

Online Course Evaluation

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Introductory Microeconomics

Q:

Was the relationship between the section (if any) and the course effective, and how could it be improved? What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his/her teaching be improved? (*Your anonymous response to this question may be viewed only by your instructor(s) and your teaching assistant, and by administrators responsible for evaluating their teaching.*)

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Sharat did a great job of supplementing the material that we learned in class, going over homework problems, and giving more examples so that we could be more prepared.

Sharat was an incredible TA. I had friends who came to his section instead because he did such a great job tying everything together from the lecture and relating it to what we did on the problem sets. He was clear, personable, gave good advice, and understood students questions quickly and answered them very, very well. This is hugely important and helpful in a TA. Can't praise Sharat enough.

My relationship between the section and the course was highly effective. I learned much more in the small-group setting with Sharat than I did in the huge lecture. Sharat explained concepts very clearly, in terms that I understood easily, and provided examples of the concepts. He was also very responsive when we raised our hands and asked questions during section, and he was very good at explaining what we didn't understand.

Sharat Ganapati was one of the best TAs I've had at Yale.

Sharat is amazing! He did what he was supposed to do in a discussion section (e.g. explain an approach to psets), and at the same time make micro relate to real-world phenomena.

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The section clarified how to actually do the problems with the terms discussed in class

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Sharat was very helpful. His sections always explained exactly what we needed to know, made sure we understood the basic concept, and walked us through an example that would help us with our problem sets. I benefited a lot from his sections.

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Sharat was very helpful! Sections were not so informative but just because it was a reiteration of the class.

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Sharat was very good at explaining essential principles and the important things that should have been assimilated during the lectures. I would have liked a less monotonous approach to the material, maybe with more real-life applications.

The section is very effective, and Sharat is a great TA who can explain everything clearly. He is also very caring and nice to talk to outside of class. I like that he gives us old questions from various sources that really test our understanding and goes through them during section. Good job Sharat!

Section is not mandatory and helpful when you attend but not crucial

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I think Sharat was great and one of the best, if not the best, TAs for this course. He explained concepts remarkably well and I think he is the best TA I have had at Yale so far: he is a gifted teacher and makes students feel comfortable asking questions.

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He was great in section and kept it simple and on-point, and responsive to email/approachable for questions. Very pleased in every respect!

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