



ECON200 INTRODUCTION TO MACROECON 0005 FA22 Ind Faculty Report (Bila, FNU)

Project Title: **Student Course Evaluations-FA22-COB**

Course Audience: **65**
Responses Received: **29**
Response Ratio: **44.62%**

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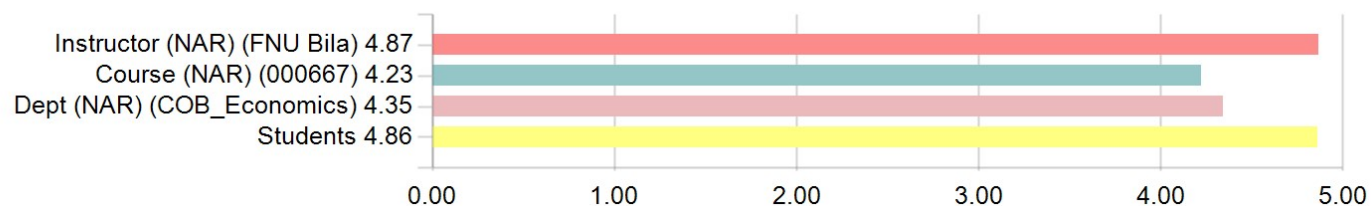
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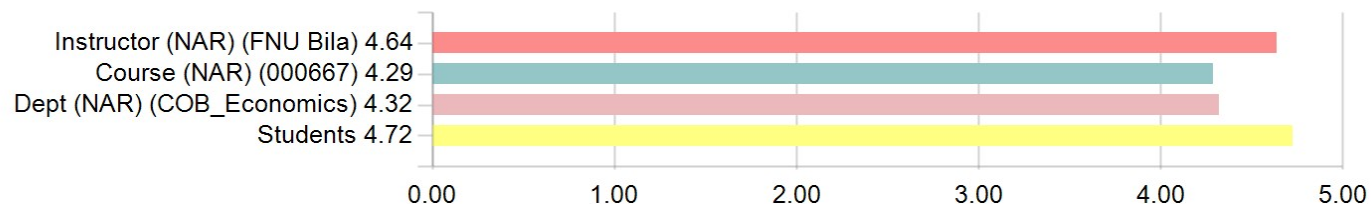
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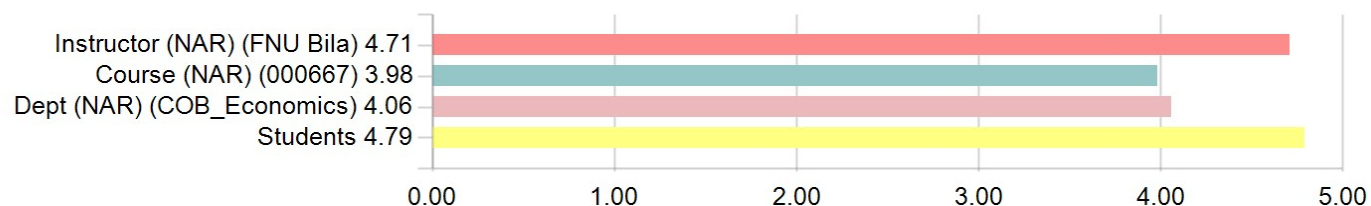
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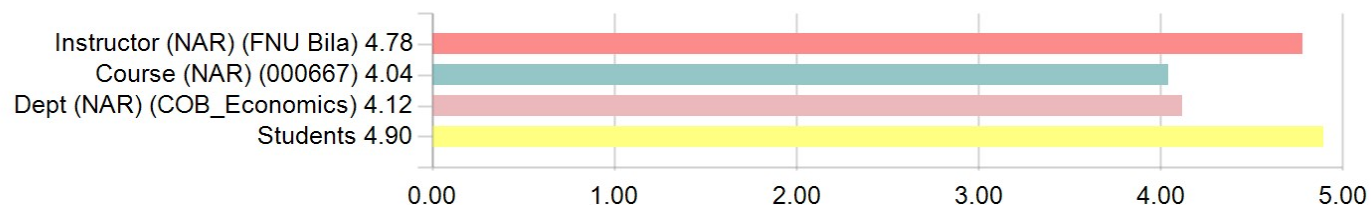
6. The instructor was available during scheduled office hours.



7. The instructor gave useful feedback.



8. Overall, the instructor was an effective teacher.



Please answer the following about the instructor:

Instructor Summary				Value
Mean				4.83
Median				4.91
Mode				5
Standard Deviation				0.41

1. The instructor explained material clearly.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
Strongly Agree	5	22	75.86%	Response Count	29
Agree	4	7	24.14%	Mean	4.76
Neutral	3	0	0.00%	Median	4.84
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Mode	5
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Standard Deviation	0.44
				Promoter Score (SA,A)	100.00%

2. The instructor was well prepared for classes.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
Strongly Agree	5	25	86.21%	Response Count	29
Agree	4	3	10.34%	Mean	4.83
Neutral	3	1	3.45%	Median	4.92
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Mode	5
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Standard Deviation	0.47
				Promoter Score (SA,A)	96.55%

3. The instructor was engaged in teaching the course.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
Strongly Agree	5	26	89.66%	Response Count	29
Agree	4	3	10.34%	Mean	4.90
Neutral	3	0	0.00%	Median	4.94
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Mode	5
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Standard Deviation	0.31
				Promoter Score (SA,A)	100.00%

4. The instructor received and responded to questions considerably.

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5. The instructor demonstrated respect for students

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Strongly Agree	5	25	86.21%	Response Count	29
Agree	4	4	13.79%	Mean	4.86
Neutral	3	0	0.00%	Median	4.92
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Mode	5
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Standard Deviation	0.35
				Promoter Score (SA,A)	100.00%

6. The instructor was available during scheduled office hours.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
Strongly Agree	5	23	79.31%	Response Count	29
Agree	4	4	13.79%	Mean	4.72
Neutral	3	2	6.90%	Median	4.87
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Mode	5
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Standard Deviation	0.59
				Promoter Score (SA,A)	93.10%

7. The instructor gave useful feedback.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
Strongly Agree	5	23	79.31%	Response Count	29
Agree	4	6	20.69%	Mean	4.79
Neutral	3	0	0.00%	Median	4.87
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Mode	5
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Standard Deviation	0.41
				Promoter Score (SA,A)	100.00%

8. Overall, the instructor was an effective teacher.

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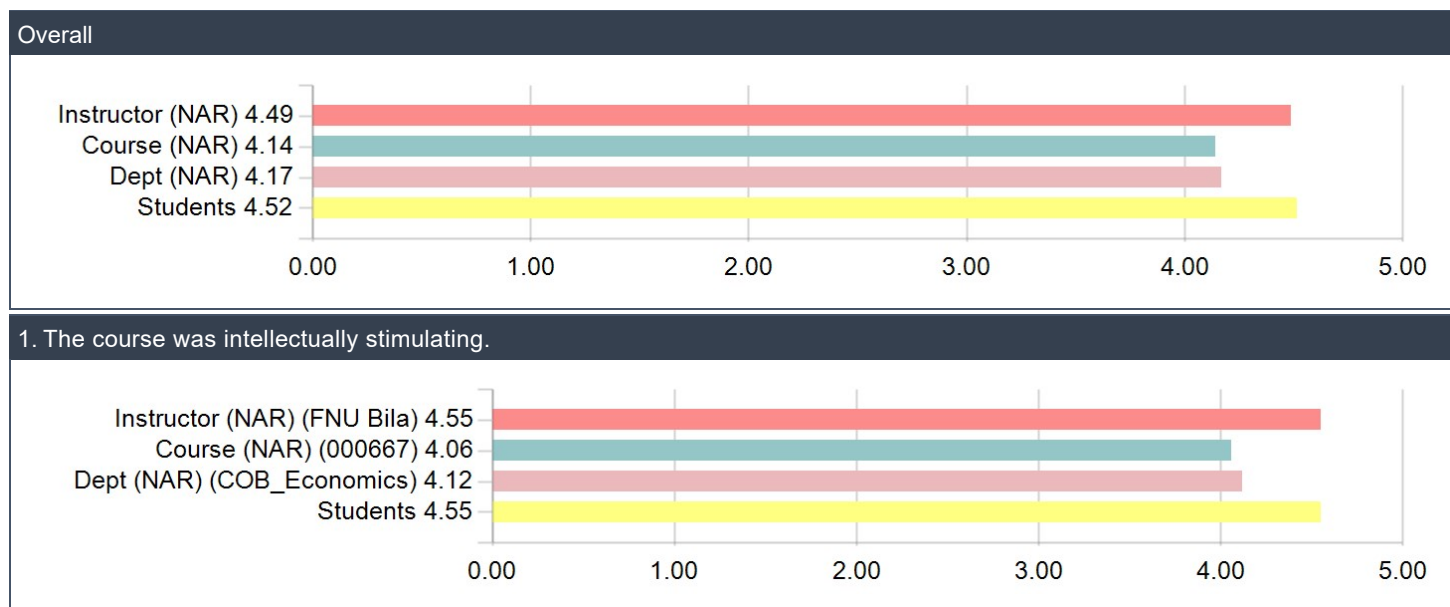
What do you consider to be the instructor's strongest points as a teacher?

Students
Explained the material clearly and didn't make it overly complicated.
He is very knowledgeable on the topics and has every lecture well prepared
Being relatable.
very engaged with students, very good at explaining material in an easy-to-understand way
He handwrites all of his lectures on the board with visual examples that make sense and are easy to follow.
He is relatable and explains the material in a easy to follow fashion.
He explained the information as clearly as possible so it was easier for his students to understand. He answered any questions. He wants all of his students to pass and helps as much as possible.
He is good at making the class interesting.
His ability to relate to students, and his easy to follow style of teaching.
He knew how to talk to students and used good examples and provided context to help us understand the material in ways that the textbook didn't provide.
connected to the students
made economics easy to understand and was very knowledgeable. He tested us on what he taught us and the test was not made for us to fail, but most definitely wanted us to succeed and understand.
He thoroughly goes over the material and makes class interesting
He is great at giving examples and dumbing down the information for the entire class to understand. Was pretty impressive for being a first year professor. I'm a junior and I've taken many cob classes and he is right up there with some of the best professors I've had even though it's just his first semester of teaching. I thought I would write this because he deserves a shoutout.
Easy to follow explanations for theories and real life applications for those theories were very helpful. I also really liked how much was written on the board for explanations, the visuals helped the theoretical material make more sense. The format of the class was very planned out and methodical, which was helpful for me as a student. My notes were very organized and the lectures were well-formatted and easy to follow along. I also liked having a practice exam a week before the real exams, it helped me gauge how much I needed to memorize and how strong of a handle I had on the material.
cool dude, knows what hes talking about
Being a generally wonderful person and makes me excited to come to class
Connecting with students
Keeping students interested in his lectures
He keeps us engaged
Lectures
Did an amazing job relating the material to what I would understand as a student.
FNU was effective at keeping his class engaged in the lecture.
He was super funny and very approachable. He was also very understanding of your situation
I thought Prof. Bira was really great. His lectures were really engaging because he provided a lot of real-world, relevant examples. He was always really well prepared for lectures and he was very funny too.
Approachability
He always was well prepared and stopped for questions often

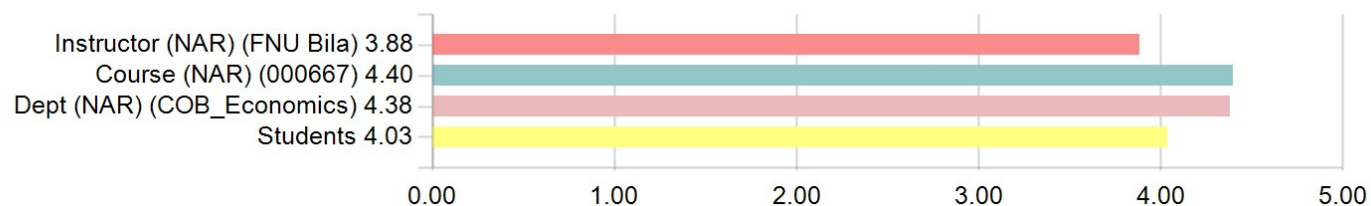
What do you consider to be the instructor's weakest points as a teacher?

Students
The information could be presented more engagingly
Too smart.
Because everything is handwritten on the board, there's a lot of awkward pauses where he's just writing the rest of his sentence.
n/a
n/a
encouraging people to do better
His classes are pretty similar to the textbook, other than what was previously said.
lots of just note taking
None
I would've appreciated a little more explanation from a liberal economic perspective (specifically, I think the benefits of unions were overlooked) and frequently we were only presented with the conservative economic perspective. I think a bit more variety and perspectives that would oppose some of the theories taught would help with real world application of the class.
nah hes good
Only really using the whiteboard to teach
His style. He wore the same pair of shoes to class every day. They were nice shoes but you gotta switch it up
Never really noticed
none
Nothing
none, the best professor I've had.
FNU had no weakness as an instructor.
Sometimes lectures are hard to follow
I thought maybe there could have been more student engagement in class. Maybe people were just shy, but I think it could have been even more engaging if we had people answering questions or offering opinions and making more discussion.
Not his fault since he isn't a native speaker, but foreign students might have trouble understanding him because of his accent.
n/a

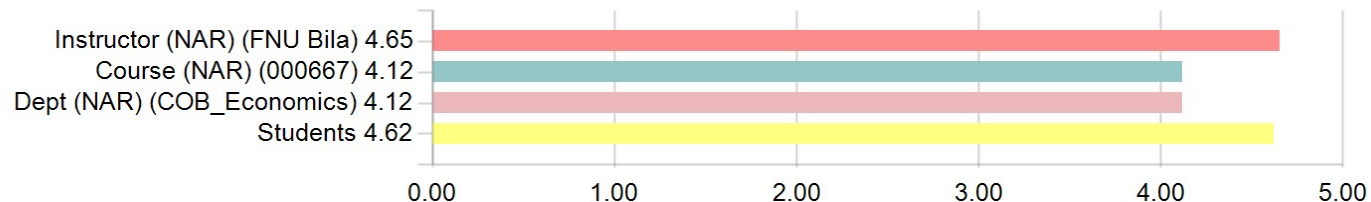
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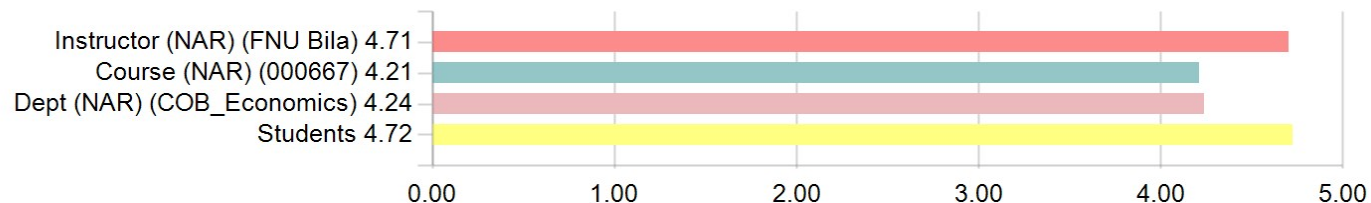
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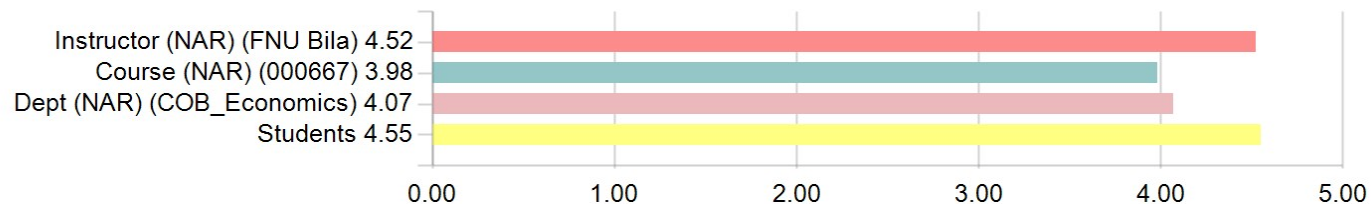
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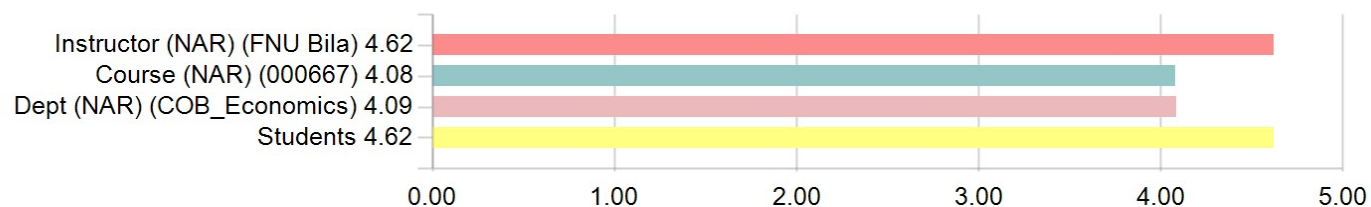
4. The course improved my knowledge of the subject.



5. The course improved my ability to think analytically.



6. The course was organized effectively.



Please answer the following about the course:

Course Summary		Value
Mean		4.52
Median		4.67
Mode		5
Standard Deviation		0.66

1. The course was intellectually stimulating.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
Strongly Agree	5	18	62.07%	Response Count	29
Agree	4	9	31.03%	Mean	4.55
Neutral	3	2	6.90%	Median	4.69
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Mode	5
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Standard Deviation	0.63
				Promoter Score (SA,A)	93.10%

2. The course was challenging.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
Strongly Agree	5	10	34.48%	Response Count	29
Agree	4	11	37.93%	Mean	4.03
Neutral	3	7	24.14%	Median	4.09
Disagree	2	1	3.45%	Mode	4
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Standard Deviation	0.87
				Promoter Score (SA,A)	72.41%

3. The course materials and assignments were valuable aids to learning.

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Strongly Agree	5	19	65.52%	Response Count	29
Agree	4	9	31.03%	Mean	4.62
Neutral	3	1	3.45%	Median	4.74
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Mode	5
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Standard Deviation	0.56
				Promoter Score (SA,A)	96.55%

4. The course improved my knowledge of the subject.

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Strongly Agree	5	21	72.41%	Response Count	29
Agree	4	8	27.59%	Mean	4.72
Neutral	3	0	0.00%	Median	4.81
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Mode	5
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Standard Deviation	0.45
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What did you like most about the course?

Students
The efficiency and timeliness of the material.
The lectures are not hard
Everything
i was able to keep up without having any prior knowledge of economics except for very basic comments
I liked the ties this course had to political science, my major.
It broadened my knowledge of how the worlds economy flows and how that effects my day to day life.
I liked how each chapter was presented clearly.
The pacing
The course was laidback and straightforward and if you studied you would do well.
the teacher is very cool, he cared about his students and explain everything clearly
real world material
I liked that it was made simple to understand and now I can apply it to everyday life
The class and professor
I enjoyed learning about real life things like inflation and seeing why things like that occur on a macro level.
I enjoyed the lectures, I really like when a professor can teach a lecture while considering the pace of students having the take notes along with them speaking, it was a great balance.
easy gen ed, professor is super cool chill guy (of course we still have to study and learn)
I enjoyed the information
homework software was easy and also reinforced information
I liked how engaged we are and how well the material was explained
The homework assignments
The way Professor Bira made class enjoyable and made the material understandable.
The teacher made the lecture fun and engaging.
My professor
I liked the lectures. Prof. Bira was really funny and knew what he was talking about.
lectures
How he gave test reviews

What did you dislike most about the course?

Students
It is sometimes hard to pay attention because of the repetitive type of lectures
Nothing
assignment due dates were hard to find/ not able to be found via canvas
Sometimes the material was extremely boring and difficult to comprehend.
n/a
n/a
The mind tap homework
Not sure
Concepts could be a bit confusing the first time you went over them.
nothing
the math
nothing
Homework can be tedious sometimes
The last chapter could've used more explanation just because I found the concepts much harder to grasp than any of the other chapters.
the professor notates multiplication with an "x" even when there is an "x" variable, so we'd get confusing equations looking like $X \times X$ when its much more clear when written as $(X)(X)$ or $X * X$
The tests
if i had to pick something id say true or false portion on exam
none
Just the exams
nothing
It was tough to understand at times.
Can't figure anything out
I didn't care for the book and the homeworks much. I felt as if I barely used the book that I paid a lot of money for, and could generally do the assignments without reading it.
no dislikes
the math

What are your suggestions for improving the course?

Students
More engaging activities
More class
None.
n/a
none
Not sure
None
nothing
n/a
None
Adding an extra day of notes and material on chapter 21 would be helpful. Also having some additional practice problems to work while studying and preparing for exams, rather than having to rework the few in the notes and practice exams.
put him in a classroom that isnt right next to another class with an extremely loud interrupting professor, im serious, the professor in the room next door would legitimately disrupt our class and the department didn't seem to do anything about it which is pretty lame of the department
Nithunf
n/a
none
Going over homework more
none
No suggestions.
More effective lectures
Maybe alter the homework. The online version seemed really removed from the class lectures. In person we would talk about examples, and do a few math equations, but I felt that the homework was really math-based, and I often had to learn while I was doing it. They overall didn't seem very connected to our lectures or to the exams.
none
n/a

What, if anything, do you wish you had done differently as a student in this course?

Students
Worked on more practice problems outside of class
Gotten 100%
I wish I attended more of Professor Zhahadai's office hours to gain more understanding of difficult topics.
Had more communication with my professor
I wish I had studied more to understand the subject. Econ is a hard subject for me, so I wish I put more effort in to understand what each topic was about.
picked a different seat
I missed like 2 homeworks
nothing
n/a
None
Remembering to do all of my homework assignments.
more often talk to one of my classmates who i think is cute
Not much I'm kinda goated
n/a, professor made me want to actually go to class
none
Probably just study more
Go to more office hours
I wish I had studied for the exams more.
I wish maybe I had spoken up more in the class. But then again I think many people were a little afraid to speak up.
studied a bit more
go to more office hours