

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

A&S Fall 2021 Standard Evaluation



Course: ECONUN1105_002_2021_3 - PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS: ECONW1105_002_2021_3_124126
Instructor: Prajit Dutta
TA: Tucker McMullen,Utkarsh Kumar,Ruchika Mukherjee,Michelle Xu,Chengyu Huang,Nikhil Basavappa *,Jared Grogan
Response Rate: 87/175 (49.71 %)

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 8/175 (4.57%)

- He has been great overall. His teaching style is very nice and easy to comprehend. He also is great at helping me answer questions about my problem sets and usually stays overtime to help me do so. I don't have any weaknesses
- Nikhil is best TA and does everything in his power to make Econ as painless as possible.
- very helpful office hours and receptive to questions but need more clarity on what is expected of us
- Nikhil is a natural teacher. He presented information in a way that was easy to digest and understand. I also really appreciate that he posted the slides after each discussion session.
- Nikhil is almost the exact opposite of Professor Dutta, his lectures are a little dry and boring but he truly cares a lot about his students and wants them to succeed. He promptly responds to all emails, is always available to help, and won't let you go until you get it.
- Nikhil is an excellent TA; he made very extensive, comprehensive slides for his recitations that were extremely helpful in preparing for the midterm and the final.
- n/a
- Very forthcoming with information, will put the extra time in to make sure you understand

2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Nikhil Basavappa?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	9	42.86%					
Very Good	(4)	11	52.38%					
Good	(3)	1	4.76%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
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Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
21/175 (12.00%)				4.38	0.59	4.00		