

GPEC 446 - Quantitative Methods III (Spring 2018) (Taught with Professor Craig McIntosh)

In Spring 2018, I taught Quantitative Methods III in the Graduate School of Global Policy and Strategy at UC San Diego, in which we introduce maximum likelihood estimation, time series analysis and panel methods to the students. Here is a summary of selected teaching evaluations and student comments for this class. The percentage is converted from a survey in which students answer each question anonymously using a scale of 1–5. Missing data are dropped.

Table 1: Teaching Evaluation, Spring 2018

Question	Mean
Shane is well organized and prepared for class.	90.26%
Shane presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately.	89.5%
Shane is accessible to students outside of class.	89.50%
I would recommend Shane to other students.	86.50%

Selected Student Comments

- Shane actually helped most of us surviving the course this quarter. The lecture notes provided by him are concrete and of excellent logic and structure. His well-shaped knowledge and backup on quantitative methods make his explanations abstract and exactly to the key points.
- Shane is a very approachable, knowledgeable and caring TA. It was a very hard class and it was thanks to Shane's ta sessions and office hours that I understood some of the concepts.
- Shane is very grateful and always prepares very well during his very-organized and efficiently TA session. During his office hour, he is helpful as well. Answering our questions in a direct and easy-understood way. We can say that if there is no Shane, we would struggle in the dark night of Econometrics for a longer time.
- Very helpful. Great logic.
- He has good talent to make difficult things a little bit easier.
- Shane is the best and top-ranking TA I've ever met during my first year in GPS.
- Shane is an effective communicator.