



**Student IA Evaluation for Pietro Emilio Spini
Department of Economics**

ECON 120A - Econometrics A (Candido, Maria Teresa)
Fall 2018

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 14
Number of Students Enrolled: 191**

1. The Instructional Assistant graded fairly and consistently.

5 (38.5%):	Strongly Agree
3 (23.1%):	Agree
1 (7.7%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
4 (30.8%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

2. I went to the Instructional Assistant's office hours.

6 (42.9%):	Yes
7 (50.0%):	No
1 (7.1%):	Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant's assistance during office hours was well-informed, clearly presented and valuable.

9 (69.2%):	Strongly Agree
1 (7.7%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
3 (23.1%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

4. In general, material covered during office hours was beneficial and helpful in my overall understanding of the course.

9 (69.2%):	Strongly Agree
1 (7.7%):	Agree
3 (23.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1:	[No Response]

5. I went to the Instructional Assistant's discussion sections.

12 (85.7%):	Yes
2 (14.3%):	No
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

6. The Instructional Assistant came prepared and well organized to lead discussion sections.

12 (85.7%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Agree
1 (7.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (7.1%):	Not Applicable

7. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately at discussion sections.

12 (85.7%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Agree
1 (7.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (7.1%):	Not Applicable

8. In general, discussion sections enhanced my understanding of the course material.

11 (78.6%):	Strongly Agree
1 (7.1%):	Agree
2 (14.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree

9. I went to the Instructional Assistant's midterm exam review session(s).

7 (50.0%): Yes
1 (7.1%): No
6 (42.9%): Not Applicable

10. The Instructional Assistant came prepared and well organized to exam reviews.

9 (64.3%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
1 (7.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
4 (28.6%): Not Applicable

11. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately at exam reviews.

9 (64.3%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
1 (7.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
4 (28.6%): Not Applicable

12. In general, exam reviews enhanced my understanding of the course material.

11 (78.6%): Strongly Agree
1 (7.1%): Agree
2 (14.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

13. The Instructional Assistant was approachable, courteous and showed interest and concern for students' learning and understanding.

12 (85.7%): Strongly Agree
1 (7.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (7.1%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

14. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

12 (85.7%):	Strongly Agree
1 (7.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (7.1%):	Strongly Disagree

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- Best of the 120A tutors! Really above and beyond good tutor !!!
- Extremely rude. I asked him for a calculator during one of the midterms because I had accidentally forgotten my own. He said he'd try to find one, but literally walked in a circle around the testing grounds without asking anyone and returned by saying "tough luck."
- He was a great TA and the exam review sessions really helped me understand the material well. It is not intimidating to ask him questions and he will explain concept over and over again in different terms to make sure that everyone understands it well. Thanks Pietro!
- Pietro goes above and beyond the average TA. He is quite passionate about the course and displays it very well. Pietro is able to engage with everyone and ensures no one is left with an ambiguous understanding of the material. Every single section is well-prepared and extremely relevant to the current lectures. If more TA's were like Pietro then the Econ department would be a lot less dismal, as well as the poor students. He truly is possibly one of the greatest highlights of taking this course.
- very patient to students, I could tell he is prepared for both of discussion and review session every time. very knowledgeable and could answer my question clearly and accurately, the best TA I have in my first transfer quarter here!!

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