



Niu, Fengshi (ECON 201B DIS 101 ECONOMIC THEORY (A)) - Sp 2018 (Instructor Version)

Spring 2018 Evaluations

Project Audience 26

Responses Received 11

Response Ratio 42.31%

Subject Details

Name	ECON 201B DIS 101 ECONOMIC THEORY (A)
DEPT_NAME	ECON
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EVALUATION_TYPE	G
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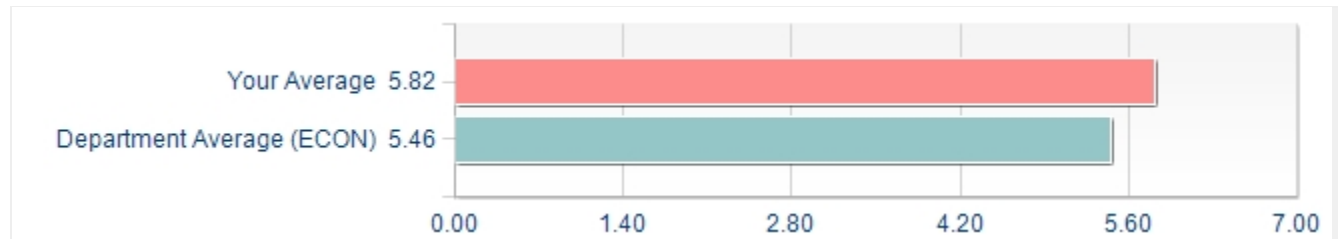


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RATING QUESTIONS (QUANTITATIVE)

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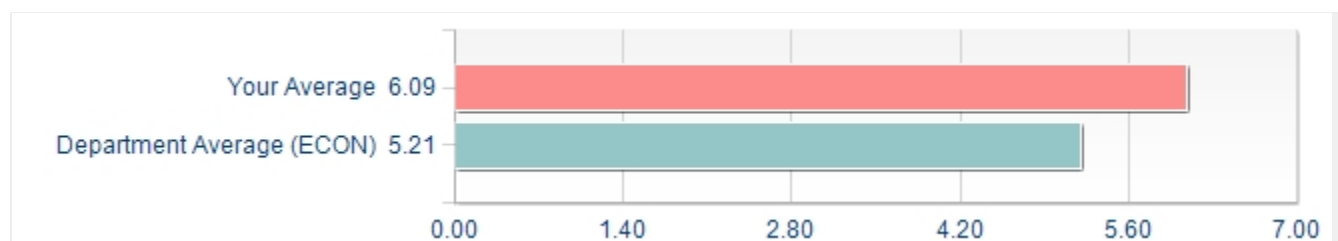
Considering both the limitations and possibilities of the subject matter and the course, how would you rate the overall effectiveness of this graduate student instructor?



Options	Count	Percentage
1-Not at all Effective	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Moderately Effective	1	9.09%
5	4	36.36%
6	2	18.18%
7-Extremely Effective	4	36.36%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	11
Mean	5.82
Median	6.00
Standard Deviation	1.08

Considering both the limitations and possibilities of the subject matter and the course, how would you rate the overall effectiveness of this course?



On average, how many hours per week have you spent on this course, including attending classes, doing readings, reviewing notes, writing papers, and any other course-related work?

Options	Count	Percentage
3 or Fewer	1	9.09%
4-6	3	27.27%
7-9	3	27.27%
10-12	4	36.36%
13-15	0	0.00%
16-18	0	0.00%
More than 18	0	0.00%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	11

How many class (or section) sessions did you attend?

Options	Count	Percentage
None	0	0.00%
Fewer than half	1	9.09%
About half	0	0.00%
More than half	3	27.27%
All	7	63.64%

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OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS (QUALITATIVE)

DEPARTMENT PROVIDED QUESTIONS: Questions in this section were selected by your department for inclusion on this evaluation.

Please identify what you consider to be the strengths of the course (or section).

Comments
I appreciated all of the examples

Please identify area(s) where you think the course could be improved.

Comments
Spend more time on the consistency methods/assumptions

Project Title: **Fall 2018 Evaluations**

Courses Audience: **22**

Responses Received: **17**

Response Ratio: **77.27%**

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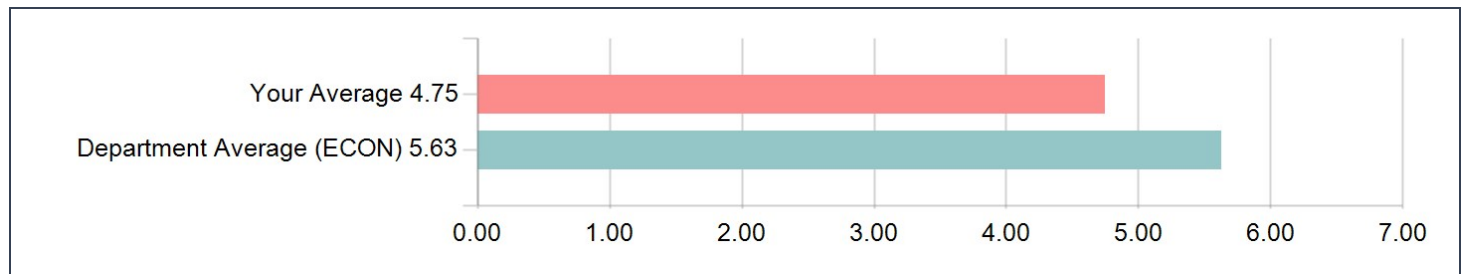
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RATING QUESTIONS (QUANTITATIVE)

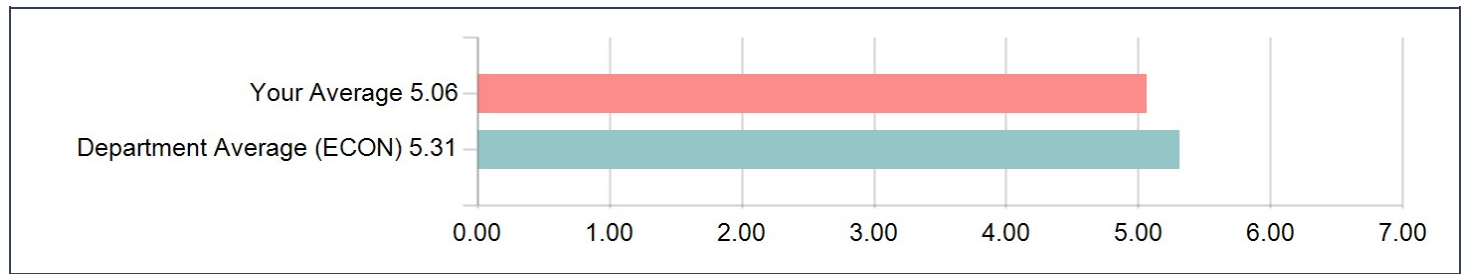
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1-Not at all Effective	1	6.25%
2	2	12.50%
3	0	0.00%
4-Moderately Effective	4	25.00%
5	3	18.75%
6	2	12.50%
7-Extremely Effective	4	25.00%
Statistics	Value	
Response Count	16	
Mean	4.75	
Median	5.00	
Standard Deviation	1.91	

Considering both the limitations and possibilities of the subject matter and the course, how would you rate the overall effectiveness of this course?



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Please identify what you consider to be the strengths of the course (or section).

Comments
Fengshi is passionate about metrics, and he sometimes goes beyond what we are seen in classes (more general approach)
Fengshi is a clear and engaging explainer.
The conceptions are very clear and precise.
You can study mathematical statistics
nice concepts illustration and examples

Please identify area(s) where you think the course could be improved.

Comments
Sometimes the lectures, sections, and problem sets ran out of alignment. There was a significant amount of material in the last problem set, for example, that was not covered in lecture.
The size of class could be smaller.
Could go through more examples rather than repeating the concepts from lecture. Gave students too little time to do warm up exercises
I want to study computational econometrics as well
Lectures were clear but seemed too abstract. I felt it would have been really helpful to have the professor go over a few problems every now and then. The sections didn't help with solving psets much as the topics required to do psets were always covered after the pset was due and i found that very frustrating. Also, sections didn't involve a lot of intuition building.
probably more examples

What advice would you give to another student who is considering taking this course?

Comments
You'd better have a good foundation of algebra, or do not take it.
This course is very mathematical and theoretical
just follow his instruction

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Project Title: **Spring 2019 Evaluations**

Courses Audience: **22**

Responses Received: **11**

Response Ratio: **50.0%**

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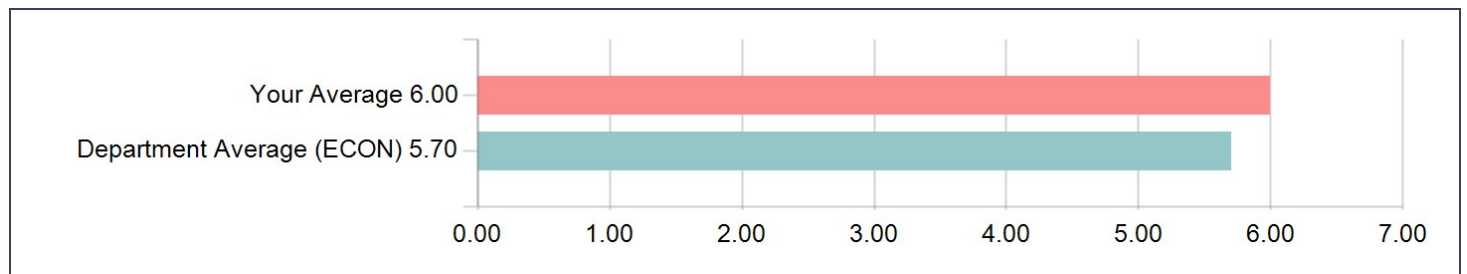
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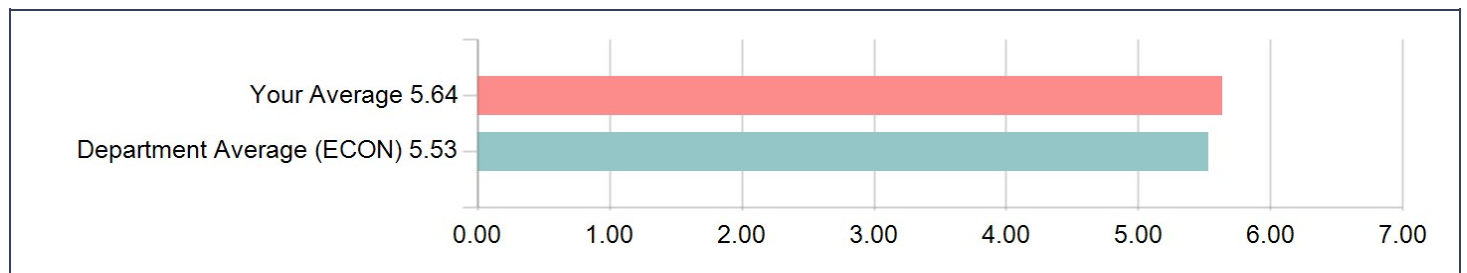
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5	3	27.27%
6	2	18.18%
7-Extremely Effective	5	45.45%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		11
Mean		6.00
Median		6.00
Standard Deviation		1.10

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All	5	45.45%

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Please identify what you consider to be the strengths of the course (or section).

Comments
Section notes and presentation in section are excellent and really helpful.
covered lots of materials, may be useful for the future
Detailed and clear mathematical reasoning, the lecture and session complement each other

Please identify area(s) where you think the course could be improved.

Comments
Too hard, could the homework and tests be easier?
Class usually ends early. Could spend more time in class doing more examples together
covered too much materials, can't understand them all at a short time period

What advice would you give to another student who is considering taking this course?

Comments
Strong Mathematical background and comprehensive Econometrics knowledge

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