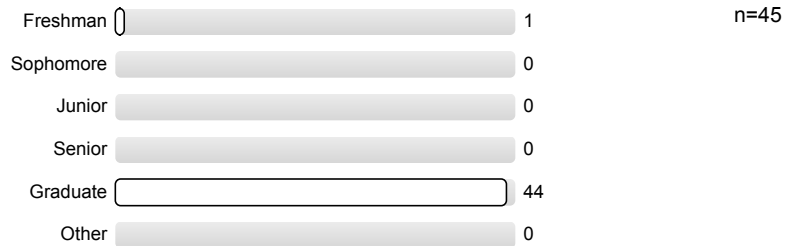




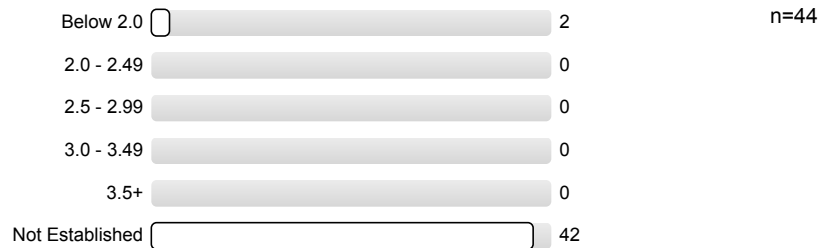
**VAN PATTEN RIVERA**  
**Evaluation of Instruction Program Report**  
 18F: ECON 402A LEC 1: MACROECON THEORY  
 No. of responses = 45  
 Enrollment = 68  
 Response Rate = 66.18%

1. Background Information:

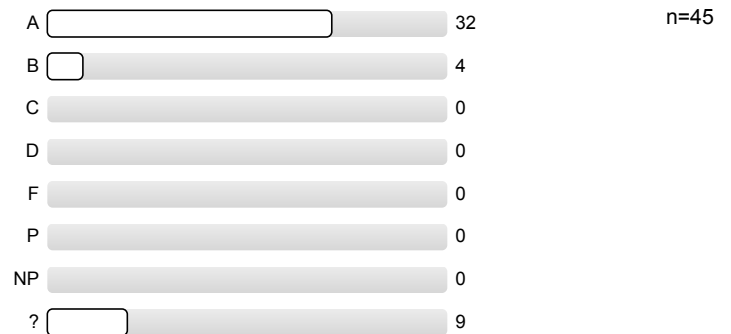
1.1) Year in School:



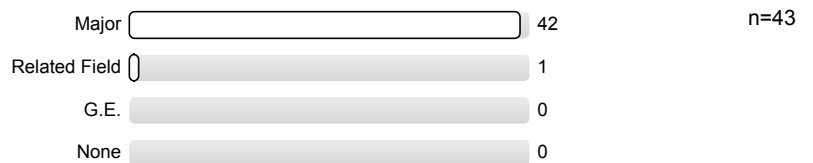
1.2) UCLA GPA:



1.3) Expected Grade:

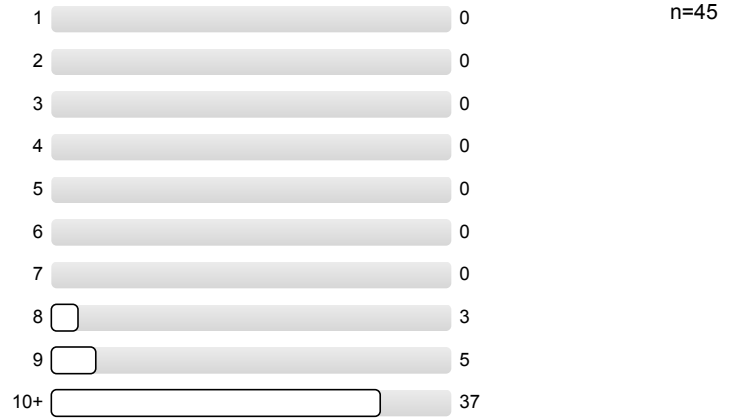


1.4) What requirements does this course fulfill?

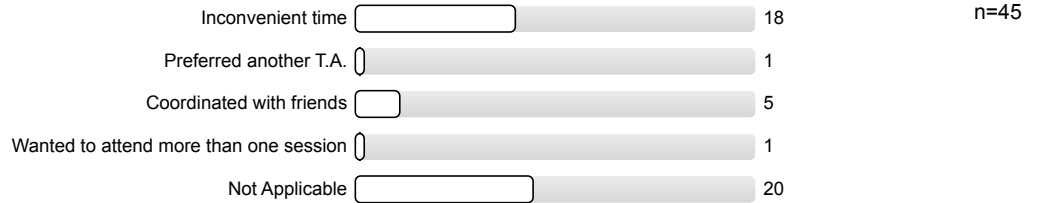


2. Preliminary Questions:

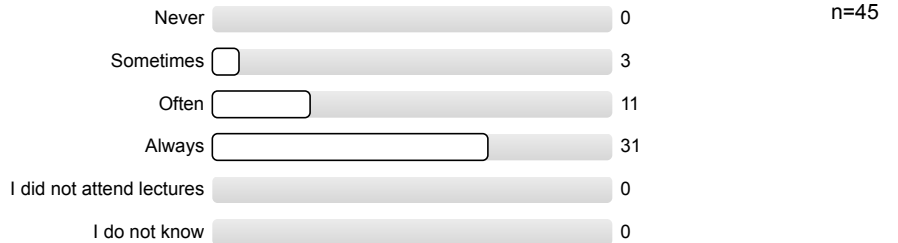
2.1) Approximately how many times did you attend the assigned section?



2.2) If you primarily attended a section that is not assigned to you, what was your primary reason for doing so?

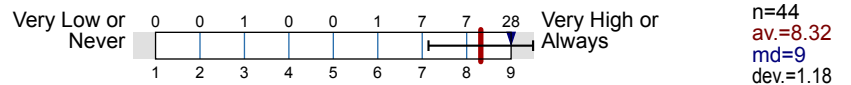


2.3) You saw the TA of the assigned section attending lectures.

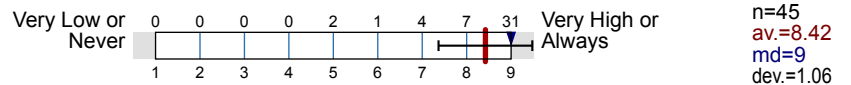


3. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

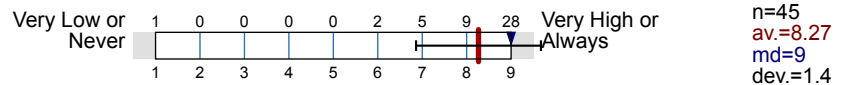
3.1) Teaching Assistant Knowledge - The T.A. was knowledgeable about the material.



3.2) Teaching Assistant Concern - The T.A. was concerned about student learning.



3.3) Organization - Section presentations were well prepared and organized.



3.4)	Scope - The teaching assistant expanded on course ideas.	Very Low or Never	0 0 0 0 1 1 4 10 29	Very High or Always	n=45 av.=8.44 md=9 dev.=0.92
3.5)	Interaction - Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.	Very Low or Never	0 0 1 1 0 0 4 6 33	Very High or Always	n=45 av.=8.44 md=9 dev.=1.25
3.6)	Communication Skills - The teaching assistant had good communication skills.	Very Low or Never	0 0 0 0 1 2 4 7 31	Very High or Always	n=45 av.=8.44 md=9 dev.=0.99
3.7)	Value - The overall value of the sections justified your time and effort.	Very Low or Never	0 0 0 0 2 1 3 9 30	Very High or Always	n=45 av.=8.42 md=9 dev.=1.03
3.8)	Overall - What is your overall rating of the teaching assistant?	Very Low or Never	0 0 1 0 0 0 4 10 30	Very High or Always	n=45 av.=8.47 md=9 dev.=1.06

4. Your View of Section Characteristics:

4.1)	Difficulty (relative to other courses)	Low	2 35 8	High	n=45 av.=2.13 md=2 dev.=0.46
4.2)	Workload/pace was	Too Slow	2 38 4	Too Much	n=44 av.=2.05 md=2 dev.=0.37 ab.=1
4.3)	Integration of section with course was	Poor	0 18 27	Excellent	n=45 av.=2.6 md=3 dev.=0.5
4.4)	Texts, required readings	Poor	1 23 17	Excellent	n=41 av.=2.39 md=2 dev.=0.54 ab.=4
4.5)	Homework assignments	Poor	1 21 18	Excellent	n=40 av.=2.43 md=2 dev.=0.55 ab.=5
4.6)	Graded materials, examinations	Poor	3 22 16	Excellent	n=41 av.=2.32 md=2 dev.=0.61 ab.=4
4.7)	Lecture presentations	Poor	2 23 18	Excellent	n=43 av.=2.37 md=2 dev.=0.58 ab.=2
4.8)	Class discussions	Poor	0 27 15	Excellent	n=42 av.=2.36 md=2 dev.=0.48 ab.=3

## 5. Comments:

- 5.1) Please identify what you perceive to be the real strengths and weaknesses of this teaching assistant and course.
- Diana communicated well in and out of TA sessions/TA office hours.
  - Diana is very good in explaining what's going on in class with her thorough explanations during TA session. She gives clear example and breakdown on what's going on. She is readily available inside and outside class, willing to help on students' difficulty. The fact that she attended the lecture help a lot to understand our concern about the course.
  - Diana is very nice and patient. Explain the concepts and questions clearly.
  - Her lecture is well match with the exam. However, her accent is sometimes hard to understand.
  - It is very nice of Diana and she did a good job as a TA.
  - It's really helpful and a good supplement to professor's lecture. One thing is that it's not proper to let the homework grader not correspond to the TA.
  - Present material comprehensively but sometimes hard to understand. In my opinion, an example may be easier to understand rather than a common situation.
  - She explains things very clearly and is prepared to every TA section.
  - She is very good explaining the examples of the topics covered in class. But she explains very quickly.
  - She makes us clear about the concept of the course and gives us a lot of help.
  - Strength: Excellent organization of course material  
Weakness: Need to make improvement in communication skill
  - Strengths: good structure of every TA session.  
Weakness: sometimes cannot understand what the TA said due to her accent.
  - TA is concerned about every student and she is good at teaching.
  - The TA is really patient.
  - The instructor was good to teach. She was very welcome in office hours.

# Profile

Subunit: **ECON**  
 Name of the instructor: **VAN PATTEN RIVERA**  
 Name of the course: **18F: ECON 402A LEC 1: MACROECON THEORY**  
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

### 3. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

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3.3) Organization - Section presentations were well prepared and organized.	Very Low or Never									Very High or Always	n=45	av.=8.27
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