

**Columbia University: Arts & Sciences**  
**A&S Spring 2019 Standard Evaluation**

**Course:** ECONUN3213\_002\_2019\_1-INTERMEDIATEMACROECONOMICS  
**Instructor:** Martin Uribe  
**TA:** Miguel Acosta,Paul Bouscasse \*,Yankang Bennie Chen,Dabin Lee,Shruti Mishra,Joe Saia  
**Response Rate:** 59/78 (75.64 %)

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

<b>Response Rate</b>	12/78 (15.38%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No suggestions, good ta</li> <li>• I also loved Paul. He can be intimidating at first, but once you get to know him, you realize that he is very knowledgeable and always willing to help.</li> <li>• Paul's recitations are very good complements to the main lecture rather than a mechanical repetition of it. He not only goes through difficult homework problems, but also help us summarize and highlight the most important concepts of the lecture. He also provides additional empirical sources that substantiate or contradicts the theories we learned. Paul explains things well and is very patient. His sense of humor makes the recitation more enjoyable. As the head TA, he also sends out lecture materials and announcements timely.</li> <li>• makes sure everyone understands. pushes us to work hard and be independent. overall i think students would benefit with more information and help on piazza rather than making us figure answers out ourselves.</li> <li>• Paul was very nice and helped me develop a better understanding for the material</li> <li>• Organized and responsive. I like how he uploaded the recitation notes on Courseworks.</li> <li>• Paul went very in depth in his explanations of the principles taught in class which really helped solidify the basis for the models we used during class.</li> <li>• Extremely knowledgeable and experienced TA. Provided typed lecture notes for recitations which were very helpful for solving homework problems sets.</li> <li>• n/a</li> <li>• Paul always wanted for our best. Very organized and made sure to post lecture and news on time.</li> <li>• Paul is outstanding, an excellent TA and I thought he did a superb job of synthesizing the material we cover in class. I often thought his explanations and approaches to explaining material were better than Professor Uribe, to be honest.</li> <li>• He is one of the most helpful TAs in the course and had been very engaging in most of the semester with the students.</li> </ul>	

**2 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of Paul Bouscasse?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	15	48.39%		4.32 
Very Good	(4)	11	35.48%		
Good	(3)	5	16.13%		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		
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<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>
31/78 (39.74%)				4.32	0.75
					<b>Median</b>
					4.00