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Winter 2021 Section Feedback

Course: W21-ECON-102C-01: ADV ECONOMETRICS
Instructor: Beatriz Pousada *
Response Rate: 12/18 (66.67 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In what way did you interact with this instructor most?: Beatriz Pousada	n	8	0	1	2	1	0	0
	%	66.67%	0.00%	8.33%	16.67%	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = In section meetings, 2 = In lab, 3 = During office hours, 4 = Via a class website, 5 = Email, 6 = In class, 7 = Other

Question		n	%
During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?: Beatriz Pousada			
1		7	58.33%
2		5	41.67%
Mean		1.42	
Std		0.51	
Median		1.00	

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
How much did you learn from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	4	5	3	0	0	4.08	0.79	4.00
	%	33.33%	41.67%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%			

Scale: 5 = A great deal, 4 = A lot, 3 = A moderate amount, 2 = A little, 1 = Nothing

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	5	4	3	0	0	4.17	0.83	4.00
	%	41.67%	33.33%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%			

Scale: 5 = Extremely effective, 4 = Very effective, 3 = Moderately effective, 2 = Slightly effective, 1 = Not effective at all

What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada

- Econometrics
- As mentioned in the class description, I learn a deeper knowledge of the topics learned in an intermediate econometrics.
- Application of lecture concepts to problems
- Bea did a wonderful job giving examples of what we learned in class and working through how to solve those problems in section (which I mostly watched recorded!). She was also very responsive to email, even though we're in different time zones!

What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?: Beatriz Pousada

- Aspect 1: clear explanations; Aspect 2: Beatriz puts effort in helping you learn and understand the material
- The instructor teaches the materials step by step. Solving certain questions were very confusing but she made it much easier. Also, she is very approachable.
- Well-aligned examples and clear explanations of problems
- Aspect 1: quality of explanations/knowledge Aspect 2: approachability and kindness Aspect 3: responsiveness by email

How can this instructor's teaching be improved?: Beatriz Pousada

- NA.
- Keep up with your work! I can't really think of something that needs improvement.
- Make practice problems/notes from section available on canvas
- There were a couple times when I asked Bia questions about the pset that she seemed to need to solve in the moment in order to provide guidance on. It would be helpful if she made sure to familiarize herself with the questions before office hours.
- Post section worksheet for those unable to attend
- I can't think of anything! This is the second class I've had with Bea as a TA and she has been wonderful both times.

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Spring 2021 Section Feedback

Course: Sp21-ECON-127-01/Sp21-MED-262-01: ECON HLTH IN DEVLPING CNTRYs
Instructor: Beatriz Pousada *
Response Rate: 3/5 (60.00 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In what way did you interact with this instructor most?: Beatriz Pousada	n	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
	%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = In section meetings, 2 = In lab, 3 = During office hours, 4 = Via a class website, 5 = Email, 6 = In class, 7 = Other

Question		n	%
During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?: Beatriz Pousada			
2		2	66.67%
3		1	33.33%
Mean		2.33	
Std		0.58	
Median		2.00	

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
How much did you learn from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	2	0	1	0	0	4.33	1.15	5.00
	%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%			

Scale: 5 = A great deal, 4 = A lot, 3 = A moderate amount, 2 = A little, 1 = Nothing

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	2	0	1	0	0	4.33	1.15	5.00
	%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%			

Scale: 5 = Extremely effective, 4 = Very effective, 3 = Moderately effective, 2 = Slightly effective, 1 = Not effective at all

What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada

- More specific knowledge on quantitative methods used in economics papers.
- Best way to create regressions for course material Understanding concepts from class in section

What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?: Beatriz Pousada

- Patient, responsive, knowledgeable
- Good at understanding what parts I was confused on, and re-explaining difficult material covered in class Strong grasp of economic principles

How can this instructor's teaching be improved?: Beatriz Pousada

- You're a great TA!!!

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Fall 2020 Section Feedback

Course: F20-ECON-101-01: ECONOMIC POLICY SEMINAR
Instructor: Beatriz Pousada *
Response Rate: 4/8 (50.00 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In what way did you interact with this instructor most?: Beatriz Pousada	n	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
	%	25.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = In section meetings, 2 = In lab, 3 = During office hours, 4 = Via a class website, 5 = Email, 6 = In class, 7 = Other

Question		n	%
During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?: Beatriz Pousada			
1		3	75.00%
3		1	25.00%
Mean		1.50	
Std		1.00	
Median		1.00	

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
How much did you learn from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	3	0	0	1	0	4.25	1.50	5.00
	%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%			

Scale: 5 = A great deal, 4 = A lot, 3 = A moderate amount, 2 = A little, 1 = Nothing

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	2	1	1	0	0	4.25	0.96	4.50
	%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%			

Scale: 5 = Extremely effective, 4 = Very effective, 3 = Moderately effective, 2 = Slightly effective, 1 = Not effective at all

What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada

- working with data evaluation in Stata how to formulate research questions how to refine a research paper
- Bea taught me so much! She taught me how to analyze and clean data on Stata, how to apply different statistical techniques through Stata, and how to think critically about the comments I got on my research paper. She was so incredibly helpful :)
- slightly how to use stata
- Bia did an amazing job teaching us coding with Stata, and actually giving us the tools we needed to run real research projects.

What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?: Beatriz Pousada

- Super clear and easy to follow her explanations and lessons, especially the section on Stata; easily available; constructive feedback
- Bea was so prepared for our sections. She covered so much important material to set us up well for our problem set and analysis in our research papers :); Bea was very responsive via email and helpful in office hours!; Bea is so kind and approachable :)
- long sections; sharing screen
- Amazing examples, learned a lot from the section examples.; Very clear applications; Personalized help on projects.

How can this instructor's teaching be improved?: Beatriz Pousada

- n/a; n/a; n/a
- The only thing would be to have shorter and more frequent sections instead of having a few sections that could go on for two hours. It could be tough to concentrate the entire time, but I also understand why it was designed this way :); NA
- go much slower when teaching stata; being more clear
- More enthusiasm!; NA

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Spring 2020 Section Feedback

Course: Sp20-ECON-106-01/Sp20-ECON-206-01/Sp20-EARTHSYS-106-01: WORLD FOOD ECON
Instructor: Beatriz Pousada *
Response Rate: 7/22 (31.82 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In what way did you interact with this instructor most?: Beatriz Pousada	n	0	0	2	0	0	5	0
	%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = In section meetings, 2 = In lab, 3 = During office hours, 4 = Via a class website, 5 = Email, 6 = In class, 7 = Other

Question		n	%
During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?: Beatriz Pousada			
0		2	33.33%
1		3	50.00%
2		1	16.67%
Mean		0.83	
Std		0.75	
Median		1.00	

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
How much did you learn from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	1	2	1	2	1	3.00	1.41	3.00
	%	14.29%	28.57%	14.29%	28.57%	14.29%			

Scale: 5 = A great deal, 4 = A lot, 3 = A moderate amount, 2 = A little, 1 = Nothing

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	4	1	2	0	0	4.29	0.95	5.00
	%	57.14%	14.29%	28.57%	0.00%	0.00%			

Scale: 5 = Extremely effective, 4 = Very effective, 3 = Moderately effective, 2 = Slightly effective, 1 = Not effective at all

What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada

- Concepts related to class, she was helpful!
- Micro economic analysis
- I learned about basic econ concepts and formulas in an econ review session from her before the midterm.

What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?: Beatriz Pousada

- Really useful econ review session!; NA
- Amazing communication; Ability to summarize; Great knowledge of the class curriculum
- Presentation skills; Tech/zoom skills
- Direct and concise; Checks in to gauge understanding

How can this instructor's teaching be improved?: Beatriz Pousada

- She was great!; NA
- I don't feel like I interacted with her enough to have an opinion on this; NA

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Winter 2020 Section Feedback

Course: W20-ECON-102B-01: APPLIED ECONOMETRICS

Instructor: Tingyan Jia, Beatriz Pousada * , Benjamin Mills

Response Rate: 51/97 (52.58 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In what way did you interact with this instructor most?: Beatriz Pousada	n	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = In section meetings, 2 = In lab, 3 = During office hours, 4 = Via a class website, 5 = Email, 6 = In class, 7 = Other

Question		n	%
During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?: Beatriz Pousada	0	4	44.44%
	1	5	55.56%
Mean		0.56	
Std		0.53	
Median		1.00	

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
How much did you learn from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	1	0	2	4	3	2.20	1.23	2.00
	%	10.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	30.00%			

Scale: 5 = A great deal, 4 = A lot, 3 = A moderate amount, 2 = A little, 1 = Nothing

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	1	0	4	1	3	2.44	1.33	3.00
	%	11.11%	0.00%	44.44%	11.11%	33.33%			

Scale: 5 = Extremely effective, 4 = Very effective, 3 = Moderately effective, 2 = Slightly effective, 1 = Not effective at all

What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada

- STATA skills
- It's not that I didn't learn anything from the instructor but rather Econ 102B sections have no clear guidelines or handouts so it's so hard for students to follow along. I wish there was more structure like Econ 50 or Econ 51. I've been skipping section because I felt like I wasn't getting things out of the sections apart from the STATA sections. The STATA sections were also just us looking at websites online so I really felt like I wasn't getting things out of the classes
- I learned a lot of Stata commands from Beatriz.
- she made me more confused...

What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?: Beatriz Pousada

- preparation; helpful; availability
- Checking in on students constantly; Walking through confusing concepts step by step; Personable
- Beatriz provided very thorough lessons that covered topics in great detail.; Beatriz offered a lot of personalized support in her section.; Beatriz paused often for questions and was very thoughtful about her answers to questions.
- Going over course content; NA
- availability; NA

How can this instructor's teaching be improved?: Beatriz Pousada

- clarity of explanation; NA
- Should have section handouts because it is so hard to follow in class; Would be good to go through examples instead of just the equations and symbols; Could have section handouts posted on canvas
- Beatriz took a lot of time to cover one question, so it was hard to get help on a diverse range of topics covered in the course.; Beatriz did not usually have section packets for use to follow along with the practice problems.
- Being more consistent with notation used in lecture (sometimes confusing); NA
- present material using the same notation that Scott uses in class!; teach us Stata - we were supposed to learn this in section and I didn't feel like she taught us anything; have problems prepared for us before we go to section

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Fall 2019 Section Feedback

Course: F19-ECON-101-01: ECONOMIC POLICY SEMINAR

Instructor: Beatriz Pousada *

Response Rate: 3/8 (37.50 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In what way did you interact with this instructor most?: Beatriz Pousada	n	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
	%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = In section meetings, 2 = In lab, 3 = During office hours, 4 = Via a class website, 5 = Email, 6 = In class, 7 = Other

Question	During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?: Beatriz Pousada	n	%
1		2	100.00%
Mean		1.00	
Std		0.00	
Median		1.00	

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
How much did you learn from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	1	1	1	0	0	4.00	1.00	4.00
	%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%			

Scale: 5 = A great deal, 4 = A lot, 3 = A moderate amount, 2 = A little, 1 = Nothing

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	2	1	0	0	0	4.67	0.58	5.00
	%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			

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What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada

- Help with Stata, basics of Stata

What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?: Beatriz Pousada

- Going through Stata commands one at a time and explaining what they do; NA

How can this instructor's teaching be improved?: Beatriz Pousada

- Class communication- communication of expectations; NA

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Course: F21-ECON-126-01/F21-HRP-256-01/F21-BIOMEDIN-156-01/F21-BIOMEDIN-256-01: ECON OF HEALTH & MEDICAL CARE

Instructor: Beatriz Pousada * ,Joey Anderson

Response Rate: 36/48 (75.00 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In what way did you interact with this instructor most?: Beatriz Pousada	n	14	0	4	0	0	1	1
	%	70.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	5.00%	5.00%

Scale: 1 = In section meetings, 2 = In lab, 3 = During office hours, 4 = Via a class website, 5 = Email, 6 = In class, 7 = Other

Question		n	%
During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?: Beatriz Pousada			
0		4	26.67%
1		8	53.33%
2		3	20.00%
Mean		0.93	
Std		0.70	
Median		1.00	

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
How much did you learn from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	4	8	3	2	1	3.67	1.14	4.00
	%	22.22%	44.44%	16.67%	11.11%	5.56%			

Scale: 5 = A great deal, 4 = A lot, 3 = A moderate amount, 2 = A little, 1 = Nothing

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	5	7	3	2	0	3.88	0.99	4.00
	%	29.41%	41.18%	17.65%	11.76%	0.00%			

Scale: 5 = Extremely effective, 4 = Very effective, 3 = Moderately effective, 2 = Slightly effective, 1 = Not effective at all

What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada

- Mainly just feedback regarding the grant proposal assignment.
- whatever was taught in section
- help with homework/understanding class concepts
- I improved my knowledge of regressions and course material.
- Knowledge of health economics and the course material.
- She provided very detailed constructive feedback on my final paper that helped me organize it and identify areas to enhance.
- Beatriz offered great feedback as I was going through the editing process for my research proposal. Feedback was pointed and allowed me to focus on the big picture.

What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?: Beatriz Pousada

- I honestly did not find sections to be impactful at all. The topics we covered in section had very little to do with what we were learning in lecture, and I found it to be a bit of a waste of time.
- well prepared, knowledgeable, available for questions
- Having a one to one meetings to go over the work done for the grant proposal assignment was very useful.
- Helpful explanations Helpful review Helpful in answering questions
- Responsiveness over email, office hours availability, and content during section meetings.
- -Clear concise feedback -Great way of explaining concepts

How can this instructor's teaching be improved?: Beatriz Pousada

- Cover the material that we are learning in lecture. Go further in depth about the concepts that we need for the PSETs and the exams.
- I think that she did an adequate job, i would have gone more if I needed more help
- It would have been great to have review sessions before the midterm and the final. Though there was a session were some of the content for the midterm was covered, it wasn't enough to truly go over everything that was need it for the test. In the future, designating an online meeting or recorded meeting to review the material on the test would be very beneficial.
- I have no suggestions, everything was great!
- Better organization of homework problem set material and extra explanation of the concepts we need to approach them would have been helpful as well.

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Winter 2022 Section Feedback

Course: W22-ECON-52-01: ECONOMIC ANALYSIS III

Instructor: Nick Grasley, Beatriz Pousada *, Silas Morsink

Response Rate: 70/90 (77.78 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In what way did you interact with this instructor most?: Beatriz Pousada	n	11	0	1	0	0	0	1
	%	84.62%	0.00%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.69%

Scale: 1 = In section meetings, 2 = In lab, 3 = During office hours, 4 = Via a class website, 5 = Email, 6 = In class, 7 = Other

Question	During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?: Beatriz Pousada	n	%
1		9	75.00%
2		2	16.67%
15		1	8.33%
Mean		2.33	
Std		4.01	
Median		1.00	

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
How much did you learn from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	4	4	3	1	0	3.92	1.00	4.00
	%	33.33%	33.33%	25.00%	8.33%	0.00%			

Scale: 5 = A great deal, 4 = A lot, 3 = A moderate amount, 2 = A little, 1 = Nothing

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	4	5	2	0	1	3.92	1.16	4.00
	%	33.33%	41.67%	16.67%	0.00%	8.33%			

Scale: 5 = Extremely effective, 4 = Very effective, 3 = Moderately effective, 2 = Slightly effective, 1 = Not effective at all

What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada

- I learned all the concepts we learned in class, including analyzing economic growth and fluctuations in class, as well as how to apply economic models to different situations
- I greatly improved my knowledge about macroeconomic models in the context of problems we are likely to solve in the class.
- further understanding of class concepts
- Problem Solving. Empirical Analysis.

What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?: Beatriz Pousada

- I really liked the clarity of instruction and pace, as I felt it really helped me understand the reasoning behind each step in the model/math we were doing. She also seemed well-prepared for class, which made section go really smoothly
- Helpful problem solving demonstrations Helpful answers to questions Good pace of section
- in depth explanations of class material
- Solving problems in an effective manner. Explaining complex topics with clarity.

How can this instructor's teaching be improved?: Beatriz Pousada

- Can't think of anything off the top of my head!
- I have no suggestions, everything was perfect!
- Clarity Enthusiasm
- none!

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Spring 2022 Section Feedback

Course: Sp22-PUBLPOL-197-02/Sp22-ECON-198-02: JUNIOR HONORS SEMINAR
Instructor: Lily Liu, Beatriz Pousada *
Response Rate: 27/33 (81.82 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In what way did you interact with this instructor most?: Beatriz Pousada	n	1	0	1	1	2	8	0
	%	7.69%	0.00%	7.69%	7.69%	15.38%	61.54%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = In section meetings, 2 = In lab, 3 = During office hours, 4 = Via a class website, 5 = Email, 6 = In class, 7 = Other

Question		n	%
During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?: Beatriz Pousada			
1		3	42.86%
2		4	57.14%
Mean		1.57	
Std		0.53	
Median		2.00	

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
How much did you learn from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	4	2	1	3	2	3.25	1.60	3.50
	%	33.33%	16.67%	8.33%	25.00%	16.67%			

Scale: 5 = A great deal, 4 = A lot, 3 = A moderate amount, 2 = A little, 1 = Nothing

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada	n	5	1	2	2	2	3.42	1.62	3.50
	%	41.67%	8.33%	16.67%	16.67%	16.67%			

Scale: 5 = Extremely effective, 4 = Very effective, 3 = Moderately effective, 2 = Slightly effective, 1 = Not effective at all

What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?: Beatriz Pousada

- Nothing -- very unhelpful and subjective. Has clear prejudices against certain students. Other section's TA was fantastic.
- lots of specific feedback on course assignments
- How to think about writing a thesis
- She gave good feedback on assignments.

What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?: Beatriz Pousada

- Detailed feedback
- Nothing
- really good feedback helpful to have someone who has written a thesis recently
- great at referring you to resources, helpful commentary on work, super nice
- Knowledge, Experience, Leadership
- Her feedbacks were precise and helpful, both verbally and on Canvas.

How can this instructor's teaching be improved?: Beatriz Pousada

- Was a little direct with written feedback at times, could have been a bit more focused on positive aspects of research as well as providing constructive criticism
- Personality, using objective grading, being engaged in class
- proactively meeting students to help make office hours less intimidating
- Communication, Understanding, Clearness