

**Columbia University: Arts & Sciences**  
**A&S Fall 2021 Standard Evaluation**

**Course:** ECONGR5411\_001\_2021\_3 - ECONOMETRICS I: ECONG5411\_001\_2021\_3\_125084  
**Instructor:** Seyhan Erden  
**TA:** Martsella Davitaya \*, Gabriel Gonzalez Sutil, Thu Pham, Qianyang Zhang  
**Response Rate:** 55/84 (65.48 %)

**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	12/84 (14.29%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By concluding and reviewing knowledge we have learned in classes, our teaching assistant helps us better understand some difficult knowledge in this course. She is really great.</li> <li>• She is great at explaining concepts and going through problems! She helped a lot!</li> <li>• It would be good if she shared the recitation notes</li> <li>• Martsella is very helpful and friendly! She prepared well before the recitations and can always instantly answer students' confusions in intuitive ways. I don't think there's anything need to be improved about her teaching as it's already excellent!</li> <li>• Martsella is great! Sometimes she can be a bit rude if a student asks a question about something that has already been covered. Overall Martsella is a great TA though and will definitely go on to do great things.</li> <li>• Excellent instructor. She is able to do a review of the lecture material, as well as add to it with her own examples and stories. This makes her recitations incredibly valuable - I never miss them. She is very methodical when working through a problem live, demonstrating how we should break down longer problems into smaller chunks when we tackle them on our own. Her recitations are very interactive, as she encourages questions from her students, and even poses many of her own to us.</li> <li>• She is very interested in having good teaching skills. She is not afraid to say 'I don't know that, I'll get back to you...', which reflects maturity. However, sometimes she tried to cover too much material and to repeat material that we saw in the lectures.</li> <li>• Very helpful and detailed in her explanations, very approachable as well. Sadly had to rush through a lot of content but she does her very best to ensure everything important is covered.</li> <li>• Martsella is the best TA I ever had! I feel like I learned more from her recitations than the lectures. Her teaching is great. She is enthusiastic and she has interaction with students. The recitation is organized and the notes posted are also helpful.</li> <li>• She is one of the best TA among this semester's TA. And she is my favorite TA. Her organization and teaching are very good</li> <li>• Davitaya's class is excellent!!!! Definitely recommend. She is humorous and knowledgeable. I really really really enjoy her class!!!</li> <li>• Martsella Davitaya is a strong instructor who knows this class wells.</li> </ul>	

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	26	60.47%		4.47
Very Good	(4)	12	27.91%		
Good	(3)	4	9.30%		
Fair	(2)	1	2.33%		
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		
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<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
43/84 (51.19%)			4.47	0.77	5.00