

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? | | | | | |
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| 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 | |
| Response Rate | | | | | |
| 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? | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
| Response Rate | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 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 | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 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 | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 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

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| Response Rate | 13/94 (13.83%) |
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- 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

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- 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

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| Response Rate | 9/94 (9.57%) |
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- 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...