

# TA Report: Yagmur Menzilcioglu (ECON 606) Macroeconomics II

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## Course: (ECON 606) Macroeconomics II

### Scoring Table for TA Performance

| Strongly Agree | Agree Somewhat | Neutral | Disagree Somewhat | Strongly disagree | # of Responses | Mean |
|----------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------|
| 5              | 4              | 3       | 2                 | 1                 |                |      |
| 4              | 1              | 0       | 0                 | 0                 | 5              | 4.8  |
| 5              | 0              | 0       | 0                 | 0                 | 5              | 5    |
| 5              | 0              | 0       | 0                 | 0                 | 5              | 5    |
| 5              | 0              | 0       | 0                 | 0                 | 5              | 5    |
| 5              | 0              | 0       | 0                 | 0                 | 5              | 5    |
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| 5              | 0              | 0       | 0                 | 0                 | 5              | 5    |
| 5              | 0              | 0       | 0                 | 0                 | 5              | 5    |

### 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 | 5 | 5              | Grad Student       |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5              | More than 10 hours |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4              | 90-100%            |
| 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5              | More than 10 times |

### References:

- Class (A=Freshman , B=Sophomore , C=Junior , D=Senior , E=Grad)
- Hours of study per week (A $\geq$ 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= $\geq 10$  , B=6-10 , C=3-5 , D= $<3$  , E=Never)

## Written Commentary

| Type of Comment | Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Positive        | Yagmur is wonderful. She provides clear solutions for the homework and practice exam, and is a very dedicated teacher. She shows you exactly how to solve each type of problem and gives so much of her time and energy to ensure we understand.                                                                                                             |
| Positive        | TA's notes were amazing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Positive        | Her solutions are very coherent, and she always comes fully prepared.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Positive        | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Positive        | Yagmur was extremely prepared and organized for each recitation and office hours. She reviewed material ahead of time, and would often provide her own thorough writeups to supplement what the professor gave us. The level of detail was incredibly helpful. Yagmur also encouraged questions and would answer them in a thoughtful and articulate manner. |
| Negative        | I can't think of anything she's great and handles demanding and distracting students very well.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Negative        | Ideally a bit less time spent going over homework in recitations and more time going over old exam/comp questions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Improve         | Yagmur is amazing I hope she becomes a professor one day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Improve         | TA is awesome, keep it up TA:)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Improve         | Very good TA, next year's first years will be lucky to have her.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Improve         | Yagmur went above and beyond as our TA this semester. It is easy to tell that she truly cares about her students and their understanding of the material. I feel very lucky to have her as my TA, and feel so strongly about this that I nominated her for the TA award this semester.                                                                       |