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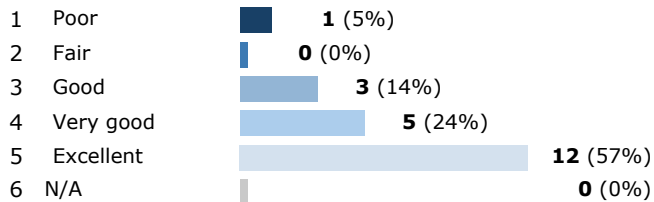
Instructors: **Wouter Vergote**

Number of Participants: **156**

Enrollment of All Students: **156**

TA Graph Report for: **Vinayak Iyer**

1 What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the teaching assistant? N=21



Median **5** Interpolated Median **4.63** Mean **4.29** Std Dev **1.06**

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 TA Comments Report for: **Vinayak Iyer**
Q1 What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader, or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his or her teaching be improved?

- 10/10 very helpful and understanding
- Vinayak is a great TA. Every recitation of his that I attended I came out of feeling better about the material. He has a direct and fast teaching style that works perfectly in the 50 minute time slot.
- Vinayak was a fantastic TA. He was always willing to help us during office hours, and did not have a problem sitting down one on one to explain something thoroughly. He was extremely approachable and friendly. The only drawback was that the recitation materiel was not always covered in class. However, in his defense, the amount of material that he was given to cover in 50 minutes was unrealistic if he actually wanted the students to learn, which he definitely did. The reason why we wouldn't finish was because Vinayak made an effort to ensure that everyone understood the content covered before moving on.
- He was very clear and friendly.
- Very good teacher
- Vinayak is an excellent TA. He has patience and explains the material very well.
- HE WAS PERFECT. I UNDERSTAND ECONOMICS BECAUSE OF HIM.
- Vinayak was an amazing TA. I went to his recitation session every week and he explained concepts extremely clearly, answered any and all questions we had, and was extremely effective in helping improve my understanding of the course material.
- His grading isn't fair. He should put in comments that are a lot more descriptive, as that would greatly help in understanding why you haven't received the full grade.
- He's very good at explaining concepts and is dedicated and hardworking!!
- I think that Vinayak is one of the best econ TA's available. He is very knowledgeable and moves at a reasonable pace in recitation. He also prints out the problems which we work on in class which is very helpful and not done by most TAs in this class. He is also very helpful and responsive in his emails.

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- Vinayak definitely knows what he talks about, and I saw many of my classmates getting "aha" moments in recitations.

As far as weaknesses, I think it's the same with the other TA's recitation I've been to. It seems that some of the students in the class pay less respect to the TA than they do to the professor, so the recitations are generally more rowdy than the class. I think that distracts some of the students who are really trying to learn something from the TA.

- Very competent, sometimes explains things too quickly.
 - Very accessible.
 - good guy
 - i love vinayak
 - He was helpful but wish he would got a little slower at times even though I know it was difficult to cover so much in 50 minutes.
 - Vinayak was very good about giving examples and explaining material during recitation. He cleared up a lot of confusion from the material learned during lecture.
 - Vinayak is quite helpful in explaining the difficult concepts in class and distilling it into simple understandable concepts.
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