

Quantitative Evaluations from students at the University of Michigan

Computed from 13 evaluations across various classes and semesters. Total students = 137.

First question (*) not asked in two evaluations. Rows may not add up to totals due to omitted N/A.

Statement	5 Strongly Agree	4 Agree	3 Neutral	2 Disagree	1 Strongly Disagree	Elird Haxhiu Median	UM Median
<i>*Overall, Elird Haxhiu was an excellent teacher.</i>	71	30	1	1	0	4.75	4.71
<i>Elird Haxhiu seemed well-prepared for class meetings.</i>	96	30	10	0	1	4.77	4.81
<i>Elird Haxhiu explained material clearly.</i>	94	34	8	1	1	4.74	4.69
<i>Elird Haxhiu treated students with respect.</i>	106	28	3	0	0	4.84	4.84
<i>Elird Haxhiu was sensitive to multicultural issues in the classroom.</i>	85	39	5	1	0	4.71	4.71
<i>Elird Haxhiu handled questions well.</i>	95	33	8	2	0	4.76	4.65
<i>Elird Haxhiu seemed to enjoy teaching.</i>	104	29	4	0	0	4.83	4.73
<i>Elird Haxhiu was skillful in observing student reactions.</i>	90	36	8	3	0	4.69	4.49
<i>Elird Haxhiu was willing to meet and help students outside of class.</i>	103	31	2	1	0	4.80	4.73
<i>Elird Haxhiu set high standards for students.</i>	78	50	8	0	0	3.73	3.73

Comments from students (Fall 2017 – Fall 2023)

"I love the passionate teaching style. Moreover, I love Elird teaching us the ATE and ATT parts, it is very useful and inspiring for us to truly understand what I was doing and what I was estimating for. Furthermore, I really appreciate you sharing the seminar video and your paper with us to illustrate how the course material can be applied into researching area."

"Elird was an excellent GSI. Even though we were not required to come to class, I wanted to every time because he had high energy and explained concepts very well. He was great at handling questions and was very personable. One of the best GSIs I have had."

“Elird Haxhiu is a great GSI! He is really good at condensing all of the material presented in lecture to highlight the most important points and clarify the more confusing ones. He is very enthusiastic. Definitely the best GSI for Econ 101 - I have friends that purposely woke up for a 10 am on a Friday morning to go to Elird's section even though they had a different instructor.”

“Elird was a thoughtful and caring GSI who went above and beyond to engage students with a subject he very obviously loved and cared about deeply. He integrated his research, past teaching experiences, a bunch of very interesting papers, and his experience as a college student in Economics to connect with us. I am so grateful for the time and effort he put into his discussion sections and notes and office hours, and he made me feel welcome as a student and excited to be part of the Economics community at U of M. He even made me consider pursuing more than a B.S. in the subject, something I never before considered. He was humble and kind.”

“Generous guy. Great sense of humor while simultaneously giving it his all to help everyone. Truly wants to help the students and you can tell. Helpful with everything, understanding, and even gives a relatable vibe off because of the age similarity. I was fully engaged in all his lectures and he explains things very well.”

“Very good! Elird is very responsive, accommodating and encourages student agency.”

“Elird is the best economics GSI that I have had so far. He does a great job of explaining the material in ways that students understand. Whenever someone would ask questions, instead of explaining it in the same way that he had done before, he would find a different way to explain it. One of my favorite things was that when students asked questions Elird often gave a verbal explanation and wrote an example of it on the board for further clarification.”

“Elird was great! He really helped me understand everything from lecture, and his humor was fantastic and kept me interested in the material. He also did a good job of making econ seem relevant outside of the classroom as well. I really appreciated that he learned our names.”

“Elird came to the class with a contagious enthusiasm for Econ. He gave relevant homework problems as well as comprehensible in class discussions to eliminate uncertain points from the lecture.”

“Elird was great and brought a great sense of enthusiasm to the classroom. He explained things in a way that supplemented what was presented in lecture perfectly.”

“Elird Haxhiu was a great instructor and was very enthusiastic and clear in his explanations during discussion and review sessions. Elird is a great teacher and has nothing to improve on.”

“Elird was awesome. He kept the class engaged, and his teaching style was excellent. A very funny person and a great personality, but also very knowledgeable on the subject. I just wish discussion section problems were more difficult.”

“Elird was a tremendous GSI. Went above and beyond to help students in their understanding of the course material. Explained difficult topics in a way that was accessible and relatable. Was willing to answer/entertain any question, and helped me feel confident for exams/quizzes.”

“Elird is a highly skilled GSI. He is passionate, enthusiastic, but most importantly knowledgeable about the course matter. I hope to have him as my GSI for Econ 402. He is the most skilled and thoughtful GSI I have had since beginning in my Economics major about a year ago.”

“By chance, I have had Elird twice as a GSI. Never have I had a better one. He excels at presenting challenging material in a simple, easily understandable way.”

“Elird was the best econ GSI that I have had at the university. He knew the material very well and was able to answer any question students had. He also made the material easier to understand and in my opinion is the reason that I succeeded in this class.”

“One of the best gsi's i have ever had. extremely smart, knowledgeable, and passionate about the subject matter. explains things very well and clearly for those confused by lecture.”

“Elird was the best GSI i've had at Michigan so far.”

“Elird was one of the best gsi's ive had at this university. Had a strong enthusiasm for the course and material, was easy to listen to because of this. Really cared about the students and was able to answer questions thoroughly since he knew the material well.”

“Moves quickly but focuses on what he thinks is important and prepares us for exams super well. Best GSI I've ever had for sure and a great guy.”

“Elird was a great GSI and I enjoyed going to his discussion sections. He also made his section very welcoming to students and their questions.”

“Elird did a great job of taking student feedback to fuel the discussion sessions. Although he always had a lesson outline, he would not hesitate to re-explain things after students expressed confusion. I appreciated how he was candid about difficult parts of the exams, content, etc., which made him very approachable.”

“Elird was an excellent GSI. He could tell if the class didn't understand a topic even when people didn't explicitly say so. If you did not understand something, he would try his best to explain it in a different way. I think he would be a great professor in the future.”