

**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: 28
Number of Students Enrolled: 254

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

17 (60.7%): Strongly Agree
11 (39.3%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): 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.).

16 (57.1%): Strongly Agree
11 (39.3%): Agree
1 (3.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant communicated effectively.

18 (66.7%): Strongly Agree
9 (33.3%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

12 (42.9%):	Strongly Agree
10 (35.7%):	Agree
3 (10.7%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
3 (10.7%):	Not Applicable

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

18 (64.3%):	Strongly Agree
9 (32.1%):	Agree
1 (3.6%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

19 (67.9%):	Strongly Agree
9 (32.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

- Always open to questions
- Great speaking skills, led the lab sections really well, super helpful and were great with explaining things
- he was very nice and very approachable
- Very helpful when answering questions and very patient when there was a problem
- Was always nice

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.

- Described the logic behind the code in a simple and easily understandable way instead of just spewing out syntax.

- Explained the concepts in detail.
- He would explain the codes well
- Slowly going through the lab and explaining.
- Super friendly guy and made me feel comfortable in the lab sections
- Took us through the lab quizzes in detail and explaining them in a very understandable manner
- Walked around and offered help to anyone who needed it.
- Went over things thoroughly asked if we had any questions.

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

- Do more practice problems
- Interact with small groups
- Maybe do a better job conveying when your office hours are to your lab students.
- Nothing at the moment

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

- Definitely my favorite TA from this class.
- He was a great TA
- No! Overall great
- Not at the moment
- Very helpful

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

24 (75.0%):	Major/Program Requirement
1 (3.1%):	Minor
3 (9.4%):	College General Education
1 (3.1%):	Elective
3 (9.4%):	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**?

6 (22.2%):	Frequently
16 (59.3%):	Sometimes
3 (11.1%):	Seldom
1 (3.7%):	Never
1 (3.7%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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

3 (11.1%):	Frequently
5 (18.5%):	Sometimes
2 (7.4%):	Seldom
15 (55.6%):	Never
2 (7.4%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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

3 (11.1%):	Frequently
1 (3.7%):	Sometimes
4 (14.8%):	Seldom
17 (63.0%):	Never
2 (7.4%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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

4 (14.8%):	Frequently
1 (3.7%):	Sometimes
2 (7.4%):	Seldom
15 (55.6%):	Never
5 (18.5%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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

4 (14.8%):	Frequently
6 (22.2%):	Sometimes
4 (14.8%):	Seldom
8 (29.6%):	Never
5 (18.5%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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