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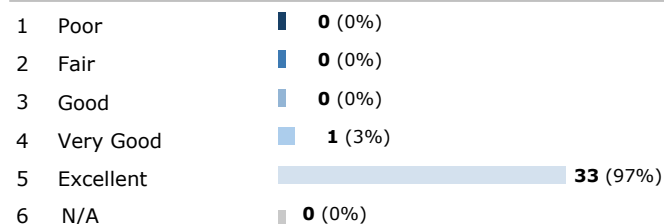
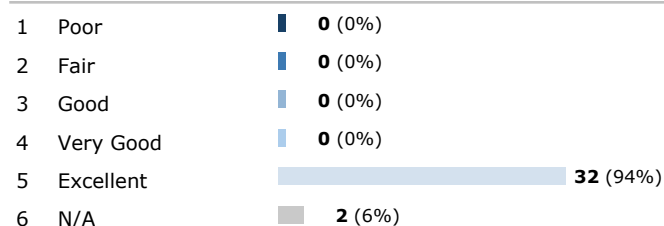
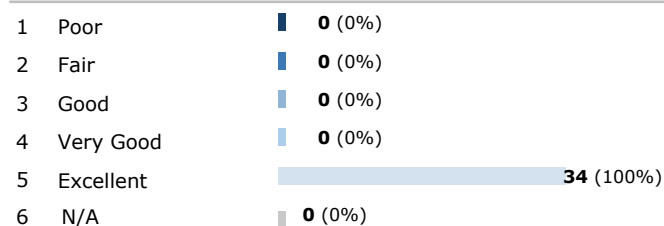
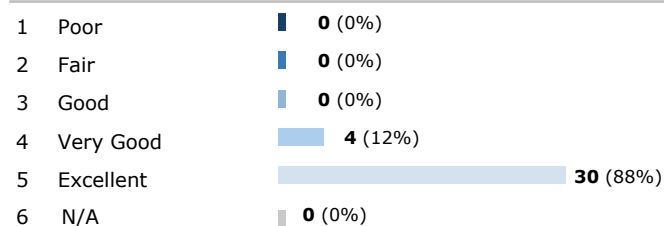
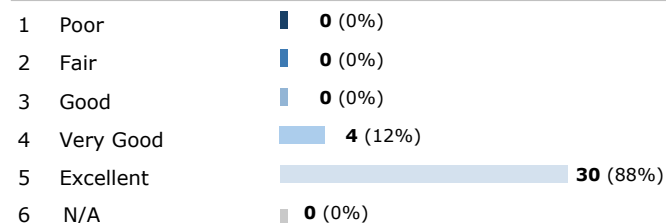
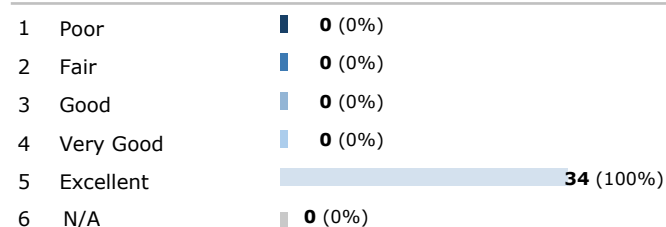
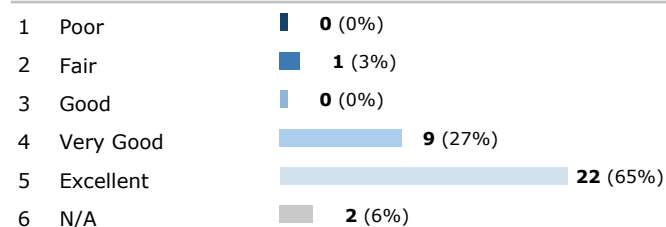
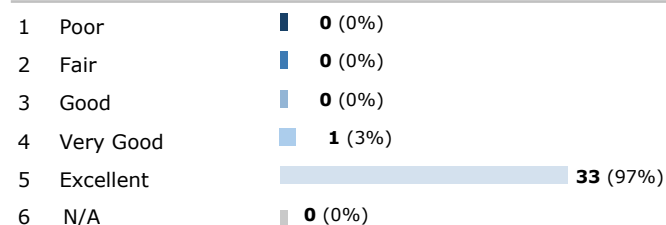
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 Responses: **34/55 - 61.82%**

 Number of Participants: **55**

 Enrollment of All Students: **55**

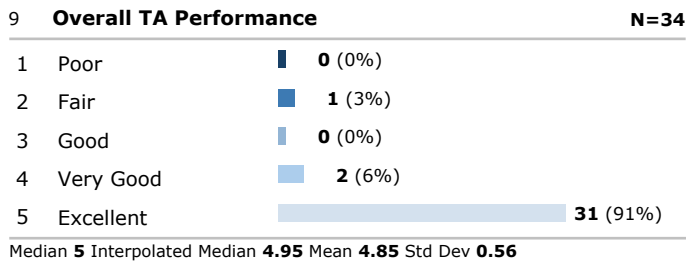
Graph Course Questions

1 Technical knowledge of the course material N=34

 Median **5** Interpolated Median **4.98** Mean **4.97** Std Dev **0.17**
2 Performance during office hours N=34

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3 Performance during recitation/labs N=34

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4 Organization of the recitations/labs N=34

 Median **5** Interpolated Median **4.93** Mean **4.88** Std Dev **0.33**
5 Ability to explain difficult concepts and make course material accessible N=34

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6 Availability to students N=34

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7 Availability to communicate student concerns to the course instructor N=34

 Median **5** Interpolated Median **4.77** Mean **4.63** Std Dev **0.66**
8 Attitude toward student N=34

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Comments Course Questions

Q1 Please provide brief, specific and constructive comments on the TA's performance

- Extraordinary! Outstanding! Phenomenal!
- Jan Von Der Goltz is earnest, dedicated, and extremely helpful in clearly explaining two semesters of economic concepts and tools.
- Wonderful TA who goes above and beyond the call of duty.
- Jan is a very good TA! He helps us easier to understand the concepts, and he is very patient, gentle and nice. He will be a really good professor in the future.
- Jan was the best TA I had during my grad school experience! He really cares, articulates concepts very wells, and puts a lot of effort into TAing. I don't think I would have made it through the math portion of this class without him. I think he should get paid way more!
- Excellent.
- Jan is awesome! He is kind and patient when teaching. He puts out the extra time and effort to help students. He actually cares that we learn and understand the material. Jan is so great, he should be the professor!
- Amazing TA
- Jan is brilliant.
- He is naturally such a good instructor. I think this class should keep him.
- Jan is the best. He is a fantastic teacher.
- Jan is amazing. well versed in the material and extremely helpful. he is awesome
- Best TA I've ever had. Very patient and very conscientious towards the way he presents the material.
- best TA that I had in Columbia.
- Jan was the most patient and the most dedicated. He never made us feel stupid, though I'm sure we all were... He always took time to answer our questions, provide extra help and re-explain and re-explain.
- EXCELLENT.

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- I know I checked "excellent" for each of the questions, but that is because Jan is truly an "excellent" TA. He is always prepared for lessons, and he has a great ability to break-down complicated material in a step-by-step process so that it is easier for the students to understand. I could not have understood the material or passed the class with such high marks without his invaluable instruction. He's always available for students, he's held extra recitations (on Saturday mornings no less) before important mid-terms and final exams, and needless to say he's very dedicated in his role as an educator. I cannot say enough good things about Jan, only that I wish more FULL-TIME professors could be more like Jan, a PhD student with enough to juggle on his plate, but who still put in the time and effort to teach us.
- Very attentive, very knowledgeable, very engaged. Couldn't have made this entire semester in this course without his help during recitations and office hours.
- Jan was just absolutely fabulous for the past two semesters. He cares about having his students understand the material. If it wasn't for him, I would not have passed economics this year. He has a practical approach. He is very patient of students and takes the time to go through many examples of problems that are relevant to the problem sets and the exams. I didn't usually follow Suresh's lectures, but Jan's style of teaching was very easy to understand! I am so so grateful for Jan's exemplary recitations and his efforts that went beyond anyone's expectations! A+ indeed!
- Excellent teacher and person all around!
- Jan did a great job as TA. He was patient, organized and very clear to explain difficult concepts in simple terms. I hope that he can be a full time professor in the future.
- Jan was wonderful yet again! We all gained a lot from his easy-going yet instructive teaching style.
- best TA ever