

Spring 2024 TA Job Posting for ECON 290

Please give a brief description of the course content or a link to the course outline:

Choice lies at the heart of all economic models. This course focuses on choice by consumers and firms. It explains the notion and use of utility functions and budgets, and shows how their interaction allows economists to make predictions about behaviour. The constrained maximization techniques from ECON 211 are used extensively, and extended to situations covering uncertainty (risk) and time. Profit maximization by firms is explored.

Any necessary knowledge or skills needed:

Please fill out this chart as closely as you can for the TA duties and hours you predict the course will be using for the entire Spring 2024 term. This will be used as an estimation only. Graduate TAs are not permitted to work more than 140 hours for the term or more than 10 hours in any given week (70 hours or 5 hours a week for a 1/2 TA). When thinking of the duties you might have for your TA, we ask that you be mindful of this constraint and try not to come up against it. TAs own coursework comes first. Negotiations for a reasonable amount of time for returning marked assignments, etc. will occur as needed.

Duty	Estimated Hours for the Term or N/A	Brief description of unusual or especially time-consuming features of the duty, if any
Meetings with Course Instructor	<i>N/A</i>	
Class preparation	<i>N/A</i>	
Attending lectures	<i>N/A</i>	
Student consultation; office hours	<i>28 hours</i>	<i>2 hours per week</i>
Lecturing	<i>N/A</i>	
Conducting tutorials	<i>N/A</i>	
Grading	<i>108 hours</i>	5 assignments, 2 midterms, and final exam
Proctoring exams	<i>4 hours</i>	<i>2 midterms</i>
Other duties (describe/explain)		
Totals	<i>140 hours</i>	