

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences
A&S Spring 2019 Standard Evaluation

Course: ECONUN3213_001_2019_1-INTERMEDIATEMACROECONOMICS
Instructor: Martin Uribe
TA: Miguel Acosta,Paul Bouscasse *,Yankang Bennie Chen,Dabin Lee,Shruti Mishra,Joe Saia
Response Rate: 36/52 (69.23 %)

1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Paul Bouscasse (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Paul Bouscasse's teaching be improved?

Response Rate	8/52 (15.38%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul was an excellent TA. His recitation notes were incredibly useful for understanding the concepts we were discussing in class during that week, and the math tips he provided were very helpful for remembering the rules/behavior of different types of functions. His recitations were also extremely useful in understanding/clarifying concepts that we were discussing in class. In recitation, he would help us get a big-picture perspective on the models that we were looking at during class, which was very helpful for synthesizing all the material that we had been covering in class and placing it into context. In office hours, Paul answered even the most basic questions thoroughly and clearly. Paul also answered questions on Piazza in a timely manner. Paul went above and beyond to ensure that the students felt comfortable with the material, understood the concepts, and had their questions answered. • Paul was the lead TA for the course. He is very approachable both during his recitations and office hours. He posts summary notes each week that includes important concepts and mathematical techniques relevant to the covered materials. These notes are extremely helpful. One of the best TA's I had. • Head TA of the course, I mostly go to his recitation. Paul uploaded his recitation notes on canvas almost every week. It is a good supplementary material to the course. I often check them and decide whether to go the recitation this week. Paul is also helpful in answering questions. A nice TA that I'll recommend. • Excellent knowledge with clear example given in each seminar. • Paul was great. Very knowledgeable, always ready for questions, prepared for his session. He was nice, fair and helpful and he made us think about problems, without giving us an answer in advance. I learned the most from him and Miguel this semester and without them I am not sure how this class would go. • He clarified some concepts in a clear, concise manner. His recitation notes are very useful for completing problem sets and studying for tests. • Amazing instructor. • Offers extra insight into the course material 	

2 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of Paul Bouscasse?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Excellent	(5)	13	59.09%		4.45	Question	
Very Good	(4)	7	31.82%				
Good	(3)	1	4.55%				
Fair	(2)	1	4.55%				
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%				
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Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
22/52 (42.31%)				4.45	0.80	5.00	