



## Instructor with Comments Report

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Instructor: Streich, Francie Eikermann

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	Responses from your Students**						Other Users of This Item*						
							University Wide			School/College			
	5 SA	4 A	3 N	2 D	1 SD	NA	Your Median	75% Above	50% Above	25% Above	75% Above	50% Above	25% Above
190	20	7	0	0	0	6	4.83	4.21	4.58	4.80			
199	22	10	1	0	0	0	4.75	4.00	4.50	4.78			
200	22	8	3	0	0	0	4.75	4.00	4.50	4.77			
202	23	9	1	0	0	0	4.78	4.00	4.38	4.72			
207	23	10	0	0	0	0	4.78	4.50	4.80	4.92			
211	21	9	2	0	0	1	4.74	4.17	4.54	4.79			
215	22	10	0	0	0	0	4.77	4.38	4.75	4.89			
216	22	9	2	0	0	0	4.75	4.27	4.58	4.80			
217	24	9	0	0	0	0	4.81	4.50	4.79	4.90			
219	24	5	0	0	0	2	4.90	4.40	4.71	4.88			
229	21	9	2	0	0	0	4.74	4.09	4.50	4.75			
230	26	7	0	0	0	0	4.87	4.30	4.67	4.86			
243	25	8	0	0	0	0	4.84	4.50	4.75	4.88			

### Written Comments

912 Please comment on the effectiveness of this instructor.

Student 1

*I thought Francie was a very good GSI and at times dealt with more than her share of questions as a result of people being somewhat hesitant to ask Sue questions.*

Student 2

*Francie was a tremendous help this semester. She was very willing to explain things in a helpful way. She is one of the best GSIs I have had at Ford, and for a very difficult class, I felt very lucky to have her as a GSI. She explained extremely difficult concepts and models in a very good way that made it understandable. I think she would make a great instructor someday.*

Student 3

*Francie was great! Thanks for filling in the gaps left out in lecture!*

Student 4

NA

Student 5

NA

Student 6

*Great help. Very professional and dedicated to help me understand. Very strict with giving feedback on grading all my work and quizzes, what I thank her for.*

Student 7

NA



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Student 8

*Francie was a great GSI. Program Eval was a very demanding course with a very demanding Professor (who is awesome though) and I don't think just anyone could have done that job well. Francie did! She clearly put a TON of work into the class and developed really helpful teaching tools and took care to figure out what we as a class needed the most help on. In something quantitative like Program Eval the students can't necessarily identify those things themselves - like "what about this really complicated thing don't you get?" can be hard to figure out and I thought Francie succeeded. Also, she is one of the few GSI's I've had who was really able to TEACH. So thanks, Francie, your notes were SUPER helpful on those problem sets!!! The course was basically set up so that we were being tested on things we were learning them, which would have been incredibly frustrating with a less perspective and hard working GSI.*

Student 9

*Well Done.*

Student 10

*Francie was always great about answering questions quickly via email or making time in office hours. She was also really acute during lectures about picking up areas that were confusing in class, and clearing things up with Sue or covering the subject in section. My best GSI yet!*

Student 11

*Francie is one of the best GSI's I have had for any subject. I wanted to go to section because I knew Francie would be prepared and give a useful lecture.*

*Francie explained things clearly and used examples to illustrate complicated topics. Francie was fair in administering quizzes and was responsive in answering questions through email and in office hours.*

Student 12

*My only real feedback of substance would be the difficulty that the grading system made interpreting our grades in the course. The check plus, check, check minus was almost impossible to interpret in terms of what it meant for our course outcome. I was also troubled that it was possible to lose a significant amount of points if you consistently made the same mistake on a single quiz/problem set. Overall, I think the discussion section was run very well, and I appreciated the insight and help that you provided.*

Student 13

*Francie was an extremely effective GSI. Our graded material always contained thorough, substantive feedback and was returned in a timely manner. This was quite a feat given the volume that she had to grade. Sections dovetailed nicely with class and reinforced the important points. I have no doubts that Francie will be an excellent professor, should she choose to pursue an academic position.*

Student 14

*NA*

Student 15

*NA*

Student 16

*NA*

Student 17

*Francie is the most amazing GSI I have worked with. She explained things in a clear and concise manner, returned work in a timely manner, and was a general pleasure to be around.*

Student 18

*The best GSI I've had in the year and a half I've been at the Ford School. She really seemed to prioritize her duties as a GSI, which I have rarely seen before. Great teacher overall.*

Student 19

*Francie had a tough job especially since my classmates ask a lot of questions. I think she was able to answer them well.*

Student 20



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NA

Student 21

NA

Student 22

*GSI was exceptionally helpful and had a genuine interest in helping students learn the material. GSI made herself available to students and had a great way of reviewing material.*

Student 23

NA

Student 24

*Among the very best GSIs at the Ford School. Always willing to help, even outside office hours, and excellent not only at explaining the concepts but in leading students to explain the concepts to and among themselves.*

Student 25

*Francie did a fantastic job in this course. She is extremely knowledgeable and does a great job of explaining complex material. Francie complemented Sue well in the course. She explains things in a slightly different way than Sue and the multiple ways of thinking about things allowed for deeper understanding. Francie really taught us the Stata in this course and she always gave us great suggestions while being open to the fact that there were multiple ways to achieve the same objective. A truly excellent GSI.*

Student 26

*Francie rocks!*

Student 27

*I think Francie did an excellent job. Great feedback on assignments and tests, very approachable and maintained a good atmosphere in section classes.*

Student 28

*Francie was an excellent GSI. She knew it was not an easy class and excelled in communicating difficult points from lecture in understandable language. She was returned quizzes and problem sets very quickly!*

Student 29

NA

Student 30

*Good GSI*

Student 31

NA

Student 32

NA

Student 33

*Francie was an incredibly professional GSI. She was very prepared for each session and obviously had a good grasp of the material. She always went out of her way to explain any confusing material. She graded and returned quizzes and problem sets REALLY quickly. She seemed to enjoy the job.*

\* The quartiles are calculated from Fall 2011 data. The university-wide quartiles are based on all UM classes in which an item was used. The school/college quartiles in this report are based on students in Ford School of Public Policy.

\*\* SA - Strongly Agree, A - Agree, N - Neutral, D - Disagree, SD - Strongly Disagree, NA - Not Applicable.