

Actual Quotes From My Students

Master's Level

Applied Econometrics 1 (ARE 150), Spring 2019. Overall Score 5/5 (N=28) [Link](#)

“Went over key materials in discussion, expanded on difficult concepts well. Was very helpful in office hours, always willing to go above and beyond.”

“He is the best TA I met this quarter.”

“He is 24/7 able to help.”

“Zach is a very approachable and helpful TA. He broke down the material well in office hours and labs (when we went over exams). He also answered emails right away and graded assignments quickly.”

“Great TA - Cares a great deal and goes the extra mile to help/make himself available.”

“Very good TA! Zach made a genuine effort to help us understand the material. He also graded assignments/exams in a very timely manner.”

“Overall, great job. You were super nice, understood the material, and your do files really helped me understand Stata a lot more.

“Thank you Zach, you rock!”

“Section materials (esp. Stata code) were very well organized in advance. Zach is very accessible to students.”

“He is an excellent and helpful TA.”

“Very helpful. TA is very nice.”

“Very patient and a really good TA.”

“TA is really helpful.”

“Very organized & prepared. Good communication. Great TA!”

“Very helpful and available. Puts in overtime and really cares about us.”

“Zach is very nice and approachable.”

“Zach is very helpful in all aspects of the course. Good job!!!”

“A very nice TA. Very highly recommend that.”

“Zach is my favorite TA ever!”

Undergraduate Level

Investments (ARE 143), Winter 2016. Overall Score 4.7/5 (N=59) [Link](#)

“Enjoyed having set discussion sheets and problems.”

“Keep up the good work. You are a nice TA.”

“The discussions were very helpful in clarifying the concepts and material.”

“I appreciated that he took the time to make sure students understood the material.”

“Well prepared. Clear hand writing.”

“You will make a great teacher.”

“His teaching was on point.”

“First time teaching was excellent. Clear & concise.”

“Zach was very organized and straightforward.”

“Awesome job!”

“Zach was very friendly and made sure to try his best to answer all of our questions.”

Agricultural Labor Economics (ARE 150), Spring 2016. Overall Score 4.7/5 (N=25) [Link](#)

“Nice, approachable, responsive, helpful!”

“Good job. I learned a lot.”

“Answered all questions fast.”

“TA was very clear in his teaching and made sure every student understood the material.”

“Zach was a great TA. Super helpful and presented material in a great way - always available for help too.”

“Great TA! Need more TAs like Zach.”

“He gave a very clear understanding of the material taught in lecture; Very helpful.”

“The TA was excellent, no need to improve.”

“He is AMAZING. He could teach any concept in this major clearly. Nothing but amazing things to say about him.”

“BECOME A PROFESSOR. He (to me) was a better instructor than the one for this class.”

“One of the BEST TAs I have had. I enjoy going to discussion because he makes me understand the homework/material.”

“Overall, Zach did a wonderful job and I could follow him every discussion. Did much better than TAs I usually get for ARE courses.”

“Zach was very good overall, he definitely increased my overall learning outcome from this course.”

“Zach had a good approach to explaining concepts intuitively.”

Operations Research and Management Science (ARE 155), Winter 2017.

Overall Score 4.6/5 (N=25) [Link](#)

“Keep up the great work, I’d choose your section in a heartbeat.”

“Very organized & always answered people’s questions. Super helpful, good teacher.”

“Zach was always prepared & often presented material in clearer manner than professor.”

“Zach is a fantastic TA. Always available. Very clear examples.”

“Zach was super helpful TA! Went through probs thoroughly. Was able to answer all my questions.”

“Favorite TA thus far & I’m about to graduate.”

Econometrics (ARE 106), Winter 2018. Overall Score 4.9/5 (N=20) [Link](#)

“Stata command and log-log handouts were very useful. Zach was always open to help students w/ problem sets. He replies to students’ emails quickly w/ very thorough answers. Knows his material well. Always prepared.”

“Discussions were helpful for in class material and understanding how to use Stata to complete the HW assignments. Zach was quick to respond to email questions & was helpful in his office hours when I needed help.”

“Very helpful & responsive. Did his best to provide thoughtful responses to questions.”

“Really focused on explaining why we were doing things in this course, not just what we were doing.”

“He was very enthusiastic and explained material thoroughly.”

“He is very helpful and did a good job explaining hard concepts.”

“Zach was one of the best TAs I’ve ever had.”

“He’s a great TA who’s willing to help me and set up an appt. according to both our schedules.”

Agricultural Labor Economics (ARE 150), Spring 2018. Overall Score 4.8/5 (N=37) [Link](#)

“He truly cares for students, even helped clarify questions during exams. Grades very fairly.”

“Zach was super helpful whenever I emailed him with questions.”

“Zach is my favorite TA ever!”

“Zach Attack! The man! Best TA ever!”

“He does a phenomenal job! Also his lecture was great.”

“Very helpful and enthusiastic in the course material.”

“Very helpful & nice.”

“I wasn’t enrolled in your section, but I went to your sections b/c they were more clear.”

“Very helpful when it came to understanding material and homework.”

Agricultural Labor Economics (ARE 150), Spring 2019. Overall Score 4.8/5 (N=41) [Link](#)

“Zach was always well prepared and very helpful in the material he presented.”

“He did the best to help students understand the material.”

“TA did a great job and will make a great professor in the future.”

“Zach is hella dope & so good at explaining the things we didn’t understand.”

“Thanks for making this class fun, challenging, and a great time.”

“Overall, TA Zach did a great job helping me understand the class.”

“He made sure everyone is on the same page before he moved onto next topic. He truly cared about his students and explained clearly and thoroughly. I learned a lot and was able to understand more based on his explanation.”

“Zach does a good job in leading the discussion!”

“He explains the material very well and he is organized.”

“Thank you for always replying to my emails and helping me with the problem sets.”

“Zach is a great TA, makes the concepts understandable.”

“Zach and Rebecca have been great help this quarter and they should each get raises.”

“He was very willing to explain stuff that didn’t make sense. He also kept things very clear, concise, and easy to understand.”

“He was a pretty great TA.”

“Overall great job in covering the material of the class.”

“The TA did a good job at explaining the materials and was able to answer questions.”

“Zach was a great TA. He covered professor Taylor’s lectures very well & made sure we understood all the information. He easily recognized confusion & addressed it promptly and efficiently.”

“The TAs were very helpful & detailed in their explanations. Zach was willing to go above and beyond to clear up any confusions.”