

Lester Lusher (TA)**1B****Section 0A****FALL 2011**

Enrollment % responding	116 63%	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N	% Agree	% Disagree	Score
1. The TA presents material in a clear and organized manner.		49	23	1	0	0	73	99%	0%	
2. The TA speaks audibly and communicates effectively.		52	19	2	0	0	73	97%	0%	
3. The TA stimulates discussions in sections.		41	22	8	2	0	73	86%	3%	
4. The TA is responsive to questions.		60	12	1	0	0	73	99%	0%	
5. The TA is punctual for sections and office hours.		57	13	0	0	0	70	100%	0%	
6. The TA is available and helpful to students during office hours.		53	12	0	0	0	65	100%	0%	
7. The TA is responsive to difficulties students have in understanding the materials.		50	21	2	0	0	73	97%	0%	
8. The grading was fair and timely.		40	14	14	4	0	72	75%	6%	
9. The discussion section was a good educational experience.		51	20	2	0	0	73	97%	0%	4.7
10. Overall, the TA did a good job in this course.		57	13	2	0	0	72	97%	0%	4.8

COMMENTS

“Really GOOD TA! Explained material clearly and well. Really helped me succeed in Economics. I could not have done well without him. He takes every concern very seriously from students and really wants to see us succeed. I would really like him to be my TA again. He’s very helpful and I learned a lot.”

“I thought Lester’s explanation of the material was really helpful and engaging. I think it was easier and more interesting learning the material from him than from the professor.”

“Lester helped so much. He had a very clear explanation of hard material. Great use of section time and wanted everyone to understand the material and do well. Lots of mess up with TA’s + Prof getting things graded + back to us but I don’t know whose fault in particular this was.”

“Good TA.”

“The content of TA session is a little bit easy and sometimes TA just repeats what the instructor has already done on lecture. So not effective enough. Attitude of TA is good enough. Thanks.”

“Well organize & informative.”

“Lester was a wonderful TA. He explained topics clearly and willing [*sic*] to answer questions. He shows a passion for Econ and it was nice to learn from him.”

“Lester did a great job in section. I couldn’t have asked for a better TA.”

“Good guy. Very helpful. Quick responses.”

“TA was very helpful, and friendly. He explained very well and made it easy to understand Economics. Always available. Well organized. Always willing to help. Very clear. He was a great TA!!”

“He was very helpful and did a lot of examples in session.”

“Wonderful TA, always answered questions clearly and promptly responds to emails.”

“He explain [*sic*] clearly and summarize [*sic*] the chapter did [*sic*] good job as TA.”

“Lester was very good and was clearly aware of the material. The discussion sessions were interactive and involved, and I learned a lot in his discussion session, especially because many people did not come.”

“Was always clear and easy to understand. Answered all questions. Helpful! Showed enjoyment in teaching and made class exciting.”

“It is clear that Lester is passionate about Economics and is able to articulate the concepts discussed in lecture clearly and in a way unexplored in lecture. A great TA.”

“Notes on overhead very clear! Sometimes you go a bit fast. A lot of material at once.”

“Lester Lusher was just a fantastic TA. He helped me a lot in macroeconomics. Also, when I forgot to attend one of the discussions, Lester took time out of this schedule. He truly is a great guy!”

“Very helpful w/ giving hints towards tests.”

“Informative. Provided necessary information in a quick and easy-to-follow manor [*sic*]. Intelligent-sounding.”

“Lester did a much better job explaining the material than the professor did. His 1 hour discussion sections covered more material than the 3 hours of lecture and he went in more depth. Overall an awesome job!”

“Lester did a great job covering all topics clearly. Great TA.”

“Very helpful review notes.”

“Props to you man, but TALK SLOWER. Grade faster please. Hey why aren’t you the professor? You know more about what you talk about and demonstrate better understanding. She kinda sucks.”

“He should talk slower, [sic] grading was slow getting back but I know that wasn’t your fault. I like how he got us to think about the stuff.”

“The TA was more beneficial to my comprehension than the professor. The TA focused on the most important aspects of what we were learning.”

“Lester was one of the best TA I’ve ever had. He’s very clear and well organized. He’s always available to help students, very dedicated to everything he does, especially in Econ. I’ve learned a lot from him. Actually, by far the best TA I’ve had at UC Davis. I’m very grateful! Thank you very very [sic] much, Leslie [sic]!! 😊 “

“Lester was very enthusiastic and approachable.”

“Lester was an awesome TA! He [sic] really easy going and explains the concepts well! He gives most of his time to help you esp w/ midterms <- mostly post midterm. He also gives you step by step advice. All in all 5/5!

“Lester was really nice and helpful. 😊 “

“Was a good section. Good at coming up with different examples that [sic] the book. Also good at presenting information in a clear manner. Overhead did not work well which didn’t play to your advantage, but not your fault. Overall good job. Enjoyed section.”

“Even though discussion wasn’t mandatory, I found most of them to be very useful. He was very accurate on guessing what would be on the midterm for the first time T.A.ing.”

“Lester really showed command of the subject. His discussions [sic] sections were really helpful. When we didn’t understand, he would try other examples till we did. He was always responsive on emails as well. One of my favorite TAs here @ [sic] Davis in the Eon [sic] department. I totally see him as a Professor one day, and a good one! 😊 “

(Drawing of face with big eyes and smile.) “Lester is awesome!”

“Really kind and overall a great TA. A real diamond in the rough.”

“The sections were awesome! I don’t think I would have done nearly as good w/o them. But he wasn’t very good at getting us involved. It really wasn’t a problem though I think we wanted him to talk as much as he did anyways.”

“Lester is a great TA, easily the best part of this class. He’s very positive & He graded on time. However the grades in this class were never posted on time & Aplia is a worthless [sic]. Lester was very helpful. & a good guy.”

“Lester is a very good TA. Section was the best part of the class. He did a very good job at making the lectures more clear and preparing students for exams.”

(Drawing of flower with a face next to a dog.)

“One of the best TA’s I have ever had. He taught the material in a clear and easy to understand manner. I learned a lot from him!”

“Lester helped students understand the course materials and answered all the questions people asked and made sure they understand the answer once he explained it. Lester helped me do well in this class.”

“Good teaching! You explained many things better than the instructor. I wish I had my test sooner / brought to discussion today so I could use it for class. But really, there were some things at the end that I would not have understood without your help. The honeybadger gets what it wants! Haha.”

“Lester is always super enthusiastic about the course & super helpful & one of the best TA’s I’ve ever had.”

“Very good TA!”

“Lester is very knowledgeable on [*sic*] the subject. Thoroughly explains complicated concepts in discussion. Really enjoyed having him as a TA. Also, he makes class FUN & is pretty funny.”

“Section was always well organized. Lester was very open and responsive to questions. It was very helpful to my understanding of the material.”

“Great TA. Very helpful. Took forever to get tests back but I’m not sure if that was his responsibility.”

“Lester is awesome! Very helpful, clear, & has a sense of humor. Engages the class. Positive attitude.”

“Learned & he made difficult concepts easy to understand. I enjoyed his section a lot.”

“Really helpful before exams. Thanks.”

“Lester is awesome! Very nice & informative, helpful w/ midterms & finals.”

“The 1 time I went to discussion he was good to listen to, and easy to understand.”

“Nice save on the second midterm with those mult [*sic*] choice questions that sh*t was cash money. Great job!”