# Student Evaluation of Teaching, Spring 2023 Ishan Phadke, ECON 445-001 IND ORG Mode: IP (In Person)

Raters	Students
Responded	40
Invited	44
Response Ratio	90.9%

	Moon	Median	SD	N	Strongly	Disagree	Noutral		Strongly
									Agree
1. Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.	4.65	5.00	0.48	40	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.0%	65.0%
2. The instructor treated all students with respect.	4.83	5.00	0.38	40	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.5%	82.5%
3. The instructor encouraged students to participate in this class.	4.35	4.50	0.74	40	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	35.0%	50.0%
4. The instructor saw cultural and personal differences as assets.	4.33	4.50	0.76	40	0.0%	0.0%	17.5%	32.5%	50.0%
5. I could really be myself in this course.	4.30	4.00	0.79	40	0.0%	2.5%	12.5%	37.5%	47.5%
6. In this course I had multiple opportunities to express my viewpoints and questions.	4.41	4.00	0.64	39	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	43.6%	48.7%
7. The course challenged me to think deeply about the subject matter.	4.78	5.00	0.42	40	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.5%	77.5%
8. The design of this course (e.g., its format, selected materials, assignments, exercises, quizzes, etc.) helped me better understand the subject matter.	4.30	5.00	0.91	40	0.0%	7.5%	7.5%	32.5%	52.5%
9. Overall, this course was excellent.	4.30	4.00	0.88	40	2.5%	2.5%	5.0%	42.5%	47.5%

11. The instructor held class meetings consistent with the official schedule published for this course.						
N	Yes	No				
40	100.0%	0.0%				

## **Open-Ended Responses**

1. In what ways did your instructor make learning possible for you during the Spring 2023 semester?

### Comments

Clear powerpoints, plenty of examples and practice problems, reasonable goals for learning.

Phadke was a very good instructor who made active efforts outside of class time to help students. He would consistently meet with students outside of office hours as well if they had any questions. Explained concepts very well.

He was available whenever I needed him. His office hours were also extremely beneficial. He is a great teacher.

He was always more than willing to give extra help when I was feeling behind.

Provided tons of opportunities to ask questions and so many practice problems that most of the questions that you might have could be answered by simply looking at all the

#### Comments

material he gives you. Professor Phadke also made all of the subject matter into such bite-sized pieces that it made the material very comprehensible and easy to remember.

He was very helpful and easy to reach out to with any questions!

He held office hours, was easy to reach by email, understanding with submission difficulties and extended time accommodations.

Professor Phadke made learning possible by holding consistent office hours throughout the semester where students could come in and ask about course material.

it was always very easy to ask questions, he would re-do problems in class if we were confused, and office hours were always very available

Super accommodating, good lecturer, held office hours, super helpful when asked questions

He was available most of the time. He was patient with our questions.

He held consistent office hours as well as agreed to go over content slower/faster based upon our understanding of the topic at hand.

His lectures were clear and easy to understand. Offered a lot of office hours.

Always transparent about his availability for office hours and quick to respond via email as well. He made the material as easy to understand as possible by providing multiple different examples.

All lectures were very organized

Always available outside of class to help out

Ishan was very accommodating and passionate about the subject. He was always willing to put in extra effort to ensure that students not only understood, but also enjoyed the material.

teaching too fast i cannot catch up and too many homework..

Professor Ishan held many office hours and was always willing to accommodate different needs, such as meeting on Zoom. This made it easy for me to get extra help when I needed it, even if I couldn't make it to campus.

In addition to his availability, Ishan was also super helpful in answering questions and explaining complex concepts. He was patient and thorough in his explanations, making sure that everyone in the class understood the material before moving on to the next topic. This created a supportive learning environment where I felt comfortable asking questions and engaging in discussions.

Overall, Ishan's dedication to his students and his willingness to go above and beyond to help us learn made a significant impact on my experience during the Spring 2023 semester. I am grateful for his support and guidance and feel confident that I have gained a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of his efforts.

great explanation from the slide shows

Less complicated but meaningless calculations within the midterms and assignments

Consistent meeting times and office hours. Available for help and accommodating. Easy to get in contact with.

By providing clear guidelines for resources we could use to help understand the course material.

Gave lots of review material before exams

I really appreciated how personable he was, and always being willing to meet up to discuss questions and course material.

He offered varying office hour, did a lot of practice problems in class, and gave real world examples

The Problem Sets were relevant to exams and he gave great class notes

He was very approachable and nice to all students

In class Ishan Phadke would ask questions to the class to keep them engaged. Along with this, he takes good notes on his slides and shares them on Sakai afterwards which is really helpful.

good pace, good examples, great experience taking the class with him. gem in the econ department.

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## Comments

He provides us with many practice problems and explained all the contented clearly to us.

Lecture material was well laid out and easy to comprehend

He provided lectures and outside of class we did problem sets and writing assignments that helped us learn and master the material.

Posted filled in notes after class which helped me review if I did not fully grasp during class. Also posted practice problems and midterms to help with the course content.

Good lectures and presentation slides, also homeworks

More participation and problems in class

## 2. Which aspects of this course should be kept for future times this course is taught?

#### Comments

I did not really like the class lecture - maybe more in class practice and group work.

Everything should be kept. The work load was perfect.

The option for midterm corrections.

Before each exam, having practice problems with solutions as well as a practice exam and solution made the exam so much easier to study for and made me extremely prepared for each exam.

I think the slides worked well to teach the material, and the problem sets were manageable. I liked the extra writing assignments that were given as well.

Going forward I believe that the problem sets should be kept for this course. These problem sets weren't insanely difficult, but instead followed the lessons taught in class. Overall, students could work from the lecture slides in order to build on their mastery.

Ishan is great and obviously very organized and caring

ISHAN!!! Even though he doesn't want to teach again lol. I would say same format its just really hard

Office hours were essential to comprehend exercises fully.

I would keep the slide show and in-class example teaching method.

The layout of assignments is good.

I learned the most from practice problems.

The problem sets; they were the most helpful in preparing for the exam.

The structure

teach slower will be better

problem sets were helpful

I liked the course structure and homework load. Felt as if it was challenging yet manageable.

Same number of problem sets/problem set grading policy

the problem set and writing assignment ratio was very good, not too much, but enough that it helped me learn more in depth what we discussed in class

all

The open ended last class, the problem sets, and the writing assignments

The ability to drop a problem set

I thought the test corrections were very helpful. They are not common among ECON classes but I found them to be very helpful for this class. Not only were they an opportunity to boost test scores, but I made an effort to go over my exams and master the material.

I think the writing assignments are very good for analyzing real-life problems.

I had no issues with the course structure so basically keep it the same. Being available to talk immediately after class or in office hours was helpful when lecture material was confusing

The writing assignments

All aspects should be kept. I could find nothing wrong with how the class was taught.

The homeworks and lectures slides were very resourceful

the problem sets and the writing assignments

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