

**Columbia University: Arts & Sciences**  
**A&S Fall 2018 Standard Evaluation**

**Course:** ECONGU4700\_001\_2018\_3-FINANCIALCRISES: ECONGU4700\_001\_2018\_3 - FINANCIAL CRISES  
**Instructor:** Jose Scheinkman  
**TA:** Felipe Netto,Haaris Mateen \*  
**Response Rate:** 27/49 (55.10%)

**1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Haaris Mateen (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Haaris Mateen's teaching be improved?**

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| <b>Response Rate</b>  | 8/49 (16.33%) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are perfect, especially the recitation note they made for us!</li> <li>• Haaris is an excellent TA who is extremely dedicated to the class. He went far beyond my expectations of a TA and is one of the best that I've ever had.</li> <li>• Haaris is a great at explaining things patiently and shows that he cares about the students and this class. Just an amazing TA. Highly recommend</li> <li>• Haaris was extremely good at going slowly with models step by step to make sure everyone in the room understood them. He has a natural way of teaching that is very instructional but still does not feel condescending towards the students.</li> <li>• It is rare to see TA's as phenomenal as Haaris and Felipe.They both clearly have a phenomenal understanding of the material and do an incredible job answering questions and explaining the difficult concepts. They are very approachable and eager to get to know the students and help them in succeeding in the course. Grading was always fair and timely as well. They also posted recitation notes which covered many of the points missing in the slides and served as a great source for studying the material. I spent a lot of time at Haaris's office hour's in particular. I can't say enough good things about him as a TA. He could honestly teach the course himself.</li> <li>• Very patience and inspiring! He have a good command of all the knowledge and willing to answer all your questions. I enjoy the recitation pretty much even though it is on Friday night.</li> <li>• Haaris is everything you'd want from a TA: helpful, accessible, dependable and smart. He went out of his way multiple times to answer emails, stay after recitations and type additional notes for the class. He improved the quality of the course tremendously, and I feel like I learned a lot more because of him. Great TA, one of Columbia's best.</li> <li>• Amazing TA - always willing to answer questions and try to clarify concepts for students. We could tell that he really wanted us to do well and was passionate about the subject. He was willing to have recitation last for as long as needed in order to cover all of the material so that we would understand what was going on. The TAs held 2 hours of office hours each week, which they did not have to do but did nonetheless. Incredibly clear when explaining class material.</li> </ul> |               |

**2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Haaris Mateen?**

| Response Option      | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means      |               |  |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------------|---------------|--|
| Excellent            | (5)    | 20        | 95.24%  |                   | 4.90       |               |  |
| Very Good            | (4)    | 0         | 0.00%   |                   |            |               |  |
| Good                 | (3)    | 1         | 4.76%   |                   |            |               |  |
| Fair                 | (2)    | 0         | 0.00%   |                   |            |               |  |
| Poor                 | (1)    | 0         | 0.00%   |                   |            |               |  |
|                      |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100       | Question   |               |  |
| <b>Response Rate</b> |        |           |         | <b>Mean</b>       | <b>STD</b> | <b>Median</b> |  |
| 21/49 (42.86%)       |        |           |         | 4.90              | 0.44       | 5.00          |  |