

Term	Course	Primary Dept	Primary Division	Enrolled: 19
Fall 2025	ECON 4433 01 - The Economics of Space	ECON	Social Sciences	Responded: 17
Instructors				
Arkolakis, Costas (P)				

#10 Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the Teaching Fellow. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?

Instructor(s): Kusaka, Shoki

Responses for Instructor: 7
Declined to Answer Question: 10

Respondent	Answer
1883805	I have nothing but good to say about Shoki. He is brilliant and beyond helpful
1883825	Strengths - so helpful. Knows what we should know; helps us understand intuition very well. Very patient and understanding always. Weaknesses - didnt see any
1883842	Shoki was an amazing TF and taught section and office hours extremely well. He showed strong understanding of the course concepts and answered students' questions well. I could not have succeeded in this course without his sections and his support.
1883900	Strengths: Shoki is amazing. He has put in more effort than all of my other TAs combined through the past years. Weaknesses: None!
1884043	Shoki's discussion sections were very informative and helpful, especially when preparing for the final. His understanding of the topics is deep and that was very evident throughout the semester.
1885689	Shoki was an amazing TF! His sections were very well-organized and thought out, and he was very patient with students' questions. He complemented the professor's theory-heavy lectures effectively with more mathematical concepts, which I really appreciated.
1905849	Shoki was present in almost every lecture, following along with Professor Arkolakis and creating his own sections based on what Professor may have skipped or not focused on too heavily. Shoki's sections acted as the summary of lectures, and he was a great help in sifting through the sometimes vast amounts of math and data that we learned about throughout the week. Shoki also identified where students would likely have issues on the problem sets, and provided us with guides and advice on how to tackle these difficult problems. Shoki was very responsive to email, and hosted lots of office hours in preparation for exams.

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#11 What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?

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Responses for Instructor: 15
Declined to Answer Question: 2

Average and Standard Deviation

Question Average	Dept	Div	School
4.7 ±0.5	4.2 ±1.0	4.3 ±1.0	4.3 ±1.0

Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	0
good	0
very good	4
excellent	11