

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

A&S Fall 2019 Standard Evaluation

Course Label ECONGR5411_001_2019_3-ECONOMETRICSI
Instructor Label Seyhan Erden
TA Label Timur Abbasov,Martsella Davitaya * ,Utkarsh Kumar,Qianyng Zhang

1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Martsella Davitaya (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Martsella Davitaya's teaching be improved?

Response Rate 13/71 (18.31%)

- She is very approachable and always helpful. Her review session was great. I appreciate she is trying her best to help us improve our understanding of the material, but given the pace we are working at, perhaps 4-5 hours of recitations a week would be more appropriate for her to be able to engage with the class rather than try to clarify the concepts shown to us during the lecture.
- TA knows the materials well
- Martsella is amazing! I love her class notes since they are always structured. The only criticism I have is that sometimes they weren't consistent with the lectures but I don't think I can blame her since lectures weren't posted at regular intervals.
- Responsible and patient.
- Strengths: Clear understanding of the material. Communicates clearly and teaches effectively.
- Martsella showed an understanding of the gaps during the class sessions and provided the missing context and structure during her discussion sessions. She showed interest in student success and regularly checked in to see where the gaps were and how she can better cover the content. She came prepared to every discussion and provided an excellent and structured overview of all the content. She can be credited for much of the success in the class learning.
- Martsella is amazing. AMAZING.
- Martsella really tried to fill in the gaps from the lectures. She took a little more time to work through the material and did a better job of answering questions.
- Martsella works hard as a TA and genuinely cares about your progress in the course. I would highly recommend attending her recitation sessions.
- Martsella is the best. I love you Martsella!
- Martsella had a great preparation for her role. She dominated all the concepts and explained with rigorousness and details. She was responsible and respectful throughout the semester. It was noticeable that Martsella dedicated a lot of effort to the course, she went to all recitation hours well prepared. The only recommendation I will give her is to go a little more slowly in class.
- Martsella Davitaya's teaching is great. She is nice to students and patient.
- Better outline. Upload recitation notes

2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Martsella Davitaya?

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| Excellent | (5) | 17 | 42.50% | | <p>3.88</p> | Question | |
| Very Good | (4) | 8 | 20.00% | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 10 | 25.00% | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 3 | 7.50% | | | | |
| Poor | (1) | 2 | 5.00% | | | | |
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| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | |
| 40/71 (56.34%) | | | | 3.88 | 1.20 | 4.00 | |