



## ASE Student Evaluation for Andrew Chamberlain Department of Economics

ECON 100B - Microeconomics B (Sinitsyn, Maxim)  
Winter 2013

### NUMBER OF EVALUATIONS SUBMITTED: 68

1. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor/Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice graded fairly and consistently.

28 (41.2%): Strongly Agree  
16 (23.5%): Agree  
6 (8.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
1 (1.5%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
16 (23.5%): Not Applicable  
1 (1.5%): [No Response]

2. I went to the Teaching Assistant/Tutor/Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice's office hours.

27 (39.7%): Yes  
33 (48.5%): No  
7 (10.3%): Not Applicable  
1 (1.5%): [No Response]

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

30 (44.1%): Strongly Agree  
5 (7.4%): Agree  
5 (7.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
27 (39.7%): Not Applicable  
1 (1.5%): [No Response]

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

37 (54.4%): Strongly Agree  
8 (11.8%): Agree  
21 (30.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
2 (2.9%): [No Response]

5. I went to the Teaching Assistant/Tutor/Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice's discussion sections.

65 (95.6%): Yes  
2 (2.9%): No  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
1 (1.5%): [No Response]

6. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor/Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice came prepared and well organized to discussion sections.

60 (88.2%): Strongly Agree  
5 (7.4%): Agree  
2 (2.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
1 (1.5%): [No Response]

7. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor/Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately at discussion sections.

60 (88.2%): Strongly Agree  
4 (5.9%): Agree  
3 (4.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
1 (1.5%): [No Response]

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

53 (77.9%): Strongly Agree  
10 (14.7%): Agree  
3 (4.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
2 (2.9%): [No Response]

9. I went to the Teaching Assistant/Tutor/Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice's midterm exam review session(s).

38 (55.9%): Yes  
4 (5.9%): No  
25 (36.8%): Not Applicable  
1 (1.5%): [No Response]

10. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor/Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice came prepared and well organized to exam reviews.

37 (54.4%): Strongly Agree  
6 (8.8%): Agree  
1 (1.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
21 (30.9%): Not Applicable  
3 (4.4%): [No Response]

11. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor/Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately at exam reviews.

40 (58.8%): Strongly Agree  
6 (8.8%): Agree  
1 (1.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
20 (29.4%): Not Applicable  
1 (1.5%): [No Response]

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

41 (60.3%): Strongly Agree  
8 (11.8%): Agree  
14 (20.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
1 (1.5%): Strongly Disagree  
4 (5.9%): [No Response]

13. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor/Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice was approachable, courteous and showed interest and concern for students' learning and understanding.

53 (77.9%): Strongly Agree  
8 (11.8%): Agree  
3 (4.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (1.5%): Not Applicable  
3 (4.4%): [No Response]

14. I would recommend this Teaching Assistant/Tutor/Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice to other students.

57 (83.8%): Strongly Agree  
7 (10.3%): Agree  
3 (4.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (1.5%): [No Response]

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

*Please provide any additional constructive comments*

- Andrew Chamberlain is a fantastic TA! I was very lucky to have him for two quarters.
- Andrew Chamberlain is absolutely fantastic. He goes through the problem sets thoroughly and really wants students to understand the material. He always comes prepared to section and posts any additional notes on his web page for all students to access. He was born to teach Economics. Also, he's gorgeous.
- Andrew explained the material very clearly and his posting detailed problem set solutions on his website was extremely helpful!
- Andrew is a really good TA he's always willing to help and give a further explanation if the material was not clear
- Andrew is an excellent teaching assistant, very helpful and seemed to know as much about economics as the professor.

- Andrew is hands-down the best TA I've had in all my economics courses. I don't think I would understand 1/3 of what was taught in lecture if I had not gone to his discussion sections. Not only does he show genuine concern for students' learning, he can explain concepts and problems very clearly and concisely and is willing to stay well after discussion is finished to answer students' questions individually.
- Andrew is the best Economics TA at UCSD. While I found 100B to be more challenging than 100A, Andrew made the material so much easier to understand. He should be teaching Econ 100A-B-C! Hope to see him for 100C next quarter.
- Andrew is the best, most helpful (and handsome) TA in the universe.
- Andrew is very helpful and cares about students' learning. Highly recommend
- Andrew is, without a doubt, the best TA I've had at UCSD thus far. His explanation of the material is extremely organized and easy to follow, and going to his discussion session has definitely helped me understand the course material a lot better.
- Andrew was very good. I liked that he posted his notes before section, so we could print it and bring it with us to section. That way we can pay attention and participate instead of just copying the board the whole time. Thank you.
- Best TA at UCSD. The discussion sections are pivotal in order to do well in the class. Even if the material is not too engaging at times, it helps to come to the sections to pick up on Andrew's critical thinking for particular problems. His thought process and explanations really help with the understanding of the material and problem sets.
- best TA ever
- Best TA I've ever had.
- Best TA- HANDS DOWN. Andrew is very efficient in going over problems in discussion sections. The steps and thought process through the problems are explained very clearly.
- Best work out of all the TA's!
- By far, the best TA I have ever had at UCSD. He NEEDS to consider becoming a professor. He shows so much concern for his students and he goes above and beyond to make it easier for us students to learn, review, and have our questions answered. He'll always come early to class to write important formulas and definitions on the board. He creates more resources online for students by posting his notes, solutions, and additional helpful review documents (the professor doesn't even do that)! He's definitely gotten me more interested in economics because of his animated attitude towards it.
- Dear Andrew, I think the word amazing doesn't do you justice. You should just teach the course, really. Always well prepared and willing to help. Honestly the best TA I've had, we'll definitely miss you next quarter....and your good looks.
- excellent TA, describe the problem clearly. willing to help
- Extremely wonderful. He puts in the time to post his notes online! Who does that? A really REALLY great TA! Very approachable and to be honest, teaches the material.. Should really think about becoming a professor or an instructor. Would definitely take his class even if I already graduated!
- Great TA!
- he is really good at teaching.
- He is the best TA I have ever got in UCSD! He's not just good, he's a great TA. Sometimes I feel like I understood him better than my professor!
- I felt that the students would have benefited if the discussion sections were earlier in the day.

- Keep up the great work Andrew!!!!
- NOTE: Andrew, you have my permission to edit the crazy stuff. It's my last chance to do this lol.

This is my second quarter having Andrew as my TA and yes, section is sweeter the second time around! Andrew displays nothing but professionalism and a strong command of the material he presents to us. Section is always organized and productive as Andrew works out all the problems ahead of time and even draws up notes for us. Once again, he arrives 10 minutes earlier to prep and even answer questions for students outside of the classroom. Andrew maximizes our limited time by emphasizing key concepts he feels are most important. He does a solid job of preparing us for what ever curve balls the professor tries to throw at us. Andrew tries his best to facilitate true learning by stressing the importance of knowledge versus grades. Your career and life are not dictated by grades but by the information and problem-solving skills you learn. "Only Economics is important!" YES, haha.

Andrew is also a team-player. I watched him help another fellow TA who seemed stumped on how to explain a particular problem for section. He showed her how he would explain it, drawing pictures & walking her through his own thought-process for the problem. He even took the time to answer her questions, as if she was his student in the class. This is neither Andrew's job nor does it benefit his TA reviews, but Andrew cares more about helping others. To me, that shows genuine concern. He wants everyone in the class to succeed even if they don't attend his section. This is definitely the type of person I would want to work with, work for, or hire because Andrew sees the bigger picture.

Also, he is a true friend. I was very upset about a personal matter & really should not have brought it to class, but he was still sympathetic & listened. As a human being with feelings, that means a lot. Probably will not have him again as a TA but I will carry the life lessons he shared with us.

- Such a great TA!  
One of the best TAs I've ever had.  
Very prepared and teaches well
- Thank you for posting solutions online. really made life easier.
- THIS MAN SAVED MY COURSE!!! Great job, keep it up!
- Write very neat and large on the board so everyone can see.  
Speaks loud so everyone can hear.  
Great at explaining concepts and works step-by-step on each problem so you know how the answer was derived.  
Also great that he write formulas that we should know/will be using on the side of the board.  
BEST OF ALL..he has a GOOGLE DOC of all the notes/problems online. It is very helpful because I am able to check my answers/ look over the questions and go at my own speed of learning.  
Also, great for people who aren't able to make it to the late night discussions.

great TA!!!!!!!!!!!!

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