

Summary of Teaching Assignments and Evidence of Teaching Effectiveness

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At the University of Wisconsin-Madison, I have served as a teaching assistant for the Department of Economics for six semesters. I have also been appointed as a teaching staff of the Business Learning Center Academic Support Program at the Wisconsin School of Business for three semesters. At the end of every semester, students are asked to complete standard evaluation forms. My evaluation scores, along with the questions in which my performance and effectiveness are evaluated, are summarized in the following tables.

Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Semester	Course	Course Title	Evaluation Score*	Department Average Evaluation Score*	Course Average Evaluation Score*
Fall 2012	Econ 101	Principles of Microeconomics	4.65**	3.96	3.82
Spring 2013	Econ 302***	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	4.89**	4.11	4.39
Fall 2013	Econ 101 (Head TA)	Principles of Microeconomics	4.71**	4.14	4.01
Spring 2014	Econ 302	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	4.78**	4.15	4.37
Fall 2014	Econ 302	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	4.69**	3.97	4.19
Spring 2015	Econ 102 (Head TA)	Principles of Macroeconomics	4.82**	4.02	4.22

* The Evaluation Scores and Average Evaluation Scores are generated from the student response to the following question: *We know how the professor conducts the course often influences what a TA is able to do in a course. Given the professor's role and the structure of this course, how would you evaluate your TA's performance?* (5 = excellent, 4 = good, 3 = average, 2 = fair, and 1 = poor).

** Designates that the Department of Economics Teaching Assistant Review Committee determined that Kanit Kuevibulvanich was a Distinguished Teaching Assistant. "Distinguished" is the highest commendation assigned by the Department of Economics as recognition for outstanding performance.

*** Designates that Kanit Kuevibulvanich received the highest student evaluation score amongst all Economics TAs for this semester.

Wisconsin School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Semester	Course	Satisfaction Rate****
Fall 2015	Business Learning Center Academic Support for Econ 101: Principles of Microeconomics	100%
Spring 2016	Business Learning Center Academic Support for Econ 102: Principles of Macroeconomics	100%
Fall 2016	Business Learning Center Academic Support for Econ 102: Principles of Macroeconomics	In Progress

**** The Satisfaction Rate is generated from the student response to the following question: *Please indicate your overall level of satisfaction with your BLC tutorial leader (Very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, and very dissatisfied).*

The following are selected student comments to the question: *Please comment on any aspects of the section which you consider particularly satisfactory or unsatisfactory. Since this information will be given to the TA for improvement in his or her teaching, be as specific as you can in discussing and evaluating any phase of the section: presentation, responsiveness to questions, command of material, organization, mannerisms, teaching aids, etc.*

Student Comments from Econ 102 (Principles of Macroeconomics), UW-Madison, Spring 2015

- I was very satisfied with my TA. He helped explain the material in an interesting and thought-provoking way, and I relied on his explanations and office hours to learn the content.
- Kanit did an excellent job. He clarified all topics and made thought-provoking worksheets for us to practice more outside of class.
- Very pleasant guy, and explained material in many very clear and easy ways to understand. I went to discussion to learn the material for the week, and did very well on exams. Really recommend Kanit as a TA, he can help anybody understand the material.
- Kanit understood everything very well, and all his analogies and other life examples made discussion interesting. All the examples we went over were helpful and really gave me a solid understanding of all the concepts. All of his diagrams and information presented on the board were very Instagram-worthy.
- Kanit was a great TA. One of the best I've had at Madison. Not only did he know his information, but he was able to deliver it to us in a clear and interesting way. Kanit is also a great person and I am glad he was my TA.
- It was very helpful that the TA discussed the material in a different way than was present in both the lecture and in the assigned reading material. If I was unable to grasp the material the first time around, by the time I would attend the discussion section it became a lot easier to understand. I would highly recommend this manner of presentation for all classes for the material is more quantitative than not.
- I found the weekly packets which summarized the topics covered in that week's lectures to be extremely helpful. It helped facilitate an understanding of the key concepts we were expected to have a good grasp of and allowed me to have a better idea of what to expect on exams and homework assignments.
- I thought that discussion sections for this course were extremely helpful in understanding the material. The TA did a review of the material in the section but also provided the class with practice problems which I found to be very helpful. I liked that we spent more time in discussion reviewing the material and then did the most difficult review questions. I think that this style helped to better prepare for the exam and homework assignments. I also felt the TA was very approachable and answered questions well.
- Kanit was the best TA I have ever had. His discussion section provided me with more information. His discussion handout was key to my understanding of the material. I attribute a large amount of my success in Econ 102 to Kanit.
- The TA was really helpful both in class and outside of class. The way he explains materials is extremely easy to understand.
- My participation in section was a reflection of my willingness to participate more than the style of the TA or structure of the discussion. The TA gave a lot of opportunities to participate and forced the class to think through problems or topics rather than just giving us answers.
- There were definitely opportunities to call out answers, but no formal participation. This style made sense for the class because we really needed to understand the information, and Kanit did a great job of teaching us.

Student Comments from Econ 302 (Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory), UW-Madison, Fall 2014

- One of the best TA I have had so far. He always helped students to understand the concepts, and explained everything in really clear way. Before exam, he extended the office hour and gave us review session, which I found really helpful. He prepared all the handouts and materials for discussion well.
- Kanit was awesome and very helpful both in and out of class.
- I honestly liked every aspect of discussion. Kanit is fun, encouraging, knowledgeable, and helpful.
- Kanit is one of the best TAs I have ever had at UW. He makes coming to section actually fun. He is extremely knowledgeable on the course material and you can tell that he enjoys teaching and cares about his students.
- Having Kanit's website was very helpful with issues we had regarding studying for the midterms or answering homework problem sets.
- Kanit you were the main reason why I got through this class with such ease.

- Kanit is actually the best TA I've had for any of my courses at the University of Wisconsin. He is very energetic and engaged with the students, thus providing an amazing learning environment. He has a very unique talent to describe complex phenomena in a very elementary level to effectively transfer knowledge to his students.
- TA is very enthusiastic and certainly understands the material. He's always ready for class and active in teaching/discussion. Connects best with students who have a higher understanding of the material.
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- I was very active in discussion and Kanit's openness to participation and discussion helped fostered this active participation classroom environment.
- He was always very helpful and thoughtful. He gave clear answers and concepts were easy to understand when explained by him. He gave hints or homework help or things to study for our tests. Very willing to help students. One of the best TAs I've had.
- Kanit knows the material excellently. He is able to make it understandable and easy to relate to with humor and engages with the students easily. One of the best TAs I have had for economics.
- The worksheets and practice in section were my main source of learning for this course. I would not have any idea for the exam if it were not for the section portion.
- Kanit is the best TA I have ever had, and his effectiveness as a teacher was instrumental to my success in the course. Discussion sections and handouts were excellent. My only suggestion is to keep doing what you are doing.
- Kanit is the best TA I have ever had. I was blown away by his commitment to his students and their growth in economics. I've honestly never been so impressed with a TA in this university. I would take any course he TA's.
- I thought Kanit was a great TA. I went to his office hours multiple times and he was always very helpful and explained things well.
- Best TA I've ever had at UW-Madison. Extremely smart and helpful. Very responsible.
- Kanit was always helpful during office hours and discussion sections. He would explain things more than once if need be, despite how challenging the material was.
- Extremely knowledgeable and was able to communicate complicated ideas in a helpful manner. Made sure that the material was understood before continuing. Encouraged questions.
- Kanit is truly one of the most fantastic TAs ever in the history of UW-Madison. He has a passion for what he teaches and is driven to share his knowledge with fellow learners. Not only did he help me grasp course material, but he made me a better student. He explains things so well in discussion/office hours and he provides extensive and complete resources online for his students. He goes above and beyond for us and I really hope the econ department knows the value he provides as a TA. Additionally, he is pleasant and a man of integrity.
- Best TA I have had in college. The most helpful and just genuine caring about course material and if we understand the material. Kanit did a great job teaching us with relevant examples.
- One of the best TAs I have had so far. He always helped students to understand the concepts, and explained everything in really clear way. He prepared all the handouts and materials for discussion well.
- Enthusiastic TA, makes discussion's interesting and informative. I learned a lot from Kanit's sections and enjoy attending them each week.
- One of the best TAs that I have ever had as a student at UW-Madison. He knows the material and how to engage students with thought-provoking questions during the sections
- My TA, Kanit, had a good mix of humor and applications of the material presented in class. His teaching helped to clear up many of the concepts learned during lecture.
- One of the best TA's I have had at the University. Extremely passionate and knowledgeable about the subject.

Student Comments from Econ 302 (Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory), UW-Madison, Spring 2014

- Passionate about what he taught. Took the time to answer any questions that we had and made sure we understood it before he moved on.
- Kanit was a great teacher and explained the material very well.

- TA is everything a TA should be.
- Discussion section was really helpful, since I was able to understand the concepts better by going over some detail problems, and reviewing some concepts and graphs thoroughly.
- Kanit was outstanding. The discussion section was very well structured and he was very skilled at explaining the material.
- He was very responsive and helpful and had great enthusiasm every class. I can't imagine a TA being any better.
- Kanit is the best economics TA I've had. He makes the discussions thought provoking and helps tremendously with understanding the material. If he had a class he taught, I'd enroll and let my friends know to enroll too. I cannot think of any improvements at this time.
- The TA showed a genuine desire for students to understand of the course material, he was personable and his approach made the material easier to understand
- Discussion sections cover lecture material in a far more concise manner. Material is relevant and very well explained.

Student Comments from Econ 101 (Principles of Microeconomics), UW-Madison, Fall 2013

- Kanit did an excellent job explaining the material and working through example problems
- Kanit was extremely helpful and took lots of time from his schedule to help students in this course, even outside regular office hours. He is a huge reason for my success in it.
- Kanit is a wonderful teacher, he couldn't have been a bigger help this year in economics.
- Kanit is probably the best TA I have had thus far in college. He knows both how to teach the material in a straightforward way and also how to challenge you to come to your own conclusions and think critically. I hope that in the future he is given the opportunity to be the professor for an economics course. He is truly an asset to the economics department and for his guidance, I will be eternally grateful.
- Kanit is an amazing TA, probably the best I've had on this campus thus far. He is always available to help you with whatever you might need, and he will go out of his way to make sure you're keeping up and feeling comfortable with the material. His extra office hours are extremely helpful to help prepare for exams and go over homework questions. He is always well prepared and has clearly mastered the material and explains things in multiple ways that make his students understand the concepts better. I can't go on enough about how helpful he is, and without him as my TA, I would probably be failing this course.
- Nothing limits my participation in section. He is a very approachable and respectable guy.
- Kanit really kept my attention during discussions. He was funny, organized, and very patient. His teaching style is effective and is able to deliver the material in a fast-paced yet understandable manner. He is also very encouraging when midterms and exam times roll around. He's awesome!
- Outstanding teaching by the TA. I learned a lot in discussion and it helped me a lot on the exams.
- Kanit was extremely helpful and took lots of time from his schedule to help students in this course, even outside regular office hours. He is a huge reason for my success in it.
- He was very helpful and he always wanted to help which was awesome!

Student Comments from Econ 302 (Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory), UW-Madison, Spring 2013

- Kanit is possibly the most engaging TA I have ever had. Kanit's teaching style is both engaging and illustrative. I would not be surprised if he ends up at a top business school or top 10 econ department. He prepared study guides for every exam, and taught the material in his own way. By going above and beyond, he helped students make the necessary connections to learn the material and complement their everyday understanding of economics/the financial market. A+
- The TA had an excellent knowledge of the course and the professor, which made discussion section really valuable for distilling class information and preparing for the test. He was very funny and easy to understand, and I really appreciated having him. I preferred his fast paced style of teaching as we got through more material, and yet he was still able to explain everything very clearly.
- Kanit seems very knowledgeable and confident in all the course materials. Discussion sections are always well organized and touch on the key materials needed to understand the class. He answered questions very well also. I have no complaints here. He has turned out to be one of my favorite TAs at the university.

- Kanit works extremely hard and is very smart. I appreciate how helpful he was in discussion section and office hours.
- I liked how fast paced you went. Most TAs go too slow and don't get through everything, but you went at a good pace.
- TA Kanit is very help and probably the best TA I have met in the university.
- Very good practice problems and use of time, very helpful during office hours
- I love the energy that Kanit brings to class and the information he provides is very helpful to being successful in the class. One of the better TAs that I have had.
- My TA helped to me understand everything that was discussed in lecture. I would feel stressed out and stupid after leaving a lecture; however, my TA made me feel great and knowledgeable after discussion section.
- Great examples given in discussions, good job highlighting important formulas and material, really helped bring everything together.
- By far the best TA I have ever had in my college career. Kanit was extremely prepared and knew all the material. He was fun to listen to and I learned a lot in his discussions.
- TA really wanted to help the students succeed and went out of his way in order to help us understand the material.
- TA always had a very detailed plan for each section as well as provided us with handouts to help guide us through the day's discussion materials.

Student Comments from Econ 101 (Principles of Microeconomics), UW-Madison, Fall 2012

- Extremely helpful and genuinely interested in aiding the students he teaches. I found that your explanations of the material helped me get a better grasp of what I was doing.
- Presentation, graphs and writing are clear and organized very well! I like that each review question is focused on the topics we learned during the week.
- Kanit was great teacher, made material very easy to understand and always cleared up problems that were difficult to understand. Great TA!
- The energy and enthusiasm, the material is presented with, combined with Kanit's knowledge of every aspect of the course's material kept the whole section in tune and paying attention.
- Kanit is the best! He really tries hard to help us and it definitely works. Super nice, patient, clear and helpful.
- Luckily I was assigned to have you as my TA! You were the most helpful and passionate person I have worked with so far at the university. Thank you for all your effort! And enthusiasm in a boring subject to me!
- I thought discussion in general was the most useful part of this course – solving specific problems with numbers was much more helpful than learning about concepts in lecture and much more applicable to the tests.
- I love Kanit. He goes out of his way to help me whenever I need it. Excellent TA. Very helpful.
- He's extremely friendly and always willing to help students, sometimes far even longer than his office hours.
- Excellent job, a great TA that made this course manageable as it would not have been without you.
- You were the most helpful and passionate person I have worked with so far at the university. Thank you for all your effort! And enthusiasm in a boring subject to me!
- Very helpful and always has a great attitude. Cares about his students. It's very helpful how he puts the notes online to review and the handouts are helpful also. I like when he pauses to ask if people have questions and doesn't move on until the whole class understands.
- I would also like to thank my TA Kanit, who was seemingly always available to help and answer questions. The thorough email responses during the dead of night before an exam, the patience used in responding to questions, and the genuine care of if the students understood the material was very helpful and inspiring to see from a TA. I can honestly say that my performance in the course and the large amount that I learned during this semester was in a large part due to the help received from Kanit, and I am sure that many of the other students feel the same way.