

Lester Lusher (TA)**200C****Section****SPRING 2014**

Enrollment % responding	37 97%	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N	% Agree	% Disagree	Score
1. The TA presents material in a clear and organized manner.		31	5	0	0	0	36	100%	0%	
2. The TA speaks audibly and communicates effectively.		36	1	0	0	0	37	100%	0%	
3. The TA stimulates discussions in sections.		24	8	2	0	0	34	94%	0%	
4. The TA is responsive to questions.		31	4	0	1	0	36	97%	3%	
5. The TA is punctual for sections and office hours.		37	0	0	0	0	37	100%	0%	
6. The TA is available and helpful to students during office hours.		35	2	0	0	0	37	100%	0%	
7. The TA is responsive to difficulties students have in understanding the materials.		24	11	0	1	0	36	97%	3%	
8. The grading was fair and timely.		29	7	0	1	0	37	97%	3%	
9. The discussion section was a good educational experience.		28	3	4	1	0	36	86%	3%	4.6
10. Overall, the TA did a good job in this course.		29	6	2	0	0	37	95%	0%	4.7

COMMENTS

"I did not go to TA sections so I cannot comment on some aspects. He was very friendly and available in office hours."

"Many of the sections could have covered more of the more difficult material, rather than focusing on easy stuff."

"Prelim camp was helpful. Using the dot-com in section was good. Lester speaks very fast."

"He is overall good. Wish he could have spent less time going through prelim practice answers in sessions since we can all just read the AK. Doing exercises can be much more rewarding."

"Killin' it!"

“Lester is an exceptionally good TA and is very good at explaining difficult material.”

“Lester did a great job and went above and beyond to help prepare us for prelims. Thanks, Lester!”

“Great job with prelim prep and going over material. Maybe use examples we didn’t do in class. But you’re awesome. Thanks!”

“The prelim camp & prep was very helpful. Thanks.”

“Lester was solid, except he taught to the bottom. In a graduate class, there should be an expectation that students can resolve simple issues themselves. If not, we shouldn’t spend time – not a lot of it – in sections on simple questions. The result was a lot of missed opportunity in terms of prelim prep.”

“Discuss was largely a waste of time. I did appreciate the prelim practice, and Lester did a great job of being available.”

“Lester was a great TA. He knows the material very well. My only comment is that he seemed a bit distracted at times, and sometimes seemed not as prepared with what we were working on in class. I thought he did a great job overall. Thanks, Lester!”

“Sections would have been more helpful if it wasn’t just going over the practice prelims. Harder concepts were not talked about if they were not on that week’s prelim.”

“Excellent TA!! He has been a key element for students’ learning in this class. (Maybe a bit tough with grading, though.)”

“Very helpful in preparation for the prelim, though this material is much easier than any other course, in my opinion. Section was only mildly useful for me.”

“Discussion sections and practice prelim sessions were great. Office hours were not set up to ask basic questions about course material.”

“Excellent mix of concept review and exam practice. This made sections worthwhile and very helpful. Keep up the same format, and thanks!!”

“I think section should have been more productive if we had concentrated a bit more on the really difficult and strange results that can happen in different equilibria. Oftentimes we were just reviewing the basics or covering an answer key, but it would be more interesting to know why you can play strictly dominated strategies, etc.”

“I was impressed by the number of IM change t-shirts you own ... Awesome.”

“Prelim practice is great. Lester is always available to help, which I really appreciate!”