Precepts - Matthew Baron

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- Great! Very good at explaining concepts in an understandable way. Very nice and helpful.
- Matt was extremely helpful both in precept and office hours. His explanations to specific questions were to the point, and was always accessible over email. Matt provided great help to us, particularly in the second half of the semester as the professor's teaching was relatively disorganized and problems sets were hard to understand.
- Very helpful, although i sometimes wished matt would have focused more on the material instead of helping us with the pset. other than that, matt was very helpful!
- Very supportive and kind preceptor
- Excellent explanations of concepts. Well-structured precepts.
- The precepts were very clear, and helped to make clear what areas of the course were most significant
- The precepts were basically going over problem sets that would be due a few days later, which is good because it gave us a chance to take a crack at it and then we would check our stuff with the preceptor afterwards. Matt was clear, nice, but the precepts were huge and I couldn't read what was on the board if I didn't get there early.
- Matt is so nice and helpful. He is willing to answer questions.
- Matt was a fantastic preceptor, extremely clear in explaining concepts and problem sets, and great at answering questions on a timely basis. He always seemed willing to help students with whatever materials they had trouble understanding, and put in extra time for extra office hours and precepts when additional help was needed.
- Matt was very helpful in explaining financial concepts and helping out my understanding of the material.
- MATT WAS THE BEST
- I learned everything from precepts. Matt was very understanding of the situation in lectures and problem sets and really helped out.
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- He is knowledgeable and is able to explain the problem set very clearly. He is patient.
- Definitely well intentioned. Usually ended up just giving away HW answers. Unclear how much I learned.
- Fantastic preceptor. One of the few preceptors that I feel goes out of his way to help students. (one day he made an entire power point presentation that I don't think other preceptors made). I wish every preceptor I had was as good as Matt.
- Very helpful preceptor, always available for clarifications
- Matt did a good job preparing us for the weekly problem sets and was also helpful with clarifying things that were unclear as well as identifying important topics.
- Great...fantastic preceptor. Concise, easy to understand, knowledgeable, and extremely helpful.
- Good.
- Very very good, one of the best preceptors I have had at Princeton. Knowledgable, relatable, and willing to help.
- Matt is great! Office hours were helpful too.
- Best preceptor ever. Explained it in such an easy way. It made so much sense. He was always prepared and very helpful. Always responded to emails right away. Very attentive.
- excellent preceptor
- MATT BARON IS THE MAN. He is extremely helpful and knows exactly how to help.
- He was the best, he helped with all of the homeworks.
- Matt did an exceptionally good job throughout the semester. He seemed sincerely concerned with our understanding of the material and was hugely helpful in preparing for the midterm, exam, and life outside of the class.
- Matt was generally helpful and prepared in teaching the precepts and helping with the homework. This reflects in the fact that many students outside his assigned precept chose to attend his precept. However, in next years this should be controlled because the precepts because too big sometimes.
- Great preceptor! Offered a lot of guidance on the material and helped clarify issues in problem sets and exams.
- Matt is a phenomenal preceptor. By attending his precept every week and taking notes, I was able to never go to lecture and still do very well in the course. I found that my time was better spent poring over Matt's notes than sitting in lecture.
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- Precepts helped, but I generally did not attend them.
- Decent job. Not too germane to the exams, however.
- Precepts helped explain things from lecture.
- Matt Baron is an EXCELLENT preceptor. Always very well-prepared and sincerely wants us to understand.
- Incredibly helpful, one of the best preceptors I've had (says quite a lot now that I've taken 32 courses).
- He was prepared but I don’t think the precepts aided me that much in understanding the material.
- Matt is a solid preceptor. A little confused and scatterbrained at times, but overall very knowledgeable and helpful in teaching concepts.
- Loved precepts. Excellent summaries, very approachable
- Excellent - clear and concise
- Really nice dude, but could work on getting better content into the precepts
- Great preceptor. Engaged and committed to teaching the course swell.
- Very nice and helpful.
- Matthew Baron was of great help throughout the semester: he is a fine and prepared lecturer and provided useful details on the course. He was also very available to his students.
- Matt Baron is great. He summarized all the material very concisely and thoroughly, even when there wasn’t much of it to cover (one week he finished in half an hour and seemed sad there wasn’t more to talk about). You could easily take this course and just go to his precepts and be fine.
- So helpful!
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- Tried to cover Prof. ’s ass, did his best.
- My preceptor was definitely very helpful. He was very responsive to student questions and really tried to encourage participation. His preceptor helped clarify many concepts.
- Matt was one of the best Preceptors I have had at Princeton. Very engaged, very helpful in putting lecture material in context and making it understandable. Precept for me was the most valuable part of the course (and that is usually not the case in most courses I have taken)
- Good.
- Matt has been extremely helpful since the first precept when he said he wanted us to understand how he thinks about macroeconomics. He established some of the basic concepts that were skipped during the lectures, and made things a lot clearer without stating the obvious. His slides were concise but also informative. He approached us as a friend, someone who is a student, and understood how he could deliver the most while knowing what we were looking for.
- Preceptor really knows his stuff, really helpful, nice and approachable. One of the key reasons I made it through this course in one piece. The other piece being my classmate xD
- Really good. Clear and helpful and personable and relatable.
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- Baron would often get confused explaining things and get lost. However, he did his best to explain things and would email us if many of us needed help.
- Did not attend
- Helped a lot with homework problems but more guidance on difference types of questions that may be more related to exams would be helpful.
- not that great, did not explain things all that well
- Very accessible and always willing to help
- Matt is an incredible preceptor!! Only redeeming thing about this course was Matt and the problem sets :)
- Matthew was very helpful in every step of the process, and contributed significantly to my learning.
- he is really nice, but sometimes seemed oblivious about the information. helped out a lot with the homework though.
- great teaching assistant. He was always available for students, he was very useful in preparing the homeworks and the exams. A lot of interaction during the precepts. Best TA I had this semester
- Very good precepts, TA was open to question and was able to answer them clearly.
- Matthew was nice, but he got confused a lot of times and needed correction from students (or wasn't corrected and said the wrong thing). There didn't seem to be much of a plan to precepts, other than basically doing the following week's homework, which was nice as a lazy student but probably wasn't best for learning. That being said, I have had more useless econ precepts.
- He was very helpful during precept time and office hours. He explained the material clearly without making me feel stupid for asking questions.
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- Matt was a great preceptor. He greatly helped me learn the material, work on problem sets, and prepare for exams.
- Excellent preceptor. Answered questions fully and clearly.
- Matt was always very helpful both in precept and through e-mail and office hours. His precepts were very helpful towards understanding the course material.
- Baron was awesome, always made sure that we understood all of the concepts on the assignments. Probably the saving grace of this class.
- This is one of the best TA’s I have ever had, really great I wish more TA’s were as good as Matt Baron.
- Matt is a very good and helpful preceptor. He is very helpful in providing knowledge background and detailed ways of thinking. The preceptor always gives us challenging questions in class and help clarify course materials. He is highly responsive to us and always answer my questions in a timely manner.
- Matt Baron was a FABULOUS preceptor. He was very responsive to emails at all hours, and he always answered questions before, during, and after class. He did a great job teaching the material and helping us with the homework.
- Great guy, very helpful. Seemed a bit unprepared occasionally, but on the whole he really helped us learn the concepts and get through the problem set.
- Very responsible and patient in explaining concepts.
- He was committed to communicating with students for whatever curiosities they had on the subject, and was able to clearly present the precept material.
- Very helpful and clear.
- Matthew's precepts were good. He cares about his students and prepares for the precepts. He was helpful.
- Matt was the best TA I had this semester. Precepts were well-organized, efficient, and prepared us well for the homeworks and/or exams. Matt also cleared up any confusion we had and was very responsive to our questions. He did not waste our time or his, which is more than I can say for the other precepts.