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Evidence of Teaching Quality

Teaching experience at Cornell university

(Most recent first)

- Introductory Macroeconomics, Spring 2024
 - o Instructor: Terence Alexander
 - o # of enrolled students in TA sections: 88
 - o Overall rating: 4.76/5.00
- Introductory Macroeconomics, Fall 2023
 - o Instructor: Geroge Orlov
 - o # of enrolled students in TA sections: 83
 - o Overall rating: 4.43/5.00
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2023
 - o Instructor: Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel
 - o # of enrolled students in TA sections: 69
 - o Awarded the Ernest Liu Family Outstanding Teaching Award
 - o Overall rating: 4.80/5.00
- Introductory Microeconomics, Fall 2022
 - o Instructor: Nicholas Sanders
 - o # of enrolled students in TA sections: 94
 - o Awarded the Ernest Liu Family Outstanding Teaching Award
 - o Overall rating: 4.40/5.00
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2022
 - o Instructor: Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel
 - o # of enrolled students in TA sections: 90
 - o Overall rating: 4.50/5.00
- Introductory Microeconomics, Fall 2021
 - o Instructor: Nicholas Sanders
 - o # of enrolled students in TA sections: 94
 - o Overall rating: 4.50/5.00

Selected Comments from students

Introductory Macroeconomics, Spring 2024

- Jack Ma has been the most wonderful TA I have ever had the experience of being taught by. He made sure all students understood the material and always ensured that he would display the content in a digestible way and would answer all questions of many students in a clear and well put way. He would always give amazing tips for studying for exams and homeworks, often pointing and directing students to resources that could be helpful like things in the textbook or some of his other wonderfully organized and clear slides. Overall great TA, I wouldn't have done as well as I did had it not been for him.
- He often did a "re-lecture" of the weeks content and made sure that students understood the material for the week. He would organize everything well and it was clear that he cared about the students he was teaching. It was clear that he just wanted to make sure that students succeeded. This is about Jack Ma
- Jack is great at explaining the things taught in class. Jack was very helpful
- Very knowledgeable TA, good reinforcement of concepts
- Jack is an amazing teacher. I would come to section confused and leave understanding everything!

Introductory Macroeconomics, Fall 2023

- Thank you so much Jack! I think your discussion section contributed a huge part in how well I do in the exams. You slides and the way you present materials are very straightforward and helpful :))
- The most valued part was when Jack would walk us through poll everywhere questions and how to get the right answers.
- at the end of the section, there would be a slide sent out which I can review the materials again. Jack is also eally great at explaining and answering questions!!
- Really nice TA!
- Jack Ma was amazing and helped me understand the class concepts!
- Jack is caring and tries his best to help students. I feel supported and I appreciate his efforts
- Generally, Jack was clearly knowledgeable in macroeconomics and was able to explain economic concepts clearly. His presentation of materials were well organized and easy to follow along with.
- The TA was a very nice person.
- The TA did a great job explaining material and making people feel comfortable answering questions.

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2023

- Jack is an excellent TA and one of the best econ TA's I have ever had!
- I love Jack Ma. He's my favorite:)
- I feel that the most valued part of section was, honestly, all of it. The TA did a magnificent job balancing the re-explanation of the week's lecture materials while also reviewing and tackling practice questions. This balance is what made this section as good as any, if not better, than any discussion section that I have been enrolled in at Cornell.
- Overall, this was a wonderful section, the TA was phenomenal, and I thank Jack for the amazing semester! I truly appreciate his efforts!
- Overall, great experience with the TA. He really cared about students understanding the material. He also asked students to email him questions ahead of time before office hours so that he could have answers ready during office hours, which helped to save time and get thought-out explanations.
- Jack Ma was the most helpful part of the course!
- Everything was great, nothing to improve. I think that the main takeaway is that every section in every economics course should be inspired by this one. This style is how, I believe, students can learn the best. Therefore I have no critiques or improvements to offer.
- TA was very helpful at providing help in and out of section

Introductory Microeconomics, Fall 2022

- Jack was a fantastic TA. I knew students from other sections who would come to him just because he was able to explain the material so well. 5 Stars.
- Working through practice problems was the best part of sections. Also, Jack's passion for the material really made me want to learn more about economics!
- Jack's explanations of the problems were amazing and definitely the most valued part of the section.
- The TA was very eager to help the students and often asked if we had questions about the material.
- He was very accommodating and willing to explain concepts numerous times. He was extremely organized and his slides were more than helpful. He taught concepts better than they were taught in lectures and was clear and helped his students to understand greatly.
- The slideshows Jack made were extremely detailed! It was clear that he put in a lot of effort to explain concepts visually and verbally to help students look at things from multiple perspectives. He also always made sure to highlight the most essential points of a unit, which was particularly helpful for me as sometimes I would feel overwhelmed by the amount of information that was taught during lectures.
- The TA was really good at giving presentations that supplemented the materials that we learned during lecture.
- TA Ma really cared about us and made sure that we understood the material.
- My TA was great and was enthusiastic which helped a lot.
- Jack Ma was an excellent TA and was very helpful!

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2022

- Quite literally the best TA I have ever had here at Cornell. Went above and beyond to help students. Explained material in sections very thoroughly and clearly.
- Jack is an excellent TA
- The passion and knowledge of the TA is extremely helpful
- He is very committed and helpful and smart.
- Jack provided a lot of clear explanations, concise summaries, simplified a lot of concepts which were initially presented in a very rushed and confusing manner during lecture.
- Jack's recaps of the week's lectures were very helpful. He included all essential information, and his annotated notes were so helpful for building cheat sheets and studying for the exams.
- Really helpful section and TA open to providing outside help if necessary.

Introductory Microeconomics, Fall 2021

- Jack Ma was an amazing TA. He is clearly knowledgeable about the subject and always went out of the way to help us out and tailor his teaching to our needs. The only thing I wish is that people in the discussion for one, actually attended discussion, and two told Jack what we needed help with. He did everything right on his part, much of it was the class just didn't let him know what we needed help with. I always went to his office hours and he let me stay until I had exhausted my questions. He even emailed me when he couldn't give a quick answer and always followed up with any form of assistance. I hope we cross paths in the future and thank you Jack for an amazing semester!
- Enjie was a fantastic TA. He clearly went above and beyond to make his own teaching materials and he cared to explain things in a way that was beginner friendly. He also responded to a question I emailed and was very thorough.
- Great TA, super helpful and knowledgeable,
- Jack is just very good at explaining topics
- Enjie was a fantastic TA. He clearly went above and beyond to make his own teaching materials and he cared to explain things in a way that was beginner friendly.
- Overall, Jack was a great TA in our discussions. He held flexible office hours if the regular hours didn't match up with ours and I could see that he tries his best to make the slides as easy as possible to understand. In addition, he gets to everyone's question to the best of his ability.
- Jack is a great TA

Teaching Evaluation

Question: Do you feel that the TA chose material that was valuable and appropriate?

Course	Semester	Average Response
Introductory Macroeconomics	Spring 2024	4.76 / 5.00
Introductory Macroeconomics	Fall 2023	4.55 / 5.00
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2023	4.77 / 5.00
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2022	4.64 / 5.00
Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2022	4.37 / 5.00
Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2021	4.20 / 5.00

Question: How well was the TA's presentation of material organized?

Course	Semester	Average Response
Introductory Macroeconomics	Spring 2024	4.76 / 5.00
Introductory Macroeconomics	Fall 2023	4.50 / 5.00
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2023	4.67 / 5.00
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2022	4.30 / 5.00
Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2022	4.26 / 5.00
Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2021	4.28 / 5.00

Question: Was there ample opportunity to ask questions in sections?

Course	Semester	Average Response
Introductory Macroeconomics	Spring 2024	4.86 / 5.00
Introductory Macroeconomics	Fall 2023	4.52 / 5.00
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2023	4.74 / 5.00
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2022	4.63 / 5.00
Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2022	4.37 / 5.00
Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2021	4.31 / 5.00

Question: Was the TA willing to provide help for the students who needed it?

Course	Semester	Average Response
Introductory Macroeconomics	Spring 2024	4.84 / 5.00
Introductory Macroeconomics	Fall 2023	4.56 / 5.00
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2023	4.82 / 5.00
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2022	4.88 / 5.00
Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2022	4.61 / 5.00
Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2021	4.69 / 5.00

Question: Did the TA hold regular office hours and make proper accommodations for students?

Course	Semester	Average Response
Introductory Macroeconomics	Spring 2024	5.00 / 5.00
Introductory Macroeconomics	Fall 2023	4.67 / 5.00
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2023	4.86 / 5.00
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2022	4.79 / 5.00
Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2022	4.59 / 5.00
Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2021	4.74 / 5.00

Question: The TA deserves an overall rating of

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Introductory Macroeconomics	Spring 2024	4.76 / 5.00
Introductory Macroeconomics	Fall 2023	4.43 / 5.00
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2023	4.79 / 5.00
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2022	4.50 / 5.00
Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2022	4.40 / 5.00
Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2021	4.50 / 5.00