

Term Spring 2024	Course ECON 116 01 - Introductory Macroeconomics	Primary Dept ECON	Primary Division Social Sciences	Enrolled: 326 Responded: 287
Instructors Zilibotti, Fabrizio (P)				

#10 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(s): Teng, Songyuan

Responses for Instructor: 14
Declined to Answer Question: 26

Respondent	Answer
1742785	Willing to help.
1746033	He was very attentive to our needs though he would go off on a tangent sometimes onto economic concepts irrelevant to our syllabus which would be confusing at times.
1746686	He was great and really cared about teaching the material. He asked us a lot of questions to make sure we understood the material.
1746731	Great guy and instructor!
1746888	helpful
1746904	He did a great job of explaining everything and was honestly the best TF Ive ever had.
1747072	He was really professional
1747276	Very kind and attentive.
1747413	He was good
1747777	solid job
1749168	Songyuan was not my TF, but I was a regular attendee to his office hours. During office hours, Songyuan was excellent. Very knowledgeable, excellent explainer of concepts.
1750445	Songyuan was a wonderful TF! I first met Songyuan during a review session -- I found him to be such a wonderful lecturer that I began attending his office hours and some of his discussion sections! And his research on fostering innovation is fascinating! I will fondly remember my conversations towards the end of semester, when I was reviewing for the final. His clear and concise explanations were invaluable as I was preparing for the final. One thing that I found myself particularly struggling with was how to compare economic models on an exam -- this requires a deep understanding of each model's parameters, assumptions, and intuition. There are very few individuals who can clearly explain the intuition of an economic model while fully encompassing the nuances that can make these models challenging to learn, but Songyuan is one of the few who has both a nuanced understanding of all of the models and is superb at communicating the most challenging concepts in the course. His advice was a game-changer when preparing for this part of the exam, and he was so patient when answering my questions. I wish him the best of luck with his future endeavors!
1751662	very accomodating, worked at our pace. I enjoyed his section times
1760395	Amazing amazing!! Hes one of the best teaching fellows Ive had the pleasure of having at Yale.

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#11 What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?
Instructor(s): Teng, Songyuan

Responses for Instructor: 23
Declined to Answer Question: 17

Average and Standard Deviation			
Question Average	Dept	Div	School
4.2 ±1.0	4.2 ±1.0	4.3 ±1.0	4.3 ±1.0

Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	1
good	5
very good	5
excellent	12