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Teaching Fellow & Course Coach Evaluation
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Teaching Fellow/Course Coach:	Chiopris, Caterina
Course:	API-210
Overall Effectiveness (mean score of Q10):	4.77
Number of Responses to Question 10:	30
Average Overall Effectiveness for all TF/CCs this semester:	4.42

Below are the instructions that were given to students filling out the evaluation:

The rating scale:
1 = Poor
2 = Satisfactory
3 = Average
4 = Good
5 = Excellent

Attendance:
Fraction of reviews/sections you have attended so far this semester:
None, A Few, Half, Most, All

Evaluation Questions:
1. Familiarity with the subject matter
2. Explaining concepts clearly
3. Answering students' questions clearly and concisely
4. Encouraging student participation
5. Clarifying the material covered by the professor
6. Clarifying assigned readings
7. Accessibility outside of review/section
8. Caring about how review/section is progressing
9. Sensitivity toward international students (language barriers, different educational styles, etc.)
10. Overall effectiveness

Teaching Fellow	Course Number	Attendance	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Strengths	Feedback	Suggestions
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Few	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	4			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Half	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Great summaries to help with reviewing the content covered during exams.	Timely feedback!	More R sessions
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Few	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	She was very patient with the students.		
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	None	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Most	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Half	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Few	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	I have participated in few review sessions, but the ones that I attended were very helpful, especially before midterm examination and final.	Caterina is very attentive to her students and she answered very quickly emails with questions. Also, I have to say that she made very useful preparation material for exams. Congratulations!	No more comments at this time.
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Half	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Most	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Making us think and discuss rather than lecture the same class again.	N/A	Caterina is a great TF.
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Half	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	I found that Caterina's review sessions have been great and very useful in understanding the material. Caterina is very knowledgeable and explains the concepts in a very clear way. She is also very flexible, replies quickly and happy to schedule zoom calls outside the office hours to clarify any questions regarding the course material.	Very professional, timely and helpful	I think it was great! Many thanks to Caterina!

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Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Most	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	N/A			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	All	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	All	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Caterina is amazing. The way she explains is very clear, she's always encouraging class participation (which requires extra patience and confidence when noone speaks) and giving the extra mile to make sure we are understanding. There have been many days in which I didn't really get the class, but then understood everything in Caterina's RS.	Always very timely and helpful, making sure not to give out answers but help the tought process to reach them.	I like the balanced between R and theory that was achieved after the midcourse feedback.
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Most	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	Caterina is wonderful and I really loved how she sought to empathize with us, telling us about remembering what she struggled with when she first learned the material. Her slide decks were super well-organized and her midterm review document was incredible. I think the one for the final will be just as good.	N/A	Unpopular opinion, but I liked that Caterina cold-called us. It made sections engaging and I personally got more out of them knowing that I needed to attend with some level of preparation and engagement.
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Few	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Most	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Caterina's sections really did check for understanding and were very useful for those who participated. Her slides were very thorough and useful for reviews.	Fine - not super applicable.	This class was pretty straightforward so I'm not sure a lot of review sections were really needed, it might be a good use of time to cover more R in these sections, or use them for small projects. However, overall Caterina is a very good teacher and its very clear that she puts a lot of time and effort into her sections.
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Few	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			

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Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Most	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Few	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	All	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Half	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	None	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	5			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Half	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	She has very good knowledge of the subject matter and is able to explain her thoughts very clearly and in a simple manner. She is always helpful and accessible outside of class.	problem sets are well annotated mentioning what was required and what was missing from the solution. Helps improve.	No, they were quite effective in their present form.
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Half	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	Good knowledge of econometrics and also programming in R.	Feedback was very slow. We still don't have feedback for some work from the 1st half of the semester.	Doing more R, especially for problem sets and to do advanced commands. The math camp material felt lacking when the class had to tackle the first problem set.
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Few	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Most	5	5	5	5	4	3	5	5	5	5	She is always willing to help you and extremely supportive		
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Few	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	She has done an excellent job in explaining how to use econometric techniques clearly. Her review sessions were very useful when reviewing the materials and preparing for the exams.	They were detailed and well explained. However, it was sometimes slow to get them given that the problem sets were quite long.	
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	All	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			

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Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Most	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Caterina is a dedicated TF which was evident in each of her RS, OH, and emails. Caterina masters the topics, explains them clearly, always giving useful and practical examples. I particularly appreciated all the R resources and the reviews before the exams.	High-quality feedback, always on time.	
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Half	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Half	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
Chiopris, Caterina	API-210	Most	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	Great TF. She cared much about our understanding and develop during the course. Would make a great professor in the future	Accurate feedback and opportunity to discuss implication of correct or wrong answers	