

From: Aniket, Kumar k.aniket@ucl.ac.uk
Subject: Re: Quick questions about the course
Date: 16 October 2017 at 01:14
To: Mao, Xuxin xuxin.mao@ucl.ac.uk

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Dear Xuxin,

I have been very upset that you have wasted a lot of my time and effort by making me buy the Meyer book and trying to make me teach something that is impossible to teach. You have no idea how much time I have wasted in the last few weeks trying to work out how to reconcile modern Economics with Micro. You have also given me the wrong impression that you were going to design the course and I just had to follow it. This is not what D'Maris had in mind. I have had a chat with D'Maris and she made it clear that she wants me to design the course the way I think is appropriate. You may like to clear that up with D'Maris if you like.

What I am teaching is Micro - the way it is taught in the best Economics departments in the world. Institutions, inequality, social contracts, firms and consumer choice are all interlinked. After all, how can you unlink consumer choice from institutions or firm choices from property rights? I have been teaching Micro, Macro, Development Economics, Political Economy, International Trade for more than 15 years now. So, I think I know what Micro is.

What you are talking about is Samuelson Micro, which is no longer taught. I cannot in good conscientious teach something that is no longer considered correct. You are welcome to look the syllabus of Faculties around the world and if you find that I am wrong, I am happy to discuss it.

If you are concerned, I am happy to defend my plan with a meeting with D'Maris. You are welcome to take over the whole course and teach it just the way you want to. But, if I am going to teach it, it is going to be the modern way.

Best wishes,
Aniket

From: Mao, Xuxin
Sent: 16 October 2017 00:38:18
To: Aniket, Kumar
Subject: Re: Quick questions about the course

Dear Kumar,

I just got the chance to look at the slides to be delivered next Monday. This is a outstanding lecture note. I really appreciate your efforts that you have made.

However, I am concerned about how ENVS 1006 is being delivered.

We should follow the syllabus more closely, which means microeconomics first and then macroeconomics.
And we definitely need to combine construction examples with economic

principles, which means the construction economics text book needs to be used.

If we do not follow it, it will give students conflicting information. I know it is too late to change the week 8 contents, but I do hope that we can catch up after your lecture so that we get consensus first before we delivering any more contents.

Best wishes,

Xuxin

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From: Aniket, Kumar
Sent: 04 October 2017 17:41
To: Mao, Xuxin
Subject: Re: Quick questions about the course

Dear Xuxin,

Great!!! Thank you very much!!!

Best wishes,
Aniket

From: Mao, Xuxin
Sent: 04 October 2017 17:36:07
To: Aniket, Kumar
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From: Aniket, Kumar

Sent: 04 October 2017 14:28:06

To: Mao, Xuxin

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Hi Xuxin

Hi Xuxin,

Thanks a lot. I am in a seminar just now and back at 4pm. Will knock on your door then.

Best wishes,
Aniket

On 4 Oct 2017 1:59 pm, "Mao, Xuxin" <xuxin.mao@ucl.ac.uk> wrote:

Dear Kumar,

Many thanks for your email!

I am available all the afternoon and you are welcome to come for a chat!

Best wishes,

Xuxin

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Sent: 04 October 2017 13:22:04

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Hi Xuxin,

Hope you are well. I think I start teaching next week? I just had a couple of quick questions. If you are around, we could just have a quick chat. I was a bit confused because the timings for the lecture you sent me is different from the timings on the common timetable. Also, I have not been able to find the slides from the last year on the moodle site. Would it be possible to either have access to the material from the last year and/or the material from the publisher's website? It would really help in preparing the material for the lecture next week.

Best wishes,
Aniket