SPRING 2013-14
Survey period: 25 April 2014 - 16 May 2014
LIU,Ke

ECON-4584-T1 Topics in Economic Growth

19 student(s) have evaluated the course.
15 student(s) have not evaluated the course.
Percentage of enrolled students responding: 55.9% (19/34)

Tutorial sections

Q1. How well did the TA prepare for the tutorials in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	6	31.6%	
B	Well	75.0	6	31.6%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	7	36.8%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		19	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	73.7	21.2
Section	73.7	21.2
Course	73.7	21.2

Q2. How well did the TA explain things to you?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	5	26.3%	
B	Well	75.0	6	31.6%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	2	10.5%	
D	Not well	25.0	6	31.6%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		19	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	63.2	30.5
Section	63.2	30.5
Course	63.2	30.5

Q3. How often did the TA give you the chance to participate actively in class?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Most of the times	100.0	6	31.6%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	6	31.6%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	5	26.3%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	10.5%	
	Total		19	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	68.3	27.7
Section	68.3	27.7
Course	68.3	27.7

Q4. Do you think the TA has a solid knowledge of the subject matter of this course?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Yes	100.0	17	89.5%	
B	Only partially	50.0	2	10.5%	
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	94.7	15.8
Section	94.7	15.8
Course	94.7	15.8

				19	100.0%	

Q5. How often was the TA able to help you when you had a question in your coursework?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Most of the times	100.0	9	47.4%	▬▬▬▬
B	Sometimes	66.0	8	42.1%	▬▬▬
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	1	5.3%	▮
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	5.3%	▮
	Total		19	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	81.2	20.8
Section	81.2	20.8
Course	81.2	20.8

Q6. How easy was it to reach the TA outside of class?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very easy	100.0	6	31.6%	▬▬▬
B	Easy	75.0	8	42.1%	▬▬▬▬
C	Acceptable	50.0	2	10.5%	▮
D	Difficult	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		3	15.8%	▬
	Total		19	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	81.3	17.1
Section	81.3	17.1
Course	81.3	17.1

Q7. How efficient was the TA in responding to the questions you posted online (email or online forums)?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very efficient	100.0	6	31.6%	▬▬▬
B	Efficient	75.0	8	42.1%	▬▬▬▬
C	Acceptable	50.0	4	21.1%	▬▬
D	Inefficient	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		1	5.3%	▮
	Total		19	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	77.8	19.0
Section	77.8	19.0
Course	77.8	19.0

Q8. How often was the TA able to give you back the graded assignments/tests/reports in time?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Most of the times	100.0	9	47.4%	▬▬▬▬
B	Sometimes	66.0	5	26.3%	▬▬
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	4	21.1%	▬▬
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	5.3%	▮
	Total		19	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	75.7	27.7
Section	75.7	27.7
Course	75.7	27.7

Q9. Is the feedback given by the TA about your assignments/tests/reports useful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very useful	100.0	5	26.3%	▬▬
B	Useful	75.0	8	42.1%	▬▬▬▬
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	3	15.8%	▬
D	Not useful	25.0	2	10.5%	▮
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	5.3%	▮
	Total		19	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	72.2	24.1
Section	72.2	24.1
Course	72.2	24.1

Q10. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	7	36.8%	▬▬▬
B	Helpful	75.0	7	36.8%	▬▬▬
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	4	21.1%	▬▬
D	Not helpful	25.0	0	0.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	79.2	19.6
Section	79.2	19.6
Course	79.2	19.6

E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	5.3% ▪
	Total		19	100.0%

Q11. Overall, how do you find the tutorials?

		Weight	Count	Percentage
A	Excellent	100.0	6	31.6% �
B	Good	75.0	7	36.8% �
C	Acceptable	50.0	6	31.6% �
D	Poor	25.0	0	0.0%
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%
NA	Not applicable		0	0.0%
	Total		19	100.0%

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	75.0	20.4
Section	75.0	20.4
Course	75.0	20.4

Q12. What was good about the TA?

1. He is a nice guy who prepared the tutorial very well and has a solid knowledge and his own view on the topics. He is very efficient to post the solution right after the deadline of submitting the homework, so we can refer to it right after that.
2. He is extremely nice and helpful. He helps me a lot in doing terms paper.
3. He is really willing to help. The suggestions were useful.
4. The TA is well-prepared and can show his knowledge in this course.
5. Very eager to answer student's questions
6. good at responding to emails

Q13. How might the TA improve?

1. Hand-writing can be more organized.
2. I think LIU Ke did a good job of giving the tutorials and it is nice that he is lenient in grading. I just think that he could be more flexible in doing mathematics as his approach sometimes is too standard and low.
3. It would be better if he has a better hand-writing.
4. Maybe have office hours where we can stop by and ask questions

Note: Please note that the aggregate statistics for department, school and university will be subjected to an updating and finalized on 2 July 2014

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