

**Term** Fall 2021      **Course** ECON 122 02 - Intermediate Macroeconomics      **Primary Dept** ECON      **Primary Division** Social Sciences      **Enrolled:** 66  
**Responded:** 36

**Instructors**  
 Nordhaus, William (P)

**#10 Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the Teaching Fellow. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?**

**Instructor: Casavilca Silva, Pedro**

**Responses for Instructor: 15**  
**Declined to Answer Question: 4**

Respondent	Answer
1525744	Strengths - Very good at explaining the content - Very friendly - Very helpful Weakness - Honestly, can't think of any. Pedro was the best TF I have ever had.
1531388	Pedro is the best TF I have ever had at Yale. His explanations are extremely clear and he does an incredible job demonstrating to students how material from throughout the semester connects together. Further, when there is confusion, he offers a variety of explanations until he is sure the concept is clear for the students. He clearly cares about his students and I would not have been nearly as successful or enjoyed Econ 122 as much if it wasn't for him.
1532050	Great guy all strengths no weaknesses. Generously shared section slides every week and had great review sessions.
1533363	Pedro was a phenomenal TA.
1536876	Pedro is hands down the best economics TF I've had. He explains materials so clearly and his slides/notes are just incredible. I would often walk away from section thinking "wow that made a lot of sense." I also appreciate the fact that he knows so many of us by name, which shows that he really cares about his students and is so invested in our success.
1537644	Pedro was one of the best TAs I had in my 5 semesters at Yale. He was very committed to all of his students and made an effort to know everyone's names, too. His sections really held this course together in my opinion. I really wouldn't have learned anything otherwise.
1541386	I cannot say enough good things about Pedro and the job he did teaching ECON 122 this fall. He was the best TF I have had across six semesters at Yale. The sections Pedro led were productive and meaningful. Students would receive an email before each section with slides for the night and Pedro's own annotations to help us process the slides, and after 50 minutes of him lecturing, we left with a much clearer understanding of macro concepts and graphs. His slides and notes were always neat and digestible, and he demonstrated his ability to explain the course's most complicated macro concepts with clarity. In addition to his ability as an instructor, Pedro brought optimism and enthusiasm to his role as TF. He engaged students with the material and convinced us of our worth as Econ students.
1541832	Pedro has been the best Economics TF I have had at Yale so far. He clearly cares about our progress in the course, and always made time to meet if we had questions about the material. He explained the topics very clearly (often much better than they had been explained in lecture), always making sure we were all able to follow along, without making the section feel sluggish. I wish I had a TF like Pedro in all my Yale Econ courses!
1544965	Moved pretty quick but very intelligent
1549144	Pedro was THE BEST TF I've ever had, he was so helpful and went above and beyond his expected duties to help us learn. He was very pleasant and always a joy to be around and I learned so much from him
1550668	Pedro is fantastic. He knows all of his students by names and takes the time & effort to explain complex ideas.
1552706	Pedro was the best TF i have ever had. I could not have asked for someone who cared more about the students or better knew how to explain material. I looked forward to his sections and think i would have struggled with this class without him as my TF. Thank you for being amazing Pedro!
1553792	He was always trying to help us improve.
1554119	Pedro is hands down the best teaching fellow I have had yet at Yale. He was always accessible and willing to help you out in any way that he could. His lessons were always carefully constructed, engaging, and packed with content. Pedro is extremely knowledgeable and is a fantastic instructor.

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1556217	Best TA I have had so far at Yale! Super dedicated, took the time to learn all of our names, and always prepared notes to accompany section material.

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**#11 What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?**

**Instructor: Casavilca Silva, Pedro**

**Responses for Instructor: 19**  
**Declined to Answer Question: 0**

**Average and Standard Deviation**

<b>Question Average</b>	<b>Dept</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>School</b>
4.7 ±0.8	4.0 ±1.1	4.1 ±1.1	4.2 ±1.0

Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	1
good	1
very good	1
excellent	16