

**Columbia University: Arts & Sciences**  
**A&S Spring 2025 Standard Evaluation**

**Course:** Spring 2025 Intermediate Microeconomics-ECONUN3211\_002\_2025\_1 - INTERMEDIATE  
 MICROECONOMICS: ECONW3211\_002\_2025\_1\_206663

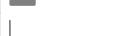
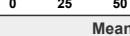
**Instructor:** Isaac Bjork  
 Surabhi Ghai,Tushar Kundu \* ,Mariana Reyes Ledezma,Mitchell Chew,Yun Ji,Helen Li,Veenaalahari Venkatesh,Selina Zhang

**Response Rate:** 48/95 (50.53 %)

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

Response Rate	2/95 (2.11%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Really provided great examples and clearly explained the problem sets.</li> <li>Was very helpful providing and going over examples</li> </ul>	

**2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Tushar Kundu?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
					0	25	50	100	Question		
Excellent	(5)	5	71.43%		4.57						
Very Good	(4)	1	14.29%								
Good	(3)	1	14.29%								
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%								
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%								
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median					
7/95 (7.37%)				4.57	0.79	5.00					

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**Course:** Spring 2025 Intermediate Microeconomics-ECONUN3211\_003\_2025\_1 - INTERMEDIATE  
MICROECONOMICS: ECONW3211\_003\_2025\_1\_206664

**Instructor:** Isaac Bjork

Surabhi Ghai,Tushar Kundu \* ,Mariana Reyes Ledezma,Mitchell Chew,Yun Ji,Helen Li,Veenaalahari Venkatesh,Selina Zhang

**Response Rate:** 57/94 (60.64 %)

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

<b>Response Rate</b>	4/94 (4.26%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They were great, and helped with the PSETs a lot.</li> <li>Great TA</li> <li>Strengths: Tushar was always very flexible and accessible for office hours. His recitations were very helpful in understanding the practical examples we didn't cover in class. Improvements: N/A.</li> <li>Great at leading discussion sections</li> </ul>	

**2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Tushar Kundu?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
					Question		
Excellent	(5)	6	60.00%		4.60		
Very Good	(4)	4	40.00%				
Good	(3)	0	0.00%				
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%				
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%				
				0 25 50 100	Question		
<b>Response Rate</b>					<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
10/94 (10.64%)					4.60	0.52	5.00

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## A&S Fall 2023 Standard Evaluation

**Course:** Fall 2023 Intermediate Micro-ECONUN3211\_001\_2023\_3 - INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS: ECONW3211\_001\_2023\_3\_171388

**Instructor:** Susan Elmes

**TA:** Tushar Kundu \*, Kyla Tang, Hanlin Zhang, Giorgi Bokhua, Ruixue Li, Qi Ge

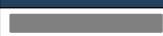
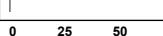
**Response Rate:** 57/81 (70.37 %)

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

Response Rate | 6/81 (7.41%)

- The best TA without a doubt. This course has been extremely challenging yet Tushar was always there to help. I wish I could take other classes where he is the TA or even the lecturer. His explanations are super clear, his enthusiasm is contagious, and he is very humble.
- Tushar is one of the best TA's I have interacted with at Columbia! He constantly is ready to help me with any questions I have and is very great at responding.
- Tushar was great in helping us understand the relevant information. His use of diagrams were very useful in reiterating what was said in class and he also gave us alternate understanding to what the changes in the graph mean. Sometimes, his writing on the board was a bit all over the place since we refer to different formulas multiple times. Despite this, he is always ready to explain what he did and where the formulas are (when we solved them).
- Fantastic TA! Explained concepts clearly, was happy to engage with students and answer questions, and all in all helped me deepen my understanding of the topic. His expertise and clarity made the learning experience much better.
- Nice, approachable, and excellent in explaining conceptually difficult or complex ideas. Overall, one of the best TAs in economics out there.
- BEST TA! He always reviewed the intuitions behind each model which was very helpful! Always cleared doubts on homeworks!

### 2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Tushar Kundu?

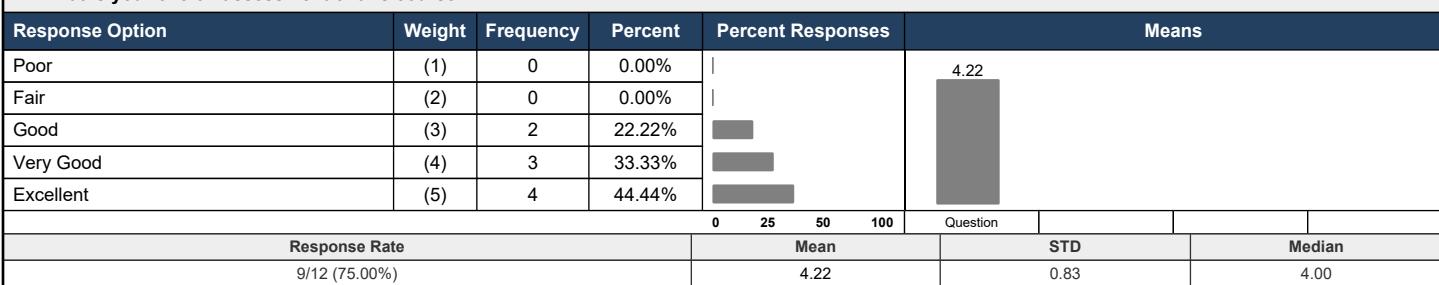
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Excellent	(5)	10	83.33%		4.58		
Very Good	(4)	0	0.00%				
Good	(3)	1	8.33%				
Fair	(2)	1	8.33%				
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%				
				0 25 50 100	Question		
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
12/81 (14.81%)				4.58	1.00	5.00	

# Columbia University: Professional Studies

## Summer Session 2023 Evaluations - Session A and H

**Course:** ECONS4465\_001\_2023\_2-PUBLIC ECONOMICS: ECONS4465\_001\_2023\_2 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS  
**Instructor:** Tushar Kundu  
**Response Rate:** 9/12 (75.00 %)

### 1 - What is your overall assessment of this course?



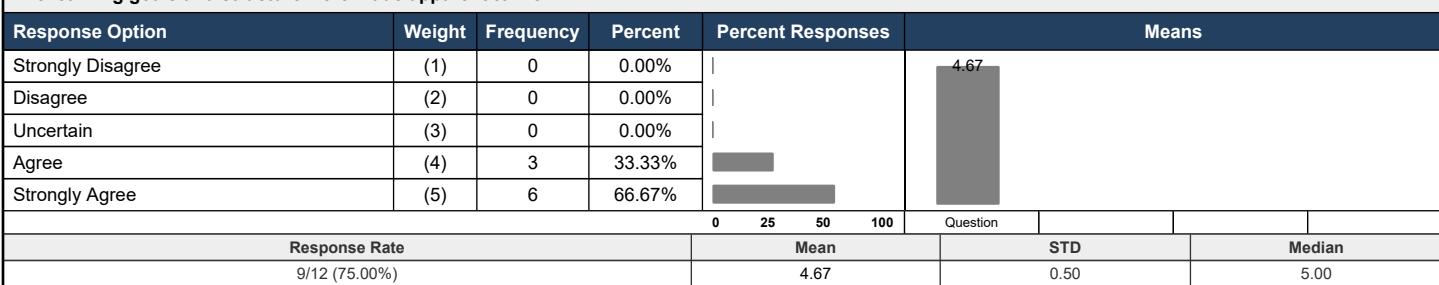
**2 - What are the course's strengths? In what ways might it be improved? In answering this question, you might address the value of readings and assignments, the structure of the course, the contribution of the course to your knowledge of the subject matter and to the development of your analytical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

Response Rate 9/12 (75%)

- This course is very organized to increase the active participation of the student.
- The professor is inspiring and caring for students.
- good pace of learning
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- Its ability to make complex information, that is both elaborate while also practical is a key strength to this course. The only way it can be improved isn't a problem with the course but with the summer session itself. Everything was condensed down to 6 weeks with 3 hour classes twice a week.
- Very well structured and achieved the learning goals within a limited time
- I like how we are tasked with assignments such as presentations because I have the chance to apply the knowledge that I learned in class to the real-world applications/ topics.
- Strengths: Class durations Homework sets Improvement: More example problems 1-2 quizzes
- Highly interactive and well adjusted course. Structure, progression etc. are great and I enjoyed it a lot. Great to have the open question at the beginning of class.

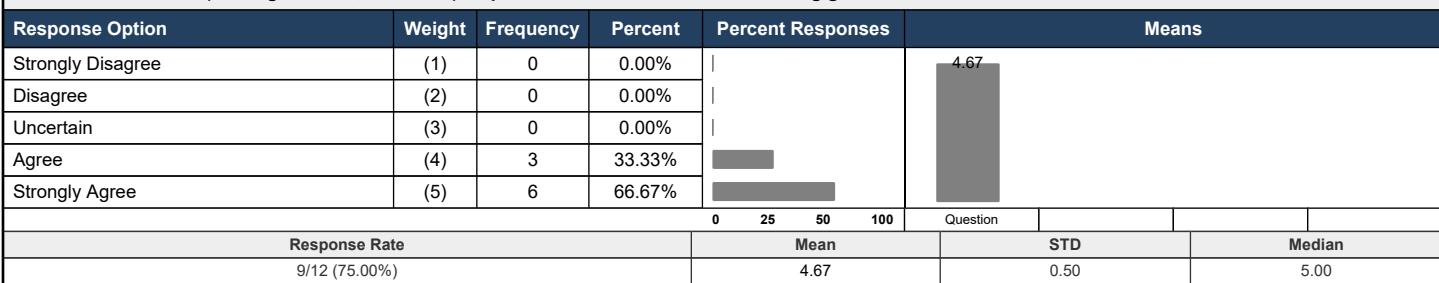
### 3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

The learning goals and structure were made apparent to me.



### 3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

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



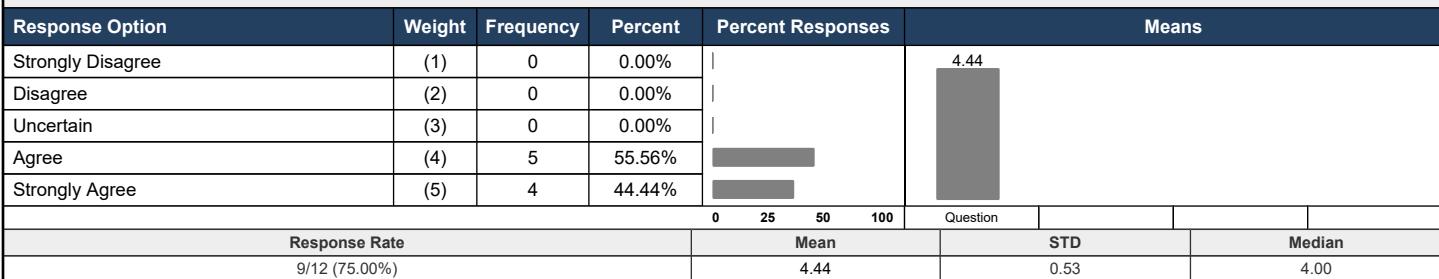
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## Summer Session 2023 Evaluations - Session A and H

**Course:** ECONS4465\_001\_2023\_2-PUBLIC ECONOMICS: ECONS4465\_001\_2023\_2 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS  
**Instructor:** Tushar Kundu  
**Response Rate:** 9/12 (75.00 %)

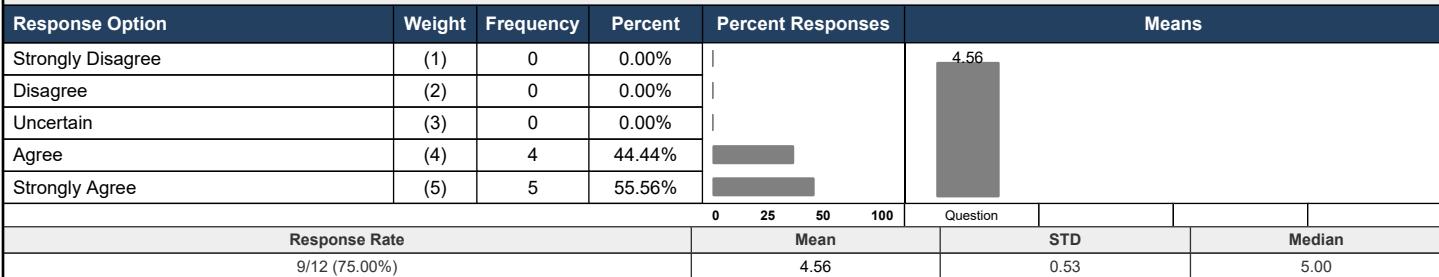
### 3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

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



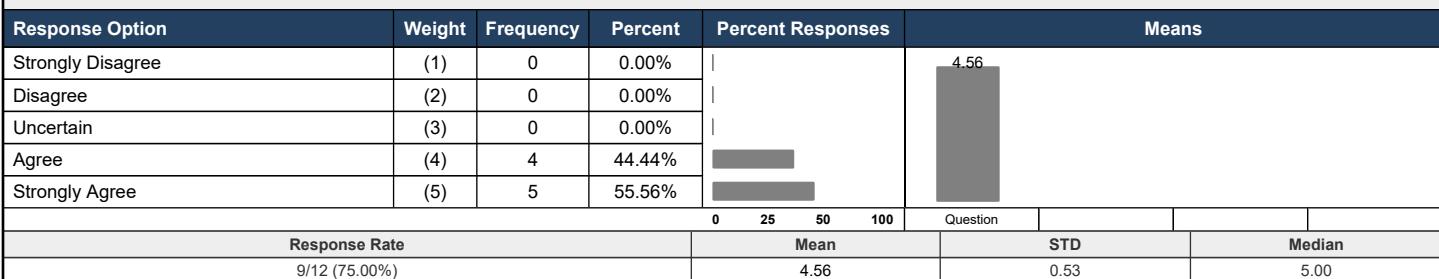
### 3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

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



### 3 - Please respond the following course-related statements.

I would recommend this course to another student.



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

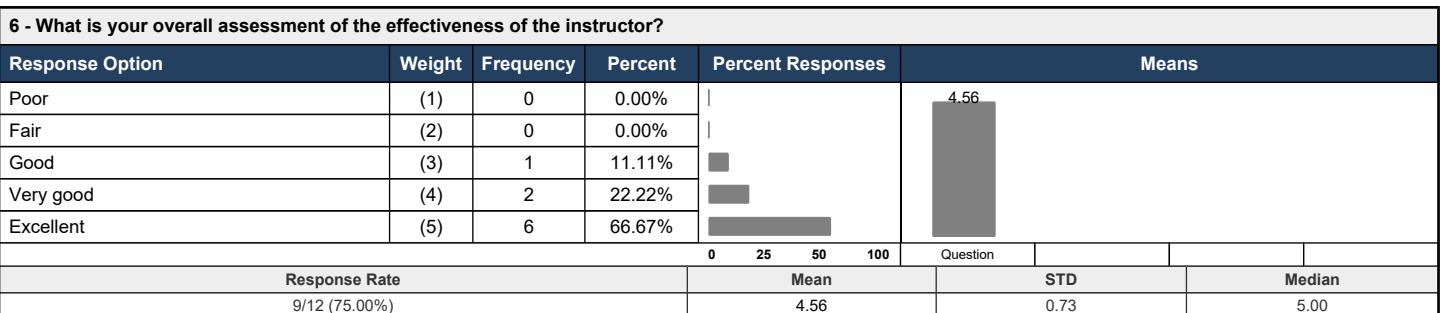
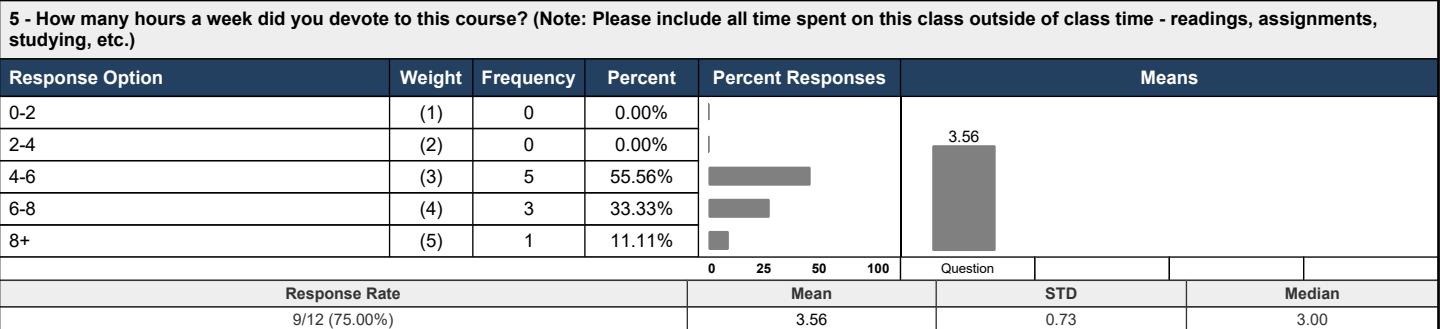
Response Rate 9/12 (75%)

- How to assess the effect of the tax on our economy
- I learned the U.S. income system, negative income tax, earned income tax credit.
- tax policies, effects on society and specifically impact on the US
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- Understanding the ways in which changes in tax rates affect the market, yourself, and society as a whole. How and what the government will tax for, how people and businesses avoid certain taxes, and insurance plans.
- Various public economics theories and their applications in public policy
- I understand more about social welfare, taxes, and government responsibilities in more details.
- Tax structure Analytical understanding of how taxes affect people's lives and the economy as a whole
- Learned about the impacts of various policy measures on the economy and society to a lesser extent. Helped me more deeply understand the various second-hand effects, e.g. impacts of minimum wage on divorce rates, that policy measures can have.

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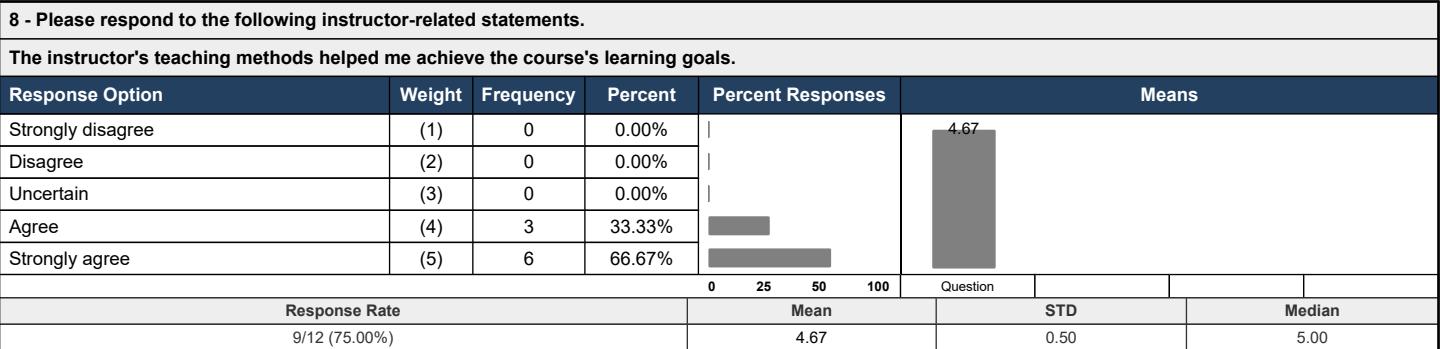
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**Course:** ECONS4465\_001\_2023\_2-PUBLIC ECONOMICS: ECONS4465\_001\_2023\_2 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS  
**Instructor:** Tushar Kundu  
**Response Rate:** 9/12 (75.00 %)



**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.**

Response Rate	9/12 (75%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He is very kind and try to give more information by researching the updated data.</li> <li>He speaks clearly without any accent. The teaching materials are well prepared.</li> <li>great teacher, patient, kind and understanding</li> <li>..</li> <li>He was very personable, understanding, and informative. He managed to break down complex ideas into a much more relatable segments. Tushar was a great teacher and his methods don't need much improving.</li> <li>He is very organized, explains well, encourages discussion in class and most importantly transmits information without making us feeling overwhelmed with a lot of content during 6 weeks. He was a great teacher, thank you Tushar!</li> <li>Professor was very kind and patient and welcomed any questions during class and would also follow up to clarify confusing concepts.</li> <li>Excellent presenter Approachable Understanding</li> <li>Very knowledgeable about the subject matter and truly adjusts to the speed of students. Cares about students really understanding the subject and was always available to help.</li> </ul>	



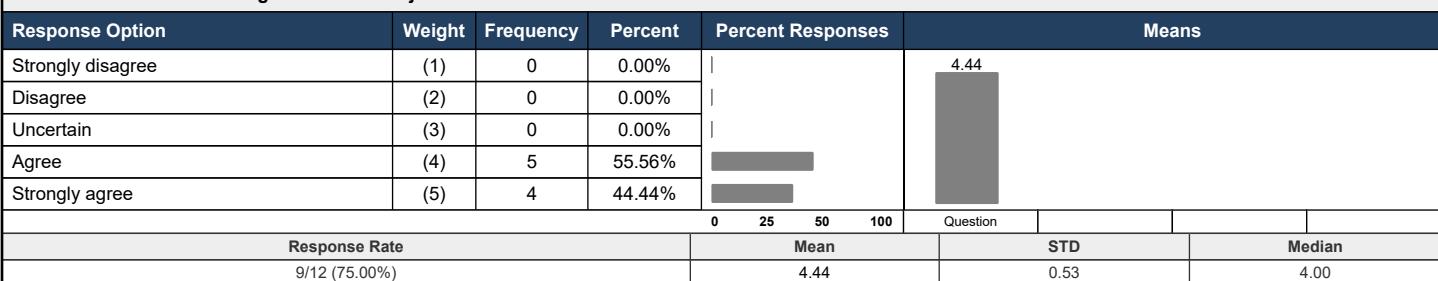
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**Instructor:** Tushar Kundu  
**Response Rate:** 9/12 (75.00 %)

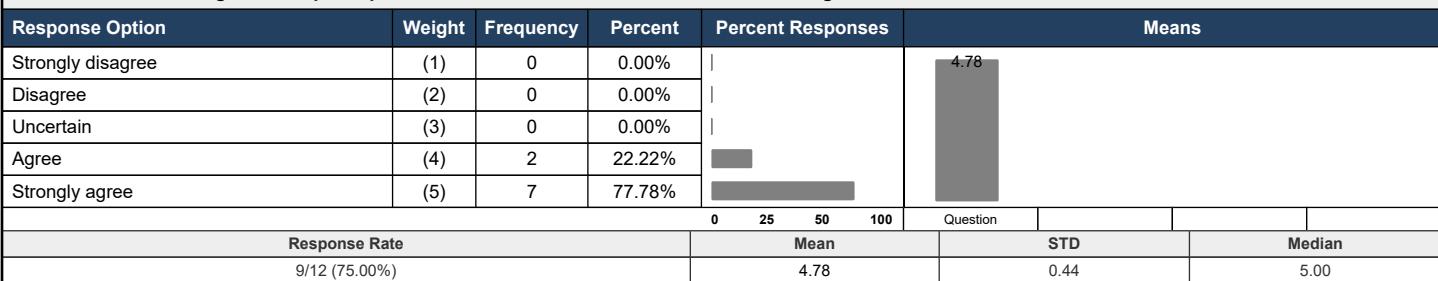
### 8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor was knowledgeable in the subject area.



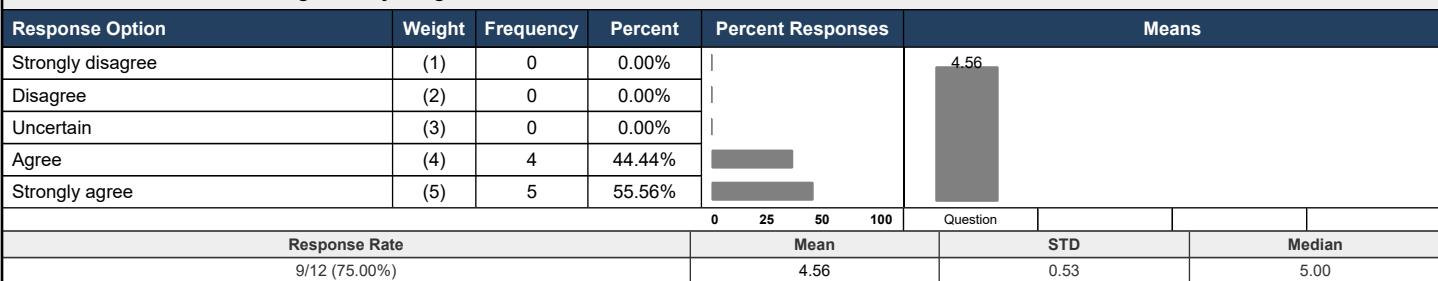
### 8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

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



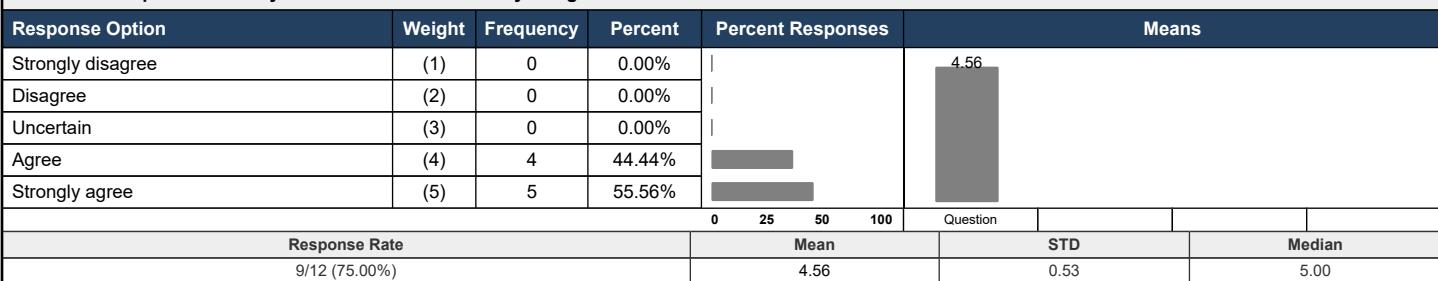
### 8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

I understood how the instructor graded my assignments.



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

The instructor provided timely and useful feedback on my assignments.

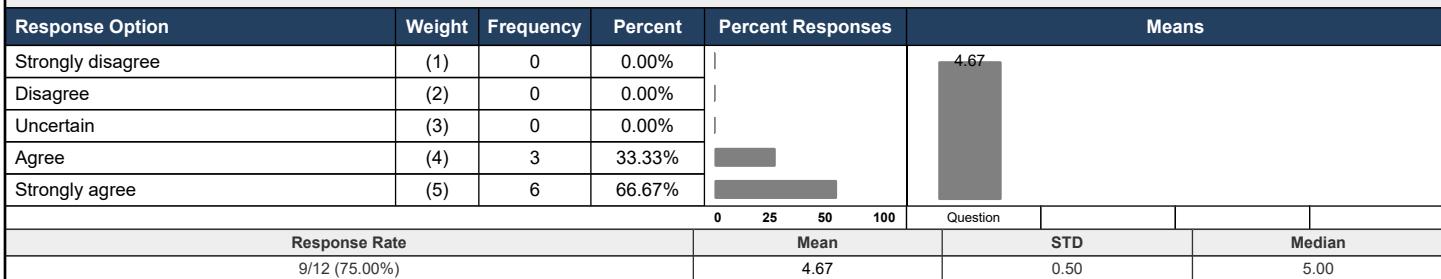


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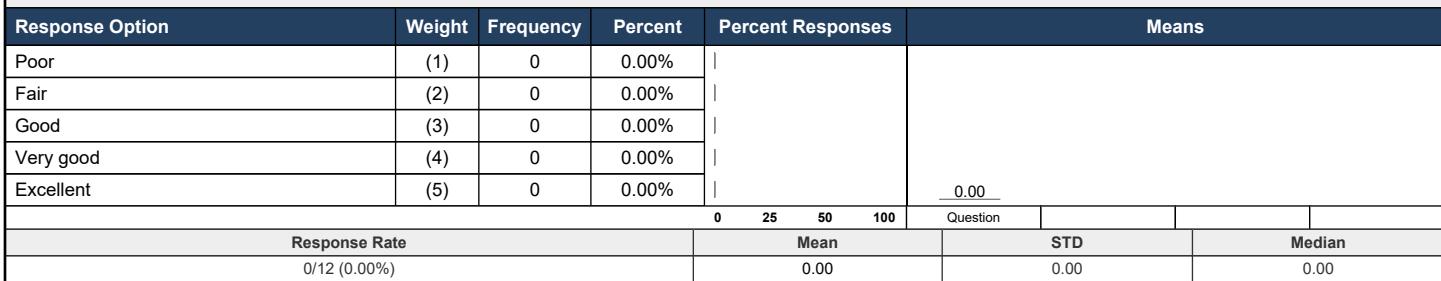
**Course:** ECONS4465\_001\_2023\_2-PUBLIC ECONOMICS: ECONS4465\_001\_2023\_2 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS  
**Instructor:** Tushar Kundu  
**Response Rate:** 9/12 (75.00 %)

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

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



**9 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the teaching assistant?**

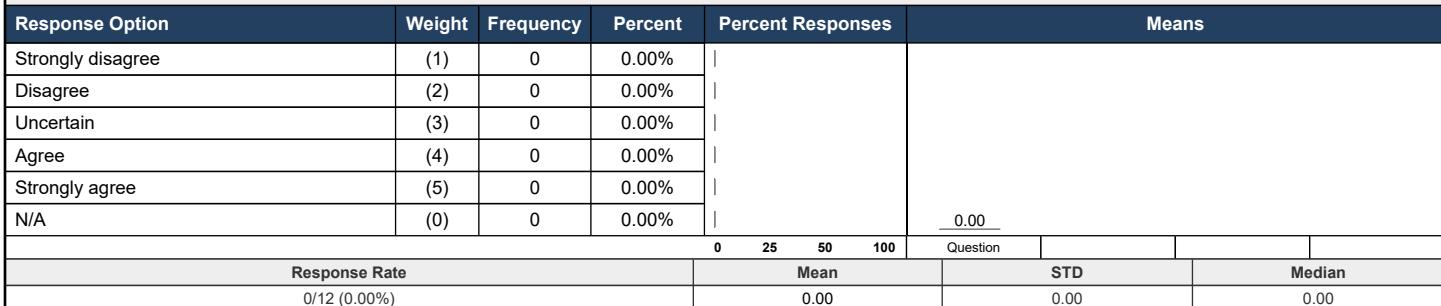


**10 - Please evaluate your teaching assistant. What are the TA's strengths? In what ways might their teaching be improved? In answering this question, you might address the clarity of the lectures or presentations and their relationship to the other elements of the course, the ability of the TA to generate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

Response Rate	0/12 (0%)
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**11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.**

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



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**Instructor:** Tushar Kundu  
**Response Rate:** 9/12 (75.00 %)

**11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.**

**The TA was knowledgeable in the subject area.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
					0	25	50	100	Question		
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%								
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%								
Strongly agree	(5)	0	0.00%								
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%								
Response Rate				Mean				STD		Median	
0/12 (0.00%)				0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	

**11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.**

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
					0	25	50	100	Question		
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%								
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%								
Strongly agree	(5)	0	0.00%								
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%								
Response Rate				Mean				STD		Median	
0/12 (0.00%)				0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	

**11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.**

**I understood how the TA graded my assignments.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
					0	25	50	100	Question		
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%								
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%								
Strongly agree	(5)	0	0.00%								
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%								
Response Rate				Mean				STD		Median	
0/12 (0.00%)				0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	

**11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.**

**The TA provided timely and useful feedback on my assignments.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
					0	25	50	100	Question		
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%								
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%								
Strongly agree	(5)	0	0.00%								
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%								
Response Rate				Mean				STD		Median	
0/12 (0.00%)				0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	

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**Course:** ECONS4465\_001\_2023\_2-PUBLIC ECONOMICS: ECONS4465\_001\_2023\_2 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS  
**Instructor:** Tushar Kundu  
**Response Rate:** 9/12 (75.00 %)

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11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.					
The TA was available via email and/or office hours for one-on-one consultation.					
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)	0	0.00%		
Strongly agree	(5)	0	0.00%		
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		<u>0.00</u>
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
0/12 (0.00%)			0.00	0.00	0.00

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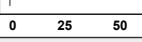
**Course:** ECONGU4465\_001\_2023\_1 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS: ECONW4465\_001\_2023\_1\_167291  
**Instructor:** Jacob Bastian  
**TA:** Tushar Kundu \*  
**Response Rate:** 39/45 (86.67 %)

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

Response Rate | 12/45 (26.67%)

- Super responsive and friendly TA who offered detailed and clear explanations for our questions.
- N/A
- Tushar was good about responding to emails and helping answer logistical questions about the course.
- Tushar is a great TA! He is very accessible and willing to help explain topics in office hours and over email.
- Availability, Availability, Availability! Tushar was extremely approachable and available for any question, whatever it was and whenever.
- Tushar is a great TA. Unfortunately, I always had time conflicts with his office hours. He is approachable and friendly.
- Unbelievably understanding and kind
- Nice!
- Tushar was a good TA in the sense that he graded assignments quickly and was very responsive to questions
- Tushar was great and more than willing to help and explain topics.
- Always willing to help students and responds to emails and inquiries in a timely manner.
- Tushar is a pretty good TA. Really helpful in office hours and he's very willing to help you understand stuff for the assignments

### 2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Tushar Kundu?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
					Question	STD	Median
Excellent	(5)	25	71.43%		4.49		
Very Good	(4)	3	8.57%				
Good	(3)	6	17.14%				
Fair	(2)	1	2.86%				
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%				
				0 25 50 100	Question	STD	Median
Response Rate				4.49	0.89	5.00	
35/45 (77.78%)							

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**Course:** ECONGU4465\_001\_2022\_3 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS: ECONW4465\_001\_2022\_3\_150428  
**Instructor:** Wojciech Kopczuk  
**TA:** Tushar Kundu \*  
**Response Rate:** 21/40 (52.50 %)

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

Response Rate	7/40 (17.5%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have had Tushar as a TA in another course and he was my favorite. He was incredible in this class as well. he ALWAYS available to help or answer questions and is good at explaining difficult concepts in a way that is digestible.</li> <li>Tushar was very helpful and responsive as a TA.</li> <li>Very responsive, could offer more resources to solve problem sets.</li> <li>He is certainly willing and able to help, but at times he is too vague in helping for a question on problem sets. This is in his attempt to not give away the answers, but a little more guidance would be helpful. Feed back on assignments is great.</li> <li>Very helpful.</li> <li>Very effective teacher with lots of empathy.</li> <li>Tushar is great at explaining all the topics and super understanding when it comes to answering questions.</li> </ul>	

**2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Tushar Kundu?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	10	52.63%		
Very Good	(4)	6	31.58%		
Good	(3)	3	15.79%		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
19/40 (47.50%)				4.37	0.76
					Median
					5.00

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**Course:** ECONUN3211\_002\_2022\_1 - INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS: ECONW3211\_002\_2022\_1\_140406  
**Instructor:** Anna Musatti  
**TA:** Fahad Algafari, Tushar Kundu \*, Hazal Erge  
**Response Rate:** 47/75 (62.67 %)

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

Response Rate | 5/75 (6.67%)

- No weaknesses. second time i have him as TA and he is amazing
- Tushar is amazing! He is the best TA I've had at Columbia, He is patient and always made sure we understood the class content
- Very nice and great TA. Explained things very clearly.
- Very Nice
- Tushar was an excellent TA who held very laid-back but informative recitation sections.

**2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Tushar Kundu?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
					0	25	50
Excellent	(5)	8	72.73%		4.64		
Very Good	(4)	2	18.18%				
Good	(3)	1	9.09%				
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%				
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%				
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
11/75 (14.67%)				4.64	0.67	5.00	

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**Course:** ECONUN3412\_003\_2021\_3 - INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS: ECONW3412\_003\_2021\_3\_124137  
**Instructor:** Tamrat Gashaw  
**TA:** Seung-hun Lee, William Davis, Tushar Kundu \*, Katya Sharma, Xiao Huang, Nadia Ali, Natalie Yang, Umar Ali  
**Response Rate:** 14/29 (48.28 %)

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

Response Rate	2/29 (6.9%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Answered questions well</li> <li>2) Made a comfortable space for students to ask questions and learn about things they didn't understand from lecture</li> <li>3) Could have a little more structure</li> <li>• Tushar is a great TA. He explains the class material very well. Very approachable.</li> </ul>	

**2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Tushar Kundu?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
					0	25	50	100	Question		
Excellent	(5)	1	33.33%	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	4.33						
Very Good	(4)	2	66.67%	<div style="width: 80%;"></div>							
Good	(3)	0	0.00%	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>							
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>							
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>							
Response Rate				Mean	STD			Median			
3/29 (10.34%)				4.33	0.58			4.00			

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**Course:** ECONUN3412\_002\_2020\_3-INTRODUCTIONTOECONOMETRICS: ECONUN3412\_002\_2020\_3 - INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS

**Instructor:** Michael Best

**TA:** Paul Koh,Dario Alberto Romero Fonseca,Matthew Davis,Tushar Kundu \* ,Lauri Ojala,Roberta Tabajara,Joseph Campbell

**Response Rate:** 59/97 (60.82 %)

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

<b>Response Rate</b>	2/97 (2.06%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tushar is wonderful at explaining things in a concise manner, holding your attention, and in my estimation seldom makes mistakes but can catch himself if he does. I also think he is a great person to get to know and he was such a gem in the midst of this shitstorm of a class.</li> <li>Great TA and excellent recitation</li> </ul>	

**2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Tushar Kundu in the current modality?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
					0	25	50	100	Question		
Excellent	(5)	2	28.57%						4.29		
Very Good	(4)	5	71.43%								
Good	(3)	0	0.00%								
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%								
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%								
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>		<b>Median</b>			
7/97 (7.22%)				4.29		0.49		4.00			