

Lester Lusher (TA)**102****Section 0A****SSI 2014**

Enrollment % responding	59 68%	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N	% Agree	% Disagree	Score
1. The TA presents material in a clear and organized manner.		33	6	1	0	0	40	98%	0%	
2. The TA speaks audibly and communicates effectively.		35	5	0	0	0	40	100%	0%	
3. The TA stimulates discussions in sections.		25	12	2	0	1	40	93%	3%	
4. The TA is responsive to questions.		28	8	4	0	0	40	90%	0%	
5. The TA is punctual for sections and office hours.		33	6	1	0	0	40	98%	0%	
6. The TA is available and helpful to students during office hours.		26	8	3	0	0	37	92%	0%	
7. The TA is responsive to difficulties students have in understanding the materials.		29	10	0	1	0	40	98%	3%	
8. The grading was fair and timely.		26	8	5	1	0	40	85%	3%	
9. The discussion section was a good educational experience.		30	7	2	0	1	40	93%	3%	4.6
10. Overall, the TA did a good job in this course.		32	7	1	0	0	40	98%	0%	4.8

COMMENTS

“Best TA ever. He saved my grade because discussion was the only time I really learned the material.”

“I love him. I learned everything in discussion.”

“Lester is the most helpful Econ TA I’ve ever had.”

“I had a wonderful time with Lester! He knows the intuition of materials and delivers well but he speaks a little too fast for me. (I guess it’s just me. I’m an international student.) Thank you, Lester!”

“I’ve retaken this course for the second time. Most TA’s I’ve worked with usually only cover a small amount of relevant class material. Your discussion sections provide very useful material in understanding not only the homework and exam material, but the simplified concepts help us students

to really grasp the over statistical headache that I'm sure we can carry on to our careers. Thanks for the wonderful discussions! Hope to be part of your researches soon."

"Very clear. I understand the material much better after attending discussion."

"Lester is by far the best TA I have had at UC Davis. He does an excellent job of reviewing lecture material in discussion. His discussion sections helped me understand the material much better. The only critique I would have is the timeliness of getting the homework back. Of course, I would imagine it is a bit more difficult to grade faster given the shortened schedule of the summer session."

"OMG so Lester is pretty much the coolest TA ever & he's so cute."

"The TA did a good job to clear the point out from the lecture. However, he didn't really explain the homework problem set. I think maybe because we don't have enough time. I think doing more example [sic] will help a lot more than repeat [sic] the lecture."

"It would be better if he can explain some homework problems in section especially the software. Also, he can teach us how to observe and find the answers the output data [sic] which is found from [sic] the software."

"Very good clear sections, was helpful."

"Best TA I've had. Extremely helpful and approachable in office hours. I found section more helpful than lecture..."

"Lester cares a lot about success of students. He is extremely knowledgeable and offers as much help as needed. Great TA!!!"

"You were a really good TA."

"Great TA, very clear, very welcoming and open to all sorts of questions! Hope to have him again."

"Great T.A.! Very clear and concise, approachable. He should be a professor!"

"Very helpful. I found T.A. sections more clear than the actual lecture. I just wish he showed us more things on GRETL since our problem sets were almost entirely based on that program."

"Never used computers. Never gave examples."

"Great TA, very helpful and taught [sic] the material in a very organized manner. Always [sic] answered all questions. Definitely made the material easier to understand for me."