

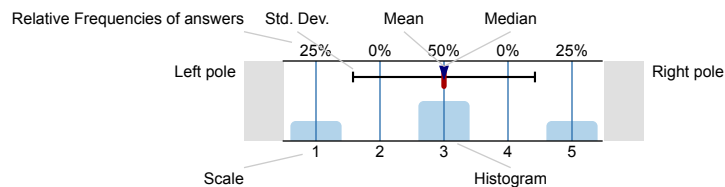
# Jonathan Oxley

Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON-1312-2-FL21)  
No. of responses = 23

## Survey Results

### Legend

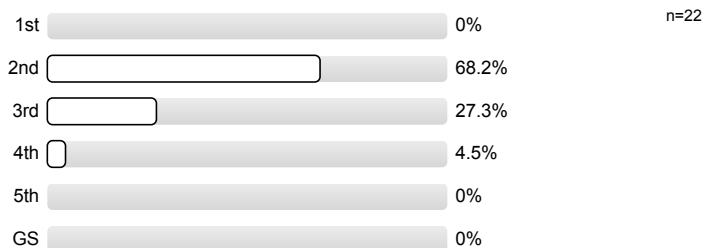
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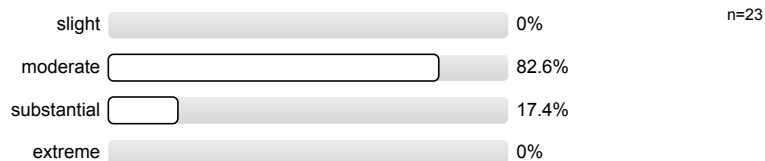
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### 1. Background Questions

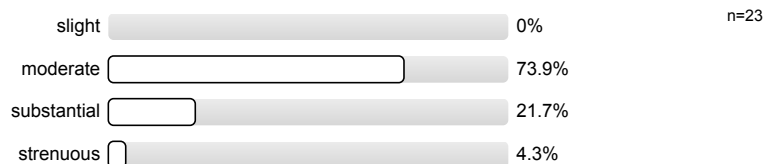
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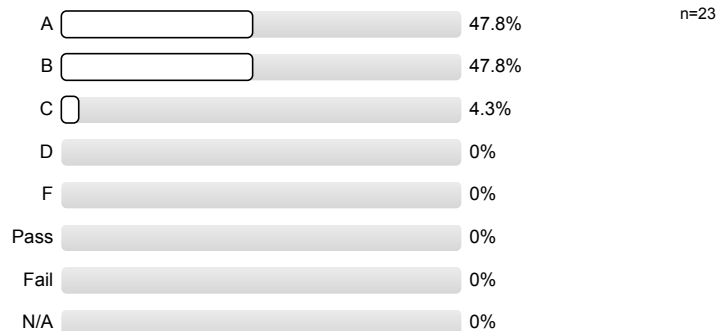
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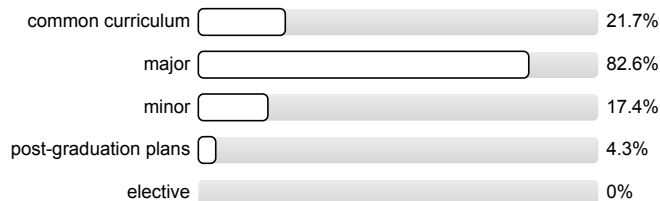
1.3) Degree of effort I expended in the course:



1.4) Based on the grades in this course so far, what final grade do you expect?

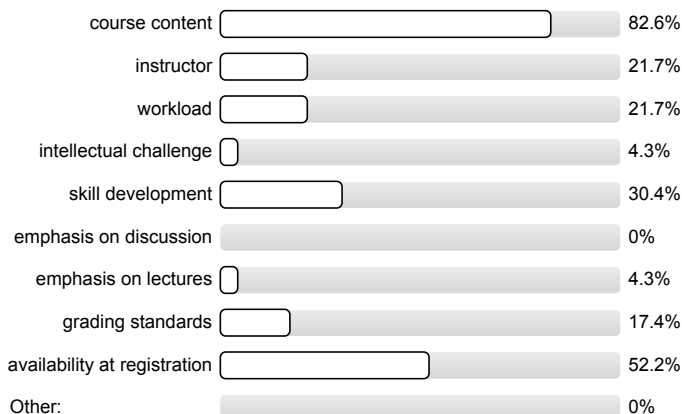


1.5) I took this course primarily to fulfill the requirements for:



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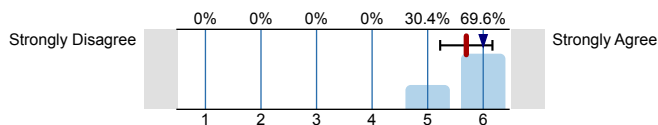
1.6) Listed below are some possible reasons why students choose specific courses to meet curricular requirements. Please check the boxes that represent the main reasons for choosing this course.



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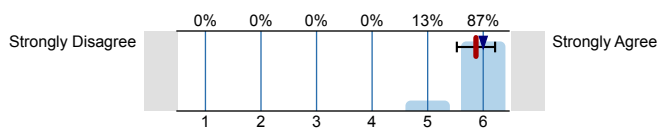
## 2. ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT STUDENT COURSE EVALUATION

2.1) The instructor is well prepared and organized.



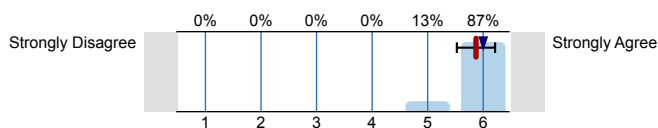
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2.2) The evaluation of my work (exams, papers, projects and etc.) is fair and constructive.



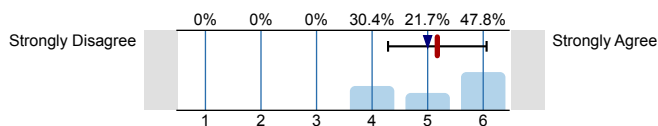
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2.3) The instructor is accessible and helpful outside class.



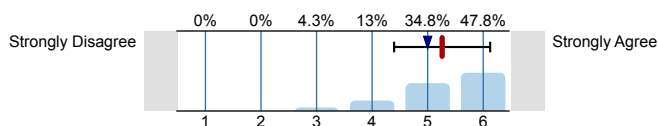
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2.5) The course stimulates analytical thinking.



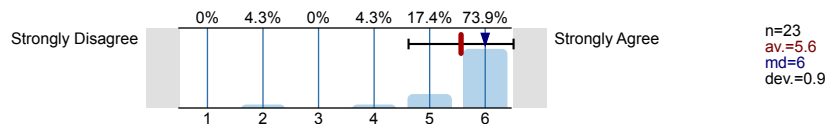
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2.6) I am learning a great deal in this course.

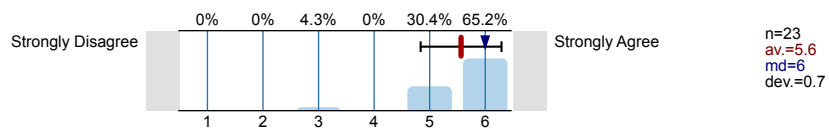


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2.8) Overall, I would give this course a positive rating.



2.9) Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.



# Profile

Subunit: Economics

Name of the instructor: Jonathan Oxley

Name of the course: Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON-1312-2-FL21)  
(Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

## 2. ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT STUDENT COURSE EVALUATION

2.1) The instructor is well prepared and organized.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=23	av.=5.7	md=6.0	dev.=0.5
2.2) The evaluation of my work (exams, papers, projects and etc.) is fair and constructive.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=23	av.=5.9	md=6.0	dev.=0.3
2.3) The instructor is accessible and helpful outside class.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=23	av.=5.9	md=6.0	dev.=0.3
2.5) The course stimulates analytical thinking.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=23	av.=5.2	md=5.0	dev.=0.9
2.6) I am learning a great deal in this course.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=23	av.=5.3	md=5.0	dev.=0.9
2.8) Overall, I would give this course a positive rating.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=23	av.=5.6	md=6.0	dev.=0.9
2.9) Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=23	av.=5.6	md=6.0	dev.=0.7

# Comments Report

## 1. Background Questions

1.7) Considering your selections above, please comment on your experience in this course.

- Course has fulfilled macroeconomics concepts. Definitely requires some studying to succeed in the class.
- Had a very good time in the course. Had conflicts with other classes that made this course more difficult than it needed to be but overall its difficulty was what I expected.
- I have had a blast so far in this class. Dr. Oxley is very friendly and extremely knowledgeable about the topics covered in this course. It is a very fun survey course into the world of economics. The only advice I have is for Dr. Oxley to look less at the ground when he speaks and try to make more eye contact.
- I needed to take this course for the common business major curriculum. I have previously taken AP Macroeconomics the fall of my senior year of high school.
- I think profesor Oxley has a big passion for macros and knows a lot, his class is interesting and the discussions about current topics is also a nice way of learning and practicing the material we are learning. The only thing is that I think he sometimes goes a little too fast and he doesn't implement his graphs in the PowerPoints. Other than that I really liked this class and I think his tests are fair and cover the material necessary. I also think he is really considerate and flexible about recording lectures and having extensions, which I really liked!
- I think that the workload is pretty manageable. I wish that the classes were a little bit more engaging with students. I also think that the tests were pretty on par with the material discussed in class.
- I think that this course, Principles of Macroeconomics, was on the difficult side for me. There is a lot of content in a short period of time. Especially for a 50 minute class period. Overall I enjoyed the content and the course.
- I think this course does a good job of sticking to what its supposed to teach. I'm taking it for my major and feel like I'm learning exactly what I need to be learning at this stage in my econ major.
- I thought this course was a good intro to the principles of macroeconomics, Dr. Oxley taught the concepts and engaged in active discussion with us while providing real life examples to keep the class interesting.
- It was a good class with a good teacher. One of my favorites of the ones I've taken here at trinity
- My experience in this class was good. I really enjoy Dr.Oxley's teaching style and how in-depth he gets into lectures. The only thing I would construct would be I wish he was more flexible with moving his tests for athletes because that was the reason for one of my bad test grades which is hard to come back from. He is so understanding about everything else so I thought for tests he would be too.
- Overall a great class, work was graded fairly based on effort put in.
- This course has been excellent.
- This course was taken to fulfill my major requirements, I chose this class because of the time availability when registering.
- This is a pre requisite for business so i'm pretty sure everyone in the class is taking it for that reason or as an econ major.
- This was a course that was needed for my major. I also wanted to get a better understanding of how the economy works when combined with more factors.
- my experience with this class is going pretty well it is more work than i initially thought it would be.

## 2. ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT STUDENT COURSE EVALUATION

2.4) Please comment on your answers to questions 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3.

- Anytime I have needed to miss class mainly for sports games, he has accessible and records the class so that I don't miss what was covered that day.
- Dr. Oxley is a very understanding professor that was both accessible inside and outside of class and was very responsive to questions or concerns about the course and assignments. I agree that the evaluation of my work was fair and constructive as he did not grade too harshly. Dr. Oxley is also organized, he has slides for every day in class as well as discussion days. I think that the slides could be a little shorter and less wordy. I also think that it might be helpful if the graphs were demonstrated both on the slides as well as during class (I know that the graphs are in the textbook but it can be hard to navigate at times).
- Dr. Oxley is pretty organized but sometimes it takes a while to draw out the graphs on the whiteboard in order for people on both sides of the room to see them, and I feel like maybe the projector or another method could be used to fix that issue. I think the exam clawback

process is really helpful and I wish more professors did something like that. Also, I really appreciated having the homework take the highest number of points. Dr. Oxley responds to emails promptly and is willing to give extensions.

- Dr. Oxley is very helpful with any questions or any confusion that may happen during class. He uses real world experiences to help explain concepts that may be more difficult to understand. I had personal struggles outside of school this semester and he was always helpful and willing to help me in any way possible.
- Dr. Oxley is very well prepared and consistent in his lectures. They're well done and take all the important info from the textbook. I feel like the evaluations are good but sometimes lack descriptive feedback, but that's understandable with someone who has so much work to grade. He always takes great care to make sure he's accessible outside class so that anyone can come talk to him.
- Everything I need is on t Lear when I have reached out he has always answered very quickly he always makes sure he has office hours and he has clawbacks on exams which I appreciate it so much as it's an opportunity to improve and further understand the course material
- Extremely accommodating. Always willing to explain a question and or why points were taken off.
- He advertises his office hours very well and uses TLearn to communicate with students effectively.
- He always mentions he is available in office hours if we need help. He always is ready to go for class and gets right into it. The exams are fair especially with the help of the review guides.
- I believe the instructor is really well prepared and he wants us to do good in his class. He offers help if needed.
- I think that class is well organized and Dr. Oxley is always available for help when needed.
- Instructor is always on time, willing to help, and grades fairly.
- The professor was very helpful, understanding and organized when it came to deadlines and studying.
- despite being a new professor, oxley was very professional and organized.

2.7) Please comment on your answers to questions 2.5 and 2.6.

- Despite the difficulty of the course, for me personally, I think that I did learn a lot in Dr. Oxley's class.
- I am learning a bunch about macroeconomics and I am truly understanding the content.
- I definitely have learned a lot about macroeconomics and even some government procedures in this class that I definitely didn't understand before
- I didn't know a ton about macroeconomics before entering this class, and I feel like I have learned a great deal more.
- I feel challenged but also able to grasp new concepts.
- I have previously taken AP Macro in high school, so most of the material I have heard before. I think sometimes it is easy to zone out during lecture. Something to combat this might be to do more practice problems during class. Sometimes the homework problems come out of nowhere and feel unfamiliar, so I think doing more practice problems in class would both help maintain student focus and bridge the gap between class and homework.
- I have taken many economic classes in the past most of this is a review
- Our Economics in the Real World assignments encourage students to critically examine current events.
- Stimulates thought and teaches good concepts. Sometimes just a lot to take in.
- There is a deeper level of thought that is required for this class. You need to be able to apply what you have learned in class for some of the papers.
- These concepts are really important to know and Dr. Oxley is great at explaining them and he has good explanations on his slides to look back at later.
- This class is not easy and requires one to study and review material outside of class in order to do well.
- This course has been challenging and I have learned a lot.

2.10) Please comment on your answers to questions 2.8 and 2.9.

- Good rating and good teacher overall.
- Great course. Stimulating and not too difficult for a 1300 econ course. Really successful in its aims to teach the fundamentals of macro.

Oxley is always helpful and a great instructor.

- His lectures are always interesting he's very attentive and answers questions thoroughly
- I have enjoyed this class overall
- I have not had any issues with understanding what the professor is trying to teach.
- I think Dr. Oxley is great. He still seems a little nervous to be teaching but he's competent and knowledgeable so I don't think he has anything to worry about.
- I would give this course a positive rating because I think the workload was appropriate and I feel like I have the resources to succeed in the class.
- Overall really good.
- Overall, teacher was great and did a good job teaching the course.
- Oxley is a great teacher and the slides and homework were helpful. The only thing i wish was different is that there was more of a test study guide for multiple choice. I went into tests not really sure what kind of stuff was going to be in except the short answer. it would be more helpful and i'd feel more confident and prepared
- See previous notes.
- The teaching style is good so I am learning the material which means this class is having a positive effect on me.
- This course has helped me a lot and the instructor is really effective.
- When I don't understand topics in class, I am able to through the homework or going to office hours.