

**Lester Lusher (TA)****1B****Section 0A****WINTER 2012**

Enrollment % responding	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N	% Agree	% Disagree	Score
1. The TA presents material in a clear and organized manner.	44	5	0	0	0	49	100%	0%	
2. The TA speaks audibly and communicates effectively.	44	5	0	0	0	49	100%	0%	
3. The TA stimulates discussions in sections.	38	10	1	0	0	49	98%	0%	
4. The TA is responsive to questions.	44	5	0	0	0	49	100%	0%	
5. The TA is punctual for sections and office hours.	41	7	0	0	0	48	100%	0%	
6. The TA is available and helpful to students during office hours.	39	6	0	0	0	45	100%	0%	
7. The TA is responsive to difficulties students have in understanding the materials.	44	5	0	0	0	49	100%	0%	
8. The grading was fair and timely.	40	6	0	0	1	47	98%	2%	
9. The discussion section was a good educational experience.	44	5	0	0	0	49	100%	0%	4.9
10. Overall, the TA did a good job in this course.	45	4	0	0	0	49	100%	0%	4.9

**COMMENTS**

“He did a good job of summarizing material and answering questions clearly. The prepared notes were thorough and well-prepared. It would be enjoyable, but not necessary, if he would add in more material ... in the subject.”

“Great TA: Complete knowledge of subject matter and structure of the class. Limited by professors [*sic*] class format, which underutilizes resourceful TAs. Would take another class if Lester TA’d it.”

“Lester was the best TA I have had here at UCD (even though I’m a freshman).” ☺

“Discussion would be more helpful if more key problems from study guide were incorporated into sessions.”

“Lester was a great TA. He was very helpful and I was able to learn a lot in his class. He is the best econ 1B TA. His way of teaching is awesome and very helpful. Thank you for all your help and tips.”

“Clear, good speaking skills.”

(Drawing of honey badger.) “Honey bagher [sic] don’t care!”

“Lester Lusher was by far the best TA I’ve ever had at UCD. He goes out of his way to do the best job he possibly can, and he goes out of his way to help students and adjust his office hours to reach students. He is the best TA on campus hands down.”

“T.A. was extremely helpful, probably the best T.A. I have ever had. He is an awesome teacher and answers questions thoroughly. His notes are very helpful, and he knows his material very well. There should be more TA’s like him in Davis. ☺ “

“Discussions were helpful in understanding the material.”

“Great job going over relevant examples. Perfect structure of discussion.” (Drawing of disc with “S, R, U, F” on top of the \$ sign with an arrow through it.)

“LESTER ROCKS!”

“Lester was extremely helpful. He presented the information clearly & effectively. He cares about our comprehension on the material.”

“Though he seemed flustered sometimes, I learned a TON from his section & he really wanted student participation & insight!”

“I enjoyed Lester’s use of handwritten notes.”

“Your review section is very helpful.”

“Friendly, works hard so everyone understand [sic] the material. Takes his time in teaching.”

“Lester was really helpful. Covered useful formulas and answered any questions we had about concepts.”

“I don’t know what I would have done without Lester! He explained the material very well, and made sure we clearly understood it. I love that he really made our concerns clear to the professor (even if the prof changed little to nothing (sad face), and generally cleared things up (like grading) that otherwise would have left us panicking (at least for me). I had a clearer understanding of the material in discussion a lot more than I did in actual lecture. I also liked that he gave us his own opinion/interpretation on some material because it helped me understand better with the different perspective. I wouldn’t change anything from discussion, except maybe make it longer so there’s more time to cover more material. Thank you Lester! ☺ “

“Lester is truly one of the best TA’s I’ve had in my 4 years of Davis. Really cares about students understanding the concepts, not just doing well on [sic] the exam. Tip: The formula sheets before each

midterm were really helpful. Perhaps make a copy of the formula sheet for everyone to have instead of having to copy it one by one in office hours.”

“Lester is very organized and explains the concepts very clearly and in detail. He is personable so I feel comfortable asking questions during session and going to his office hours. For the past midterms, I was above average because Lester covered the material really well and explained every detail intuitively so I could grasp it better. I really like the way he lectures which encouraged me to take up an Econ minor. I recommend him as a TA for all Econ students.”

“Lester was a great T.A.; even though discussion was not required, I enjoyed his enthusiasm with the subject. A+!”

“I never went to section so I cannot gauge how good of a TA he is. I went to section the first day in which he was organized and excited about the material.”

“I loved Lester’s section. He has been the most helpful econ TA I’ve had. His discussions are very organized and helps me learn the material. He does a great job and is extremely friendly. I’m very glad I’ve had his section. ☺ Thank you for a great quarter.”

“Lester is pretty awesome! He is able to take the complex concepts in econ and really explain and break it down. Not only is he helpful in the class but outside as well. I appreciate the time, effort, and thoughtfulness of Lester’s [sic] responses. I really think he will be an amazing professor one day (if he chooses to go down that road). Honestly understood more in discussion than [sic] in class thanks to Lester. Anyone to have Lester as a TA is lucky. Thanks for an awesome quarter!”

“TA provided good insight on how to prepare for the exams. His enjoyment for teaching was apparent and he is one of the best TAs I’ve had during my time at UCD.”

“One of the best TAs I have ever had. Very good at explaining the material. Keep up the good work. I can see you as a very successful economic professor someday, if that is the path you choose. Thank you & best of luck in the future!”

“He did a good job. The review sheets were useful. He always responded to questions and made it easy to understand.”

“Lester did a fantastic job as a T.A. this quarter. He was responsive and compassionate towards my concerns in the class and made every effort to help me.”

“He was a very informative and helpful TA that put the concepts in very understandable ways. Discussion was very useful.”

“This is the second time I am taking Econ 1B. Even though I am still struggling in the class, Lester has been a great T.A. He answers all the questions I had. I think grade scale in general is unfair. This is why I didn’t pass last quarter and I am very afraid of not passing again this quarter. Lester had good notes for econ section and has been very helpful.”

“He has extra office hours and prepares lesson plans for discussion.”

“You’re probably one of the coolest TA’s I’ve had yet at UCD. Thanks for those midterm formula sheets you composed before the tests!”

“I learned more from him than from lecture ...”

“Personally, I thought discussion was very helpful as it summarizes the lecture notes.”