



Columbia University: Arts & Sciences
A&S Spring 2024 Standard Evaluation

Course:	ECONGR6930_001_2024_1 - PERSPECTVS ON ECONOMIC STUDIES: ECONG6930_001_2024_1_182896
Instructor:	Suresh Naidu,Joseph Stiglitz
TA:	Nikhil Basavappa *
Response Rate:	22/28 (78.57 %)

1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Nikhil Basavappa (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Nikhil Basavappa's teaching be improved?	
Response Rate	5/28 (17.86%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nikhil was great, he often offered practical advice about how to approach the PhD and how to transition into thinking about research.The only recitation i went to this semester. Great to feel better about life in general.Nikhil is a kind person and is eager to help and stimulate interest in the class.Kind and provides useful information and insight on how to approach econ PhD. Would have preferred a bit more punctuality.Nikhil was a great TA. Very down to earth and helpful in setting expectations for the course and going beyond what was discussed in lecture with his own advice, experience, and papers/models.	

2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Nikhil Basavappa?						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Excellent	(5)	6	40.00%			
Very Good	(4)	3	20.00%			
Good	(3)	5	33.33%			
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%			
Poor	(1)	1	6.67%			
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Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
15/28 (53.57%)				3.87	1.19	4.00