Teaching Assistant Joaquin Paleo

Selected Terms* (12)
Selected Evaluations* (23)

Enrollment 697
% responding 34%

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - DAVIS

Student Evaluation of Teaching

	Excellent		Very Good		Satisfactory		Fair		Poor					
	5	%	4	%	3	%	2	%	1	%	$\bar{x}$	SD	M	N
Please indicate the overall educational value of the course. (excellent | very good | satisfactory | fair | poor)	91	38%	74	31%	43	18%	17	7%	12	5%	3.9	1.1	4.0	237
Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the teaching assistant. (excellent | very good | satisfactory | fair | poor)	118	55%	65	30%	26	12%	4	2%	2	1%	4.4	0.8	5.0	215
Overall, the instructor did a good job teaching this course	21	49%	13	30%	4	9%	5	12%	0	0%	4.2	1.0	4.0	43
Overall, the instructor did a good job teaching this course.	100	60%	42	25%	20	12%	4	2%	2	1%	4.4	0.9	5.0	168
The TA presents the material in a clear and and organized manner	21	50%	15	36%	2	5%	4	10%	0	0%	4.3	0.9	4.5	42
The TA presents the material in a clear and and organized manner.	106	64%	39	23%	18	11%	3	2%	0	0%	4.5	0.8	5.0	166
The TA speaks audibly and communicates effectively	21	50%	11	26%	7	17%	3	7%	0	0%	4.2	1.0	4.5	42
The TA speaks audibly and communicates effectively.	102	61%	41	25%	18	11%	6	4%	0	0%	4.4	0.8	5.0	167
The TA stimulates discussion in sections	18	43%	15	36%	5	12%	3	7%	1	2%	4.1	1.0	4.0	42
The TA stimulates discussion in sections.	90	56%	36	22%	26	16%	8	5%	1	1%	4.3	0.9	5.0	161
The TA is responsive to questions	21	50%	15	36%	3	7%	3	7%	0	0%	4.3	0.9	4.5	42
The TA is responsive to questions.	104	63%	39	24%	18	11%	4	2%	0	0%	4.5	0.8	5.0	165
The TA is punctual for sections and office hours	22	55%	12	30%	2	5%	4	10%	0	0%	4.3	1.0	5.0	40
The TA is punctual for sections and office hours.	111	67%	36	22%	16	10%	2	1%	0	0%	4.6	0.7	5.0	165
The TA is available and helpful to students during office hours	21	54%	10	26%	5	13%	3	8%	0	0%	4.3	1.0	5.0	39
The TA is available and helpful to students during office hours.	105	69%	33	22%	13	9%	1	1%	0	0%	4.6	0.7	5.0	152
The TA is responsive to difficulties students have in understanding the material	20	48%	14	33%	4	10%	4	10%	0	0%	4.2	1.0	4.0	42
The TA is responsive to difficulties students have in understanding the material.	107	66%	35	22%	17	11%	2	1%	0	0%	4.5	0.7	5.0	161
The grading was fair and timely	20	49%	14	34%	3	7%	4	10%	0	0%	4.2	1.0	4.0	41
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The discussion section was a good educational experience	20	48%	12	29%	8	19%	2	5%	0	0%	4.2	0.9	4.0	42
The discussion section was a good educational experience.	96	58%	40	24%	22	13%	6	4%	1	1%	4.4	0.9	5.0	165

Overall, the TA did a good job in this course	22	52%	14	33%	4	10%	2	5%	0	0%	4.3	0.8	5.0	42
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Evaluate only the TA (s) with whom you attended discussion section and/or office hours.

He did a good job reviewing the lecture material and giving more examples. He explained the problems sets well as well.
Joaquin Paleo
Joaquin helped me understand some of the problems for this course.
Joaquin was a great TA. Although, unfortunately, our time with Jaoquin was cut short due to political climates regarding the university, having the guidance and expertise of Jaoquin helped to make this difficult course manageable. I sincerely hope to have Jaoquin as a TA again in the future.
very good
Joaquin explains things well and has a passion for teaching.
Joaquin Paleo
Joaquin is a great TA
Explain well
He was very thorough and gave good examples in prep for our midterms. He took the information we learned that week and would apply it in the hw and other.
Joaquin Paleo
Good
Nice, helpful. I appreciate.
Jay Jeong
I don't have discussion as 13
Joaquin
Very helpful, was able to answer people’s questions
Joaquin was very helpful and easy to talk to. His discussions and practice problems gave me a better sense of what questions to expect on exams compared to lecture and textbook.
He was amazing at teaching. He explain a lot of the hard concept clearly. He would grade our exams fairly and throughly and would listen to our concerns. He is one of the best and nicest TA I had!
Excellent! He has clear explanation for my confusion.
Joaquin was very helpful and did a great job breaking down and showing examples of questions that were similar to the quizzes.
Decent, went over work, no comments
very good
Spent 1 hour and 30 minutes doing 2 practice questions in the discussion section the first week. Never went again.
He was very helpful and very well organized. His notes were very clear and put together. I liked that he also recorded them
A phenomenal TA! I wouldn't have survived this class without his office hours! Super thorough when explaining. He is a great teacher.

He taught the material well and was on track with what the instructor taught in class. He taught clearly and it was easy to understand him.
Great teaching
Joaquin
Always open to helping students
He went over more practice problems and was very helpful!
good
Joaquin Paleo
excellent
Perfect TA
Joaquin was extremely patient and was effective in teaching the material. If I didn’t understand something he’d take the time to approach it from a different angle that I could make sense of.
I thought his discussion sections were good. I appreciated him uploading slides and checking in with us every week.
Great ta. Explained the problems and broke them down thoroughly so if I didn't understand in class, I was able to understand in discussion. Highly recommend. I tend to stop going to office hours if I don't find the TA teaching well but this TA was great and I always came to get more understanding and to follow along with the problems.
Just him
Joaquin is very understanding
He's very chill, the concepts actually make sense.
Great TA very helpful with homework questions.
Joaquin Paleo
very timely responses through email, clear and thorough explanations
Joaquin was very good at making this class easier than it actually is. He explained topics well and answered questions very well. He was also the best TA for 100a last quarter as well.
They are doing great.
He is quite patient during the office hours. I would like to have him as my Teaching Asistant in the future quarters.

Please provide additional information and/or elaborate on any aspect of your evaluation. These comments are often the most valuable part of your evaluation. Every comment will be read!

Joaquin made it easy to understand the theories aspects with providing multiple examples and utilizes more mathematical explanations. Since the professor was deep in theory and concepts Joaquin was a good pairing since he was more mathematical in explanation and shared that in his examples.
He is a nice person.
The course was difficult but the instructors did a good job with it.

As mentioned before, this is a very difficult course, regardless of what one's prior expertise is, however with the guidance of Professor Carvajal Escobar and TA Joaquin, this will go down as one of the most memorable and developing courses I have ever taken, and for that I sincerely thank both of them and would recommend this course with them to anyone who is looking for further mathematical and economic as well as personal development.

very good

I feel like discussions weren't interactive enough, and I did find he wrote too fast and would sometimes glaze over the work being written when explaining but overall he was a decent TA.

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Discussions were helpful, but nothing truly special. Did not attend office hours with TA.

good

No information

I have both TA taught me, and they are all capable of the knowledge and nice!

so goodneed to exchange with professor

n/a

Excellent economics TA!

Really good TA

The course was challenging. Thankfully I had a wonderful teacher and TA.

Joaquin was very helpful and his discussion sections were well coordinated with lecture and what we were working on in class. He is available to students and helped work through problems.

This TA was excellent , they were patient and consistently made themselves available for office hours. They show their work step by step which makes it easy to follow along, and they always give students an additional practice problem when they have questions. This way students can check how well they understand a problem without rely on memorizing/familiarity of the problem they had questions on.

Very helpful and understanding of student situations. Office hours were very productive and helpful.

Joaquin is always open to help students and explains concepts well

TA was very nice and never made me feel dumb about asking questions. I felt comfortable attending OH

good

He was very helpful specially during office hours. His office hours made things really easy for us.

Thank YOU!

Perfect TA

Joaquin was extremely patient and was effective in teaching the material. If I didn't understand something he'd take the time to approach it from a different angle that I could make sense of.

I disliked that in the beginning at least we covered examples from homework that was already due. Although it made me rethink the problems, I wish we covered new content examples.

Very kind and very helpful, great TA

Goes a little slowly explaining things -- both in discussion and office hours. Probably could keep explanations a little more concise. Overall, good problems we went over in discussion and office hours were available for any other questions as well.

Sections didn't help that much with harder material.
Seems like a chill, effective person. I barely went to his discussion or office hours, so I wouldn't know much, but the few times I did go, he did a good job.
I think Joaquin has a very masterful understanding of the course and knows how to deliver whatever was taught in lecture with an easy manner. He's made it easier for me to learn the material.
no notes! all parts of this class were lovely and amazing, not too much work, the work we did have was relevant and useful. SO GOOD!!
yes
This course is very interesting, and prof rezaee and TA joquian were great
The TA did a great job
In General, I hope the Teaching Assitant Joquin can present the discussion materials more slowly during his discussions so that I am able to catch up.

Term	Eval Opened	CRN	Subject	Course	Section	Enrollment	% Response
Spring Quarter 2023	6/1/2023 6:00 AM	39949	ECN	001A	A03	37	43
Spring Quarter 2023	6/1/2023 6:00 AM	39950	ECN	001A	A04	10	50
Summer Session 1 2024	7/22/2024 12:00 AM	51080	ECN	100A	A01	26	50
Summer Session 1 2024	7/22/2024 12:00 AM	51081	ECN	100A	A02	6	33
Spring Quarter 2025	5/30/2025 12:00 AM	37894	ECN	100A	B01	40	32
Spring Quarter 2025	5/30/2025 12:00 AM	37895	ECN	100A	B02	34	35
Winter Quarter 2025	3/10/2025 12:00 AM	19444	ECN	100A	B03	40	30
Winter Quarter 2025	3/10/2025 12:00 AM	19445	ECN	100A	B04	35	28
Winter Quarter 2026	3/9/2026 12:00 AM	19438	ECN	100B	A01	40	25
Winter Quarter 2026	3/9/2026 12:00 AM	19439	ECN	100B	A02	40	32
Fall Quarter 2022	11/28/2022 6:00 AM	30020	ECN	103	A01	15	40
Winter Quarter 2023	3/13/2023 6:00 AM	21300	ECN	103	A01	31	45
Fall Quarter 2022	11/28/2022 6:00 AM	30021	ECN	103	A02	6	50
Winter Quarter 2023	3/13/2023 6:00 AM	21301	ECN	103	A02	13	23
Winter Quarter 2024	3/11/2024 12:00 AM	21302	ECN	106	A01	39	41
Winter Quarter 2024	3/11/2024 12:00 AM	21303	ECN	106	A02	50	30
Summer Session 2 2023	9/4/2023 12:00 AM	74022	ECN	121A	A01	28	25
Summer Session 2 2023	9/4/2023 12:00 AM	74023	ECN	121A	A02	21	14
Spring Quarter 2024	5/30/2024 12:00 AM	38401	ECN	122	A01	38	47
Fall Quarter 2023	12/4/2023 12:00 AM	29990	ECN	122	A01	38	28
Spring Quarter 2024	5/30/2024 12:00 AM	38402	ECN	122	A02	37	43
Fall Quarter 2023	12/4/2023 12:00 AM	29991	ECN	122	A02	37	27
Spring Quarter 2026	5/29/2026 12:00 AM	37975	ECN	130	A01	36	27