

Summary of Teaching Evaluation Scores

At the end of every quarter, students are asked to complete standard evaluation forms. The table below displays the quarter, course, my evaluation results, and the average score in the department.

All scores are given on a scale where: 1 = Excellent, 2 = Very Good, 3 = Good, 4 = Fair, 5 = Poor.

Teaching Assistant Evaluations: Students are asked to evaluate the TA's mastery of the subject as well as the TA's ability to explain the material.

Quarter	Course	Mastery of Subject	Ability to Explain
Fall 2019	1: Introduction to Microeconomics	2.26	2.48
Winter 2020	1: Introduction to Microeconomics	1.69	1.62
Spring 2021	2: Introduction to Macroeconomics	1.50	1.50
Fall 2022	1: Introduction to Microeconomics	1.60	1.60
Winter 2023	1: Introduction to Microeconomics	1.83	1.75
Fall 2023	145: Data Wrangling for Economists	N/A*	N/A*
Winter 2024	150A: Labor Economics I	N/A*	N/A*
Spring 2024	187: Topics in Personnel Economics	N/A*	N/A*
Fall 2024	145: Data Wrangling for Economists	N/A*	N/A*
My Average:		1.78	1.79
Department Average:		1.89	2.03

N/A denotes no sections held, responsibilities were holding office hours, grading, and preparing class materials. For most of Summer 2020 to Winter 2022 I was a research assistant with no teaching obligations. Spring 2023 was a fellowship quarter*

Select Student Comments (from anonymous evaluations)

“He made the section very adaptive to people at all different stages of learning, and provided great explanations on his slides. He went over every topic, he was very helpful during midterms and is the reason why I did good on midterms.”

“I liked how Toshio was always open to answering questions and helping his students. As this was my first economics course, I had a bit of a hard time grasping some of the concepts we covered. Whenever I asked him questions about the material, whether in person after class or over email, he would be extremely patient with explaining the ideas to me.”

“He was always prepared and very efficient in his sections. Toshio knew exactly what to do and have ready for us in every section.”

“The TA showcases a clear understanding of macroeconomic enough to make the obscure concepts of macroeconomics accessible to undergraduates.”

“He explains things well, and he doesn't just follow the correct answer and explanation that the professor gave him. He has his own way or better way introducing to the students.”

“Knowledgeable and offers helpful strategies in tackling problems. He broke the problems down very effectively and made them easy to understand.”

“Toshio was extremely friendly and approachable. He answers our questions in a way we understand and was very helpful throughout the course!”

(Full set of comments available upon request)