

Term Spring 2021 Course ECON 122 01 - Intermediate Macroeconomics Primary Dept ECON Primary Division Social Sciences Enrolled: 144 Responded: 125

Instructors Zilibotti, Fabrizio (P)

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**#11 Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the Teaching Fellow. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?**

Instructor: Casavilca Silva, Pedro

Responses for Instructor: 15  
Declined to Answer Question: 11

Respondent	Answer
1489502	Pedro was an amazing TF! It was clear that he cared a lot about our success in the class and us learning the topics. He would rewrite the section notes with more comprehensive information on it to make it easier for us to learn the content. I am super grateful to have had him as a TF. Definitely one of the best TFs I've had at Yale!
1492055	the kindest sweetest person ever
1492713	I couldn't think that anyone in Pedro's section thinks that he has any weaknesses. He always shows up with the material prepared and with a bright smile on his face. His explanations are succinct, and often relates concepts we've learned in class to his personal experience. Everyone knows that Pedro is a TA because he genuinely wants to help and spend time with undergrads, not because of anything else. For these reasons, every Thursday night never fails to disappoint - many of us feel "compelled" to come and have our cameras on due to his enthusiasm. I dare to say that it's rare among the other sections.
1494971	Absolutely amazing. So helpful and kind
1495804	Pedro tried his best to make us understand concepts, making separate pre-written notes to accompany slides and always began and ended the class so warmly. He is the best TF I have had at Yale.
1499212	Pedro was an amazing TF. He always has a positive attitude and gives really great advice to students. His discussion sections were extremely clear and he went above and beyond to create his own notes that were detailed and easy to follow. He made my learning experience in the class really great and he was always welcoming to everyone.
1499213	Only strengths for Pedro! He's so good at explaining concepts in an intuitive way, will give you so much of his time, and make sure you really understand the content. Anyone who has him as a TF is lucky
1500155	Pedro was always so kind and willing to help/answer questions. He was an amazing TF!!
1501035	Pedro was a wonderful TF! He was so passionate about teaching us the material and would do his best to explain and explain until we were comfortable enough in whatever topic we were learning. He was always kind, always on time, and always willing to go the extra mile to help us in this class. I would not have made it through this semester without his help!
1503849	Pedro is one of the kindest TA's I've had at Yale--you could tell he really put in the extra effort for his students both in and out of sections. Though I wish we would've had more time to ask questions during section, that was only because there was a significant amount of material to cover and he was always willing to help when asked. Grateful to have had him this term!
1505717	Slides were organized and easy to comprehend.
1505902	Pedro was an amazing TA. He is extremely thorough and went above and beyond to write out/explain all of the steps for the practice problems during sections. Pedro is very patient and is willing to answer all questions to the best of his ability. He explained concepts very thoughtfully and made connections that helped me understand the importance of the topic. Overall one of the best TA's I've ever had!

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1505913	Strengths: Is very detailed in helping us walk through difficult concepts and examples. Weaknesses: None!
1506275	Pedro is a super great and friendly teaching fellow. He explains everything well and cares about his students. The discussion section he leads is helpful for consolidating the ideas learnt in class.
1506536	Pedro was a superb TF. I particularly appreciated the effort Pedro put into for all the TF sections. While he could have taken the TF slides as they were for the sections, he added extra notes to facilitate our learning. His notes were extremely helpful in understanding various parts of the course and clarified most questions that I had throughout the semester.

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**#12 What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?**

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Responses for Instructor: 23  
Declined to Answer Question: 3

**Average and Standard Deviation**

<b>Question Average</b>	<b>Dept</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>School</b>
4.9 ±0.5	4.2 ±0.9	4.3 ±0.9	4.3 ±0.9

Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	0
good	1
very good	1
excellent	21