

**Lester Lusher (TA)****125****Section 0A****WINTER 2013**

Enrollment % responding	75 87%	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N	% Agree	% Disagree	Score
1. The TA presents material in a clear and organized manner.		54	10	1	0	0	65	98%	0%	
2. The TA speaks audibly and communicates effectively.		57	7	1	0	0	65	98%	0%	
3. The TA stimulates discussions in sections.		46	14	3	0	0	63	95%	0%	
4. The TA is responsive to questions.		59	5	1	0	0	65	98%	0%	
5. The TA is punctual for sections and office hours.		60	3	1	0	0	64	98%	0%	
6. The TA is available and helpful to students during office hours.		55	3	0	0	0	58	100%	0%	
7. The TA is responsive to difficulties students have in understanding the materials.		54	9	1	0	0	64	98%	0%	
8. The grading was fair and timely.		50	11	4	0	0	65	94%	0%	
9. The discussion section was a good educational experience.		53	7	4	0	0	64	94%	0%	4.8
10. Overall, the TA did a good job in this course.		57	7	0	0	0	64	100%	0%	4.9

**COMMENTS**

“Lester is one of the best TAs I have had. He was very enthusiastic and explained the material very clearly. He was responsive to questions and always eager to help.”

“I thought L.L. did an excellent job of leading discussion. I did however wish Lester knew more of the types of things that would be tested so that we could practice those particular subject/math more in depth as opposed to doing just 2 problems. It might be impossible tho [sic].”

“One of the better TA’s in the econ department. Perhaps work on providing more information regarding prof expectations.”

“Lester is awesome. Super clear, organized, funny and so helpful. His discussion is so easy to follow and he points at what he thinks is important for the class. He is definitely willing to go out of his way to help his students.”

“Like your teaching style.”

“Lester is a beast TA. Knows his stuff and knows how to explain things well. Comes prepared to discussion (except for last discussion) and goes through what we need to know.”

“TA was approachable, enthusiastic, and knowledgeable.”

“I didn’t attend discussion, so I have no comments.”

“You are an excellent TA! Good job keeping discussions lively and interesting. Also really think it’s awesome you offer students the ability to research with you – if I had had you last year that might have changed my entire post-grad/life plans!”

“Lester is one of the best econ TAs I’ve had while I’ve been at UC Davis.”

“Lester is amazing. Nothing else I can say.”

“Lester is a great TA. Best Econ TA by far! He is very helpful and explains the material well. Majority of students would probably not do well in the course w/o Lester’s sections.”

“Easy to follow/understand. Presented very helpful practice problems.”

“Very enthusiastic. Made going to section enjoyable. Extremely helpful during office hour.”

“Lester was very helpful and clear in sections.”

“Enthusiastic & extremely helpful. Only few of TAs extremely excited to be in our field of study.”

“Displayed good knowledge.”

“Fantastic job. Best TA overall to date. I’m glad I was able to spend time learning from you this quarter.”

“Lester explained concepts well, was engaging during discussion.”

“BEST T.A. Hands down.”

“Lester is a great TA. Very helpful, and presents the material well. He didn’t get much help from the prof in getting us ready for exams.”

“Great discussions! Learned a lot in class!”

“Talks really fast. Otherwise good.”

“Great TA. Was very helpful in helping students grasp the material.”

“Extremely helpful. Great TA.”

“Oh em gee! He is awesome TA. Make him a full time professor please!”

“Lester is energetic & very knowledgeable. And very easy to approach. Rather than lauding his wealth of experience over us, he really cared about our understanding of the material and made himself open to questions/concerns of all kinds. If only all econ TAs had the friendly demeanor of Lester.”

“Homework should be more proportional to homework b/c while you don’t want to spoon feed, you don’t leave people to walk in ... training wheels ... random stuff.” (Part of writing illegible.)

“Probably the best TA I’ve had in any economics course. Lester was enthusiastic about the subject and he really wanted every student to succeed and understand the material presented. I think without him a majority of the class would have no idea what they were doing. You could tell he spent a lot of time preparing for discussion and he really put in a lot of effort. Very friend and approachable as well.”

“Lester is hands down THE BEST TA I’ve had at Davis. He goes above and beyond. He listens for the class reaction to a new topic and prepares examples on things he thinks we didn’t immediately understand. He is the king of making things relatable. Thank you Lester.”

“Lester did a great job w/ presenting the material from lectures in a very condensed & concise form in lecture. He went through & solved problems for us, more clearly than the professor. He made extra time for me by appointment. He is very intelligent, and great at thinking on the spot & solving problems. He is a great resource for us students.”

“One of the best TAs I’ve had. Keep up what you are doing.”

“Fun class, relevant info and topics. More clarity on exam expectations would be helpful.”

“T.A. was by far the best part about this class.”