

# Instructor Evaluations

UC San Diego, Department of Economics

Supervising professors' evaluations of Idaliya Grigoryeva as an Instructional Assistant, compiled from the official UC San Diego IA evaluation reports. Each report is reproduced in full and unedited. The instructor evaluation is optional, so one is not available for every section; every instructor evaluation that was made available is included here.

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## Instructor IA Evaluation for Idaliya Grigoryeva Department of Economics

Spring 2026 ECON 5 - Data Analytics/Social Sciences (Arnold, David Hall)

### Scoring Methodology

A numerical value is assigned to each response in the standard Likert Scale used for evaluations: Strongly Agree (5), Agree (4), Neither Agree Nor Disagree (3), Disagree (2), Strongly Disagree (1). Responses marked "No Opinion/Not Applicable" are excluded from mean calculations.

### 1. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

### 2. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

*Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community*

Ida has taught this course many times and always goes above-and-beyond for the students!  
She did an excellent job as usual.

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## Instructor IA Evaluation for Idaliya Grigoryeva Department of Economics

ECON 5 - Data Analytics/Social Sciences (Arnold, David Hall)  
Spring 2025

### Evaluation Responses

1. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

2. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- Ida is a terrific TA who goes above and beyond for her students.

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**Instructor IA Evaluation for Idaliya Grigoryeva  
Department of Economics**

ECON 5 - Data Analytics/Social Sciences (Arnold, David Hall)  
Winter 2023

**Evaluation Responses**

1. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

2. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- Ida is a fantastic TA who puts great effort into her teaching and cares a great deal about the students' learning.

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## Instructor IA Evaluation for Idaliya Grigoryeva Department of Economics

Winter 2026 ECON 190 - Intro to Research in Economics (Vespa, Emanuel Ignacio)

### Scoring Methodology

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### 1. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

### 2. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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Ida is absolutely outstanding in this class. She has not only been involved with tutorials but her input has helped me improve the class throughout the years.

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## Instructor IA Evaluation for Idaliya Grigoryeva Department of Economics

ECON 190 - Intro to Research in Economics (Vespa, Emanuel Ignacio)  
Summer Session II 2025

### Evaluation Responses

1. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

2. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- Ida has been terrific in this class. This is a class that was created only two years ago and has consistently been improved since. She has been crucial in this process, helping develop material and improving existing material. If she could teach this class on her own, she's definitely ready. If she wanted to prep her own class, I'm sure she would do an excellent job.

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## Instructor IA Evaluation for Idaliya Grigoryeva Department of Economics

Winter 2025 ECON 190 - Intro to Research in Economics (Vespa, Emanuel Ignacio)

### Scoring Methodology

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1. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

2. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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[No Response.]

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**Instructor IA Evaluation for Idaliya Grigoryeva  
Department of Economics**

ECON 190 - Intro to Research in Economics (Vespa, Emanuel Ignacio)  
Winter 2024

**Evaluation Responses**

1. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

2. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- She was absolutely outstanding this quarter. The best TA I have had since I started teaching almost 13 years ago.

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**Instructor IA Evaluation for Idaliya Grigoryeva  
School of Global Policy and Strategy**

GPEC 443 - GIS & Spatial Data Analysis (McCord, Gordon Carlos)  
Fall 2024

Evaluation Responses

1. The Instructional Assistant has a good understanding of the subject matter.

Strongly Agree

2. The Instructional Assistant was well organized and prepared for class.

Strongly Agree

3. The Instructional Assistant was accessible to students outside of class (office hours, e-mail, etc.).

Strongly Agree

4. The Instructional Assistant's explanations were appropriate, being neither too complicated nor too simple.

Strongly Agree

5. The Instructional Assistant consistently arrived at lecture, section/lab, office hours and exams on time.

Strongly Agree

6. The Instructional Assistant graded fairly and accurately, providing constructive feedback to students.

Strongly Agree

7. The Instructional Assistant returned tests and papers in a timely manner.

Strongly Agree

8. The Instructional Assistant presented material in an intellectually stimulating way that gave students deeper insight into the material.

Strongly Agree

9. The Instructional Assistant was genuinely interested in and enthusiastic about teaching.

Strongly Agree

10. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

11. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- Ida was a key part of the teaching team. She led weekly labs, supported course logistics, met students to discuss final paper topics, and promptly graded final projects. I'm grateful for her support of the course!

12. Sources used to complete this evaluation

Regular meetings/feedback sessions

Informal evaluations by students

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**Instructor IA Evaluation for Idaliya Grigoryeva  
Department of Economics**

ECON 100A - Microeconomics A (Famulari, Melissa)  
Summer Session I 2024

**Evaluation Responses**

1. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

2. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- Ida and I have worked together to teach Econ 100A many times and she did an excellent job as a TA for 100A this summer. I particularly appreciate all Ida did to prepare the students for the final exam. Ida offered extra review sessions and office hours in the week prior to the final to help the students prepare for the Saturday final. This was above and beyond what I asked Ida to do. Ida's grading was accurate and finished in the time-frame we agreed on. Thank you for an excellent summer session, Ida!

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Department of Economics**

ECON 100A - Microeconomics A (Famulari, Melissa)  
Summer Session 1 2023

**Evaluation Responses**

1. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

2. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- This is my second time teaching 100A with Ida and I greatly appreciate all she does for my students--her care and concern for the student's learning is clear in everything she does. Several students commented to me about how much they appreciated Ida's exam reviews and office hours. When she ran out of time in office hours, Ida would prepare videos and slides to help the students solve problems on a particular topic. This really is above and beyond! Ida also graded exams carefully. Thanks for helping me teach 100A to another class, Ida!

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**Instructor IA Evaluation for Idaliya Grigoryeva  
Department of Economics**

ECON 100A - Microeconomics A (Famulari, Melissa)  
Spring 2023

**Evaluation Responses**

1. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

2. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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• Dear Ida,

Thank you for a truly outstanding job this quarter. Your dedication to the students and their learning is admirable. I greatly appreciate that you chose to teach your own section all through the quarter. I heard from several students how much they liked your discussions and I think you were able to create that small-class feeling that is often so lacking for UCSD undergrads. Thank you also for the wonderful review sessions. I am looking forward to working with you to teach 100A this summer!

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**Instructor IA Evaluation for Idaliya Grigoryeva  
Department of Economics**

ECON 121 - Applied Econometrics & Data (Vogl, Tom Saul)  
Fall 2022

**Evaluation Responses**

1. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

2. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- Responsive to the students and innovative with grading procedures. Excellent!

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