

Becka Brolinson – TA Evaluation, UVM EC40: Economics of Globalization (Fall,
2014 Donna Ramirez-Harrington)

1. How often did you attend Becka’s weekly sessions and/or drop in during office hours?	Responses
a. About once a week	3
b. More than 5 times during the semester	15
c. 3-4 times this semester	12
d. 1-2 times this semester	22
e. never	23
2. How helpful did you find Becka’s weekly sessions and/or office hours?	Responses
a. Very helpful (5)	55
b. Moderately helpful (4)	7
c. Okay (3)	2
d. Not helpful (2)	1
e. Very unhelpful (1)	1
Average Score	4.72
3. How often did you attend exam review sessions?	Responses
a. Regularly	33
b. Sometimes	22
c. Once	9
d. Never	11
4. How helpful did you find the exam review sessions?	Responses
a. Very helpful (5)	56
b. Moderately helpful (4)	11
c. Okay (3)	1
d. Not helpful (2)	0
e. Very unhelpful (1)	1
Average Score	4.75
5. Becka communicates in a clear and understandable way	Responses
a. Strongly agree (5)	72
b. Moderately agree (4)	2
c. Neutral (3)	1
d. Moderately disagree (2)	0
e. Strongly disagree (1)	0
Average Score	4.95
6. Becka is challenging and thought provoking	Responses
a. Strongly agree (5)	34

b. Moderately agree (4)	25
c. Neutral (3)	12
d. Moderately disagree (2)	0
e. Strongly disagree (1)	0
Average Score	4.31

7. Becka shows enthusiasm and personal interest in the subject matter	Responses
f. Strongly agree (5)	60
g. Moderately agree (4)	13
h. Neutral (3)	2
i. Moderately disagree (2)	0
j. Strongly disagree (1)	0
Average Score	4.77

Do you have any additional comments on Becka? What did she do well? What improvements could undergraduate teaching assistants like Becka make for future semesters?

- She is great! Her review sessions were really good and well planned and super helpful. Her handouts there were great and she is excellent at explaining things
- Review sessions helped the most for studying for tests. Becka knows her stuff and seems very organized when leading the groups
- Great job this semester. You the best.
- Awesome ta!
- I think that Becka did a great job as a TA. Her session was very helpful. She had clear and good sessions
- With the amount of pre/post lecture assignments and online quizzes, Becka's frequent email reminders of due dates was critical to my ability to remember due dates. I owe a percentage of my grade to her diligence.
- She was very helpful and communicates well with others.
- She really understood the material and was able to present it in the simplest form.
- The review sessions were very helpful, and she always emailed me back, which is nice.
- She was very organized and communicated very effectively. I have no suggestions for improvement
- Becka rules
- She did a great job keeping track of and alerting the class of upcoming assignments.
- Becka was very helpful and understands her material well.
- Becka was always very helpful and answered questions and e-mails very quickly. She has been an asset to this class.
- She was very clear and helpful during the exam review sessions. Sometimes I understood the information better from her than from the professor in class.
- She is very approachable and kind.

- Becka did a great job teaching materials I found confusing. She made it more simple and easy to understand.
- Becka was always willing to help me with difficult topics or just talk and answer questions. She is one of the better TAs I've had.
- Was probably the most active TA I have had. Always trying to help out.
- The very few times I've interacted with Becka she was very helpful.
- Nothing, best TA I've had.
- She is a great TA
- Good review sessions
- I didn't attend the study sessions but I heard they were very helpful.
- Thank you so much! You put in so much effort to make a hard class manageable. Thank you for everything. Good luck at grad school.
- She's awesome.
- She did very well.
- She explained difficult concepts well in the review sessions.
- The review sessions and emails are very helpful!
- She is also good at tutoring. She's so nice.
- Extremely available and willing to help.
- Becka rocks. She is extremely helpful and knowledgeable. She made great worksheets and helped explain things well.
- Additional comments would be that she is GREAT!
- Becka was better suited than the professor
- Handled questions well.
- I appreciated the help this semester.
- She was clear and always made herself available.
- She did everything to my expectations.
- Becka was very helpful and always there to answer questions. She was very knowledgeable and I never felt like there was a question she couldn't answer.
- Becka was very easy to approach and really knew what she was talking about.
- I loved her worksheets.
- Great TA, very helpful.
- Killed it!
- Becka was extremely helpful throughout the course. I wouldn't recommend any changes, great attitude and energy towards economics.
- She was great.
- She is QT!
- She is a great TA with lots of passion. She wants to really help the students.
- She was very helpful in all aspects of the class.
- She is very committed and dedicated to us and I'm sure this reflects in her own studies.
- Never met her outside of class but I see the makings of a dope econ job person.
- She did great at explaining concepts. No improvements seen as necessary.
- Great job! One of the most helpful and enthusiastic TAs I have had.

- Best TA
- Exam reviews were excellent.
- Great job!
- Becka was great.
- Was always willing to help out. Do office hours more frequently.
- She made herself extremely available and genuinely wanted to help.

Please provide any other comments for Becka, with emphasis on the review sheets used during the discussion sessions. How helpful did you find the small group format and the large group format in going over these review sheets during Becka's discussion session?

- The sheets were very helpful when studying for the exams! They covered material very well.
- The review sheets were great and it was easy to understand them. The information she handed out was relevant. Good job!
- I didn't like how late in the day her review sessions were, but I'm sure that was out of her control. Her supreme organization skills rubbed off on my own habits.
- The review sheets made by Becka were very helpful and very clear and simple to understand/follow.
- I think she would make a great educator. Review sheets were always helpful, but worded much differently than the actual exams.
- Very helpful. I used them to study
- Very helpful. One of the main things I used to study for exams
- Becka's review session was helpful, so was her worksheet
- The review sheets were in depth and helpful for the exams
- Very helpful. Helped me pass my exams
- Very helpful.
- Great TA
- Very helpful
- Becka's sessions are extremely helpful.
- I used them to study for exams and they were very helpful.
- The review sheets were extremely helpful. They made studying a breeze
- Everything was great.
- Very helpful.
- Review sheets were helpful.
- Thank U
- The review sheets are the only reason that I am going to pass the class.
- Killed it.
- You were a lot more helpful than the professor.
- Reviews were always very helpful.
- The review sheets were well organized and helpful, covered most subject matter.
- The review sheets were very helpful.

- The review sheets were extremely helpful.
- Very helpful.
- Good Luck B.