

Selected Comments from Students

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My teaching at the University of Maryland has received strong evaluations from students. Here are some comments from students.

1. "The TA Weizheng is always available for students and knows the subject very well. He prepares classes well, and does a great job making sure people are understanding! This is true for both Econometrics and Statistics Camp."
2. "Weizheng is, by far, the best TA on the Econ 1st year track. His notes on important part from lectures are great, they highlight the most important part of each lecture; [Weizheng] demonstrates mastery on all subjects from both Econ623 and Econ624; [Weizheng is] kind and helpful on one-on-one interactions, both from discussions and office hours. We are the last cohort to have him as a TA, and I hope the faculty at UMD know how much they are *loosing* when he is gone. Whatever they are paying him is not enough."
3. "Weizheng is an excellent TA and teaches difficult topics very well. Discussion sections always help to clarify what we learned in class. Weizheng also does a great job at creating an inclusive environment where students who don't have a strong math background feel like they can also learn and excel in the course."
4. "Weizheng was a fantastic TA and I think he has a real talent for teaching. Weizheng was able to explain everything that I didn't understand in lecture clearly and concisely in discussion section. He also did a great job creating an inclusive environment where I could ask any clarifying questions without feeling bad about not knowing these things before."
5. "Weizheng is an amazing TA. He is really smart and nice, which makes him very approachable. His discussions are very relevant, well planned, and he explains really well. He is always willing to help us and to answer our questions. I'm glad I had him as a TA during first year!"
6. "His class was really helpful understanding materials. He always prepared a lot for the class and his lecture notes are helpful when reviewing classes."
7. "Weizheng is very friendly, approachable, and knowledgeable. It's always nice to ask my econometrics questions to him during sections."

8. "Weizheng is the main reason I'm passing the first year metrics sequence. He is a fantastic instructor."
9. "He is a[n] incredible TA, the best of this semester!"
10. "He is an amazing TA. He is clear, simple, and always open to suggestions/questions."
11. "TA did everything well. Weizheng is super nice and super committed, and also very knowledgeable! He is a great teacher! He was always available for students, also. There is no room for improvement!"
12. "Extremely helpful and knowledgeable. He really cared that you understand each question."
13. "Weizheng is very kind and helpful. He prepares all the material and the classes in advance to help students. He is great!"
14. "Weizheng always provides us high-quality discussion sections. I highly appreciate this! Thank you!"
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