

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

A&S Spring 2019 Standard Evaluation

Course: ECONUN1105_001_2019_1-PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS

Instructor: Sunil Gulati

Kevin Dang, Bruno de Albuquerque Furtado, Leo Goldman, Lorenzo Lagos, Xuan Li, Hailey Nguyen, Arpita Saluja *, Hilary Song, Kyle Weber, Scott Weiner, Lizi Yu, Oskar Zorrilla





Response Rate: 200/207 (96.62 %)

1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Arpita Saluja (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Arpita Saluja's teaching be improved?

Response Rate 17/207 (8.21%)

- Arpita is great as a TA. She is engaging, uses the board effectively, and crafts great, VERY helpful handouts.
- She's good at getting everything covered but assumes you've more or less understood what has been going on in class.
- Arpita was excellent. Would highly recommend.
- She is very good at following the discussion layout/topic and goes through things very clearly. Sometimes people would challenge what she was saying, and she wouldn't have that great of a response. That is the only thing I did not like about her discussion section.
- Great, explains concepts well, is readily available, and makes handouts for students
- Very measured and easy to follow in her explanations of complex economic topics, understanding of our lack of understanding, very nice and easy to speak to about issues or confusion. Time management for these sections is the one thing I'd say she could improve on.
- devoted and thorough
- Arpita is, pure and simple, one of the best teachers I have ever had. She does more in her recitations than the other TAs that I've seen, in the sense that if the required worksheet does not require the entire time to complete, she will add on material that she views is important (additions that are very helpful). She is an extraordinarily dedicated person. I have emailed her long lists of questions at all different times of day, and she is always responsive. If she isn't 100% sure about the answer to a question, she will check and get back to you, and she will always remember to get back to you. While her recitations are fast paced, she looks to her students to help her modulate. If you have a question, she will definitely stop and answer it.
- Very kind, fair grader, organized lessons, I would have liked more clarifying of the material from lectures and readings
- Arpita's handouts in lab sessions are so helpful. She cares about the lab understanding the concepts and doing well in the class. She's really clear and logical, and has lots of experience with this course.
- Arpita is literally my saving grace. She is so clear and efficient when she teaches in the discussions, she is very approachable and kind, and she gives wonderful help during her office hours. She explains things so perfectly, and seems to always know what is getting me stuck. If I were in charge of an economics department at a university I would certainly want to hire Arpita as a teacher because she is very wonderful at teaching.
- She explained content extremely clear and even supplied extra worksheets, problems, and information.
- I never went to Arpita for lab, but frequented her office hours. She is incredibly helpful.
- cares about whether you understand, well-meaning, open to questions and easy to understand, provides extra material in notes to help study
- AMAZING!! If she ever wants to she should definitely teach this course!! She spends extra time during office hours and explains concepts so well!!! ALso holds so many extra hours!! her recitations are so valuable!!
- Amazing TA The only issue was that she wanted to fit too many things in 50 min
- She is excellent. She relays information very clearly, answers questions directly and quickly, and clearly puts a lot of effort and preparation into her lesson plans.

2 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of Arpita Saluja?

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|---|---|---------------|--|--|
| Excellent | (5) | 21 | 61.76% |  |  | 4.53 | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 10 | 29.41% |  | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 3 | 8.82% |  | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 34/207 (16.43%) | | | | 4.53 | 0.66 | 5.00 | | |

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Course: ECONUN1105_003_2019_1-PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS

Instructor: Wouter Vergote

Kevin Dang, Bruno de Albuquerque Furtado, Leo Goldman, Lorenzo Lagos, Xuan Li, Hailey Nguyen, Arpita Saluja *, Hilary Song, Kyle Weber, Scott Weiner, Lizi Yu, Oskar Zorrilla

Response Rate: 79/105 (75.24 %)

1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Arpita Saluja (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Arpita Saluja's teaching be improved?

Response Rate 2/105 (1.9%)

- She is a great TA and answers questions well. If for some reason the question cannot be answered at the time, she will get back to you with a thoroughly detailed response. Her handouts concisely recap the material, which is especially valuable since there is so much information to keep track of.
- Arpita teaches very well! She takes the time to address the questions of students efficiently and thoroughly.

2 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of Arpita Saluja?

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------------|---------------|--|--|
| Excellent | (5) | 9 | 81.82% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 2 | 18.18% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 11/105 (10.48%) | | | | 4.82 | 0.40 | 5.00 | | |

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Course: ECONUN1105_003_2018_3-PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS: PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS-
ECONUN1105_003_2018_3 - PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS

Instructor: Anna Musatti
Selenge Bat-Erdene,Martsella Davitaya,Bruno de Albuquerque Furtado,Guanzhong Du,Xavier Moncasi-Gutierrez,Arpita Saluja
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9 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Arpita Saluja (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Arpita Saluja's teaching be improved?

| Response Rate | 5/170 (2.94%) |
|---|---------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very clear and concise. Made the best use of our recitation time • I really enjoyed my discussion sections with Arpita Saluja. She explains concepts very clearly and is open to all questions. She is very engaging and it is clear that she is very knowledgeable and passionate about economics. • She was very good at explaining concepts and making sure everyone understood what was going on before moving on. She was really nice and approachable and always willing to help. However, she is a difficult grader. • Arpita was very very helpful. Her lectures were far more informative and easier to follow than the actual course lectures. She always answered any questions we had very clearly and promptly. In short, most of the econ I learned this semester was thanks to Arpita. • Points were repeated really often. She didn't know how to explain some topics due to the lack of instruction from the professor. She was sometimes confused about what we were supposed to know and what we weren't supposed to know for the class. | |

10 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of Arpita Saluja?

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|------|--|--------|
| Excellent | (5) | 5 | 50.00% | <div></div> | <div>4.10</div> | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 2 | 20.00% | <div></div> | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 2 | 20.00% | <div></div> | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 1 | 10.00% | <div></div> | | | | |
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | <div></div> | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 10/170 (5.88%) | | | | 4.10 | | 1.10 | | 4.50 |

Title: **A&S Fall 2017 Standard Evaluation**

Dates: **12/04/2017 - 12/14/2017**

Course: **ECONW1105_003_2017_3 / PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS**

Responses: **92/156 - 58.97%**

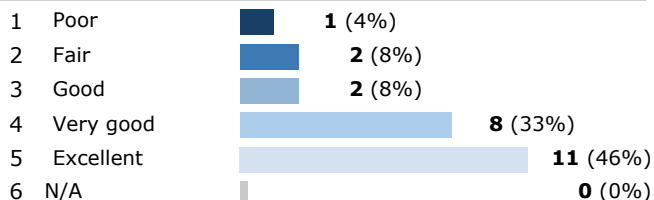
Instructors: **Wouter Vergote**

Number of Participants: **156**

Enrollment of All Students: **156**

TA Graph Report for: **Arpita Saluja**

1 What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the teaching assistant? N=24



Median **4** Interpolated Median **4.38** Mean **4.08** Std Dev **1.14**

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Course: **ECONW1105_003_2017_3 / PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS**

Instructors: **Wouter Vergote**

Dates: **12/04/2017 - 12/14/2017**

Responses: **92/156 - 58.97%**

Number of Participants: **156**

Enrollment of All Students: **156**

TA Concise Report for: **Arpita Saluja**

| | Poor | Fair | Good | Very good | Excellent | N/A | # of Responses | Median | Mean |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------------|--------|------|
| 1 What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the teaching assistant? | 1 4% | 2 8% | 2 8% | 8 33% | 11 46% | 0 0% | 24 | 4 | 4.08 |
| | | | | | | | | 4.38 | 1.14 |

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Instructors: **Wouter Vergote**

Enrollment of Registered Students: **156**

Enrollment of All Students: **156**

TA Comments Report for: **Arpita Saluja**

Q1 What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader, or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his or her teaching be improved?

- She was a very good TA, explained things clearly.
- As an instructor she is alright. Her grading seems fair.
- Extremely competent and well-versed at Economics. One of my best TAs.
- Arpita was a great TA. For the most part, we went over all of the recitation material that was assigned that day. She is always open for questions.
- This was the most invested of the T.A.s and the one with more pedagogical skills than all the rest put together. But she also had to fly through the recitation given the constrained time allotted. I had a bit of trouble making out the accent, but other than that she should've been the one giving the lecture.
- Arpita is a good TA and cares about her students; however, her discussion sections are fast paced so you have to be prepared for that. She is very knowledgeable and is willing to help if you are struggling.
- Although she's a bit fast paced, Arpita has been my favorite TA. She's very helpful, answers all questions, teaches the topic well and solving problems with her makes it more easy.
- No complaints, she is very strong.
- Excellent TA ! Thorough explanation of the material !
- She was great it was just that she had a lot of material to teach in under an hour so the sessions felt extremely rushed.
- Arpita always got straight to the point and led us through the problems for recitation. The topics discussed in lecture became clear after Arpita's explanation during recitation. She was always very helpful during office hours! Compared to the other TA's sections I attended, Arpita's was the best.
- The TA was well informed and knowledgeable. However, she spent the whole recitation repeating the same information we learned at the lecture. This left no space available for a discussion or for us to ask questions concerning subjects we did not comprehend.
- Excellent TA. She was the one who taught us all of the material. She always answered any and all questions.
- My teaching assistant did a very good job by explaining the topics and then giving example and walking through them in order to directly incorporate the concepts and terms.
- very clear, good at explaining how to solve problems

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TA Comments Report for: **Arpita Saluja**

- In general, she put great emphasis on key ideas, which I think is very important (by repeating them numerous times). I think this is not because of a weakness of the instructor, but in my opinion the time for recitation 50 minutes was very short and sometimes she had to go a bit faster through the material.
 - Very knowledgeable; sometimes moved very quickly in sections, but that was mainly due to the amount of material we needed to cover in a short period of time. On time and helpful answering individual questions during office hours.
 - She was amazing. She really went in depth with the material and cleared up all questions we had. She took the time to explain everything and would always ask the class if we understood what she was doing. Although she would go through examples very fast since we only had an hour, she was a great TA for this class.
 - Arpita is a great TA who is always willing to go over material and slow down if someone needs. However, sometimes her handwriting is hard to read. Also, I noticed that other discussion sections received handouts of the problems we worked on in discussion, and we have to write all the problems down, which is difficult with the pace she goes at.
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Title: **A&S Spring 2018 Standard Evaluation**

Dates: **04/23/2018 - 05/03/2018**

Course: **ECONW1105_003_2018_1 / PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS**

Responses: **63/156 - 40.38%**

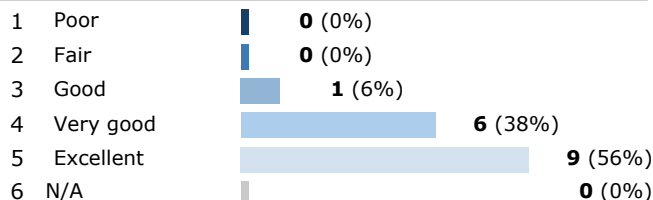
Instructors: **Wouter Vergote**

Number of Participants: **156**

Enrollment of All Students: **156**

TA Graph Report for: **Arpita Saluja**

1 What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the teaching assistant? N=16



Median **5** Interpolated Median **4.61** Mean **4.50** Std Dev **0.63**

Title: **A&S Spring 2018 Standard Evaluation**

Course: **ECONW1105_003_2018_1 / PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS**

Instructors: **Wouter Vergote**

Dates: **04/23/2018 - 05/03/2018**

Responses: **63/156 - 40.38%**

Number of Participants: **156**

Enrollment of All Students: **156**

TA Concise Report for: **Arpita Saluja**

| | Poor | Fair | Good | Very good | Excellent | N/A | # of Responses | Median | Mean |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | I | St.Dev |
| 1 What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the teaching assistant? | 0 0% | 0 0% | 1 6% | 6 38% | 9 56% | 0 0% | 16 | 5 4.61 | 4.50 0.63 |

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Responses: **63/156 - 40.38%**

Instructors: **Wouter Vergote**

Enrollment of Registered Students: **156**

Enrollment of All Students: **156**

TA Comments Report for: **Arpita Saluja**

Q1 What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader, or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his or her teaching be improved?

- She is a god send. I currently have an A in the class, and it's entirely thanks to Arpita. She is so helpful, willing to answer questions over email, and so knowledgeable.
- Arpita was always able to go through the recitation sets clearly and explain everything step-by-step, which was really helpful as another reinforcement of the material taught in class.
- My teaching assistant Arpita was very dedicated to making sure we would cover all the recitation material necessary. She was very timely, and would do her best to explain to the best of her ability. She was also willing to explain things various times, and was always available in her scheduled office hours. She was helpful to explain things that were left unclear in psets, or from lecture. I was extremely lucky to have her as a resource throughout this course, as she is very knowledgeable and great at explaining.
- Arpita was super clear and efficient! She got to everything and explained things really well! Without her I would not have understood a lot of things
- Overall Arpita was a great TA! She was really fast at responding to my emails which I really appreciated. She was good at explaining concepts during recitation—she could be a bit fast sometimes, but I understand we had a lot of material to cover.
- She is really good at explaining things in class but we often run out of time.
- I LOVE ARPITA! SHE CARES, SHE IS CLEAR, SHE IS THE BEST TA I HAVE EVER HAD. HUGE FAN.
- Paces recitations well to cover lots of material in a neat and understandable way.
- Arpita was an excellent TA. she made sure that we understood the material really well.
- She was very good, knew all of the material and was a good communicator and taught well. Excellent job!!
- Packs in a lot of information. Great at explaining and moving quickly through material
- Great TA, very helpful
- She's the best! She blows through material really quickly, but she does it in a really clear way. So you can learn a lot in her class as long as you stay focused. She really likes it when people ask questions, so you don't have to be shy about asking for clarifications and such.
- she was great! - at explaining and at preparing us for the homework

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TA Comments Report for: **Arpita Saluja**

Columbia University: Professional Studies

Summer Sessions 2019 Student Evaluations - Session I

Course: ECONS4251_001_2019_2-INDUSTRIALORGANIZATION: ECONS4251_001_2019_2 - INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

Instructor: Arpita Saluja *

TA: Tam Mai

Response Rate: 6/11 (54.55 %)

1 - What is your overall assessment of this course?

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 2 | 40.00% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 2 | 40.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | 3.20 | | 0.84 | | 3.00 |

2 - What are the course's strengths? In what ways might it be improved? In answering this question, you might address the value of readings and assignments, the structure of the course, the contribution of the course to your knowledge of the subject matter and to the development of your analytical and reasoning skills, etc. We encourage you to use specific examples where possible.

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| Response Rate | 5/11 (45.45%) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maybe requiring a readable textbook is helpful. No textbook required, the one listed on the syllabus is hard to understand. Because summer is too short and the class goes very fast, if you cannot understand it in the class, you also cannot understand it by reading the book. • Topics are clear and interesting. • I wish there was a better more modern textbook • small class size good overview of firm, markets, profits and interactions. In some instances the professor expected us to know something that somepeople in class didn't have previous knowledge on. Higher level micro • I thought that it was a very good overview of industrial organization. | |

3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

The learning goals and structure were made apparent to me.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|--|--------|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Uncertain | (3) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Agree | (4) | 4 | 80.00% | | | | | |
| Strongly Agree | (5) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | 3.80 | | 0.45 | | 4.00 |

3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

The course materials (readings, videos, handouts) helped me achieve the course's learning goals

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|--|--------|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 2 | 40.00% | | | | | |
| Uncertain | (3) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Agree | (4) | 2 | 40.00% | | | | | |
| Strongly Agree | (5) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | 3.00 | | 1.00 | | 3.00 |

Columbia University: Professional Studies

Summer Sessions 2019 Student Evaluations - Session I

Course: ECONS4251_001_2019_2-INDUSTRIALORGANIZATION: ECONS4251_001_2019_2 - INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION


Instructor: Arpita Saluja *

TA: Tam Mai

Response Rate: 6/11 (54.55 %)


3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

The learning activities (discussions, live sessions, projects, group work) helped me achieve the course's learning goals.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---|------|--|--------|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | 3.80 | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Uncertain | (3) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Agree | (4) | 4 | 80.00% | | | | | |
| Strongly Agree | (5) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | 3.80 | | 0.45 | | 4.00 |


3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

Course assignments (exams, quizzes, papers) helped me to achieve the course's learning goals.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--|------|--|--------|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | 3.20 | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 2 | 40.00% | | | | | |
| Uncertain | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Agree | (4) | 3 | 60.00% | | | | | |
| Strongly Agree | (5) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | 3.20 | | 1.10 | | 4.00 |

3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

I would recommend this course to another student.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---|------|--|--------|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | 3.60 | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Uncertain | (3) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Agree | (4) | 2 | 40.00% | | | | | |
| Strongly Agree | (5) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | 3.60 | | 1.14 | | 4.00 |

4 - What did you learn - in terms of knowledge, skills or perspectives - in this course?

Response Rate 5/11 (45.45%)

- I learned different type models, collusion and many other useful concepts. It gives me a sense of how firms making a decision.
- Draw connection with other classes I took.
- Game theory
- the firm, profit max, market interactions
- Industrial Organization

Columbia University: Professional Studies

Summer Sessions 2019 Student Evaluations - Session I


Course: ECONS4251_001_2019_2-INDUSTRIALORGANIZATION: ECONS4251_001_2019_2 - INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

Instructor: Arpita Saluja *

TA: Tam Mai

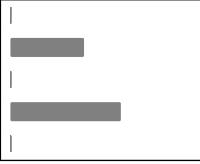
Response Rate: 6/11 (54.55 %)

5 - How many hours a week did you devote to this course? (Note: Please include all time spent on this class outside of class time - readings, assignments, studying, etc.)

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---|--------|--|--|
| 0-2 | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | | | |
| 2-4 | (2) | 1 | 20.00% | ■ | | | | |
| 4-6 | (3) | 1 | 20.00% | ■ | | | | |
| 6-8 | (4) | 3 | 60.00% | ■ | | | | |
| 8+ | (5) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | 3.40 | 0.89 | 4.00 | | |

6 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the instructor?

Arpita Saluja

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--|--------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 2 | 40.00% | ■ | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Very good | (4) | 3 | 60.00% | ■ | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | 3.20 | 1.10 | 4.00 | | |

7 - Please evaluate your faculty instructor. What are the instructor's strengths? In what ways might their teaching be improved? In answering this question, you might address the clarity of the lectures or presentations and their relationship to the other elements of the course, the ability of the instructor to generate enthusiasm and facilitate discussion, the quality of feedback, availability, the timeliness of the return of assignments, etc.

Arpita Saluja

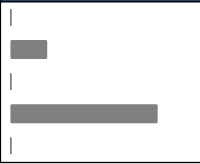
Response Rate 5/11 (45.45%)

- She is so smart and knowledgeable. However, that is the problem that sometimes i cannot follower her calculations. The PPT in the class is nice and clear.
- The topics are interesting and taught in a structured and clear way.
- Instructor was satisfactory but I wish she included her calculations on the lecture slides so we can further study at home. It seemed like she purposely omitted them to discourage students from not coming to class, but it just ended up making it harder to study at home even though I came to class.
- Arpita was very knowledgeable in her field and was very approachable. I enjoyed how she solved questions on the board and always took the time to explain something. I think one of the things that bothered me was that she asked questions in problem sets that she didn't always touch upon in class so it would have been nice if she showed us similar examples and also solved them in class. Also her slides had a lot of mistakes which was a little annoying when reviewing them even though she seemed like she put a lot of effort in the class. I think for a PhD student she was way beyond what is expected but her level of instruction can't be compared to a professor. She didn't explain somethings very well, her time management wasn't the best and just didnt feel as comfortable as an instructor. However, I really think she will be a great professor in the future and very kind person.
- Arpita Saluja was a very good professor who taught course material in an accessible way.

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor's teaching methods helped me achieve the course's learning goals.

Arpita Saluja

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---|--------|--|--|
| Strongly disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 1 | 20.00% | ■ | | | | |
| Uncertain | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Agree | (4) | 4 | 80.00% | ■ | | | | |
| Strongly agree | (5) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | 3.60 | 0.89 | 4.00 | | |

Columbia University: Professional Studies

Summer Sessions 2019 Student Evaluations - Session I

Course: ECONS4251_001_2019_2-INDUSTRIALORGANIZATION: ECONS4251_001_2019_2 - INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

Instructor: Arpita Saluja *

TA: Tam Mai

Response Rate: 6/11 (54.55 %)

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor was knowledgeable in the subject area.

Arpita Saluja

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|--------|--|--|
| Strongly disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Uncertain | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Agree | (4) | 4 | 80.00% | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | (5) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| | | | | 4.20 | 0.45 | 4.00 | | |

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor encouraged useful participation and collaboration with fellow students through discussion and other activities.

Arpita Saluja

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|--------|--|--|
| Strongly disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Uncertain | (3) | 2 | 40.00% | | | | | |
| Agree | (4) | 2 | 40.00% | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | (5) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| | | | | 3.80 | 0.84 | 4.00 | | |

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

I understood how the instructor graded my assignments.

Arpita Saluja

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|--------|--|--|
| Strongly disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Uncertain | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Agree | (4) | 3 | 60.00% | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | (5) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| | | | | 3.80 | 1.10 | 4.00 | | |

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Course: ECONS4251_001_2019_2-INDUSTRIALORGANIZATION: ECONS4251_001_2019_2 - INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION
Instructor: Arpita Saluja *
TA: Tam Mai
Response Rate: 6/11 (54.55 %)

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor provided timely and useful feedback on my assignments.

Arpita Saluja

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|--------|--|--|
| Strongly disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Uncertain | (3) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Agree | (4) | 3 | 60.00% | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | (5) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| | | | | 4.00 | 0.71 | 4.00 | | |

8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor was available via email and/or office hours for one-on-one consultation.

Arpita Saluja

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|--------|--|--|
| Strongly disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Uncertain | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Agree | (4) | 3 | 60.00% | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | (5) | 2 | 40.00% | | | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| 5/11 (45.45%) | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| | | | | 4.40 | 0.55 | 4.00 | | |

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

A&S Spring 2021 B and Full-Term Standard Evaluation

Course: ECONGU4465_001_2021_1 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS: ECONW4465_001_2021_1_115738
Instructor: Ceyhun Elgin
TA: Victoria Mooers, Arpita Saluja *
Response Rate: 46/72 (63.89 %)

1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Arpita Saluja (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Arpita Saluja's teaching be improved?

| Response Rate | 7/72 (9.72%) |
|---|--------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • very good. • Arpita was a tremendous help! • She is completely biased and arbitrary on her grading. On several instances she awarded different grades to different students who had the EXACT same answer. Additionally on three instances she misgraded my assignments and later the professor had to fix her mistakes. • Arpita was an excellent TA. She was extremely responsive to emails, which was super helpful given the remote nature of the semester. She was also extremely helpful in office hours in clarifying the concepts we were learning, and she also gave super helpful problem solving tips that I will keep using in the rest of my economics classes. I always felt that Arpita cared about the students and she made sure that students had their questions answered/concerns addressed before they left office hours. Arpita also left helpful comments on the homework problems that she graded, which was really useful for me when I went to go back to my homework assignments to study for exams. Arpita was a really thoughtful and conscientious TA. • Was always a gem to email! • She is a great TA. she take the time to explain different topics and the level of the students. Then, she will help students to increase the knowledge to the level that is required in this course. • Always made herself available to students and responded in a timely manner. Left detailed comments in graded assignments, helpful when discussing homework, and was good teaching assistant. | |

2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Arpita Saluja in the current modality?

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------|--|
| Excellent | (5) | 10 | 40.00% | <div><div></div></div> | 4.00 | <div><div></div></div> | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 9 | 36.00% | <div><div></div></div> | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 4 | 16.00% | <div><div></div></div> | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | <div><div></div></div> | | | | |
| Poor | (1) | 2 | 8.00% | <div><div></div></div> | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | | Median | |
| 25/72 (34.72%) | | | | 4.00 | 1.15 | | 4.00 | |