

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

ECON 120C - Econometrics C (Wuthrich, Kaspar)
Winter 2020

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 5
Number of Students Enrolled: 64

1. The Instructional Assistant graded fairly and consistently.

4 (80.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (20.0%): Not Applicable

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

2 (40.0%): Yes
0 (0.0%): No
3 (60.0%): Not Applicable

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

2 (40.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
3 (60.0%): Not Applicable

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

4 (80.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
1 (20.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

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

5 (100.0%): Yes
0 (0.0%): No
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

5 (100.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

4 (80.0%): Strongly Agree
1 (20.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

4 (80.0%): Strongly Agree
1 (20.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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).

2 (40.0%): Yes
0 (0.0%): No
3 (60.0%): Not Applicable

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

2 (40.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
3 (60.0%): Not Applicable

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

2 (40.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
3 (60.0%): Not Applicable

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

4 (80.0%): Strongly Agree
1 (20.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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.

4 (80.0%): Strongly Agree
1 (20.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

4 (80.0%):	Strongly Agree
1 (20.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree

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

Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- Not only did Mr. Spini provide invaluable clarification on topics of the course during PSET hours, but also outside of them. For example, there was one day I went in to get help understanding why my STATA assignment was having errors. While he did not provide direct answers, he directed me to extremely useful resources, and asked me questions that helped me develop the logic needed to properly complete the assignment. In addition, one day after all the students left, he then very kindly stayed after hours to provide me with advice on my honors research thesis; he helped me find potential ways to apply the knowledge of the econometrics class to my statistical analysis and was willing to meet with me at future times to provide further guidance. He has immense care for his students ability to understand the value of the course material, in addition to their overall academic well being. I am very grateful to have had Mr. Spini as a TA & mentor this last quarter, and hope to have future TA's that are as dedicated and knowledgeable as him.
- Pietro was very helpful and accessible outside of class. He walked me through problems that were very relevant for the midterm.

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