

**Please provide additional information and/or elaborate on any aspect of your evaluation. These comments are often the most valuable part of your evaluation. Every comment will be read!**

Sorry didn't go to enough discussion section to warrant a proper evaluation. From the times I did went, it seems the instructor knew what he was doing.

One of the best TAs I've ever had, great enthusiasm

Really helpful

The group work during section wasn't as helpful as it could have been. Although it was good material, people weren't motivated to work as a team. Since we take the test as an individual I believe I would have learned the section material better if I had the ability to write down the material and work through the problems individually .

Justin is an amazing TA. My Econ life becomes easier thanks to him!

Very useful

Justin was always very enthusiastic as he present the material and genuinely cared about the success of his students.

Justin was very helpful and responsive. He set up many study sessions and made himself available outside of his discussion sections. He was very receptive to all questions.

Notes taken in discussion were beneficial because sometimes it would be a recap from lecture or it would be new information for the next lecture. Very much enjoyed how Justin would give us examples to solve on our own time with groups. Group work really helped me learn from my peers.

Easily the best TA I've had at Davis thus far. I never felt like discussion was a waste of my time, I always had a clearer grasp on the material after his section.

I though Justin did a great job of making sure that we understood the concepts and the information. I thought it was very helpful that he challenged us with material that we necessarily did not cover in class because it made it easier to understand the simpler stuff.

Challenged me to think critically of the subject, and provided practical ways to use the subject material he is responsible.

Keep on doing what you do!

Justin was a great TA! He was very encouraging in getting students to answer his questions and enthusiastic.

He can always provide some very helpful additional information about the classes.

Justin was good at engaging the students in the class to get them better at the material.

N/A

Justin was not my TA

Instead of going over terms and concepts, it would be nice if he went over more practice problems similar to those on the homework and exam. However, he is a great T.A. and this is not a necessary change.

I thought that Justin taught the material much better than the professor did in lecture. I had already learned most of the information in previous econ classes and didn't really need to go to discussions, but Justin made them very informative and interesting. In lectures there was a lot of wasted time and the professor just read slides off the projector.

At some points, Justin would teach things differently than Professor Lombardi, which created confusion for me. Granted they are different people, it is not a surprise that this happened. Justin was useful for clarification for the material.

Justin was a great TA! He provided review sessions and seems to really care how we did in the class.

N/A

I wasn't a big fan of doing the practice problems and then going over them. No one really discussed them together in my section. In general, it's easy to understand what you're saying in terms of pace of speech, but sometimes you'd say something too quickly and I'd miss it. Overall though, I have no complaints! The things you went over in section were helpful on the exams. ;)

I've been here for almost two years, and so far Justin has been the most effective TA I've had. He's an extremely effective communicator who presents subject material in a very understandable way. If some tragedy were to befall Professor Lombardi, I have no doubt Justin could teach the whole course himself.

Justin was exceptionally passionate and interested in the subject. He went beyond the course material to challenge my understanding and he was extremely helpful in clearly explaining concepts. He promoted discussion and encouraged me to ask questions in class which I appreciate a lot. He was very clear and kept me engaged. I wish he was my professor for this class and not just my TA

Justin did a great job breaking down the material and I really liked how he gave his own definitions of concepts so that we could have a chance to understand the material differently than it was explained in lecture. The practice problems in lecture were also very helpful.

The TA was good in what he taught. He could teach everything well. It was taught in an organized manner and sometimes, better than the professor. I learnt a lot in this class through my TA than my professor, although both were really good.

The overall course provided a very good learning experience. Everything was explained clearly and the whole course was very well organized. Doing in class quizzes are very helpful especially when doing them as a whole class. One critique is that the professor should try a little harder to post the lecture slides before lecture (there were a few times the lectures were posted late and made this difficult for some students to follow along)

Means well but tends to over explain concepts to a point where they start to get confusing. I understand his reasoning for trying to explain the background of some topics but, being an introductory course, the concepts are simplified already. Trying to go deep into them only complicates the basic understanding. In a perfect world, I would like to learn everything all at once but some explanations should be saved for upper divisions later on where topics are more in-depth.

useful website but sometimes you talk too fast

Justin went above and beyond in helping his students understand the material.

I didn't ever go to discussion, but from what I heard around lecture, he's a good TA

Although I attended office hours for other TAs for this course (in addition to Justin's section), I found the information Justin presented by far the most useful in helping me attain an A in the course (so far)

Sometimes the concepts presented in discussion were more confusing than the ones discussed in class. I felt as if the concepts discussed were much more challenging than it needed it to be.

I learned a lot in your course and really thought that going over vocabulary terms was extremely helpful! Due to the time frame you covered what was necessary and it was very helpful during the midterm and final.

I would like to review to midterm in discussion more instead of moving onto new material

One of the best TAs I have every had in UC Davis!

The class typically finished early. Instead of being released early perhaps it would be beneficial to have a short, engaging review activity that would help us prepare for upcoming exams.

Justin clarified everything that the professor introduced in class that I didn't either catch or understand. His problem sets that he created are super helpful, and I honestly would not have learned anything in this class without his help.

When Justin taught a lecture in our class it was easy to follow along too and was very well taught.

N/A

Good!

none

Awesome

I intended these responses for Kelsey.

n/a

Justin seemed very passionate about teaching this course.

Good in class presentation; seems really well organized and educated on subject matter.

i do not care

Good

Although I did go to discussion and paid attention during discussion, I found that looking at the online lecture notes provided on Canvas helped me further than going to discussion. Maybe it is because I don't really remember things all that well, but I can't say that going to discussion was an "educational" experience for me. (TA didn't do anything wrong, I just can't remember things from a week ago all that well, same with my other classes/discussions)

Justin was a phenomenal TA. He helped prepare the section extremely well before exams. His notes were very detailed and well thought out. Overall, he was a delightful TA and I thoroughly enjoyed section. As a fellow Canadian, I enjoyed his references and occasional commentary about America. I hope the best for him in his future endeavors.

I loved his website!

I used Max Mathias as my TA and he was wonderful!! Would recommend him to teach the class instead of Carrell

Works as a TA as if he was the course professor and attempt to meet the needs of the student and teach them to understand the subject and not simply aim for passing.

This course was one of my favorites this quarter, I enjoyed going to sections and lectures and it was much easier to grasp the information than the past econ class I took here.

The course was overall very fast paced compared to other classes I have taken. I found the material very interesting and relevant to the real world, but I wish we had more time to focus on individual topics.

Justin helped my grade on the midterms go from F to A.

Justin is personally my favourite TA across all my classes this quarter. Whether it was the 4pm or 8pm discussion, his energy did not fall whatsoever; he was always loud, energetic, and encouraged participation every week, leaving the students with questions to think about over the weekend. He stopped immediately when a student was struggling, making sure everybody in the classroom was caught up on the material. He showed great love and passion for the subject, encouraging me to follow suit and do the same.

For me it was not effective to use time on group tasks on the black board. Should use less time on that. But anything else in the discussion sessions was great.

He prepared very well about discussion section it's very helpful me to understand the course.

Justin was an amazing TA. He had an answer to every single one of my questions and the questions of everyone in discussion.

nope

He let us do a lot of practices in the discussion.

Material in discussion session did not always align with lectures and exams but still found it a good learning experience.

Justin was by far the best TA I've ever had.

Great TAI! He spoke very clearly and was very passionate about the material. He made sure everyone in his section understood the topics we were covering. He also had students do group activities to further understand the material. Best TA I've ever had!

Knew the material really well and could answer all of my questions during discussion. He was a really good teacher and could communicate his lessons effectively. Might need to work on timing his discussions so that they end at the right time with all relevant material covered. Then again, the reason we often got cut off early was because he spent a lot of time explaining complex concepts so...give and take I guess.

Justin was kind and did a great job of expanding on the material from class. My only criticism would be that sometimes his class was at a level that was much more difficult than the lecture which made the homework sometimes more confusing than it otherwise would have been. Also, just as a personal preference, he had us work in groups quite often and I found this to be more harmful than helpful. That being said, I would be thrilled to see him as a TA in future courses I take.

He should be the professor! Sections were far more useful than the actual class.

Sometimes he made things a lot more confusing but overall excellent TA.

Goes too fast but cares about students and tries best to answer all questions.

The class schedule felt to short. There wasn't enough time to discuss the material.

Discussion sections were pretty helpful, and even if they weren't, it was just encouraging to have such a passionate TA that was so eager to help. I really appreciated all of his extra review sessions, and it really felt like he cared if not only passed the class, but also if we understand the concepts properly. The only con I can think of is that when working on problems, Justin might get distracted from the current problem and start talking about broader economic topics. For example, if we are doing a problem on how to calculate dead weight loss, he starts talking about how only non-vertical supply and demand curves create deadweight loss, but I just want to know how to calculate deadweight loss, not understand why it is occurring. I appreciate that he is trying to relate concepts to problems, but it feels like unnecessary.

Justin is a great TA. I also had him for my ECN 1A class. I really liked the fact that Justin would teach material ahead of class so it was really structured but that was in 1A. in 100A the discussion section had less structure. but overall he explains really well and is always available in office hours

Smart guy, knows the material. His communication of the material is solid when considering the abstract and theoretical nature of the course material.

Very helpful TA. He knows what he is teaching. Very clear and organized sections and helps fill in the holes in the material left after lecture.

Good

Justin has a great personality and was very good about giving us information that would be beneficial for the exam and real life.

The absolute best TA I have ever experienced. Justin is an exceptional TA and truly cares about his students as well as the subject at matter. I genuinely looked forward to going to Justin's discussion sections. He explained material in a way that made it so clear and understandable. He was very open to students asking questions and answering questions even if we weren't sure about our answers. He is very passionate about the subject and very knowledgeable about economics. I was extremely happy that I got Justin as a TA. I would never go this in depth about any other TA, but I strongly believe Justin has an extremely bright future in his teaching career. He will make an amazing professor in the future. Absolutely love his teaching method and style. Keep it up Justin!

Justin was a great TA! We could tell that he really enjoyed the topic. Sometimes he went beyond he had to and it would confuse us (ex. giving an explanation that only those in a higher ECN class would understand/bring in calculus), but most of his explanations were well thought out and easily understood.

Amazing TA

Amazing TAI

Justin did a great job in this course!

Awesome TA. Cared about his students' understanding, had his own website and lesson plans - really knew his stuff and how to explain it to students.

Everything is great!

Professional like a real professor.

Overall he did a very good job as a TA as he did very well in further explaining and continuing the information we received in lecture. From the first discussion ot was apparent that he had experience with the material and that the discussion periods would be well formatted and informational.

Really enjoyed Justin's section every week. I always left feeling interested and wanting to go study economics. Probably my favorite hour of class this quarter. Would have liked more things like review questions or little quizzes similar to what we had in lecture, but overall I really enjoyed it and I am looking forward to continuing in Economics.

Great TA

n/a

Justin is Canadian and that's pretty cool. But honestly, I think I learned more in the 50 minutes in discussion from him than I did in the nearly 2-hour lecture from Lombardi.

Fantastic. Really chill, casual, and welcoming with an effective teaching style. The online lesson plans were very useful and his office hours were helpful. Could not ask for a better TA. (Also, easy on the eyes.)

Very good. Justin definitely cares about his students. He tries very hard for his students to do well by giving us extra practice problems and going through many examples during discussions. Was excellent.

He had lesson plans and practice problems and went through the material thoroughly albeit slowly. He is cool

Good teacher, resourceful, useful. Ideal teacher assistant.

## Evaluate only the TA (s) with whom you attended discussion section and/or office hours.

he did a very good job in helping students to understand the stuff that the professor did not explain well during the lectures, with well-organized notes and excellent examples for specific topics.

Did an excellent job presenting the material in a clear and organized manner, very helpful.

Great person

Good overall

TA is excellent.

Justin was right on with his work. He made sure everyone understood what was going on and when they didn't he was always available to help. I really like how he explained all of the concepts and did his own little twists to discussions so that it was simpler for the student to grasp the concepts.

Justin did a great job in teaching during discussion. I personally preferred printing out the lesson plan and then putting side notes on it as we go over it during discussion because it allows me to actually grasp the concepts better than just copying the notes on the board. Justin's lesson plans are very useful and his teaching methods were great!

Very organized and really helped to teach and reinforce the information. Did a lot of practice problems and was very helpful. Although he does talk a bit fast, and the discussions are short so it is hard to learn the material so quickly, but that isn't his fault it is just the timing.

Justin was a good teacher that tried to help his students in what information was most important and what wasn't.

N/A

Justin was not my TA

Justin Wiltshire is a great instructor, as he teaches things in a very clear and organized manner.

Justin Wiltshire was an effective TA for our sections and was open to answer any questions or concerns I had about the material and the course.

I loved having Justin Wiltshire as my TA. I wish that he was teaching the class. His lectures during section were clear and helped me understand the material a lot better. He was always available during office hours and is understanding. He is the best TA I have ever had!

N/A

Justin only, Very organized and well presented he was very intellectual and kind. His lessons were focused and clear, he could have taught economics better than the current prof

TA knew the material very well and presented useful information outside of the classroom. However, some material cover in discussion is slightly different than what was covered in class because he did not know what the professor had covered. Some discussions were very fast paced and hard to keep up with, but other than that, material covered during discussion was helpful.

Kelsey had great practice problems

I never went to section Imao

He went over topics that were presented during lectures. It was clear and was a good complement to lectures. He provided practice problems and encouraged students to discuss how to answer the problems. He went over the problems and answered any questions that students had in discussion section and office hours.

N/A

Justin is very good, very effective, and extremely helpful- teaching us material in a way that makes everything connect.

The material you put out can be confusing. Half of the time the material you teach is not taught in lecture so please move a bit more slowly. You tend to assume that people know how to do the material before giving them time to process it

Justin was always well prepared, enthusiastic, and encouraging during section discussions.

Justin Wiltshire

Very helpful when explaining concepts and encouraged us to try to figure things out instead of just telling us

N/A

He did good.

Good!

Kelsey Fortune

Thorough

Tao

good

He's good and always open to questions.

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He was very understanding of the material and clear. He was a very helpful TA.

Knows his shit, loved it!

Kelsey was very sweet and helpful and also responded right away via email.

He should be a teacher

Kelsey

n/a

TA spoke very quickly and not always clearly. He is obviously very knowledgeable in the subject and was sure to answer questions thoroughly

i do not care

Patient

I did not attend discussion

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Very helpful

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Seems like he knows his material although he does sometimes stall during discussion, whether or not its because he forgot what he intended to teach or he made a mistake, I do not know.

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Good TA, very helpful and responsive to questions students ask.

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Justin Wiltshire

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Very informative and helpful

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He was clear and was able to help students out when they had questions

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Explained lectures well, went over course materials that was/will be taught that week, uses examples that are easy to understand.

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Went to Justin and MAX's discussions/office hours.

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Justin was very thorough in going through the material and giving good examples that allow me to better understand it. He provided students with plenty of resources and encouraged class participation. I would have had much more difficulty in the course without him.

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Justin was the best TA I've ever had

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He was always clear and concise when explaining the information he needed to convey, whether it be instructions or teaching the material in discussion. He always was prepared and was approachable when you needed to ask him a question. He was also very organized.

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Max is the best, followed by Billy then Matthew.

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Justin knows the material very well and is able to teach it fluently.

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He did an amazing job at answering questions. Reviewed the material discussed in class perfectly.

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The discussion was great

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He was great, probably the best TA I've ever had.  
Took confusing lectures and made them understandable.

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Justin was wonderful and helped on expanding on the material. I enjoyed his section, but still never felt that I was at a comfortable level to do well in this course.

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I have attended both Justin Wiltshire and Yijing Wang's discussion section

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Good

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Justin is very thorough in explaining the material and amongst the TAs, the most competent

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Fantastic TA. Knowledgeable, clear, and responsive to student needs. Clarified difficult problems, gave great guidance on problem solving methods, put student learning first.

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While I think Justin has a good grip on the material he's expected to teach, he often gave long-winded, overcomplicated explanations on things. During section, he usually has his own agenda of what he's going to go over, which doesn't usually line up with the questions that students have. He does a comprehensive review of the concepts, but for most students like myself, what we really wanted was for him to do practice problems and take our questions. I think Justin is an informed TA who would be wise to be more receptive to the student's questions because he does have a lot of knowledge to offer.

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Very nice guy and personable. No difficulty in understand his speech. Probably has significant room for improvement in terms of teaching and explaining the material, however this class for me was characterized by having a very hard time understanding and staying up to date with the material so this is not by any means only specific to him. I also want to add that Justin made himself openly available for students to get advice from him regarding studying economics and going to grad school. This is not that typical or usual in my experience of TAs/Grad students and I very much appreciated that and would like for that to be the case more often.

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He is very helpful and provide very useful information about the course material.

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He is extremely clear and concise when explaining concepts. Additionally, he is very passionate about the subject matter.

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Justin was clear, concise, and to the point in discussion when explaining the material and I greatly appreciated his in-depth knowledge of the material. Also, the lecture that he subbed for Lombardi was the most informative and helpful of the quarter, so kudos to him.

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The best TA I've ever had!

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Justin Wiltshire

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Justin Wiltshire

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Really great. Lots of effort put outside of class.

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I think Justin was an amazing TA. He presented the material clearly and knew what he was doing. I liked the way he kept everyone's energy up, and used unique example problems. His office hours were very helpful. He focused on helping us understand how economic concepts and graphs work together.

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He was very approachable and helpful when I need to ask him questions.

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Awesome TA. Cared about his students' understanding, had his own website and lesson plans - really knew his stuff and how to explain it to students.

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Justin is great!

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Very professional.

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Justin was awesome, only (optional) discussion in my time here at UC Davis I found worth attending. He greatly depended my understanding of the lecture material.

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Justin is super knowledgeable and I feel like I had a second professor. Not a minute of discussion was wasted and his explanations were very supplementary to the material in class. Loved having him!

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Justin Wiltshire

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he was very clear, i really enjoyed the discussions, i felt like they helped a lot.

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Great TA

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I have encountered many TAs who teaches the subject plainly and boringly. He, however, teaches it with great enthusiasm.

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I thought he did a good job explaining what was discussed in lecture

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Justin was very helpful in reviewing the information learned in class or even teaching ahead

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Justin Wiltshire

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I enjoyed this class the Professor was amazing.