

Course Name: Economics-202-003 - Summer 2019

Mandatory Questions

The overall quality of the course was:

	Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
Course content was related to graded assignments.	8	0	0	0	2	6	4.75	4.83	0.46
Course content was thought-provoking.	8	0	0	1	2	5	4.50	4.70	0.76
The course materials were useful to course objectives.	8	0	0	1	1	6	4.63	4.83	0.74

Overall my learning in the course was:

	Count	Poor	Fair	Satis.	Good	Excellent	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
I would rate my learning in this course as	8	0	0	1	4	3	4.25	4.25	0.71

The instructors overall teaching effectiveness was:

	Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median	Std Dev
The instructor fostered a positive learning environment.	8	0	0	0	4	4	4.50	4.50	0.53
The instructor was well organized.	8	0	0	1	1	6	4.63	4.83	0.74
The instructor provided helpful feedback.	7	0	0	1	1	5	4.57	4.80	0.79

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Instructor Related and Selectable Questions

The instructor explained concepts and materials clearly and at an appropriate pace.

Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
8	0	1	0	2	5	4.38	4.70	1.06

The instructor emphasized conceptual understanding and critical thinking.

Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
8	0	0	1	2	5	4.50	4.70	0.76

The instructor related course topics to one another.

Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
8	0	1	0	0	7	4.63	4.93	1.06

The instructor inspired and motivated student interest in the course content.

Count	Str. Disagree	Str. Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
8	0	0	0	4	4	4.50	4.50	0.53

The instructor facilitated understanding of difficult concepts.

Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
8	0	0	1	3	4	4.38	4.50	0.74

General Comments

What helped you learn in this course? Principles of Macroeconomics

Comments
The slides that are provided on ecampus are very useful because they are very organized and strait to the point.
Gives me abroad understandings on how the world works.
powerpoints were useful
I like how the instructor would give examples to what he was teaching, he would correlate a hard topic to something easier to understand.
The power points and the free access to the Openstax text book. Professor was very helpful when it came to questions, and was extremely knowledgeable on the entire curriculum

What recommendations do you have for changes? Principles of Macroeconomics

Comments
uploading the slides a day or two before the lecture to make us prepare for the class.
Push the students to read the textbooks. Don't rely much on the power point slide as it gives me confusions on trying to catch up with the sentences.
If you gave us Homework that could help us to practices and improve our grades
not extremely focussing on the powerpoint, even if it effective, it get boring
Maybe just slow down what you are teaching slightly other then that he is a great instructor.
None

Course Name: Economics-302-002 - Fall 2019

Mandatory Questions

The overall quality of the course was:

	Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
Course content was related to graded assignments.	26	1	1	0	2	22	4.65	4.91	0.98
Course content was thought-provoking.	26	2	0	2	8	14	4.23	4.57	1.14
The course materials were useful to course objectives.	26	2	0	0	3	21	4.58	4.88	1.10

Overall my learning in the course was:

	Count	Poor	Fair	Satis.	Good	Excellent	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
I would rate my learning in this course as	26	1	0	4	10	11	4.15	4.30	0.97

The instructors overall teaching effectiveness was:

	Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median	Std Dev
The instructor fostered a positive learning environment.	26	0	0	1	3	22	4.81	4.91	0.49
The instructor was well organized.	26	1	0	1	4	20	4.62	4.85	0.90
The instructor provided helpful feedback.	26	0	1	0	4	21	4.73	4.88	0.67

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Instructor Related and Selectable Questions

The instructor explained concepts and materials clearly and at an appropriate pace.

Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
26	0	0	0	10	16	4.62	4.69	0.50

The instructor emphasized conceptual understanding and critical thinking.

Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
26	0	1	0	10	15	4.50	4.63	0.71

The instructor related course topics to one another.

Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
26	0	1	2	5	18	4.54	4.78	0.81

The instructor inspired and motivated student interest in the course content.

Count	Str. Disagree	Str. Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
26	1	0	2	9	14	4.35	4.57	0.94

The assignments solidified my understanding.

Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
26	1	0	0	13	12	4.35	4.42	0.85

General Comments**What helped you learn in this course? Intermed Macro-Economic Theory**

Comments
A good instructor and knowledge from prior courses. It is always easier to expand on previously learned topics, even if those topics were not fully understood the first time, seeing them a second time helps, and it helps to further learning on the topic. In addition to that, having a good instructor that takes the time to explain the material helps a lot too because economics has its own terminology that for a non-economics major does not come naturally and economic courses are often saturated with it, so having someone to explain what this curve actually represents or what this formula actually does is extremely helpful.
Graphs and examples for sure.
Going back over the slides that were posted on ecampus
The examples given by our instructor were really easy to understand and made every aspect of the course make sense
Out of all economic classes I've taken I think that James is able to explain things better and more clearly than any other professor I've had. I liked seeing the graphs he would use and seeing how the concepts we were learning could be applied and seen through graphs and other countries economies.
Answered any questions we had and paced the class well
The in-class notes
Everything the instructor provided
The reviews
real world example
Paying close attention in lecture and doing the homework assignments—they really helped to solidify understanding before exams
The review sessions and homework problems were really helpful.
I think the notes in class were really helpful and James was good at explaining the concepts in class.
Visiting my professor's office hours, as well as studying the slides and taking good notes.
James' feedback and explanation of practice problems.

What recommendations do you have for changes? Intermed Macro-Economic Theory

Comments
None, really. Maybe having written explanations from the instructor of key concepts because sometimes, in class, its difficult to handle so many inputs at once, from what is on the slide, to what is being written on the board, to what is being said. Maybe something as simple as making the slides available before they are covered in class rather than after we are finished with a chapter, that would remove one of the inputs and allow students to easily follow along in class and not feel rushed to copy down everything from the slides and miss out on the explanations given by the instructor.
No.
I thought everything was good
I noticed that he wrote down all of his notes for the class and I wish that with some of the graphs he would have wrote explanations from his notes with them as well. It also would be helpful to do in class examples of homework problems before the homeoworks due date.
NA
Different ways of teaching the content instead of solely notes and homework. Ex: using a short video, doing a group activity
Make the exams easier a bit
None
tests that are more related to what we talk about in class
Felt like the Powerpoints were more distracting than helpful in lecture, and things were easier to follow and understand conceptually when it was just things drawn/explained on the board with the only use of the Powerpoint being data over time. Because of this I would look to limit the use of Powerpoint in the future and use writing out on the board to explain items/topics instead.
Having all the notes posted online would be helpful for reviewing.
No changes, I really enjoyed how this class is structured and thought.
None, James was a solid professor
I felt as though the tests did not relate to what we were studying. We'd have 40 minute lectures on how graphs behave; then we'd be tested on the vernacular of economics. Rather than anything previously discussed in class.

Course Name: Economics-302-002 - Spring 2020

Mandatory Questions

The overall quality of the course was:

	Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
Course content was related to graded assignments.	14	0	0	0	3	11	4.79	4.86	0.43
Course content was thought-provoking.	14	0	0	0	4	10	4.71	4.80	0.47
The course materials were useful to course objectives.	13	0	0	0	3	10	4.77	4.85	0.44

Overall my learning in the course was:

	Count	Poor	Fair	Satis.	Good	Excellent	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
I would rate my learning in this course as	14	0	0	2	4	8	4.43	4.63	0.76

The instructors overall teaching effectiveness was:

	Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median	Std Dev
The instructor fostered a positive learning environment.	14	0	0	0	2	12	4.86	4.92	0.36
The instructor was well organized.	13	0	0	0	1	12	4.92	4.96	0.28
The instructor provided helpful feedback.	13	0	0	0	4	9	4.69	4.78	0.48

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The instructor related course topics to one another.

Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
14	0	0	0	5	9	4.64	4.72	0.50

The instructor was available outside of class.

Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
13	0	0	0	2	11	4.85	4.91	0.38

The instructor provided constructive feedback on student work.

Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
14	0	0	0	4	10	4.71	4.80	0.47

The instructor helped me apply theory to solving practical problems.

Count	Str. Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str. Agree	Mean	Median*	Std Dev
14	0	0	0	3	11	4.79	4.86	0.43

The instructor facilitated understanding of difficult concepts.

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14	0	0	0	4	10	4.71	4.80	0.47

General Comments

What recommendations do you have for changes? Intermed Macro-Economic Theory

Comments
No changes. This course was just how I imagined an economic theory course to go.
Good class great class 100%
Great class!
I have no recommendations.
No recommendations, all is good
I would recommend going over homework in class more.
More notes.

What helped you learn in this course? Intermed Macro-Economic Theory

Comments
The biggest thing that helped me learn in this course was the previous economics courses I already had to take. If it were not for that background understanding, I do not think I would have succeeded in this course due to the complex and sometimes difficult topics. Additionally, I feel that the instructor taught at a good pace and allowed for enough time after the lecture material was over to answer any questions we may have had on the topics covered that day.
The instructor study guides helped tremendously paired with the slides.
Good class!
What helped me learn was professor dean organization of the class and how he explained concepts in an easy way to understand. Also the professors availability was helpful when needing extra help understanding concepts.
The instructors method of teaching was excellent and examples were good to explain the concept.
The instructor is good at explaining materials and related practical assignments. Great communicator, listener and motivating instructor.
Lectures helped me to get an initial understanding of the material, and the homeworks helped me learn how to apply the material.
The notes.
Professor dean was helpful and did a good job making lectures clear