

Becka Brolinson – TA Evaluation, GU EC101: Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall, 2016 William Jack)

5- Strongly Agree; 4- Agree; 3- Neutral; 2- Disagree; 1- Strongly Disagree

1. The atmosphere in my recitation encouraged participation	4.93
2. My TA answers questions well	4.76
3. My TA presented course materials in a clear and understandable way.	4.83
4. My TA had good knowledge of course material.	4.79
5. My TA was well-prepared and well-organized	4.66
6. My TA graded quizzes and problem sets fairly.	5.00
7. My TA was helpful during office hours.	4.97
8. I am generally satisfied with the performance of my TA	5.00

Overall **4.85**

What did your TA do best to help you learn the material?

- She was always super responsive and helped me along the way with problems.
- She would go over problems thoroughly; she would make sure we understood the material; she was very helpful and simplified things a lot.
- Going over problems
- Becka was terrific at answering questions and making herself available for office hours. I'm certain that I have a better understanding of the material and a better grade in the course because I took advantage of her office hours.
- Going over problems, willingness to help, taking time to let us ask questions, offering extra office hours
- Becka broke down the material covered in class well. I appreciated her dedication to helping us learn as much as possible, which she demonstrated through her provision of additional examples which she walked us through step by step.
- Provide great examples
- My TA held extra office hours the day we had homework assignments due to help us with the most difficult parts of the problems. This was amazingly helpful.
- Go through it more in depth, explaining the reasoning behind certain things
- Homework help! Very nice person
- Office hours and recitations were extremely helpful, and Becka was always able to engage us and explain things very well.
- Go over problem sets and show us how to mechanically solve problems
- Becka did a good job of being approachable throughout the semester. She gave sufficiently detailed comments on our assignments but also returned them quickly, which is great!
- Becka was awesome, always super helpful in recitations, clearly had a deep understanding of the material, and was always super friendly and encouraging.
- She drew graphs and solved problems step by step which was really helpful. Moreover, she would stop to make sure that everyone was following what information she was covering.
- Helped out a lot with understanding and breaking down problem set questions

Define any criticism you have of your TA.

- None
- N/A Becka was great.
- none
- Can't think of anything!
- None really Becka was probably the best TA ive had
- None!
- Overall, Becka was a fantastic TA and I'm really grateful for all of her help. My one criticism would be that sometimes she seemed a little caught off guard by some of the homework questions when we went over them during recitation so it took longer to get through the questions. Again, though, this is a minor critique and it only happened a couple times - Becka has really been great.
- Sometimes is not ready with the problems, sometimes makes mistakes in the solutions process
- I do not have any criticism.
- None. She did an amazing job. Highly recommended. She would make an amazing professor.
- N/A, perhaps she was focused a lot on the homework, which, to be fair, was everyone's focus. But it would've been helpful to unpack some of the material learned in class as well.
- A few times she wasn't prepared or didn't fully understand/ articulate course content well
- Lack of coordination with Professor sometimes (ie: having different answers for assignment, not fully following class slides)

Specify suggestions that would help your TA improve his/her teaching skills.

- N/A Becka's teaching skills were great!!!
- Double check the solution sets to be ready to answer questions before recitations
- I do not have any suggestions since Becka's teaching skills are already ideal for my learning style.
- Becka does an amazing job, explaining things very clearly. In the future, maybe half the class could be spent on lecture material, and the other half could be spent on learning through the homework questions.
- A little more prep before sessions, but this improved throughout the year. Great job!!
- Coordinating with the Professor - agreeing on answers before the assignments are distributed and on a common way to solve them
- I don't really have any suggestions, but she should keep doing the recitations the way she did this semester. I regret that I didn't attend them more often. They were always helpful when I ended up going.
- amazing job!
- Seriously, Becka was a great TA. I have no complaints or criticisms. She's an all-star!