

# Main Interval Survey Spring 2023

Stony Brook University  
Campus-wide

Course:	ECO 641 01 [55690] - LABOR ECONOMICS II	Department:	ECONOMICS
Responsible Faculty:	Robert Millard	Responses / Expected:	5 / 6 (83.33%)

1 - Instructor-Focused Questions	Robert Millard							--- Period Comparisons ---					
	Responses					Individual		ECONOMICS			All		
	SA	A	N	D	SD	N	Mean	N	Mean	--+ <sup>1</sup>	N	Mean	--+ <sup>1</sup>
Q1 The instructor was effective in teaching the subject matter.	4	1	0	0	0	5	4.8	620	4.2	++	39K	4.3	++
Q2 Instructor expectation of students is reasonable.	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0	620	4.4	++	39K	4.3	++

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [N] Neutral=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

<sup>1</sup> This Individual compared with others: [--] Much Lower, [-] Lower, [=] Similar, [+] Higher, [++] Much Higher

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								Responses						Individual		ECONOMICS			All		
								OH	BOA	E	T	INC	OPS	N	Mean	N	Mean	--+ <sup>1</sup>	N	Mean	--+ <sup>1</sup>
Q3	What is the most effective way to contact the instructor outside of class? Select all that apply.							3	4	5	0	0	0	12	2.2	995	2.6	--	64K	2.7	--

Responses: [OH] Office Hours=1 [BOA] Before or After Class=2 [E] Email=3 [T] Telephone=4 [INC] I Never Contacted the Instructor=5 [OPS] Other (please specify)=6

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		Responses						Course
		SR	MR	MR	UC	PI	OPS	N
Q4	What is your reason for taking this course?	0	3	1	1	0	0	5

Responses: [SR] SBC requirement [MR] Major Requirement [MR] Minor Requirement [UC] Upper-Division Credit [PI] Personal Interest [OPS] Other (please specify)

Q5 - If you chose Other, please specify.

Response Rate: No participants responded to this question. (0 of 5)

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		Responses					Course	ECONOMICS			All			
		A	B	C	D	F	N	Mean	N	Mean	-/+ <sup>1</sup>	N	Mean	-/+ <sup>1</sup>
Q6	Overall, I would give this course a grade of...	4	1	0	0	0	5	4.8	572	4.4	++	31K	4.4	++

Responses: [A] A=5 [B] B=4 [C] C=3 [D] D=2 [F] F=1

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		Responses					Course
		A	GDN	TWN	IDN	IDK	N
Q7	The grading in this course was based on the requirements stated in the syllabus.	5	0	0	0	0	5

Responses: [A] Agree [GDN] Grading did not match the syllabus [TWN] There was no syllabus [IDN] I did not read the syllabus [IDK] I don't know

Q8 - If you chose Other, please specify.

Response Rate: No participants responded to this question. (0 of 5)

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		Responses				Course
		0H	4H	7H	1H	N
Q9	On average, how many hours per week did you spend on this course outside of class?	1	3	0	1	5

Responses: [0H] 0-3 Hours [4H] 4-6 Hours [7H] 7-9 Hours [1H] 10+ Hours

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		Responses			Course
		A	D	IDN	N
Q10	The textbook, readings, and required resources were valuable.	5	0	0	5

Responses: [A] Agree [D] Disagree [IDN] I did not read the required materials [NTR] No text, readings, or resources were required

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		Responses					Course
		A	SUB	NSU	NCR	IDN	N
Q11	Did the use of the required textbooks, readings or resources sufficiently justify their cost?	3	0	0	2	0	5

Responses: [A] Agree [SUB] Sufficiently used but not worth the cost [NSU] Not sufficiently used [NCR] No cost required [IDN] I did not read the required materials

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		Responses								Course
		A	B	C	D	F	P	S	U	IDK
Q12	My anticipated grade in this class is:	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Responses: [A] A [B] B [C] C [D] D [F] F [P] P [S] S [U] U [IDK] I Don't Know

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		Responses					Course
		A	MOT	AHT	BE	VI	N
Q13	How often did you attend this class?	4	1	0	0	0	5

Responses: [A] Always [MOT] Most of the time [AHT] About half the time [BE] Before exams [VI] Very infrequently

#### Q14 - What, if anything, did you find most valuable about this course?

Response Rate: 80.00% (4 of 5)

1	The presentations were extremely useful, particularly Bob's feedback. It really improved my understanding of the material.
2	The empirical methods and notes are super useful, especially when you wanna develop some knowledge of this field.
3	I found the range of topics covered the most valuable part. I had no prior experience with labor economics, so being able to see all the areas it can cover was super valuable.
4	Bob offers a very good guide on presenting a paper

#### Q15 - In what ways, if any, could the course be improved?

Response Rate: 80.00% (4 of 5)

1	The arrange of the time could be improved a little
2	Small thing - Sometimes multiple paper's were presented in a class, and the authors or name of paper weren't written or put with the model, so it would be hard to follow exactly which components of the model were for which people. The actual material was presented great, but when we would go back and reference names in future classes, sometimes I wouldn't have the name with the model.
3	It will be better if the classnotes would have some pdf for reference.
4	I think the course should have replications, homeworks, or data excercises like IO. Sometimes with a topic like discrete choice dynamic programming, it's hard to understand without working with data.