

HT2022-JIMK14_J2107_Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

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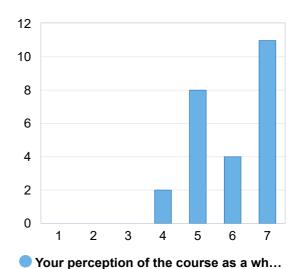
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Total	25 (100.0%)





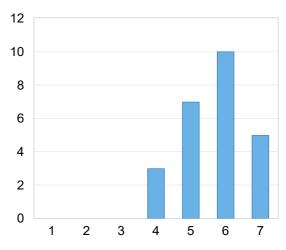
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Your perception of the course as a whole. 1 = Not at all satisfied 7 = Very satisfied	6.0	1.1	17.8 %	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	7.0
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5	7 (28.0%)
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7	5 (20.0%)
Total	25 (100.0%)



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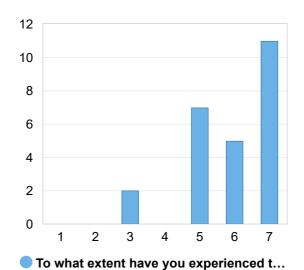
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	5.7	0.9	16.6 %	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.0

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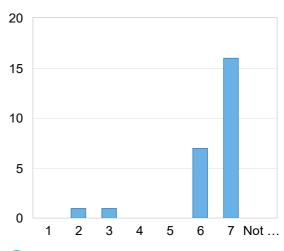
COURSE LEARNING AND OUTCOMES

1 = Strongly disagree

7 = Strongly agree

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1	0 (0.0%)
2	1 (4.0%)
3	1 (4.0%)
4	0 (0.0%)
5	0 (0.0%)
6	7 (28.0%)
7	16 (64.0%)
Not applicable	0 (0.0%)
Total	25 (100.0%)

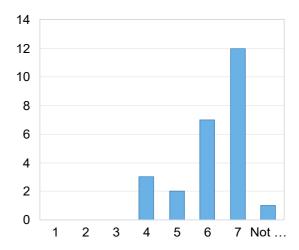


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a. Course communication worked well; e.g. about assignment, course changes, and goals	6.4	1.3	19.7 %	2.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0

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1	0 (0.0%)
2	0 (0.0%)
3	0 (0.0%)
4	3 (12.0%)
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6	7 (28.0%)
7	12 (48.0%)
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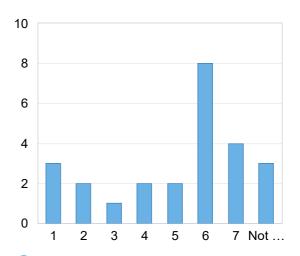


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b. The scheduled sessions helped me to progress in the		1.0	17 0 %	4.0	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
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1	3 (12.0%)
2	2 (8.0%)
3	1 (4.0%)
4	2 (8.0%)
5	2 (8.0%)
6	8 (32.0%)
7	4 (16.0%)
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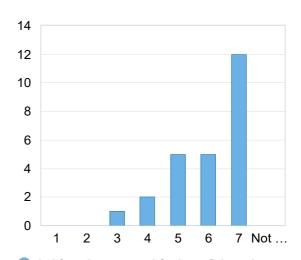


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1	0 (0.0%)
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5	5 (20.0%)
6	5 (20.0%)
7	12 (48.0%)
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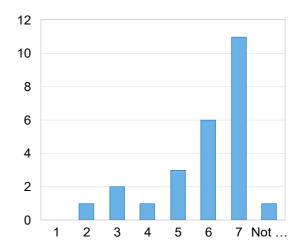


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d. After the course I feel confident that I have learned the most important aspects of the topic.	6.0	1 2	19.8 %	3.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	7.0
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1	0 (0.0%)
2	1 (4.0%)
3	2 (8.0%)
4	1 (4.0%)
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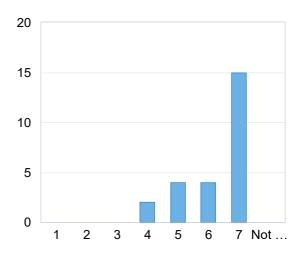


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solve problems	5.8	1.5	25.6 %	2.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	7.0

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real-world issues	Number of responses
1	0 (0.0%)
2	0 (0.0%)
3	0 (0.0%)
4	2 (8.0%)
5	4 (16.0%)
6	4 (16.0%)
7	15 (60.0%)
Not applicable	0 (0.0%)
Total	25 (100.0%)

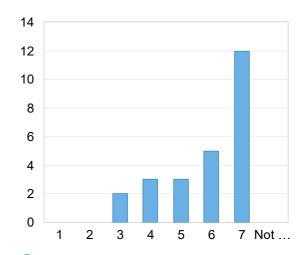


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1	0 (0.0%)
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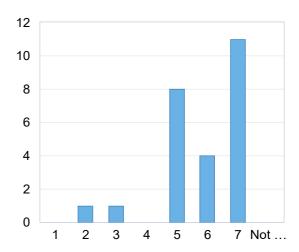


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1	0 (0.0%)
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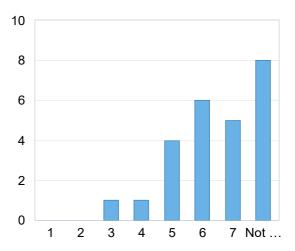


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in advance	5.8	1.3	23.0 %	2.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	7.0

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1	0 (0.0%)
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3	1 (4.0%)
4	1 (4.0%)
5	4 (16.0%)
6	6 (24.0%)
7	5 (20.0%)
Not applicable	8 (32.0%)
Total	25 (100.0%)

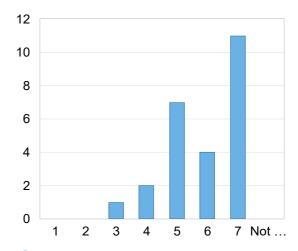


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	Mean	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of Variation	Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
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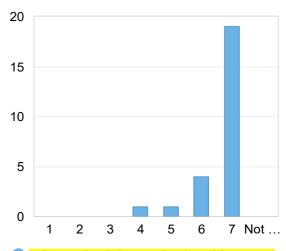
TEACHER/TEACHING TEAM

1 = Strongly disagree

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a. I perceived the teacher/teaching team as knowledgeable in the subject field

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2	0 (0.0%)
3	0 (0.0%)
4	1 (4.0%)
5	1 (4.0%)
6	4 (16.0%)
7	19 (76.0%)
Not applicable	0 (0.0%)
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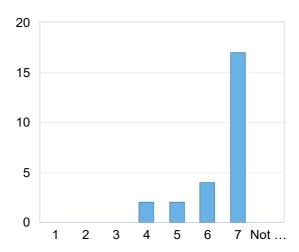


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	Mean	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of Variation	Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
a. I perceived the teacher/teaching team as knowledgeable in								
the subject field	6.6	0.8	11.4 %	4.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0

b. The teacher/teaching team was good at explaining course content

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content	Number of responses
1	0 (0.0%)
2	0 (0.0%)
3	0 (0.0%)
4	2 (8.0%)
5	2 (8.0%)
6	4 (16.0%)
7	17 (68.0%)
Not applicable	0 (0.0%)
Total	25 (100.0%)

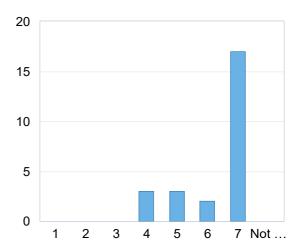


b. The teacher/teaching team was goo...

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b. The teacher /teaching team was good at explaining								
course content	6.4	1.0	14.9 %	4.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0

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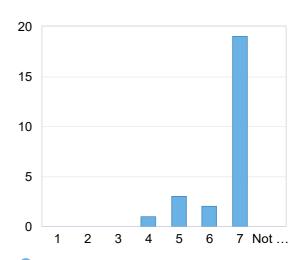


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C. The teacher /teaching team ensured that the course was intellectually stimulating	6.3	1.1	17.5 %	4.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0

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1	0 (0.0%)
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d. The teacher/teacher team facilitated...



	Mean	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of Variation	Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
d. The teacher /teacher team facilitated a respectful learning environment	6.6	0.9	13.3 %	4.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0

Thank you! Great teacher and guest lecturer

The teacher was incredibly good in presenting his thoughts. While others have the knowledge but can not express it, he used fluent speech, professional presentations and clear and extensive explanations to bring the content to the students.

3. CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS

a) What was particularly GOOD in the course (e.g. course material, structure, content, sessions, assignments, guest lectures, communication, IT):

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The topics were good and the teacher was passionate about the course content.

Benjamin is a great teacher, he is excellent at explaining hard to grasp topics. His slides are amazing, easy to understand even before and after the lecture. The assignment is research connected, helps to understand the topics and models from the lectures.

Great to have same teacher for lectures and exercise classes.

Lovely course, really enjoyed all the classes and exercises! very entertaining as well

I really enjoyed all classes and exercises. It was a good tempo and Benjamin made it interesting, with connecting it towards current topics within the macroeconomy. The content was also all around stimulating. I also enjoyed the guest lecture, it was interesting in hearing from someone who works within the fields we study.

Benjamin is a really good teacher, he makes the content interesting.

Very good course. Definetily math-heavy but I think the structure made it possible to pass. The exercise sessions were crucial!!

Lectures, and professor Larin.

The lectures were very well prepared and the digital communication and structure of the assignments were very good.

The PowerPoints and the YouTube videos of the Nobel price winners.

Course material, assignment and lectures.

The guest lecturer

Recent real world examples!

Clear structure overall and on slides

Solutions uploaded so you can practice on exercises

Good with repetition at the end of class

Teacher's knowledge was good, although some topics were too repetitive of macro 1 course. We should already know the basic concepts and too much time were used on those.

the lectures

The teacher came always on time and finished lectures on time what is important. He was trying to explain concepts in a easy way.

b) What can be IMPROVED in the course (e.g. course material, structure, content, sessions, assignments, guest lectures, communication, IT):



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The lectures had alot of informative information that wasn't in the slides and sometimes off topic, leading the lectures to take longer AND there was less importance or weight given to the workshops and the mathematical aspect of the course compared to the lectures, more explanations of the mathematical aspect of the course is would help alot.

The teacher runs overtime almost every lecture and gives short breaks.

Would have appreciated a more in depth lecture about climate change

I would say potentially the time management, as we feel behind in terms of classes towards the end, so either make the lessons longer ex 2h rather than 1h and 45 min or have more classes!

I think the questions in the exam could be more reflected of the content in the lecture.

I studied very much on the AS/AD diagram, and feel like I can explain it really well. If a question would have come on that in the exam I feel confident that I would get an even higher grade. I also studied hard on expectations, and now I can explain it really well how a CB should operate in its communications, the government how it should operate and all sorts of economic agents dealing with information in some way. As the calculus that comes with it. And all the consequences with different scenarios etc. These are examples of fileds that I felt were more important of the content in the lectures. That is of course down to Benjamin explaining these topics well in the classes, and my own studies. But I have talked with at least 3 more students who feel the same way, that they miss-studied in a way for the exam. Not neceecarily risking in getting a fail on the exam, but if questions on the AS/AD or the government or constraints of some kind, would have come on the exam, which essentially are higher grade questions, more people would have benefited from it than hurting from it is my perception. I feel like I studied hard on these things and maybe got a lower grade than someone who just memorized an exercise question and got it right on the exam, even though I have more "deeper-knowledge" in the more important fields. This is of course just a thought of how the course could get even better. Right now im just a bit frustrated that I didnt get a really high grade, because I feel like I have the relevant knowledge for it, but I wasnt just able to explain it fully.

In general i am really happy of the course, and this is just constructive feedback how the course would have gotten even better from my perspective.

The pace of the lectures are a lottor to slow in the beginning and a little to fast in the end.

Also, the lectures should start 8.00 and not 8.15 to avoid zero time between lectures.

Not really anything. However, this is something I pretty much always tell and that is to record the lectures so that it is possible to see them after the lecture and during the exam period. I do understand it is difficult but for me personally that would be super helpful!

Sometimes lectures were too long and we didn't finish on time.

Not much

The time management, I totally understand that it was the teachers first time teaching this course therefore I have respect for some lectures going over time. But it was compensated by letting us leave some minutes earlier on other lectures. Only something to keep in mind for the next students that takes these courses.

Even though it was an amazing thing to have a guest lecturer come from Germany to speak to us, the topic did not seem to be spectacular enough for the effort. I know that many students really liked the guest lecture and I am very fond of the lecturer himself and the opportunity to listen to him in person, but on this high-quality level and in memory of other increadible guest lecturers that we had so far, I think that the lecture could have been more inspiring.

Assignment and the sessions

More specific question in the exam. Some questions were difficult to understand, especially the muliple choice ones.

Sometimes the slides were uploaded on the same day, would be a lot more better to have them 2-3 in advance. Also, not nice to work on your assignment over the holidays, please next time tell about the assignment early on of the semester.

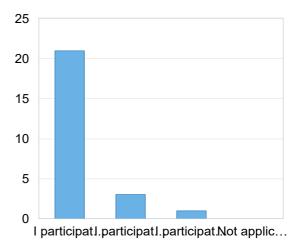
Introductions for took sometimes 21 minutes, which is way tooooo long and this caused that we were rushing trough the last part of the lectures and going over time.

the math



c) What is most true for you?

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you?	Number of responses
I participated in all or	
nearly all scheduled	
course sessions	21 (84.0%)
I participated in about half	
of the scheduled course	
sessions	3 (12.0%)
I participated in few of the	
scheduled course sessions	1 (4.0%)
Not applicable	0 (0.0%)
Total	25 (100.0%)



c) What is most true for you?

	Mean	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of Variation	Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
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most true								
for you?	1.2	0.5	41.7 %	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0