

## Summary of Teaching Evaluations (Microeconomic Theory)

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**6 – “Strongly agree”/ “Extremely effective”; 1 – “Strongly disagree”/ “Not at all effective”**

Question Summary	Summer 2019 Econ 3104	Fall 2020 Econ 3104	Summer 2020 Econ 3104
<b>Presentation ability/Organization</b>			
Instructor well prepared	5, 5	4.91, 5	4.5, 5
Instructor presented the subject matter clearly	4, 4	3.74, 4	3.4, 3.5
Instructor fostered an atmosphere of mutual interest	6, 6	5.17, 5	4.6, 5
How would you rate the physical environment in which you took this class based upon your ability to see, hear, concentrate, and participate?	4, 4	-	-
<b>Teaching /Scholarly</b>			
The instructor used a scholarly approach in presenting content (referencing theory, research, and debates in the field)	3, 3	3.61, 4	3.8, 4
Instructor's teaching was effective	5, 5	3.74, 4	3.8, 4
<b>Student interaction</b>			
The instructor provided feedback intended to improve my course performance	5, 5	4.43, 5	4.1, 4
<b>Student motivation</b>			
I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this course.	5, 5	4.43, 5	4.3, 4.5
My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.	3, 3	3.96, 4	4, 4.5
I improved my ability to think independently about the course material.	5, 5	4.7, 5	4.4, 4.5
I learned to identify problems and explore different solutions	4, 4	4.68, 5	4.5, 4.5

**ECON 3104** is the course code for **Intermediate Microeconomic Theory**. First value denotes the mean, rounded upto first place of decimal. Second value denotes median. When no analogous questions are available, I do not include a rating. Means are rounded up to first place of decimal. Full evaluations are available upon request.

## Comments from Students

### *Summer 2019 Econ 3104 (In-person)*

1. She welcome questions at any time with nice attitude
2. Thanks for being so nice!

### *Spring 2020 Econ 3104 (In person and Online after Spring break)*

1. She took an immense amount of time to ensure that her students understood the material through review sessions and office hours. I felt as though she provided me the opportunity to succeed through the amount of effort she exerted, especially after switching to online.
2. She had a lot of opportunities for review sessions/help when I didn't understand how to do things in the class. She was very approachable and nice so i was never afraid to ask for help.
3. Her understanding of the topic was really helpful when it came to asking questions about material that was confusing. She was always respectful when it came to answering repetitive questions if we didn't understand it the first time she explained it and I found that to be very helpful and fostering.
4. Professor Upadhyay is quite talented in presenting complex mathematical/economical material clearly. The all white board approach for notes is a bit old school, however Professor Upadhyay was able to utilize the board in instructing her students quite well in my opinion.
5. Professor Upadhyay was very encouraging when it came to learning the material and always offered additional support if we asked for it. A bunch of students complained about how her teaching method wasn't helpful or would comment about how we were only expected to memorize equations and I disagree with these comments. Her teaching style is appropriate for the material she taught. Reading through the textbook, the derivation of each equation is rarely provided and slowly going through and understanding her derivation of equations really helps me understand how to solve problems and apply them as well.

### *Summer 2020 Econ 3104 (Online)*

1. The thoroughness of her slides was extremely helpful in the online learning format. I appreciated her willingness to address specific concerns and answer questions every single class.
2. Flexible about scheduling exam times and providing the answer keys to homeworks that made me a better learner on fixing my mistakes.
3. Provided relevant homework examples and lots of review if needed
4. Answered all questions without fail