Francesco was the best TA I've ever had. His discussion sections went over adjacent relevant topics and extra examples instead of just blandly going over psets. He gave detailed feedback and was an incredibly fast grader. He was also super helpful in office hours and held multiple extra office hours in the lead-up to the exams |
| Francesco was really engaged in teaching us about supplemental concepts in the class during discussion. His discussions were really helpful and organized in building intuition for results                                                                                                                                              |
| discussion session and ta office hours are so helpful. So nice and dedicated. Thank you so much Francesco.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Francesco graded our psets and tests very carefully, and he gave us a lot of useful feedbacks. For the TA sessions, instead of talking about the psets, he prepared his own materials to talk about, which really reinforced our understanding about things we learned in class.                                                         |
| The TA was extremely organized and dedicated. He graded everything thoroughly and promptly, carefully prepared TA sessions to complement class time, and held extensive office hours.                                                                                                                                                    |
| TA sessions were great because we did not go over the answers to the problem sets, we actually went over material and tricks that would help us understand better and do the problem sets.                                                                                                                                               |

### What could the TA modify to help you learn more?

| Comments                                                                                                                                                           |
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| N/A                                                                                                                                                                |
| Excellent TA, he sets the standard for their role in the class                                                                                                     |
| Nothing. He's the best TA.                                                                                                                                         |
| Probably literally write down what everything is in terms of dimensions the first 2 or 3 weeks of the course. He did do this sometimes which I really appreciated. |
| No. He is the best TA I have ever met. And I give him 1000/10.                                                                                                     |
| Francesco was amazing. Nothing to modify.                                                                                                                          |
| Nothing                                                                                                                                                            |
| NOTHING. Francesco is the best TA I've ever had in econ, possibly overall!                                                                                         |
| N/A Fransesco is OP!                                                                                                                                               |

**The TA/CA or Intern. . .**

|                                                                            | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | N/A   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.                      | 5.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%             | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 100.00%        | 0.00% |
| Gave you useful feedback on your work.                                     | 5.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%             | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 100.00%        | 0.00% |
| Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.                   | 5.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%             | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 100.00%        | 0.00% |
| Challenged you to learn.                                                   | 5.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%             | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 100.00%        | 0.00% |
| Helped you succeed in the class.                                           | 5.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%             | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 100.00%        | 0.00% |
| Was available and helpful outside of class.                                | 5.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%             | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 100.00%        | 0.00% |
| Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning. | 5.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%             | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 100.00%        | 0.00% |

**Additional feedback to the TA/CA/Intern:**

| Comments                                                                                                      |
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| Francesco is the best TA I've ever had, no doubt in my mind. He's "God-tier"                                  |
| Francesco is a crucial part of this course!!! Amazing!!!                                                      |
| Keep up the wonderful work, good luck going forward                                                           |
| Francesco was very responsive via email, and overall a great asset to the learning environment in this class. |