

University of Cambridge, Christ's College
Teaching Evaluation Survey
2020

IIA, Macroeconomics; IIB, Macroeconomics; & IIB Banking and Finance.

Supervisor - Mr D. Wales.

	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neither Agree nor Disagree 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5	Mean	S.D.	N
The supervisor is well prepared	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	5.00	0.00	18
The supervisor engaged with my work and my questions	0%	0%	0%	22%	78%	4.78	0.43	18
The supervisor is good at explaining things	0%	0%	0%	22%	78%	4.78	0.43	18

Total number of students: 28.

Student comments:

- Wanted to say that Dan Wales is among the best supervisors I've had! Very organised, helpful and gives clear-cut answers that helps with understanding the content.
- Dan Wales was an outstanding supervisor - one of the best I have had during my 3 years at Cambridge. He took the time to explain difficult topics and different ways of thinking about the problem. The supervisions were clearly well prepared, and he provided supplementary handouts such as derivations which I found very helpful.
- A really enjoyable year of learning macro, thank you!
- Dan Wales has been a truly incredible supervisor. He puts in a lot of effort into supervisions for both online and in-person supervisions. His experience teaching means he knows common areas of student's lack of understanding and is able to preempt and answer questions very well. Initially, I found Dan's supervisions a little bit fast paced, but after expressing this to him, he ensured to slow down the difficult parts a little bit, which meant that his supervisions were of some of the highest quality I have had in my time at Cambridge. He is a true asset to the college. ... ¹
- Excellent macro supervisor - should definitely be given a pay rise!
- Couldn't ask for a better macro supervisor!
- Dr. Wales has been among the best supervisors I have had during tripos and I feel that I gained a lot of value from his supervisions. Thank you!
- Dan was a brilliant supervisor!
- He was by far the best supervisor that I have had for my three years at Cambridge. He was very well prepared and happy to answer any questions that we had before, during and after the supervision. Supervisions themselves were done in a thorough and efficient manner with very useful tips being added throughout for examinations. This is the quality that would be expected as such an institution and any student should be happy to have him as a supervisor. Thank you!
- Dan was an exceptional supervisor. One of the best I've had in my time at Cambridge. Very competent at explaining stuff and always willing to answer questions outside of supervisions.

¹This student's comment has been partially redacted due to references therein about the lectures.

- Dan Wales, at Christ's, was simply incredible. Dan Wales, who made a whole PowerPoint with answers to question ahead of the supervision and went through each question in incredible detail. Some of the best supervision I have had, despite being online.
- Mr. Wales is always well-prepared but the supervisions were a bit rushed, especially in Michaelmas. As the macro material is all over the place, his attempt to highlight the assumptions that lead to different conclusions is very valuable.
- Macro supervisions by Dan Wales were particularly great. Really great supervisor who always takes care to read and give feedback on our answers. He can be a bit lenient in grading, but it lends to his very positive approach to teaching. His suggested answers are very clear and helpful.