



Program Evaluation System

Report: **Graph Distribution**

Course:	CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE DEV (SDEVW2300_001_2013_1)
Evaluation:	A&S Course Evaluations: 1 Instructor & 1 TA Default Form (spring 2013)
Dates:	April 30, 2013 - May 10, 2013
No. of Respondents:	29
No. of Students:	70

TA Effectiveness - Anthony L D'Agostino

1: TA's ability to raise challenging questions

n = 9

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	0%(0)
Good	0% (0)
Very Good	0% (0)
Excellent	100% (9)
Not Applicable	0%(0)

2: TA's ability to help clarify course material

n = 9

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	0%(0)
Good	0% (0)
Very Good	11% (1)
Excellent	89% (8)
Not Applicable	0%(0)

3: TA's ability to encourage student participation effectively

n = 9

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	0%(0)
Good	0% (0)
Very Good	22% (2)

Excellent  78% (7)

Not Applicable  0%(0)

4: TA's responsiveness to student questions, opinions and criticisms

n = 9

Poor  0%(0)

Fair  0%(0)

Good  0% (0)

Very Good  11% (1)

Excellent  89% (8)

Not Applicable  0%(0)

5: TA's feedback on assignments and examinations

n = 9

Poor  11%(1)

Fair  0%(0)

Good  0% (0)

Very Good  11% (1)

Excellent  78% (7)

Not Applicable  0%(0)

6: TA's ability to communicate effectively with students

n = 9

Poor  0%(0)

Fair  0%(0)

Good  0% (0)

Very Good  11% (1)

Excellent  89% (8)

Not Applicable  0%(0)

7: Overall effectiveness of the TA

n = 9

Poor  0%(0)

Fair  0%(0)

Good  11% (1)

Very Good	<div><div></div></div> 0% (0)
Excellent	<div><div></div></div> 89% (8)
Not Applicable	<div><div></div></div> 0%(0)

Report: **Comments**

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Comments on TA effectiveness - Anthony L D'Agostino

1. Responsive and extremely effective. Thanks Anthony!
2. Though my TA was Anthony, I felt like the class's entire TA was Amir. Both were very responsive to emails and very approachable. However, the material that Amir taught was really difficult which wasn't reflected in the course brief before the first class began. I was struggling with the economics part of his lectures
3. Anthony was great and made this class tolerable. I felt like the TA's overall (including Amir), were the best part of this class since they were so willing to clarify material, and were very friendly when students asked questions. Furthermore Anthony was really knowledgable and someone who was engaging to listen to during section. Personally, I felt like I learned more from him that I did from the Professor teaching the class.
4. Anthony should have taught the entire course. One of the best TA's I've encountered at Columbia, hands down.
5. Best TA I have ever had.
6. Anthony knows his stuff, and it shows. With every question or answer presented by a student, he provided an answer and more challenging question in return. Sustainable development courses thrive in section, after students have been able to digest the material from the lecture--the section I was in was great proof of this.
7. He was great and incredibly responsive in office hours and to emails in general.
8. Really really nice TA, very helpful and humorous. Learned tremendously from him!