

# Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

## A&S Fall 2020 Standard Evaluation

**Course:** ECONGR5410\_001\_2020\_3-MATHMETHODSFORECONOMISTS: ECONGR5410\_001\_2020\_3 - MATH METHODS FOR ECONOMISTS

**Instructor:** Ceyhun Elgin






**TA:** Cesar Barilla,Vinayak Iyer \* ,Paul Koh

**Response Rate:** 35/40 (87.50 %)

### 1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Vinayak Iyer (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Vinayak Iyer's teaching be improved?

Response Rate	7/40 (17.5%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He illustrate the material clearly and patiently. But the material didn't cover all the things in class, like the measure theory part. Maybe recitation is relatively easy compared to the course. So hope the recitations can include some hard examples and proofs in the courses.</li> <li>• Vinayak was a great instructor both during math camp and as a TA for Math methods. He was very helpful in addressing all of our questions and very clear in his teaching.</li> <li>• I think the teaching of Vinayak Iyer is excellent and very useful. His teaching can help us catch the most important points in the course. Sometimes the professor's teaching is a little fast and I cannot understand the points very well. After TA's recitation, I can understand them better. Also, Vinayak is patient and I think the teaching pace is really good, not too fast and not too slow. So I really recommend his recitation.</li> <li>• he explains things very well and does really good overviews of the topics we need to know - his recitations are where I feel like I actually learned content for this course. He gave us the opportunity to ask him many questions and would always clarify his points well.</li> <li>• Great instructor! Very helpful, patient, adjust well to the current circumstance!</li> <li>• Great TA. I am grateful for his efforts and his assistance throughout the semester. Very detailed teaching unlike the professor.</li> <li>• Very clear explanation, being able to summarize the most important concepts required</li> </ul>	

### 2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Vinayak Iyer in the current modality?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	22	68.75%					
Very Good	(4)	6	18.75%					
Good	(3)	2	6.25%					
Fair	(2)	2	6.25%					
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
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Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median	
32/40 (80.00%)				4.50	0.88		5.00	