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Spring 2026 Student Experience of Teaching Surveys

Spring 2026 SETS for ECON-197-02-51014-Economic Rhetoric - Ayden Young

Created **Monday, June 15, 2026**

Courses Audience: 33
Responses Received: 5
Response Ratio: **15.15 %**

Teachers Audience: 33
Responses Received: 4
Response Ratio: **12.12 %**

Report Comments

This report is unique to a teacher (instructor or TA) and class. If the class sections have been merged together, there may be multiple sections represented in this data.

The response statistics at the top of this report show both course and teacher response counts.

The course and teacher response rates can be different, particularly if the course has multiple instructors/TAs. Sometimes students respond to the course questions but not the instructor/TA questions, or students skip the questions for this particular instructor/TA.

Response Table - Courses

Raters	Students
Responded	5
Invited	33
Response Ratio	15.15%

Response Table - Teacher/TA

Raters	Students
Responded	4
Invited	33
Response Ratio	12.12%

1. What is the name of your Teaching Assistant?

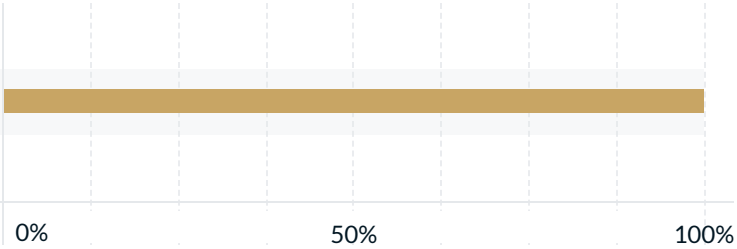
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2. What is your intended or declared major? If undecided, please write “undecided.”

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economics
Global Econ
BME

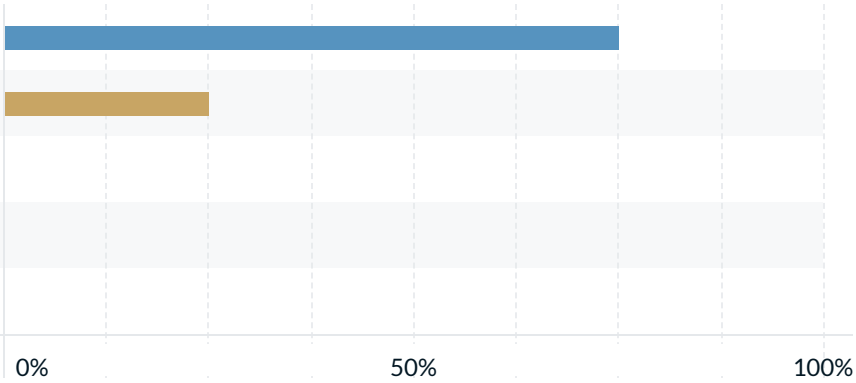
3. What was the attendance policy regarding sections for this course:

All Mandatory	0	0.00%
All Optional	4	100.00%
Some Mandatory/Some Optional	0	0.00%
Total	**4**	



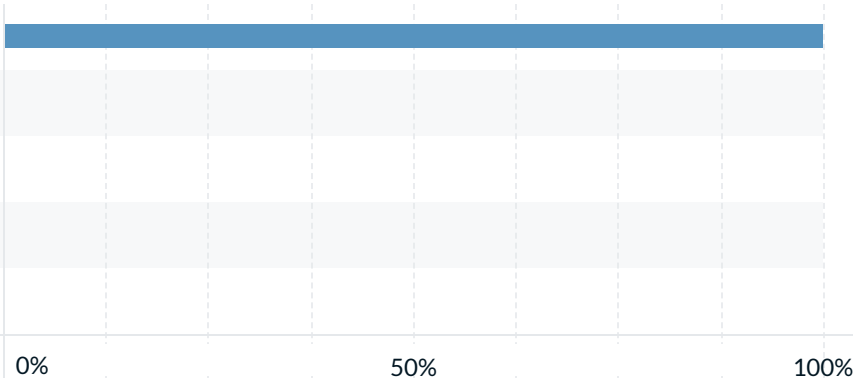
4. How many times did you attend section or lab with the TA this quarter (10-week term)?

0 times	3	75.00%
1-2	1	25.00%
3-4	0	0.00%
5-7	0	0.00%
8 or more times	0	0.00%
Total	**4**	



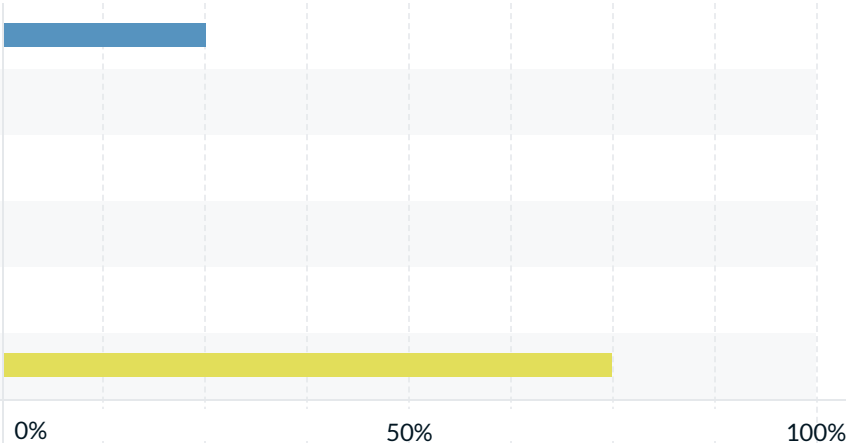
5. How many times did you meet with this TA in office hours or by appointment?

0 times	4	100.00%
1-2	0	0.00%
3-4	0	0.00%
5-7	0	0.00%
8 or more times	0	0.00%
Total	**4**	



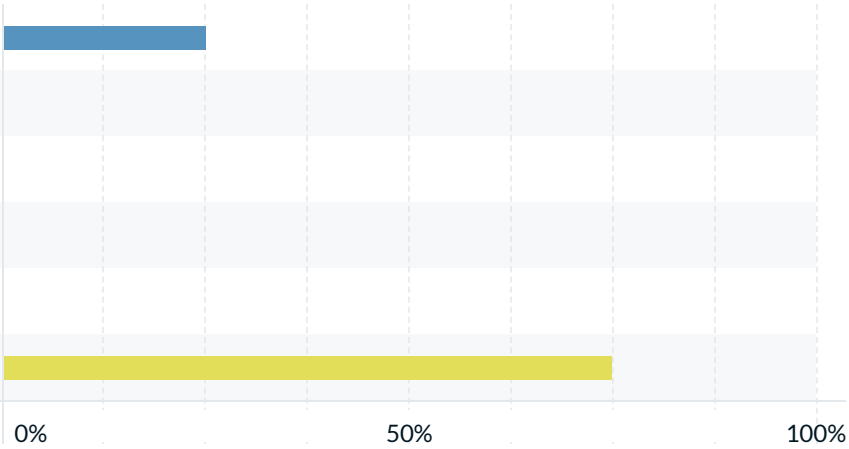
6. The TA explained concepts in ways that supported my learning.

Never	1	25.00%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Somewhat Frequently	0	0.00%
Frequently	0	0.00%
Very Frequently	0	0.00%
Unable to comment	3	75.00%
Total	**4**	



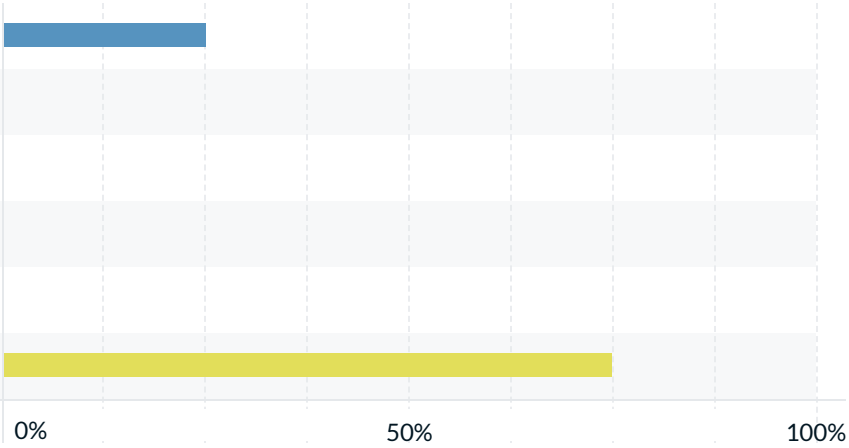
7. The TA organized sections/lab meetings well.

Never	1	25.00%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Somewhat Frequently	0	0.00%
Frequently	0	0.00%
Very Frequently	0	0.00%
Unable to comment	3	75.00%
Total	**4**	



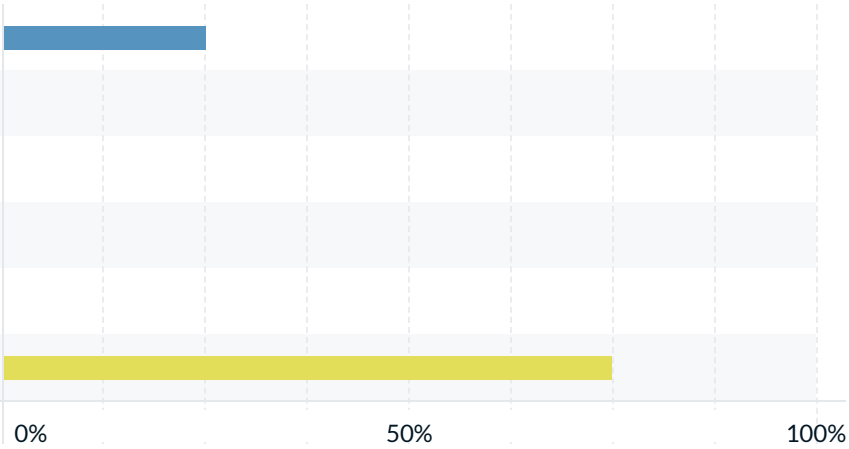
8. Section meetings/labs included opportunities for students to contribute and interact.

Never	1	25.00%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Somewhat Frequently	0	0.00%
Frequently	0	0.00%
Very Frequently	0	0.00%
Unable to comment	3	75.00%
Total	**4**	



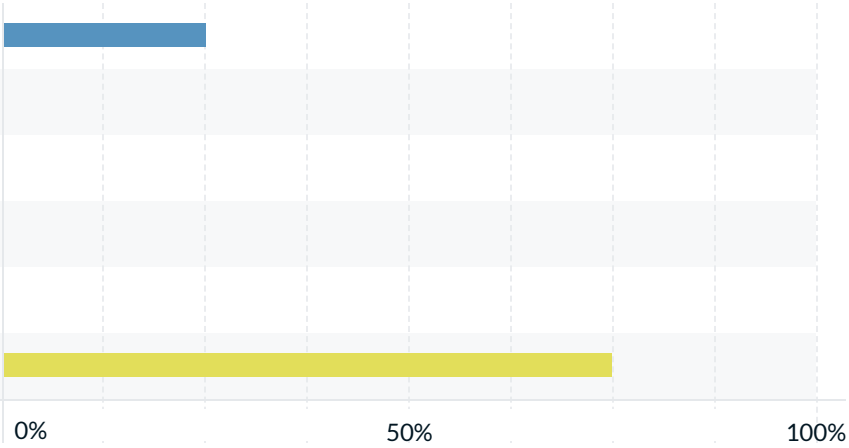
9. The TA provided sufficient support and encouragement for my participation in sections/labs.

Never	1	25.00%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Somewhat Frequently	0	0.00%
Frequently	0	0.00%
Very Frequently	0	0.00%
Unable to comment	3	75.00%
Total	**4**	



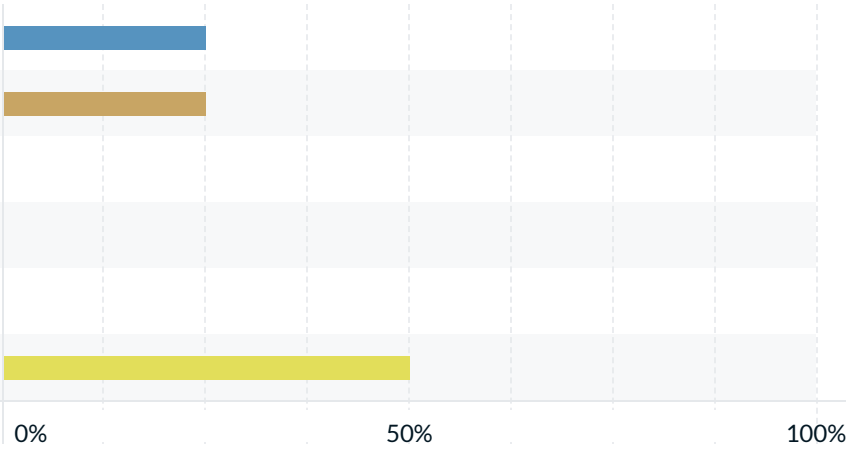
10. When needed, the TA was able to help me prepare for assignments (papers, quizzes, exams).

Never	1	25.00%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Somewhat Frequently	0	0.00%
Frequently	0	0.00%
Very Frequently	0	0.00%
Unable to comment	3	75.00%
Total	**4**	



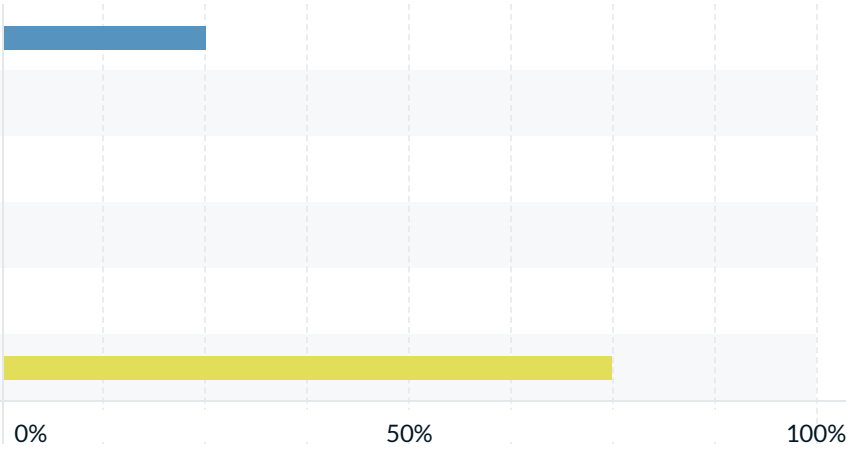
11. The TA provided useful feedback on my assignments if part of the TA duties.

Never	1	25.00%
Occasionally	1	25.00%
Somewhat Frequently	0	0.00%
Frequently	0	0.00%
Very Frequently	0	0.00%
Unable to comment	2	50.00%
Total	**4**	



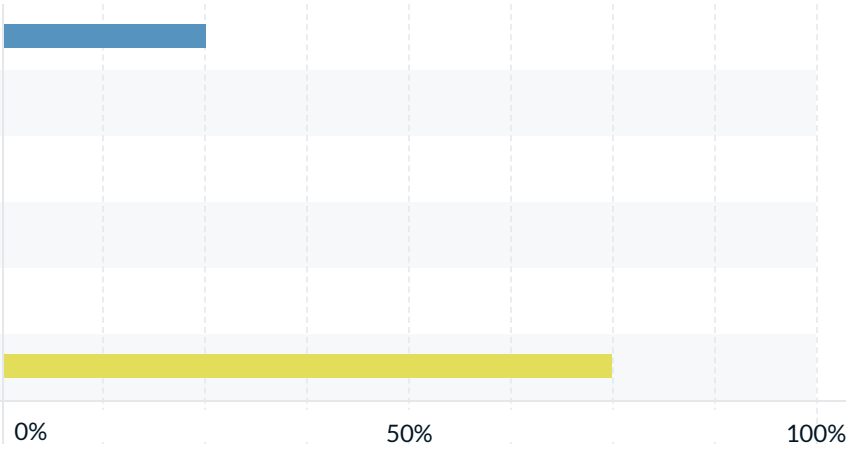
12. The TA was able to answer my questions and clear up misunderstandings about the course material and concepts.

Never	1	25.00%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Somewhat Frequently	0	0.00%
Frequently	0	0.00%
Very Frequently	0	0.00%
Unable to comment	3	75.00%
Total	**4**	



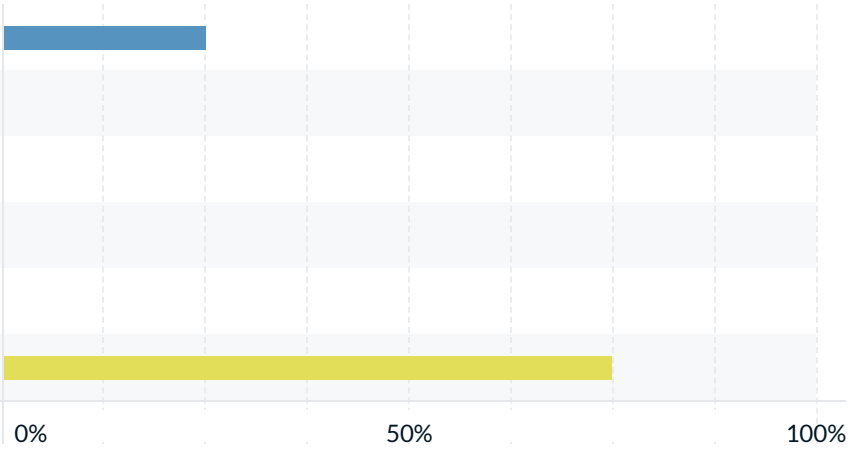
13. The TA made me feel as though I could succeed in this class.

Never	1	25.00%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Somewhat Frequently	0	0.00%
Frequently	0	0.00%
Very Frequently	0	0.00%
Unable to comment	3	75.00%
Total	**4**	



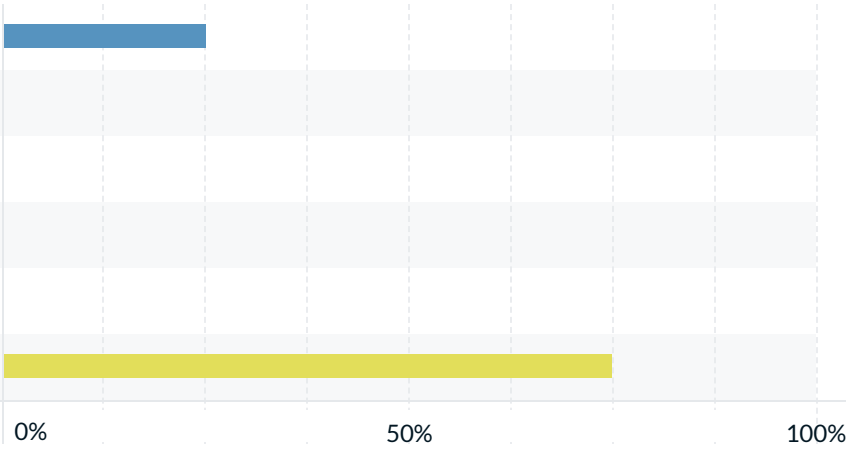
14. The TA was available in scheduled office hours or by appointment outside of class time (whether or not I attended office hours.)

Never	1	25.00%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Somewhat Frequently	0	0.00%
Frequently	0	0.00%
Very Frequently	0	0.00%
Unable to comment	3	75.00%
Total	**4**	



15. Activities during sections were well structured and had clear goals.

Never	1	25.00%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Somewhat Frequently	0	0.00%
Frequently	0	0.00%
Very Frequently	0	0.00%
Unable to comment	3	75.00%
Total	**4**	



16. Please describe any specific teaching practices that your TA used that particularly helped you to learn the material and/or develop your own critical perspectives on the material.

Comments
'TA' was just a grader.
I loved when on all my essays he gave 0 feedback. I feel so much empathy for grad students when you give me average grades, and don't tell me how to improve, i have to personally email the professor to ask for feedback and constructive criticism. How are you getting paid for this. for all i know you just throw darts at a board to assign grades

17. Please describe any specific teaching practices that your TA used that helped you engage with the course material or that encouraged you to feel that you could succeed in the course.

Comments
None

18. Please describe any specific teaching practices that were less helpful for your learning, or offer constructive suggestions that might improve your TA's effectiveness.

Comments
Could you please write feedback on essays so that we know where we could do better? Thanks!
not providing any in the first place