

# Teaching Evaluations

Aniket Baksy

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This document contains my teaching evaluations, in chronological order. Please click on each link below to access evaluations for that course.

1. Econ 125: Economic Development, Microfinance and Social Networks
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2. Econ 143: Finance, Corporations, and Society
  - (a) [Fall 2020](#)
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3. Econ 52: Economic Analysis III (Intermediate Macroeconomics)
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My [teaching statement](#) contains further details on my contributions to each course.

# Stanford University

## Spring 2020 Section Feedback

**Course:** Sp20-ECON-125-01: ECON DEVEL, MICROFIN, SOC NET

**Instructor:** Negar Matoorian Pour, Aniket Baksy \*, Tingyan Jia

**Response Rate:** 14/37 (37.84 %)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
In section meetings	(1)	2	33.33%		
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%		
During office hours	(3)	0	0.00%		
Via a class website	(4)	1	16.67%		
Email	(5)	0	0.00%		
In class	(6)	3	50.00%		
Other	(7)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
<b>Response Rate</b>					
6/37 (16.22%)					

2 - During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?						
Aniket Baksy						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
2	(2)	2	66.67%		2.67	
4	(4)	1	33.33%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
<b>Response Rate</b>		<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>		<b>Median</b>
3/37 (8.11%)		2.67		1.15		2.00

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?						
Aniket Baksy						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
A great deal	(5)	5	83.33%		4.83	
A lot	(4)	1	16.67%			
A moderate amount	(3)	0	0.00%			
A little	(2)	0	0.00%			
Nothing	(1)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
<b>Response Rate</b>		<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>		<b>Median</b>
6/37 (16.22%)		4.83		0.41		5.00

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?						
Aniket Baksy						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Extremely effective	(5)	4	66.67%		4.67	
Very effective	(4)	2	33.33%			
Moderately effective	(3)	0	0.00%			
Slightly effective	(2)	0	0.00%			
Not effective at all	(1)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
<b>Response Rate</b>		<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>		<b>Median</b>
6/37 (16.22%)		4.67		0.52		5.00

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### 5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

**Aniket Baksy**

<b>Response Rate</b>	1/37 (2.7%)
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- Aniket was amazing at following up on major concepts covered in the class and clarifying any questions I had. He really knew how to explain complicated concepts in a clear, easy to understand manner.

### 6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

**Aniket Baksy**

<b>Response Rate</b>	3/37 (8.11%)
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- Fantastic attitude and willingness to help!; NA
- Breakout rooms; Office Hours; Email
- truly a GOAT; very very approachable and understanding

### 7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

**Aniket Baksy**

<b>Response Rate</b>	1/37 (2.7%)
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- N/A; N/A; N/A

# Stanford University

## Fall 2020 Section Feedback

**Course:** F20-ECON-143-01/F20-POLISCI-127A-01: FINANCE, CORPORATIONS, SOC

**Instructor:** Martin Souchier, Timur Sobolev, Aniket Baksy \*, Xu Lu

**Response Rate:** 59/61 (96.72 %)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
In section meetings	(1)	4	17.39%		
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%		
During office hours	(3)	10	43.48%		
Via a class website	(4)	0	0.00%		
Email	(5)	6	26.09%		
In class	(6)	2	8.70%		
Other	(7)	1	4.35%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
23/61 (37.70%)					

2 - During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
0	(0)	2	10.53%		1.16
1	(1)	15	78.95%		
3	(3)	1	5.26%		
4	(4)	1	5.26%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
19/61 (31.15%)		1.16		0.90	1.00

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
A great deal	(5)	10	45.45%		4.14
A lot	(4)	8	36.36%		
A moderate amount	(3)	2	9.09%		
A little	(2)	1	4.55%		
Nothing	(1)	1	4.55%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
22/61 (36.07%)		4.14		1.08	4.00

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Extremely effective	(5)	12	54.55%		4.45
Very effective	(4)	8	36.36%		
Moderately effective	(3)	2	9.09%		
Slightly effective	(2)	0	0.00%		
Not effective at all	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
22/61 (36.07%)		4.45		0.67	5.00

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### 5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

**Aniket Baksy**

Response Rate	16/61 (26.23%)
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- financial concepts from class
- Thought provoking case studies of 143 via the discussion tab.
- He vastly helped my group with creating the Final Project, and the modes of analysis for our topic.
- Engaged in Canvas discussions with Aniket and classmates, which were engaging and provided thoughtful conversation about various real-life applications of the course
- Aniket provided detailed feedback on our project topic and helped us greatly through the writing process.
- How to think critically about economic concepts and financial regulation. Always willing to explain concepts clearly
- Not enough interaction.
- Aniket was instrumental in the final group project helping us understand the expectations and finding the most effective way to present our research.
- Aniket was always willing to help, and was very helpful when breaking down specific concepts and their importance.
- I got a lot of help on my final project from this TA. He was very helpful in talking through our ideas and adding insight on how we could create a successful project.
- n/a
- How to crystallize and refine a project idea
- Aniket is very knowledgeable about several topics that I approached him with. His way of thinking is very clear and he breaks everything down to make it as digestible as possible.
- N/A
- Aniket helped with our group project!
- How to research some of the nuanced details of topics we discussed in class

### 6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

**Aniket Baksy**

Response Rate	16/61 (26.23%)
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- clear presentations; always left time for questions; allowed students to choose what material they wanted to cover in sections
- Bringing up new topics related to the class.; Super enthusiastic!
- He was very helpful in helping us understand and explaining in a way that was easy to comprehend; Actively helped us with our project, looking through the document; Super helpful feedback
- Canvas discussions; Office Hours
- Very good explainer of topics covered in class, did not over complicate them; Great slide organization - very clear
- Meeting to discuss project ideas.; Feedback on how we could make our topic even better.; Overall extensive knowledge on topics of the course.
- Always willing to answer questions; Provided clear explanations for concepts in the class.; Had a lot of background knowledge about class concepts
- Not enough interaction.; Not enough interaction.; Not enough interaction.
- Timely feedback; Clear, hands-on help that was presented at a level that was easy to understand; Extremely encouraging demeanor. Never made us feel like we had messed up, only that we had room to grow.
- Passion and excitement that made learning the material engaging and fun.; Organization and quick email response time.; Knowledge about the subject matter.
- n/a; n/a; n/a
- Energetic; Knowledgeable
- The way that he explained things simply and thoroughly; Very understanding and willing to meet when I needed it.; Makes time out of his usual office hours to accommodate for any extra help that you need
- He was extremely responsive!; NA
- He was super engaging in class and passionate about the material.; Super accessible by email!
- Very helpful; Had no trouble interacting with students in high volume; Had a friendly sense of humor

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### 7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

**Aniket Baksy**

**Response Rate**

8/61 (13.11%)

- n/a; n/a; n/a
- More office hours?; NA
- Could have structured the sections a bit better. Sections felt like they were more informal; NA
- Be a little more specific when giving feedback.; n/a; n/a
- Aniket is very kind and a great teacher.; NA
- Aniket is one of the best TAs that I have had at Stanford. His passion, organization, and approachability made him extremely helpful, and there is nothing I would change.; Aniket is one of the best TAs that I have had at Stanford. His passion, organization, and approachability made him extremely helpful, and there is nothing I would change.; Aniket is one of the best TAs that I have had at Stanford. His passion, organization, and approachability made him extremely helpful, and there is nothing I would change.
- n/a; n/a; n/a
- More concise answers; NA

# Stanford University

## Fall 2020 Section Feedback

**Course:** F20-ECON-143-02/F20-POLISCI-127A-02/F20-INTLPOL-227-02: FINANCE, CORPORATIONS, SOC

**Instructor:** Timur Sobolev, Aniket Baksy \*, Xu Lu

**Response Rate:** 30/32 (93.75 %)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
In section meetings	(1)	0	0.00%		
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%		
During office hours	(3)	10	45.45%	██████████	
Via a class website	(4)	0	0.00%		
Email	(5)	2	9.09%	██	
In class	(6)	10	45.45%	██████████	
Other	(7)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
<b>Response Rate</b>					
22/32 (68.75%)					

2 - During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?						
Aniket Baksy						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
0	(0)	3	20.00%	███		
1	(1)	9	60.00%	██████████		
2	(2)	3	20.00%	███		
				0 25 50 100	Question	
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
15/32 (46.88%)			1.00		0.65	1.00

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?						
Aniket Baksy						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
A great deal	(5)	11	50.00%	██████████		
A lot	(4)	2	9.09%	██		
A moderate amount	(3)	6	27.27%	████		
A little	(2)	2	9.09%	██		
Nothing	(1)	1	4.55%	█		
				0 25 50 100	Question	
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
22/32 (68.75%)			3.91		1.27	4.50

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?						
Aniket Baksy						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Extremely effective	(5)	14	63.64%	██████████		
Very effective	(4)	6	27.27%	████		
Moderately effective	(3)	2	9.09%	██		
Slightly effective	(2)	0	0.00%			
Not effective at all	(1)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
22/32 (68.75%)			4.55		0.67	5.00

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### 5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

Aniket Baksy

**Response Rate** 12/32 (37.5%)

- Didn't interact too much with him, but did want to say he did a very good job in class at managing questions and keeping the flow of class moving. Especially when guest speakers were presenting.
- Research and paper writing skills
- The incorporation of new aspects into the course material.
- Aniket always gave additional information, perspectives, and links in the chat during lecture that helped me deeper understand any of the subjects that we're especially interested in!
- tech wizard
- learned how to take multiple perspectives
- project feedback
- Thinking about corporate governance in real world applications
- Economic analysis
- He was very helpful in guiding us during our final paper/project
- Did a great job helping us think of my group with our final project, giving us great advice and feedback throughout the process
- na

### 6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

Aniket Baksy

**Response Rate** 11/32 (34.38%)

- In class feedback and questions; NA
- Ease of contact; Great feedback for focus of projects
- Attention to detail.; NA
- super passionate about finance, made me excited to learn; really good at giving different perspectives to more critically think about each topic; very engaging with the students
- he was welcoming and so helpful!; friendly; flexible
- quick responses; helpful ideas; approachable
- Super resourceful and gave great project suggestions; Very friendly and welcoming; Passionate about the subject
- Availability; Helpfulness of feedback provided; Positive
- Enthusiasm; Critical, always has feedback
- Amazing office hours; Google docs feedback; Ran class well
- na; na; na

### 7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

Aniket Baksy

**Response Rate** 6/32 (18.75%)

- could be a little less distracting (although I appreciate all the side information he provides during class); NA
- nothing!; nothing; nothing
- none; none; none
- n/a; n/a; n/a
- N/A; N/A; N/A
- na; na; na



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**Winter 2022 Section Feedback**

**Course:** W22-ECON-143-01/W22-PUBLPOL-143-01/W22-POLISCI-127A-01/W22-INTLPOL-227-01: FINANCE, CORPORATIONS, SOC

**Instructor:** Aniket Baksy \*, Frederic Martenet

**Response Rate:** 86/106 (81.13 %)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
In section meetings	(1)	9	15.25%		
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%		
During office hours	(3)	25	42.37%		
Via a class website	(4)	2	3.39%		
Email	(5)	9	15.25%		
In class	(6)	12	20.34%		
Other	(7)	2	3.39%		
				0 25 50 100	
<b>Response Rate</b>					
59/106 (55.66%)					

2 - During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?							
Aniket Baksy							
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
0	(0)	7	18.42%		1.39		
1	(1)	20	52.63%				
2	(2)	5	13.16%				
3	(3)	3	7.89%				
4	(4)	1	2.63%				
5	(5)	2	5.26%				
				0 25 50 100	Question		
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>			<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
38/106 (35.85%)			1.39			1.26	1.00

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?							
Aniket Baksy							
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
A great deal	(5)	15	31.91%		3.79		
A lot	(4)	14	29.79%				
A moderate amount	(3)	13	27.66%				
A little	(2)	3	6.38%				
Nothing	(1)	2	4.26%				
				0 25 50 100	Question		
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>			<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
47/106 (44.34%)			3.79			1.10	4.00

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?							
Aniket Baksy							
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Extremely effective	(5)	16	35.56%		3.96		
Very effective	(4)	15	33.33%				
Moderately effective	(3)	12	26.67%				
Slightly effective	(2)	0	0.00%				
Not effective at all	(1)	2	4.44%				
				0 25 50 100	Question		
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>			<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
45/106 (42.45%)			3.96			1.02	4.00

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## Winter 2022 Section Feedback

**Course:** W22-ECON-143-01/W22-PUBLPOL-143-01/W22-POLISCI-127A-01/W22-INTLPOL-227-01: FINANCE, CORPORATIONS, SOC

**Instructor:** Aniket Baksy \*, Frederic Martenet

**Response Rate:** 86/106 (81.13 %)

### 5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

**Aniket Baksy**

Response Rate	17/106 (16.04%)
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- Clearing things up
- Did not interact.
- Did not have enough interaction
- econ143
- A broader understanding of economics.
- creating an interesting final paper
- I learned a lot about the proper way to address our project and the most effective way to present the message that we wanted to.
- critical thinking, curation of ideas, research
- Info about my project
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- he helped with a project
- This was one of the many TAs, I didn't have much interaction. The instructor was different for this course.
- He helped me figure out how to execute my final project
- Aniket helped to guide our vision for our final project! He provided insight into the industry and some of the issues surrounding Meta.
- To be responsive and responsible
- Mathematical calculations in finance.
- n/a

### 6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

**Aniket Baksy**

Response Rate	17/106 (16.04%)
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- Connecting abstract financial topics to the real world and people
- Well spoken
- communication, willingness to help
- Clear way of explaining things.
- gave great/detailed feedback, approachable, not condescending
- Aniket was very responsive, which was helpful when trying to schedule office hours and communicating if we had any timing difficulties. I also found that Aniket was very creative and was able to guide us to a lot of different options with our project. A third aspect that was helpful was his happiness and general pleasure in what he was doing.
- Reflection, Instruction, Communication
- Being honest and thinking deeply about how to improve my project
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- his availability, willingness to engage
- being in class some days
- Going over difficult concepts on problem sets
- 1. His knowledge of the social media industry 2. His well thought out input and feedback 3. His friendliness
- guidance on research project, clarify pset problems
- responsive, kind, flexible
- Office hours
- n/a n/a n/a

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### 7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

#### Aniket Baksy

Response Rate	14/106 (13.21%)
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- None
- n/a
- Be more clear in grading.
- nothing :)
- I would say one aspect would be clarity in instructions. There were times when it felt like there wasn't a lot being accomplished in some of our meetings. Other than that, Aniket was very helpful.
- Making sure to communicate with Anat about suggestions
- N/A
- -
- he was great
- This was one of the many TAs, I didn't have much interaction. The instructor was different for this course.
- 1. Have meetings be more of a conversation between the students and yourself 2. N/A 3. N/A You did a great job Aniket! Thank you, and I appreciate you!
- n/a
- N/A
- n/a n/a n/a

# Stanford University

## Winter 2021 Section Feedback

**Course:** W21-ECON-52-01: ECONOMIC ANALYSIS III  
**Instructor:** Adrien Auclert, Aniket Baksy \*, Pete Klenow, Zefeng Chen, Caue Dobbin  
**Response Rate:** 69/94 (73.40 %)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
In section meetings	(1)	8	40.00%		
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%		
During office hours	(3)	7	35.00%		
Via a class website	(4)	4	20.00%		
Email	(5)	1	5.00%		
In class	(6)	0	0.00%		
Other	(7)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
<b>Response Rate</b>					
20/94 (21.28%)					

2 - During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?						
Aniket Baksy						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
0	(0)	1	5.56%		1.61	
1	(1)	11	61.11%			
2	(2)	4	22.22%			
5	(5)	2	11.11%			
				0 25 50 100		Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
18/94 (19.15%)			1.61		1.33	1.00

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?						
Aniket Baksy						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
A great deal	(5)	10	55.56%		4.22	
A lot	(4)	3	16.67%			
A moderate amount	(3)	4	22.22%			
A little	(2)	1	5.56%			
Nothing	(1)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
18/94 (19.15%)			4.22		1.00	5.00

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?						
Aniket Baksy						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Extremely effective	(5)	9	47.37%		4.11	
Very effective	(4)	6	31.58%			
Moderately effective	(3)	2	10.53%			
Slightly effective	(2)	1	5.26%			
Not effective at all	(1)	1	5.26%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
19/94 (20.21%)			4.11		1.15	4.00

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### 5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

**Aniket Baksy**

**Response Rate** 13/94 (13.83%)

- Reinforcing class concepts
- If this class was taught by Aniket, it wouldn't have half the problems it had this quarter. I walked out of his 1hr sections knowing so much more than the 3 hrs of videos assigned a week. It's shame they don't let master students like Aniket teach, he'd be phenomenal and offer much better instruction.
- Econ 52 concepts
- Aniket is great at showing the logic behind steps that otherwise seem nonsensical. He is always willing to go the extra mile to help students!
- reinforced lecture material
- I learned how to understand the basic macroeconomic framework
- General understanding of the concepts learned during the prerecorded lecture videos.
- understanding concepts in macro; using calculus in macro; how to build out an economic model in excel; how to evaluate potential policy decisions; using macro in the real world
- Everything that Econ 52 touches upon.
- Explained concepts very simply.
- I gained the most utility from hearing Aniket's explanations of principles that were initially mentioned in the pre-recorded videos: I felt like Aniket's rewording of the concepts were much clearer, which allowed me to understand the concepts more deeply.
- I learned a great deal about how to create economic models and apply them to real life.
- Economic Modeling, How to Study (and catch up on) Macroeconomics Classwork, what Research exists in the area, and more about the PHD program at Stanford

### 6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

**Aniket Baksy**

**Response Rate** 13/94 (13.83%)

- Piazza
- -he was clear and methodical in his answers -it was easy to follow along to his logic
- Ability to synthesize info into comprehensible chunks/examples
- breaking down steps, explaining the rationale behind a topic, relating class topics to the real world
- Quick response to all email questions!
- Aniket's presentations during section were well organized He was very helpful for breaking down challenging topics into straightward steps Answers on Piazza were helpful too
- Understanding of the material, passion for macro, kindness
- Aniket is a phenomenal teacher. His love for macro was infectious and he was always able to clearly answer questions and concerns that students had about the course material. I am so thankful for the opportunity to learn from him this quarter and will no doubt come to him in the future for any questions I have about economics.
- Very effective way of explaining and clarifying certain topics that were sources of confusion! One of the best CAs!
- 1. Good at making things simple. 2. Helps place issues in larger context
- 1. Very clear explanations of the topics that were introduced in the videos 2. Ability to answer a variety of questions, even ones that were quite theoretical
- Very responsive on piazza and gave great answers
- Office Hours, takes a lot of time to explain concepts, and does so not just with math but also with logical verbal arguments which I appreciate Generally, just the amazing commitment to student's success: he's so passionate, he's always willing to help if he senses you're actually truly interested in the topic!

### 7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

**Aniket Baksy**

**Response Rate** 9/94 (9.57%)

- More office hour times
- more guidance on pset questions, more space for student contribution in section, acknowledging that you can give help without giving the answer
- Office hours earlier in the week Extra practice problems
- NA
- n/a - Aniket is one of the best TAs I've ever had at Stanford.
- 1. More forthcoming with hints - makes it difficult to answer PSET questions and consequently affects understanding.
- 1. I have nothing to add: I think Aniket was a great TA this quarter
- Nothing! Best TA ever, give him a raise!!!
- Office hours were unhelpful maybe because of class policy? every question we ask, the response is "maybe" or "i can't tell you" or "ok" and we really don't gain much from attending office hours because it seems like he's not allowed to answer any questions so it's not at all helpful...

# Stanford University

## Spring 2021 Section Feedback

**Course:** Sp21-ECON-52-01: ECONOMIC ANALYSIS III

**Instructor:** Patrick Kehoe, Aniket Baksy \*

**Response Rate:** 19/30 (63.33 %)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
In section meetings	(1)	5	33.33%		
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%		
During office hours	(3)	6	40.00%		
Via a class website	(4)	0	0.00%		
Email	(5)	0	0.00%		
In class	(6)	4	26.67%		
Other	(7)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
<b>Response Rate</b>					
15/30 (50.00%)					

2 - During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
1	(1)	6	40.00%		1.67
2	(2)	8	53.33%		
3	(3)	1	6.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
15/30 (50.00%)			1.67	0.62	2.00

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
A great deal	(5)	6	40.00%		3.73
A lot	(4)	3	20.00%		
A moderate amount	(3)	2	13.33%		
A little	(2)	4	26.67%		
Nothing	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
15/30 (50.00%)			3.73	1.28	4.00

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Extremely effective	(5)	7	46.67%		3.67
Very effective	(4)	2	13.33%		
Moderately effective	(3)	1	6.67%		
Slightly effective	(2)	4	26.67%		
Not effective at all	(1)	1	6.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
15/30 (50.00%)			3.67	1.50	4.00

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### 5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

**Aniket Baksy**

**Response Rate** 6/30 (20%)

- Not much at all.
- He really helped me think through mathematical models and develop intuition for them.
- reinforced lecture material, but also provided insight into how the course material may be applicable in the real world
- Aniket is the GOAT! He is incredibly responsive, coherent, articulate and kind. He is truly a gift to the Stanford Econ department.
- Aniket helped me understand difficult concepts and broke them down in an extremely accessible manner. He has a gift for teaching and an unmatched enthusiasm for macroeconomics.
- Whatever I learnt in this class, I learnt from Aniket. He was the only helpful instructor. Thank you a lot!

### 6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

**Aniket Baksy**

**Response Rate** 5/30 (16.67%)

- Nothing
- Aniket was really helpful and approachable! His excitement for our ideas was contagious and really helped us keep moving forward. He also provided really insightful comments that showed how smart he was.
- 1. Ability to make hard things simple 2. Passion for the subject 3. Compassion for the students
- 1- Super dedicated to helping and supporting students, especially during the project, even though I'm sure he was busy with lots of other things! 2- Very clear with explaining concepts.
- Aniket was a great TA.

### 7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

**Aniket Baksy**

**Response Rate** 4/30 (13.33%)

- 1. Actually try to help us understand the material and not just repeat exactly what's in the recorded lectures.
- I would just have liked it if the office hours were at more convenient times
- n/a
- Could be improved by being more organized with instruction, and spending more of the course teaching rather than just one hour long class a week.

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## Spring 2022 Section Feedback

**Course:** Sp22-ECON-52-01: ECONOMIC ANALYSIS III

**Instructor:** Aniket Baksy \*, Matteo Leombroni

**Response Rate:** 41/52 (78.85 %)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
In section meetings	(1)	20	64.52%		
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%		
During office hours	(3)	3	9.68%		
Via a class website	(4)	3	9.68%		
Email	(5)	4	12.90%		
In class	(6)	1	3.23%		
Other	(7)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
<b>Response Rate</b>			31/52 (59.62%)		

2 - During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
0	(0)	1	3.85%		1.58
1	(1)	16	61.54%		
2	(2)	5	19.23%		
3	(3)	1	3.85%		
4	(4)	3	11.54%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			26/52 (50.00%)		
			<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>
			1.58		1.06
					<b>Median</b>
					1.00

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
A great deal	(5)	20	68.97%		4.55
A lot	(4)	5	17.24%		
A moderate amount	(3)	4	13.79%		
A little	(2)	0	0.00%		
Nothing	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			29/52 (55.77%)		
			<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>
			4.55		0.74
					<b>Median</b>
					5.00

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?					
Aniket Baksy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Extremely effective	(5)	21	72.41%		4.69
Very effective	(4)	7	24.14%		
Moderately effective	(3)	1	3.45%		
Slightly effective	(2)	0	0.00%		
Not effective at all	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			29/52 (55.77%)		
			<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>
			4.69		0.54
					<b>Median</b>
					5.00



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### 5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

**Aniket Baksy**

**Response Rate** 13/52 (25%)

- Super helpful TA that knows what he's doing!
- Intro to macroeconomics models and concepts.
- Macroeconomic concepts and how to answer questions
- Aniket was the strength of ECON 52. Without him, I would not have understood half of the material.
- You basically taught me the whole Econ 52, so I would say everything
- Honestly wish I was able to go to section more this quarter, his midterm review section was very helpful and he's super passionate about the material. Honestly wished he was the one teaching the class he would be great at it.
- I cannot say enough good things about Aniket and his ability to teach this content in a way that is understandable and relatable. In my opinion, Aniket should be teaching this course! He got me through it. To be fair, Patrick has a lot of valuable insight that could be compressed into a few guest lectures.
- economic thinking
- My understanding of household and firm optimization greatly improved.
- Aniket helped me better understand concepts and class problems.
- Langrange optimization, key equations, general understanding of models
- literally everything I learned in this course, I learned partly because of Aniket's notes and the sections. The notes were a lifesaver, thank you! sections were a great help every time, whether they were led by Aniket or Matteo
- So much

### 6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

**Aniket Baksy**

**Response Rate** 11/52 (21.15%)

- Kind and humorous Always enthusiastic about the material and good at explaining concepts Open to questions and good humored Made an otherwise unbearable course somewhat good for me!
- Aniket's notes were detailed and absolutely necessary to surviving this class. His explanations were clear and helpful, especially when he retaught key concepts and equations that were not adequately covered in lecture. Thank you for all your hard work!
- Explaining the math in great detail Focussing on both the quantitative rigour as well as the economic intuition The notes! And the extra credit problems too
- forthcomingness
- Great Slides, clear explanations, great pacing.
- Thanks for being so emotionally supportive all the time
- Aspect 1: Consistent office hours
- organization during sections, openness to questions, simplification difficult topics
- good at explaining models, approachable, really clear notes and examples
- Great at distilling complex topics, being straight to the point
- Aniket is great! Thank you for being well-prepared in section, breaking topics down into simple terms, and staying late to help students.

### 7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

**Aniket Baksy**

**Response Rate** 9/52 (17.31%)

- Nothing really :)
- NIL
- At times, it felt as though he forgot we are all undergraduate students being first exposed to macroeconomics. And it is understandable given that research often required much higher levels of understanding. But, it would be great to approach students with as much simplicity as possible.
- N.A. Thank you for being a far better teacher than Patrick!
- please don't encourage students to throw up
- N/A
- Aspect 1: Consistency in explanations of concepts
- N/a
- n/a