

Simo Kalla  
Econ 001 Recitation Evaluation  
Fall 2003

**Questions on Survey:**

Rate your RI on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (outstanding) on the following:

1. Skill in leading discussions.
2. Knowledge of course subject matter.
3. Preparation for recitation.
4. Ability to answer questions.
5. Fluency in English.
6. Availability outside of office hours.
7. Fairness in grading/administering tests and quizzes.
8. Overall effectiveness as a recitation instructor.

**Averages:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3.94	4.64	4.81	4.36	4.50	4.50	4.78	4.31

Number of Respondents: 36/59 (61 %)

**Comments:**

1. Awesome RI. Made us review sheets every week that were very helpful.
2. Overall, he was a great RI
3. Simo is the man.
4. Simo is probably the best TA I've had at Penn. He articulates the material well and provides supplements to aid the student's understanding. Simo is outstanding. He attends the lecture and provides useful review sessions. Because of his skill as a TA I want to major in Economics.
5. Simo was dedicated, committed and passionate about class.
6. I love Simo.
7. Simo is very solid. Puts in maximum effort to help us out.
8. This was the only recitation that was actually useful.
9. Great RI!

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10. Simo is awesome.
11. **Simo is an awesome RI.**
12. Greatest Recitation Instructor I have. He was great at explaining everything.
13. Simo's a great RI. The sheets that he passes out in class from homework solutions to extra notes on topics are so incredibly helpful. He always responds promptly to your questions and e-mail.
14. He needs to work on engaging the class. **He knows the materials but he needs to work on communicating his knowledge.**
15. Simo is very knowledgeable as an Instructor and very accessible to his students, but he gets too in depth in examples and seems to go beyond the scope of the class. I think if he focused more on concepts and less on numbers, it would be more helpful.