



Student Perceptions of Teaching survey (SPOTs)

SIPA - ECONOMIC-2

Spring 2021

Instructor: Hiriscau, Andra M

Total Enrolled: 29

Class Number: 20166

Course: ECO 2023 U08

Title: Principles Microeco

Completed Forms: 20

Course Structure

		Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Total	
1	Description of course objectives and assignments	14	70%	4	20%	0	0%	2	10%	20	100%
2	Expression of expectations for performance in this class	15	75%	2	10%	1	5%	2	10%	20	100%
3	Description of grading policies in the course syllabus	16	80%	2	10%	1	5%	1	5%	20	100%

Learning Support




		Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Total	
4	Consistency in following the course syllabus	14	70%	6	30%	0	0%	0	0%	20	100%
5	Preparation for class	17	85%	2	10%	1	5%	0	0%	20	100%
6	Use and management of class time	16	80%	2	10%	1	5%	1	5%	20	100%
7	Knowledge of course content	13	65%	3	15%	4	20%	0	0%	20	100%
8	Communication of ideas and information	11	55%	7	35%	2	10%	0	0%	20	100%
9	Stimulation of interest in course	11	55%	2	10%	5	25%	2	10%	20	100%
10	Facilitation of learning	13	65%	7	35%	0	0%	0	0%	20	100%
11	Provide feedback about your performance	15	75%	3	15%	1	5%	1	5%	20	100%

Student-Instructor Interaction

		Excellent		Very Good		Good		Total	
12	Availability to assist students in or out of class	16	80%	2	10%	2	10%	20	100%
13	Respect and concern for students	18	90%	1	5%	1	5%	20	100%
14	Fairness of instructor	18	90%	2	10%	0	0%	20	100%
15	Overall assessment of instructor	17	85%	3	15%	0	0%	20	100%

		A		B		C		Total	
17	What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	13	65%	3	15%	4	20%	20	100%
		Yes		Total					
18	Is this course required for your program?	19	95%	19	95%				
		Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Total	
19	What is your class level?	12	60%	4	20%	4	20%	20	100%
		3.0 - 4.0		2.0 - 2.9		N/A		Total	
20	What is your current GPA?	15	75%	4	20%	1	5%	20	100%
		Not Applicable		Total					
18	Is this course required for your program?	1	5%	1	5%				

Term	Full Name	Course	Class Section
Spring 2021	Hiriscau, Andra M	ECO 2023 - Principles Microeco	U08

Student Population	Students Responded	Response Rate
 28.00	 20.00	 71.4%

Survey Summary

Averages per category are based on a 5-point scale. Excellent = 5; Very Good = 4; Good = 3; Fair = 2; Poor = 1

Course Structure
4.55

Learning Support
4.55

Student-Instructor Interaction
4.83

Overall Average
4.64

“She is one of the greatest and caring teachers I have ever had. She has a straightforward way of teaching that makes things just way easier. I would for sure take another class with her. She was so kind and always willing to help. Her main purpose is for us to learn. Loved the class and great professor”

“An excellent Professor who evidently did everything in her power to make the class clear and prepared material thoroughly. She encouraged students to ask questions and took the time to review concepts that were not clear. She always stayed after class for up to an hour to discuss anything students struggled with. She provided great extra material such as podcasts and articles if students wanted to learn more about Microeconomics and I found them very interesting, and it stimulated my curiosity of economics further. She was very clear about grading and expectations. FIU benefits greatly with having this professor. She was very understanding and accommodating when I had to miss class and tests due to having COVID with symptoms. This empathy helped me tremendously through a difficult time.”

“I really liked how she teaches the class, because she interacted with the class very often, making the class easy to pay attention to, she is really concerned about the students and makes sure they really know the material. She offers a lot of help as well. For me this class was really interesting because I do some research related to business and economics outside of class and the terms and research provided in class made it easier for me to understand real life examples of economics.”

“Overall an excellent professor, really cares about how you do in the class and makes sure you understand the material by helping you inside and outside of class and always willing to help when you don't understand.”

“Professor Hiriscau is an extremely caring and nice teacher. You can tell that she genuinely wants her students to do good and pushes them to work to their best ability. She is extremely helpful and responsive to students as well. She's great at explaining hard topics and is overall an amazing professor.”

“Professor Hiriscau is very engaging and passionate about her lessons. She takes her time to answer students’ questions and reassure them if they are ever confused on something we learned in class. She is also understanding of her students and issues that might arise while in her course, for example trouble accessing my learning. She does her best to make sure we are capable of accessing the assignments before assigning due dates and we become overwhelmed with technical issues.”

“The instructor is very good at teaching the material and you can tell she is concerned about every student's progress in the class. I'm very glad I had her as my instructor and would definitely take another course offered by her.”

“This professor is fantastic. She is caring and passionate about economics. Her lectures are very well rounded and informative. Her assignments are never a waste of time. Her exams are fair and she provides plenty of support for them. I have enjoyed taking her course this semester and hope to take another course with her in the future.”

“Very good class, the class was very consistent, and expectations were clear. The teaching was effective and with enough time and focus I was able to understand the content with little difficulty. Many difficult lessons were met with plenty of time to go over it with the instructor which helped a lot. Apart from maybe adding to the PowerPoints when explaining course material, videos, diagrams etc. This class was fantastic and needs little in the way of improvement because it was very enjoyable and educative.”

“This is by far my favorite professor I have had at FIU. She tries to help us as much as she can with our grades and is always willing to go the extra mile to help us pass the class.”



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SIPA - ECONOMIC-2

Summer 2019

Instructor: Hiriscau, Andra M

Total Enrolled: 27

Class Number: 53396

Course: ECO 3203 U01B

Title: Intermed Macroecon

Completed Forms: 24

Course Structure

		Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Total	
1	Description of course objectives and assignments	19	79%	3	12%	2	8%	0	0%	24	100%
2	Expression of expectations for performance in this class	18	75%	3	12%	2	8%	1	4%	24	100%
3	Description of grading policies in the course syllabus	20	83%	2	8%	1	4%	1	4%	24	100%

Learning Support

		Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Total	
4	Consistency in following the course syllabus	21	88%	1	4%	1	4%	1	4%	24	100%
5	Preparation for class	21	88%	1	4%	1	4%	1	4%	24	100%
6	Use and management of class time	20	83%	2	8%	1	4%	1	4%	24	100%
7	Knowledge of course content	20	83%	2	8%	1	4%	1	4%	24	100%
8	Communication of ideas and information	20	83%	2	8%	1	4%	1	4%	24	100%
9	Stimulation of interest in course	19	79%	2	8%	1	4%	2	8%	24	100%
10	Facilitation of learning	18	75%	3	12%	2	8%	1	4%	24	100%
11	Provide feedback about your performance	18	75%	2	8%	2	8%	2	8%	24	100%

Student-Instructor Interaction

		Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Total	
12	Availability to assist students in or out of class	19	79%	3	12%	1	4%	1	4%	24	100%
13	Respect and concern for students	21	88%	1	4%	1	4%	1	4%	24	100%
14	Fairness of instructor	21	88%	1	4%	1	4%	1	4%	24	100%
15	Overall assessment of instructor	19	79%	3	12%	1	4%	1	4%	24	100%

		A		B		C		Total					
17	What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	6	25%	10	42%	8	33%	24	100%				
		Yes		No		Total							
18	Is this course required for your program?	22	92%	1	4%	23	96%						
		Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior		Special Student		Total	
19	What is your class level?	1	4%	2	8%	15	62%	4	17%	2	8%	24	100%
		3.0 - 4.0		2.0 - 2.9		1.0 - 1.9		N/A		Total			
20	What is your current GPA?	8	33%	9	38%	2	8%	5	21%	24	100%		
		Not Applicable		Total									
18	Is this course required for your program?	1	4%	1	4%								

Term	Full Name	Course	Class Section	Student Population	Students Responded	Response Rate
Summer 2019	Hiriscau, Andra M	ECO 3203 - Intermed Macroecon	U01B	 26.00	 24.00	 92.3%

Survey Summary

Averages per category are based on a 5-point scale. Excellent = 5; Very Good = 4; Good = 3; Fair = 2; Poor = 1

Course Structure	Learning Support	Student-Instructor Interaction	Overall Average
4.67	4.66	4.71	4.68

Selected Comments:

“Hiriscau is a great Professor. She makes the class very interactive so you won't lose interest. She sends email reminders for exams and goes in depth during class on how to complete assignments.”

“Very good professor”

“She is a really great professor who cares about her students and she is very knowledgeable.”

“She is one of the nicest professors I ever had.”

“I like the way she explains lectures.”

“Great professor! Always willing to help her students.”

“Great teacher very caring!”

“Very fair and great instructor overall”

“Great teacher overall”

“excellent professor”

“She is very nice and expects a lot of her students”



Student Perceptions of Teaching survey (SPOTs)

SIPA - ECONOMIC-2
Fall 2019
Instructor: Hiriscau, Andra M
Total Enrolled: 55

Class Number: 86344
Course: ECO 2013 U05
Title: Principles Macroeco
Completed Forms: 45

Course Structure

		Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Total	
1	Description of course objectives and assignments	28	62%	7	16%	7	16%	3	7%	45	100%
2	Expression of expectations for performance in this class	23	51%	14	31%	5	11%	3	7%	45	100%
3	Description of grading policies in the course syllabus	26	58%	8	18%	9	20%	2	4%	45	100%

Learning Support

		Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
4	Consistency in following the course syllabus	28	62%	10	22%	7	16%	0	0%	0	0%	45	100%
5	Preparation for class	23	51%	9	20%	10	22%	2	4%	1	2%	45	100%
6	Use and management of class time	23	51%	12	27%	7	16%	2	4%	1	2%	45	100%
7	Knowledge of course content	24	53%	12	27%	7	16%	2	4%	0	0%	45	100%
8	Communication of ideas and information	21	47%	10	22%	4	9%	6	13%	4	9%	45	100%
9	Stimulation of interest in course	22	49%	10	22%	7	16%	5	11%	1	2%	45	100%
10	Facilitation of learning	22	49%	10	22%	8	18%	4	9%	1	2%	45	100%
11	Provide feedback about your performance	23	51%	9	20%	7	16%	5	11%	1	2%	45	100%

Student-Instructor Interaction

		Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
12	Availability to assist students in or out of class	29	64%	7	16%	6	13%	2	4%	1	2%	45	100%
13	Respect and concern for students	29	64%	12	27%	4	9%	0	0%	0	0%	45	100%
14	Fairness of instructor	32	71%	10	22%	3	7%	0	0%	0	0%	45	100%
15	Overall assessment of instructor	26	58%	8	18%	9	20%	2	4%	0	0%	45	100%

		A		B		C		Total					
17	What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	11	24%	22	49%	12	27%	45	100%				
		Yes		No		Total							
18	Is this course required for your program?	40	89%	5	11%	45	100%						
		Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior		Graduate Student		Total	
19	What is your class level?	27	60%	12	27%	4	9%	1	2%	1	2%	45	100%
		3.0 - 4.0		2.0 - 2.9		N/A		Total					
20	What is your current GPA?	35	78%	5	11%	5	11%	45	100%				

Term	Full Name	Course	Class Section
Fall 2019	Hiriscau, Andra M	ECO 2013 - Principles Macroecono	U05

Student Population	Students Responded	Response Rate
 53.00	 45.00	 84.9%

Survey Summary

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Selected Comments:

“Hiriscau is a great Professor. She makes the class very interactive so you won't lose interest. She sends email reminders for exams and goes in depth during class on how to complete assignments.”

“Very good professor”

“She is a really great professor who cares about her students and she is very knowledgeable.”

“She is one of the nicest professors I ever had.”

“I like the way she explains lectures.”

“Great professor! Always willing to help her students.”

“Great teacher very caring!”

“Very fair and great instructor overall”

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