

## Winter 2024 TA Job Posting for ECON 393

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

*This course explores the many ways in which the assumptions of the perfectly competitive model are violated in the real world, and the consequences of these market failures for consumers and firms. The course examines potential government intervention to "fix" the failures as well as the limits of government intervention. Topics include monopoly/monopsony, externalities, the tragedy of the commons, public goods, asymmetric information, and incomplete information.*

**Any necessary knowledge or skills needed:**

*Basic calculus and solid understanding of microeconomic theory.*

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 Winter 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 ½ 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.

<b>Duty</b>	<b>Estimated Hours for the Term or N/A</b>	<b>Brief description of unusual or especially time-consuming features of the duty, if any</b>
Meetings with Course Instructor	One hour per assessment 4 hours	Discuss grading, results for each assignment and midterm
Class preparation	NA	
Attending lectures	NA	
Student consultation; office hours	One hour per assessment 4 hours	Responding to student questions about grading via email
Lecturing	NA	
Conducting tutorials	NA	
Grading	50 hours	2 assignments 0.2 hours each, and 2 midterms 0.2 hours each; 0.8 hours per student 60 students, approx. 48 hours
Proctoring exams		
Other duties (describe/explain)		
<b>Totals</b>	60 hours	