

# 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?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	2	22.22%					
Very Good	(4)	3	33.33%					
Excellent	(5)	4	44.44%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>		
9/12 (75.00%)				4.22	0.83	4.00		

### 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.

<b>Response Rate</b>	9/12 (75%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is very organized to increase the active participation of the student.</li> <li>The professor is inspiring and caring for students.</li> <li>good pace of learning</li> <li>.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Very well structured and achieved the learning goals within a limited time</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Strengths: Class durations Homework sets Improvement: More example problems 1-2 quizzes</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	

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

#### The learning goals and structure were made apparent to me.

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)	3	33.33%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	66.67%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>		
9/12 (75.00%)				4.67	0.50	5.00		

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

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

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)	3	33.33%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	66.67%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>		
9/12 (75.00%)				4.67	0.50	5.00		

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### 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.

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)	5	55.56%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	4	44.44%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
9/12 (75.00%)				4.44		0.53		4.00

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

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

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)	4	44.44%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	55.56%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
9/12 (75.00%)				4.56		0.53		5.00

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

I would recommend this course to another student.

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)	4	44.44%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	55.56%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
9/12 (75.00%)				4.56		0.53		5.00

### 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
- .
- 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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**5 - How many hours a week did you devote to this course? (Note: Please include all time spent on this class outside of class time - readings, assignments, studying, etc.)**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
0-2	(1)	0	0.00%					
2-4	(2)	0	0.00%					
4-6	(3)	5	55.56%					
6-8	(4)	3	33.33%					
8+	(5)	1	11.11%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>		
9/12 (75.00%)				3.56	0.73	3.00		

**6 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the instructor?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	1	11.11%					
Very good	(4)	2	22.22%					
Excellent	(5)	6	66.67%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>		
9/12 (75.00%)				4.56	0.73	5.00		

**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.**

<b>Response Rate</b>	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>	

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

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

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)	3	33.33%					
Strongly agree	(5)	6	66.67%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>		
9/12 (75.00%)				4.67	0.50	5.00		

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

The instructor was knowledgeable in the subject area.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.44
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	5	55.56%	■	
Strongly agree	(5)	4	44.44%	■	
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/12 (75.00%)				4.44	0.53
					Median
					4.00

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

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.78
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	2	22.22%	■	
Strongly agree	(5)	7	77.78%	■	
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/12 (75.00%)				4.78	0.44
					Median
					5.00

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

I understood how the instructor graded my assignments.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.56
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%	■	
Strongly agree	(5)	5	55.56%	■	
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/12 (75.00%)				4.56	0.53
					Median
					5.00

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

The instructor provided timely and useful feedback on my assignments.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.56
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%	■	
Strongly agree	(5)	5	55.56%	■	
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
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### 8 - Please respond to the following instructor-related statements.

The instructor 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%			4.67		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(4)	3	33.33%					
Strongly agree	(5)	6	66.67%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
9/12 (75.00%)				4.67		0.50		5.00

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%			0.00		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Very good	(4)	0	0.00%					
Excellent	(5)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
0/12 (0.00%)				0.00		0.00		0.00

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%)

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

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			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%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
0/12 (0.00%)				0.00		0.00		0.00

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

The TA was knowledgeable in the subject area.

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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%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
0/12 (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.

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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%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
0/12 (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			
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%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
0/12 (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			
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%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
0/12 (0.00%)				0.00	0.00	0.00		

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

11 - Please respond to the following teaching assistant-related statements.									
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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
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Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%						
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%						
Strongly agree	(5)	0	0.00%						
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%						
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Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median		
0/12 (0.00%)				0.00	0.00		0.00		