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8. Holds regular office hours
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10. Has interest in students
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COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section
      
      - Great practice problems.
      - Always reviewed material before going into the problem

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching
      
      - Easy to understand and relate
      - He cuts at the fat and gets to the point

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   - Help creating an overall review sheet
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

   Discussion section is really helpful to deepen the understanding in finance.

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

   He explains everything really well.

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   Discuss more of past exams.
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section
      
      It helps me to understand more about the course.

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching
      
      He is really great. He clearly explains about the material.

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   give more examples questions.
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

       "Not much to change. In general very good."

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

       "Good and confident."

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   "It would be nice to refresh accounting sheets for capital expenditures. It would have made it easier."
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

   Practice problems that are very similar to homeworks but more challenging exam-like questions would have been helpful.

   b) the graduate student instructor’s teaching

   • Very clear and direct and brought in useful, real world examples.

   • More office hours/more accessible to students would be good.

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   • Doing more difficult problems in section to practice for exams

   • Work w/ peers to try and figure problems out before GSE does them on the board.

   • Exam review sessions!!
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

   PCSI should talk more about concepts and material covered in class.

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

   clearly and organized

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   talk more about material covered in lecture
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section
      - A little dry at times
      - Helpful in understanding material

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching
      - A little aggressive/dry on occasion
      - Very smart & genuinely knows material well

2. What improvements would you suggest?
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

   strength - went over so MANY problems!
   weakness - the problems were so SIMPLE compared to the exam.

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

   → super loud. That's good.

   → systematic in writing problems. Also good.

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   do the review problems he (prof) posted on bSpace b/c they're harder & would help us prepare for exams.

   Good luck!
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section
      
      doesn't really help in preparing for exams.
      too much theory and not enough practice problems

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching
      
      write more legibly

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   - more practice problems. going over the professor's problem sets would be helpful.
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

   I enjoy that Brian goes over material before going in practice problems.

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

   He goes at the right pace, & is easy to understand.

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   Because there is not much time in section, I would suggest posting solutions online so we can practice.
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section
      - very informative & much more helpful than lecture
      - goes over problems & makes sure students understand
      - only covers what we need to know (to not confuse us)

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching
      - clear & organized
      - helpful in explaining topics
      - cares about us understanding material

2. What improvements would you suggest?
   - GSI should teach our teachers' section!
     students would actually attend & learn the subject
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COMMENTS:

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   a) the discussion section

      good review / problem solving time

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

      understands material well

2. What improvements would you suggest?
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section
   - good for going over examples
   - clarifies what wasn't understood in lecture

   b) the graduate student instructor’s teaching
   - understands material
   - presents info in clear way.

2. What improvements would you suggest?
   - go over more of the info covered in lecture.
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   have the homework due the morning of section, rather than after, that way it can be discussed during section.
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

      strengths very well organized, provides a place to go over the lectures, which are always confusing.

      weaknesses could be better at answering questions, patience could use improvement.

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

2. What improvements would you suggest?
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section
      people may be left behind out of the discussion

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching
      too fast

2. What improvements would you suggest?
   reviewing more class material
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

   I understand the material much better after Brian's sections compared to lecture. Going over the examples really help.

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

   Brian is clear and tries to answer every question to the best of his knowledge and isn't afraid of explaining things multiple times.

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   maybe hand out notes or post an outline of the material
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section
      - strength: presented material clearly
      - weakness: sometimes a bit overbearing

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching
      - strength: concise and to the point
      - weakness: try and take more questions openly about the material

2. What improvements would you suggest?
   - none - section was pretty helpful
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   He needs to improve a board writing. Sometimes I couldn't figure out what he wrote down on the board. He is really good at teaching, though he can spend more time to teach lecture itself.
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

   We should have covered more Lirond's problems instead of &Finance's problems

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

   He is awesome

2. What improvements would you suggest?
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

      Brian goes fast over some of the concepts and material and I wish he could have given a bit more detailed explanation of the material.

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

      Sometimes Brian's teaching style is very informative and I find very useful. I like that he covers examples out of the book & real life examples.

2. What improvements would you suggest?

      I would suggest to use Excel while presenting his discussion section, with emphasis on financial formulas.
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**ITEMS**

Brian A. Vash

EmbA 403-105

Hus School of Business - Individual CSRI Results
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section
   
   His discussion is pretty clear and follows the lectures.

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

   He knows what to teach and how to teach.

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   The discussion should tell more about the real world situation rather than doing problems.
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section
      - goes through examples that reflect the theories covered in class

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching
      - He kind of assume that everyone knows well the subject while some still have difficulties

2. What improvements would you suggest?
   - More detailed explanations and treat students like they need constant clarifications of where XYZ numbers come from
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

      good w/ lot of practical problems

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

      Can go on tangents but is engaging

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   MORE Real world examples
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

      great

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

      great
      maybe a little more understanding if students are confused.

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   great
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

      Tough material – spend more time for reviewing concepts.

      Book vs. real life disparity

   b) the graduate student instructor’s teaching

      Almost too smart

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   more real life applicable stuff.
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section
      + exam samples & real-life examples
      - slow pace

   b) the graduate student instructor’s teaching
      + enthusiasm

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2. What improvements would you suggest?

   Suggest a longer section
   1.5 hrs
   - too short
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section
      - engaging supplements what we have learned in class
      - useful to go through problems

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching
      - engaging, easy to understand
      - interacts with students and encourages participation

2. What improvements would you suggest?
   - more time spent going through problems
   - more structure to class time
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

   **Strength**: Helps clarify lecture
   **Weakness**: Not always synchronized with what is going on in class

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

   **S**: He is very knowledgeable
   **W**: Intimidating

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   More difficult practice problems
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

      very useful, compliments lecture very well

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

      - one of the best GSIs I've had!
      - made material understandable, explanations clear

2. What improvements would you suggest?

      N/A
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section
      • useful examples
      • RELEVANT to class!
      • easy to understand
      • knows his stuff well.

   b) the graduate student instructor’s teaching
      I love Brian! Brian is the best!! If it weren’t for Brian, I would not understand anything from lecture. He gives great examples, he’s loud, he’s very clear and organized.

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   Nothing. Brian is amazing.
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

      The section really helps me understand class materials.

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

      Brian does an excellent job of explaining concepts clearly and keeps the class entertained as well.

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   None. Brian was one of the best GSI's I've ever had.
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

      + practice problems are helpful
      + good jokes

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

      + very knowledgeable about finance

      - handwriting is sometimes hard to read

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   N/A
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

       str: summary of lecture material.
       clear example.

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

       NA

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   NA
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

       *Extra practice problems were nice.*

   b) the graduate student instructor’s teaching

       *Very easy to understand.*

2. What improvements would you suggest?

       *More, it was awesome.*
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

   could be more interactive

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

      enthusiastic

      humor

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   good GSI
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

      **STRENGTHS:** PRACTICE ON PLENTY OF PROBLEMS
      **WEAKNESS:** NOT ENOUGH EXPLANATION ON LECTURE & SOME TERMINOLOGY

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

      AT TIMES A BIT VAGUE & NOT STRAIGHT FORWARD

2. What improvements would you suggest?
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

   It was all really good. I liked some other discussions, but I like this best.
   Constant problem-solving in addition to a brief overview is excellent.

   b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

   Explanations were quite succinct. I learned a lot.
   It helped to make the coursework a lot more understandable.

2. What improvements would you suggest?
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

   a) the discussion section

      Useful practice problems

   b) the graduate student instructor’s teaching

      Very dynamic & engaging

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   Slow down pace
COMMENTS:

1. Please use this space to identify what you perceive as the major strengths and weaknesses of:

a) the discussion section

   Messy handwriting, boring - just do examples while sitting there.

b) the graduate student instructor's teaching

   Good, but unclear sometimes.

2. What improvements would you suggest?

   Be more open to questions after class & not just during class.