Stanford University Fall 2023 Section Feedback

Course: F23-ECON-1-01: PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS

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Response Rate: 201/244 (82.38 %)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?													
Caylee O'Connor													
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Ме	ans						
In section meetings	(1)	25	100.00%										
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%]									
During office hours	(3)	0	0.00%]									
Via a class website	(4)	0	0.00%]									
Email	(5)	0	0.00%]									
In class	(6)	0	0.00%]									
Other	(7)	0	0.00%]									
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			Res	oonse Rate									
			25/2	44 (10.25%)									

2 - During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?														
Caylee O'Connor														
Response Option	Percent	Percent Responses												
1	(1)	16	69.57%						1.30					
2	(2)	7	30.43%						1.00					
				0	25	50	100		Question					
Response Rate					Mean				STD		Median			
23/244 (9.43%)					1.30				0.47		1.00			

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?												
Caylee O'Connor												
Response Option Weight Frequency Percent					Respoi	nses		Means				
A great deal	(5)	14	60.87%				4.39					
A lot	(4)	4	17.39%									
A moderate amount	(3)	5	21.74%									
A little	(2)	0	0.00%	1								
Nothing	(1)	0	0.00%	1								
				0 25	50	100	Question					
Response Rate					Mean		STD		Median			
23/244 (9.43%)					4.39			0.84	5.00			

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?												
Caylee O'Connor												
Response Option	Perc	ent Res	pons	es	Means							
Extremely effective	(5)	15	65.22%					4.48				
Very effective	(4)	5	21.74%									
Moderately effective	(3)	2	8.70%									
Slightly effective	(2)	1	4.35%									
Not effective at all	(1)	0	0.00%									
	•			0	25 50)	100	Question				
Response I	Mean					STD	Median					
23/244 (9.43%)					4.48				0.85	5.00		

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5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

Caylee O'Connor

Response Rate

16/244 (6.56%)

- Caylee worked to reinforce the material that was discussed in lectures and in the textbook. She clarified questions that we would bring up to her and would spend time making sure that we understood the concepts from the problem sets and the discussion practice problems.
- · All basic economic skills covered in the lectures
- · I learned to reinforce all the topics taught to me in lecture
- · How to think through larger concept questions
- · Great at explaining concepts and very helpful
- · Introductory economics
- She helped teach everything from the textbook that wasn't covered in lecture, as well as help explain in greater detail the things that were covered in lecture.
- · Basic economic principles
- · Refined the topics covered in lecture and in the textbook.
- The instructor helped me to know more about the fundamentals of economics. The applications of mirror-economics and macro economics were well described by the instructor.
- During section, our TA was very intentional about explaining the information we learned throughout the week. This reinforcement of the material through section allowed for a clearer understanding of the information. Caylee taught us how important it was to expose ourselves to the material we had learned in the past multiple times in order to more effectively retain the information.
- · She made topics much easier to understand and I came out of section feeling much better about the chapters we had learned
- Econ review, practice questions
- I learned a lot of great ways to think economically and understand how our markets work.
- I learned a great deal of the course from this instructor because I found her explanations and the smaller class to be easier to follow than lecture.
- I improved my skills in economics.

6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

Caylee O'Connor

Response Rate

16/244 (6.56%)

- $\bullet \ I \ appreciated \ the \ welcoming \ environment \ that \ Caylee \ provided \ when \ asking \ questions \ and \ when \ participating.$
- Examples, breaking abstract concepts down, discussions
- Caylee was super kind and always happy to chat about the material! Her lectures were also incredibly informative.
- She took time to clarify each aspect of a diagram if someone in section had a question. Her slides were very organized which made it easier to refer back to before exams. She was very willing to help students with individual questions after class and during office hours.
- Diagrams drawn in section, feedback on assignments
- Kind Friendly Helpful
- Practice Problems, Definitions, Formulas
- 1: mini lecture 2: section worksheet 3: answering general questions
- The in section worksheets and summary of the material covered was really helpful
- - The instructor was clear. The instructor went over all things that needed to be discussed.
- Aspect 1: Caylee answered any questions students may have had in section. She was very intentional about ensuring that she answered are question and that we had a firm understanding of the material. Aspect 2: Caylee encouraged us during section to participate and attempt the practice problems with her in order to continue to work with the material we were learning.
- · drawings on the whiteboard, slides, explaining questions
- I thought that it was great how she found different ways of explaining things when we didn't get section problems or lecture concepts. She made the class very engaging and was very nice to all students. You could tell she was dedicated to the class and would often come prepared with intricate graphs to help explain some of the section problems. She was a great section leader overall and I would highly recommend her to anyone.
- Aspect 1: Attention to Detail Aspect 2: Clarity of Speech Aspect 3: Ability to Answer Questions
- Aspect 1: slideshows Aspect 2: Drawing graphs on the chalkboard. Aspect 3: Having a few review slides at the start of section.
- Her patience and understanding were very helpful.

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7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

Caylee O'Connor

Response Rate

8/244 (3.28%)

- Caylee's instruction could be improved if she would give more opportunities for students to practice out the concepts by themselves prior to discussing what the answer is, and if we had opportunities to discuss concepts with our classmates to reinforce material a little bit better, but this is me being very nitpicky as she was fantastic as a section instructor.
- Not much, thought it was really good in continuing the lectures, maybe go over pset questions a little more?
- Everything was amazing I have no suggestions for improvement.
- None! Caylee was amazing and genuinely a lifesaver in this class.
- · Post the section slides
- - The instructor should give more time to each topic. The instructor should involve the students a little more. The instructor should explain in depth.
- · Aspect 1: Depth of Answers
- · Aspect 1: I don't have any feedback

Instructor(s)

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