Winter 2024 TA Job Posting for ECON 406

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

The course will cover various topics on money, monetary economics and monetary policy. Topics include: what is money? What forms does money take? The role of money in macro models, price rigidities, optimal monetary policy, liquidity traps, zero lower bound, rules versus discretion, what a central bank should target and how to identify a monetary shock in a VAR

Any necessary knowledge or skills needed:

Matlab, a good understanding of how to solve dynamic stochastic general equilibrium models and time series.

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 Fall 2023 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.

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	3	
Class preparation		
Attending lectures		
Student consultation; office hours		
Lecturing		
Conducting tutorials		
Grading	97	There are 5 assignments and 2 midterms for this course. The assignments are fairly long, especially the last 2.
Proctoring exams	4	
Other duties (describe/explain)		
Totals	105	