

TA Report: Yagmur Menzilcioglu (ECON 605) Macroeconomics I

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Scoring Table for TA Performance

Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neutral	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly disagree	# of Responses	Mean
5	4	3	2	1		
10	0	0	0	0	10	5
9	1	0	0	0	10	4.9
9	0	1	0	0	10	4.8
9	1	0	0	0	10	4.9
9	1	0	0	0	10	4.9
10	0	0	0	0	10	5
10	0	0	0	0	10	5
9	1	0	0	0	10	4.9

References:

- Q5: The atmosphere in my recitation encouraged participation.
- Q6: My TA answers questions well.
- Q7: My TA presented course materials in a clear and understandable way.
- Q8: My TA had good knowledge of course material
- Q9: My TA was well-prepared and well-organized.
- Q10: My TA graded quizzes & problem sets fairly.
- Q11: My TA was helpful during office hours.
- Q12: I am generally satisfied with the performance of my TA

Respondent's Demographics

A	B	C	D	E	# of Responses	Mode
0	0	0	0	10	10	Grad Student
6	4	0	0	0	10	More than 10 hours
7	1	1	1	0	10	90-100%
4	1	4	0	1	10	More than 10 times

References:

- Class (A=Freshman , B=Sophomore , C=Junior , D=Senior , E=Grad)
- Hours of study per week (A>=10 , B=6-10 , C=3-5 , D=<3)
- Recitation attendance (A=>90% , B=75-89% , C=40-74% , D=25-49% , E=<25%)
- Office hours attendance (A>=10 , B=6-10 , C=3-5 , D=<3 , E=Never)

Written Commentary

Type of Comment	Comment
Positive	Yagmur is amazing. She guides us through what we need to know to solve the problems and interpret the professor's style which is often difficult.
Positive	Yagmur was incredibly good at translating abstract material from lectures into practice, ie what we would be expected to do on homeworks and exams in order to do well on the comps. The materials she provided us are invaluable to being able to study for the comps and I am incredibly grateful to her. I feel much more prepared to be able to handle the problems that the professor writes on my own because of her.
Positive	Go over examples, provide her solutions to the professor's problems. She knows what we need and she provides it. She is flexible in her time, she makes it feel like we can approach her and in my opinion her teaching style encourages questions, which is great.
Positive	Great answers
Positive	Holding extra review sessions, and walk us through extra practice problems
Positive	She prepared materials ahead of time and made them available through her website. She told us what she was going to talk about before recitation which was super helpful. The solutions she prepared for the homework assignment were very thorough. She was always accessible and clearly put in a tremendous amount of effort into helping us grapple with the material. Yagmur is an incredible TA!
Positive	Yagmur went above and beyond to provide us with resources and make sure we understood the material. She was always available for questions, and answered them very thoroughly. She prepared extra practice problems for us, and sent us readings we might find helpful outside of the required course material. She held additional office hours and review sessions near midterms and finals, and encouraged questions from everyone. Yagmur treated everyone fairly and was an extremely helpful TA.
Negative	At first we went over the old homework in office hours rather than the new material but she switched over to discussing new material which was more helpful
Negative	I think Yagmur did a great job given the circumstances. The material in this class can be incredibly difficult on top of having homework and exam problems that are written in a way that is very difficult to understand. Sometimes I didn't feel totally satisfied with Yagmur's answer to questions when there were questions asked during recitation, but usually with enough time working through the material, misunderstandings got sorted out.
Negative	none
Negative	No criticism, Yagmur is the best
Improve	Yagmur is my hero
Improve	You did a great job this semester Yagmur, very thankful for your help!
Improve	I don't have further suggestions. Thanks to Yagmur for all of her hard work, she really helped me on understanding the materials.