

Evidence of Teaching Effectiveness

Courses Taught

- Full Instructor: Principles of Microeconomics, Survey Class (Summer 2024)
- Tutorial Section Instructor: Statistics for Economics (Fall 2022)
- Teaching Assistant: Applied Microeconomic Theory (Fall 2025)
- Teaching Assistant: Game Theory (Fall 2025)
- Teaching Assistant: Real Estate Economics (Spring 2023)
- Teaching Assistant: Cities and Economic Geography (Spring 2022)
- Teaching Assistant: Principles of Microeconomics (Spring 2025, Fall 2021)

Awards and Certifications

- Kaneb Center Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award (Fall 2022)
- Completion of Cornell University's College Teaching, Outreach, and Instruction Training (Spring 2020)

Summary of Teaching Evaluations¹

Criteria ²	Principles of Microeconomics (2024)	Statistics for Economics (2022)	Rating Average
Composite Median	4.7	5.0	4.9
Organization	4.6	4.5	4.5
Availability of Learning Resources	4.9	4.8	4.8
Helpfulness of Assignments to Learning	4.4	4.5	4.5
Usefulness of Instructor's Feedback	4.1	4.5	4.4
Preparation for Class	4.7	4.6	4.6
Clarity of Communication	4.3	4.7	4.6
Fairness and Impartiality	4.9	4.9	4.9
Encouraging Student Mastery	4.4	4.7	4.6
Stimulation of Subject Matter Interest	4.3	4.5	4.4
Promotion of Critical Thinking	4.3	4.6	4.5

¹Full evaluations are attached. Averages are weighted by number of respondents between Summer 2024 and Fall 2022 evaluations.

²Ratings are on a scale from 0 (Very Poor) to 5 (Excellent).

Selected Student Comments

“Professor Monjaras’ biggest strength was the passion he showed up with to class each and every single day. Regardless of the fact that 2 hour lectures can sometimes be boring, and kids may have been tired from previous activities, he always stayed fresh, and ready to teach, which really rubbed off on my want and desire to pay attention and really try and learn about Econ.”

“Chris is very clear and concise when explaining our assignments and any material in our tutorials. He’s probably among the best instructors I’ve had at Notre Dame on the basis that he does his job very well. He is very dependable and definitely interested in the success of us students.”

“I perceive the greatest strengths of Professor Monjaras to be his kindness and willingness to help each and every student in the class. I truly believe he wants the best for everyone involved and he will not hesitate to help.”

“Mr. Monjaras’s strengths were his delivery and clarity when it came to teaching. It was almost impossible to be confused because he would explain each lesson so well.”

“He was always very clear in his instructions and available if I ever needed help. I never would have made it through the class if it wasn’t for his office hours. Absolutely amazing teacher.”

“Professor Monjaras created activities and lectures that broadened my knowledge of Econ to a whole new level. The lectures were very informational and if any questions were to come up about a certain topic he answered them with very helpful solutions.”

“Very organized - had a set [number of] things to do each tutorial and wasted no time explaining the material as well as answering any questions we had along the way”

“He is good at breaking down complex formulas and simplifying them for students.”

“He was very well prepared for class and delivered the material in a clear and easy-to-understand manner. He was very willing to help me outside of class.”