

Term Spring 2022 Course ECON 326 01 - Economic Development Primary Dept ECON Primary Division Social Sciences Enrolled: 43 Responded: 32  
 Instructors Munshi, Kaivan (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: 18  
 Declined to Answer Question: 12

Respondent	Answer
1561622	Pedro was the most helpful TA I've had throughout all my time at Yale. He prioritizes his students' learning and always follows up on questions, updates, etc.
1562106	Pedro is THE BEST TF I have had in my 3 years at Yale. He remembers names, is always extremely responsive, and genuinely cares for students to succeed without coddling them. He was an amazing bridge between the professor and the students and went above and beyond to provide the help that was much needed at times. Absolutely stellar TF and an amazing person as well.
1565610	the GOAT I love pedro he was so helpful.
1569362	Pedro was fantastic.
1575247	Pedro is very very helpful and encouraging. Best TF I'd ever had!
1576162	Best TF Ive had in any class. Literally won an award for it.
1581149	Pedro was a great TF! He was always very helpful in office hours and provided intuitive explanations when I didnt understand certain concepts from lectures. He was very generous with his time throughout the semester, provided helpful feedback on problem sets and on our presentation drafts, and he prepared us very well for the midterm and final exams by answering all of our questions in office hours with careful thought. Most importantly, Pedro was kind and welcoming to everyone, and I love that he made an effort to learn everyones names.
1581161	Strength: Pedro is an excellent TF. He prepared very carefully for every OH, to help us with assignments and difficulties in lectures. And he always encourage students!
1582579	Pedro is the best!! Super helpful and accommodating to students. Knew my name and would greet me in a 45 person class after a couple visits to zoom office hours. Would volunteer his time to stay late after office hours to finish answering students questions. Just very helpful and welcoming and cared about students success.
1582827	Incredibly empathetic, kind, and patient. Pedro was one of the best TF's I've ever had!
1583967	Pedro gave truly excellent feedback on our presentation. It was also great that he called with my group to help us walk through it,
1584749	Pedro is a superb TF. He is always super helpful, kind, and welcoming. He gives comprehensive explanations that build models from the ground up and makes it easy to learn from him. Pedro goes above and beyond for all of his students and is a wonderful person.
1584923	No weaknesses, very good at explaining economic concepts to students!
1588705	He was the best TF I've ever had. His office hours were so detailed and he explained every concept so succinctly and in a way that allowed people to genuinely understand.
1593531	He was so helpful and kind and understanding!
1594210	Pedro was available for help when needed and was very helpful when preparing for the presentation.
1596234	He is kind and willing to help during office hours.
1596290	Pedro is a great TF and is consistently willing to provide whatever support is needed. Hes been a saving grace in all of the classes Ive had him in, and if hes able to stay as a TF for this class everyone would greatly benefit.

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

Instructor: Casavilca Silva, Pedro

**Responses for Instructor: 27**  
**Declined to Answer Question: 3**

**Average and Standard Deviation**

<b>Question Average</b>	<b>Dept</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>School</b>
4.9 ±0.3	4.2 ±1.0	4.1 ±1.1	4.3 ±1.0

Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	0
good	0
very good	2
excellent	25