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Instructional Assistant Student Evaluation of Teaching for Karna Malaviya
Department of Economics

ECON 5 - Data Analytics/Social Sciences (Dai, Yinlin)
Winter 2025

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 36
Number of Students Enrolled: 250

1. The Instructional Assistant used instructional methods in section and/or office hours that helped me learn and engage with the course material.

27 (75.0%):   Strongly Agree
8 (22.2%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
1 (2.8%):   Not Applicable

2. The sections led by this Instructional Assistant were well-coordinated with other components of this class (e.g., lecture, lab, assignments, etc.).

28 (77.8%):   Strongly Agree
7 (19.4%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
1 (2.8%):   Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant communicated effectively.

29 (80.6%):   Strongly Agree
6 (16.7%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
1 (2.8%):   Not Applicable

4. The Instructional Assistant provided constructive feedback on my work.

27 (75.0%):	Strongly Agree
5 (13.9%):	Agree
3 (8.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (2.8%):	Not Applicable

5. The Instructional Assistant created a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

28 (77.8%):	Strongly Agree
7 (19.4%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (2.8%):	Not Applicable

6. The Instructional Assistant generally began and ended section/lab/office hours on time.

28 (77.8%):	Strongly Agree
7 (19.4%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (2.8%):	Not Applicable

7. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that created or interfered with a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

- cannot say

- Cleared up any confusion among students in a great manner and was understanding of said confusion.

- Detail orientated, great!

- Discussions that are always interactive, interesting, and inspiring

- good

- Had a great vibe, which rubbed off on others.

- He always welcomed questions and answered them thoroughly until the student understood. He also went back in the lecture to explain things and help us understand the content better.

- He seemed very interested in the topic and wanted us to know the information and do well.

- I appreciated Karna's efforts to engage with students

- In class help created a welcoming and supporting environment.

- Karna always encourages students to think by themselves and actually understand the course material.

- Really helps those who are struggling to understand, talks very warmly.

- Teaching us how to do lab question with patience

- Was easy to talk to

- Was very helpful and explained the content thoroughly.

- Was very kind and helpful.

- yes

8. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that particularly helped you to learn the material and/or encouraged you to feel that you could succeed in the course.

- cannot say

- Gave us tips and tricks to make the use of R easier.

- good

- He broke down each part of the stata lab and helped go through each step while informing us why each step was taken so we understood specifically in stata why we used a specific command which I thought was really important especially since I haven't had much experience coding before.

- He went through the entire lab and answers during section which was very helpful.

- In class help sessions help me learn the material.

- Not applicable, I don't really need help, but for others, he is very willing to help.

- Office hour

- Point out specific quesition

- Provided ample time for questions.

- Reassured students when there were any difficulties when working in labs and was compassionate.

- The weekly practice questions

- Thorough explanations

- Was supportive in the classroom

- yes

9. Please offer constructive suggestions that might help the Instructional Assistant improve their contribution to your learning of the course material.

- Accompanied to students needs and went through the program step-by-step.

- cannot say

- good

- Make students more confident about economics

- Making a weekly study session for exam practice will be better!

- Nothing, just keep doing what you're doing bro your discussion sections have been the best.

- Speak louder

- There was one class that was a little rushed and we didn't have much time to ask questions so it could be beneficial to have the lecture planned out on a time-basis so it didn't feel rushed but this isn't that big of a problem just a suggestion

10. Is there anything else you would like to share about your experience with this Instructional Assistant?

- A nice TA

- cannot say

- Excellent TA

- good

- Thank you for being a great instructional assistant

- Thank you!

11. What was/were your reason(s) for taking this course?

30 (78.9%):	Major/Program Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Minor
4 (10.5%):	College General Education
0 (0.0%):	Elective
4 (10.5%):	Interest
0 (0.0%):	American History and Institutions (AHI) Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Undergraduate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Requirement (DEI) Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Jane Teranes Climate Change Education Requirement (JTCCER)
0 (0.0%):	Graduate Program Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Other

12. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **IN THE SECTION**?

11 (31.4%):   Frequently
16 (45.7%):   Sometimes
5 (14.3%):   Seldom
1 (2.9%):   Never
2 (5.7%):   Not Applicable
1:      [No Response]

13. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **DURING OFFICE HOURS**?

6 (17.1%):   Frequently
4 (11.4%):   Sometimes
8 (22.9%):   Seldom
11 (31.4%):   Never
6 (17.1%):   Not Applicable
1:      [No Response]

14. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA EMAIL**?

7 (20.0%):   Frequently
4 (11.4%):   Sometimes
2 (5.7%):   Seldom
15 (42.9%):   Never
7 (20.0%):   Not Applicable
1:      [No Response]

15. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA THE COURSE DISCUSSION BOARD**?

4 (11.4%):   Frequently
4 (11.4%):   Sometimes
5 (14.3%):   Seldom
15 (42.9%):   Never
7 (20.0%):   Not Applicable
1:      [No Response]

16. How often did you receive feedback from this instructional assistant on assignments/exams/papers?

10 (28.6%):   Frequently
5 (14.3%):   Sometimes
4 (11.4%):   Seldom
9 (25.7%):   Never
7 (20.0%):   Not Applicable
1:      [No Response]

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