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Fall 2020	ECON 116 01 - Introductory Macroeconomics	ECON	Social Sciences	Responded: 81

**Instructors**

Kortum, Samuel (P) Tsyvinski, Aleh

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**#11 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: 14**  
**Declined to Answer Question: 13**

Respondent	Answer
1451304	Pedro is so nice and cares so much about his students learning and succeeding. He explains topics very well and he's the best TF I've ever had.
1458468	Truly dedicated and willing to help as much as possible. Great TF who was clearly passionate about what he does and allowed that to translate to his teaching
1459882	Mine was actually Hawkins, but that isn't given as an option. He was very helpful and very good at explaining concepts.
1462259	Pedro was fantastic! He was always so kind and eager to help (and also clearly brilliant!). He was super receptive to questions and feedback to best fit the learning style of my section. Also, he clearly prepared so much before the section, preparing beautiful notes and diagrams to best explain concepts to us so that we could understand what was going on better. He was always energetic and invested in our success, even though I am sure he is super busy with all his grad work!
1462569	Pedro was so kind and I really appreciate his attitude!
1462574	Amazing tf
1462595	The Teaching Fellow takes the time to carefully explain all of the concepts and answers all questions. I wish him the best as he develops his teaching skills more, but he did a phenomenal job for his first time.
1462596	Strengths: Wonderful TF!! Pedro was so patient and kind and he did a really good job at explaining concepts that were confusing. He took his time to help his students and was willing to support us in anyway he could! Very thankful for him. Weaknesses: none!!
1462620	They were all really good teaching fellows. Even though the person who led my discussion section was Prof. Hawkins, these TFs led some of the review sessions for the midterms and the final. I enjoyed their breakdowns, as they really helped me understand many of the topics and concepts (and especially the math) before these big tests.
1462789	GREAT TF!!!! Super dedicated and kind and smart.
1462795	Pedro went through the information in sections very carefully and clearly, always making sure that students understood and if they did not, repeating the information in a different way. I appreciated being in section with Pedro and all of his hard work.
1462943	He did a great job engaging all of us during each section and was always available to help us even outside of section.
1463073	Great TF. Couldn't have asked for a better one during these difficult times.
1474025	I did not have this teaching fellow, I had Dr. Hawkins who was excellent! Dr. Hawkins was not listed as an option

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

Instructor: Casavilca Silva, Pedro

Responses for Instructor: 16  
Declined to Answer Question: 11

**Average and Standard Deviation**

<b>Question Average</b>	<b>Dept</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>School</b>
4.8 ±0.6	4.1 ±1.0	4.3 ±0.9	4.3 ±1.0

Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	0
good	1
very good	2
excellent	13