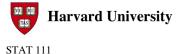
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EVALUATION OF TEACHING FELLOWS

Shreekumar, Advik	na	1	2	3	4	5	Tot.	Response Rate	Mean
Evaluate your Section Leader overall.		0	0	0	6	17	23	12.04%	4.74
Gives effective lectures or presentations, if applicable	3	0	0	0	3	16	19	9.95%	4.84
Facilitates discussion and encourages participation	2	0	0	3	1	16	20	10.47%	4.65
Is accessible outside of class (including after class, office hours, e-mail, etc.)	0	0	0	1	7	14	22	11.52%	4.59
Generates enthusiasm for the subject matter	1	0	0	1	4	16	21	10.99%	4.71
Gives useful feedback on assignments	7	0	0	3	2	10	15	7.85%	4.47
Returns assignments in a timely fashion	7	0	3	1	2	9	15	7.85%	4.13



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Shreekumar, Advik

Evaluate the course overall.: 2 (fair)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

What a boss. So smart and generous with his time. Like he even made a practice midterm.

Evaluate the course overall.: 5 (excellent)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Advik really knows the course material and is a great communicator. He did a fantastic job this semester of helping me understand material while also leaving the challenging aspects of problems for me to solve myself.

Evaluate the course overall.: 3 (good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 4 (very good)

Very helpful at office hours, also generated review questions for the entire course which were quite helpful.

Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Advik really knows what he's talking about and you can tell he thinks about the material and concepts very deeply. He is always open to my weird, sometimes tangential questions, but he is always willing to answer them, or at least try. He always has the section's best interest in mind and wants to make sure everyone is on the same page and that he is helping us on topics where we feel most weak about. This is what a TF should be like. Advik is truly one of the best TFs I've had, and it is very sad that he is a senior and will not be TF-ing in the stat department any longer.

Evaluate the course overall.: 2 (fair)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Always very well informed and able to answer questions!

Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

I attended Advik's section for the first time in the third or fourth week when I felt super lost, and it totally changed the class for me. I left every single one of his sections feeling confident that I could do the problem set, and I had much more intuition for the lessons we were learning in class. I am so grateful for how helpful Advik's section was!



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Evaluate the course overall.: 2 (fair)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 4 (very good)

Really useful exam preps!

Evaluate the course overall.: 5 (excellent)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Advik does a great job! His sections are always really great in terms of material covered. He is also very enthusiastic.

Evaluate the course overall.: 2 (fair)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Advik was super helpful all the time during this course. He was constantly willing to stay after his section to cover more material in depth, and he really cared whether we were understanding what he was going over. Advik also made a conscious effort all semester long to adapt to suggestions from the students, and always had evaluations and input in each section, and would even poll the students at the beginning of section to see what topics we wanted to prioritize. In section I always felt comfortable asking questions because he was so respectful in explaining tough concepts even a second or third time, often describing things in different language or in different contexts to see what would finally click for different students. Also, he seemed super passionately interested in a lot of this stuff and would discuss applications he had seen of it, or opportunities for farther studies on different topics. In office hours he did a spectacular job helping me gain intuition behind certain concepts, and he was super patient, open, and compassionate during office hours to help students understand the material, not just complete the PSET. His section was also the best on teaching R code, in my opinion. He clearly put a ton of effort into his TF position and I am so thankful for that.

Evaluate the course overall.: 3 (good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 4 (very good)

sometimes asked us questions we weren't prepared to answer, so it would've been helpful if he taught at a lower level and didn't make assumptions about our level of knowledge

Evaluate the course overall.: 3 (good)

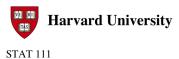
Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

REALLY GOOD SECTION LEADER

Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Advik really cares about his students and their learning. He is so dedicated to his students, staying after to answer last-minute questions and leading review sessions before exams. He offers intuitive insights into formulas/concepts that help a lot. He is also super enthusiastic for the material, always a plus. However, this means that he can get carried away and we don't get to cover what we need to cover for section.



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Evaluate the course overall.: 3 (good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Advik was a really excellent TF. His section did a great job breaking down ideas from class into the components that you needed to understand to complete problem sets and do well on exams. In particular, he did a good job building intuition about topics like bias of the variance MLE, the change of variables formula, and hierarchical with lots of pictures, sample R code, and heuristics. Exam reviews were helpful (and amusing with the XKCD references).

Shao, Stephane