

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

A&S Fall 2023 Standard Evaluation

Course: ECONUN3211_003_2023_3 - INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS: ECONW3211_003_2023_3_171393

Instructor: Qi Ge

TA: Nikhil Basavappa *, Narayan Kini, Yifeng Deng

Response Rate: 41/78 (52.56 %)

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	13/78 (16.67%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikhil is exceptionally diligent and responsible in his role, consistently demonstrating a high level of commitment to his responsibilities. Nikhil is amazing, he should be paid more. Thank you so much Nikhil for helping me passing this class. Nikhil is such a fun and awesome TA. Please take the class if he is TAing for it. He really is our holy savior. His recitations were the most helpful ones I've ever been and he genuinely wants to help the students do better and get better grades. Please we need more TAs like him to make the world a better place. Excellent at explaining, approachable, makes information digestible without over-simplifying, always helpful Nikhil is an amazing TA, he provides you with exactly the level of attention you need to be successful. He helps you figure out the concepts in way that makes sense for you and as a result this course has been much easier for me than I had originally anticipated. No weaknesses. Amazing TA, one of the best I've ever had. Very knowledgeable and accessible, always does his best by his students. I never got the chance to attend any of his recitation primarily because of no virtual session and incompatible timing with my schedule. For those of us who have to work during the day - the timing of the recitation was absolutely impossible to make. Nikhil is the best TA ever. He deserves the best TA award for this semester. All recitations and office hours are super helpful. I hope I can have him for every of my econ class. Best TA ever - really helpful with P Sets and exams AMAZING Has every detailed recitations and office hours are extremely helpful Very clear in his explanations Understanding Nikhil is usually late but amazing TA so as students we did not mind the wait. He is very helpful and enthusiastic. he explains things very intuitively. Nikhil does a great job of answering questions regarding the problem sets, and explaining the intuition behind solving them. best TA ive ever had, naming my firstborn after him fr Great at breaking down problems or confusing topics into more digestible information. Also super personable and makes recitation and office hours feel less stressful 	

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	25	75.76%					
Very Good	(4)	7	21.21%					
Good	(3)	1	3.03%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
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Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
33/78 (42.31%)				4.73	0.52	5.00		