

## **Teaching Evaluations**

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### **Statement on Teaching Evaluations**

During my time as a graduate student, I have served as the Instructor of Record for Principles of Microeconomics – Recitation (Fall 2019, Spring 2020), International Economics (Online – Spring 2019) and Economics of a Global Sustainable Society (Online – Fall 2018). I have also served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant for Bryan Abroad in Dublin, Ireland (Summer 2018) and The Global Economy (Online – Fall 2015, Spring 2016). Below I include summaries from my teaching evaluations for all the courses where I have served as an Instructor of Record (teaching evaluations are not available for the courses where I have served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant). Teaching evaluations are conducted anonymously at the end of each semester at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. I provide a basis of comparison by providing average results for other undergraduate in-person and online courses taught in the department in the same semester. I present both statistical evaluations and open-ended student responses. In total, I present information from ten course evaluations: eight sections of Principle of Microeconomics – Recitation, one section of International Economics, and one section of Economics of a Global Sustainable Society. I am happy to provide a document containing all ten course evaluations, in full, upon request.

**Spring 2020, UNCG: ECO201R – Principles of Microeconomics Recitation**

*Note: Course moved online after spring break due to COVID-19. Course evaluation questions not consistent with previous semesters.*

**Evaluation Statistics**

	Evaluation of Instruction	
Course	Hobbs	Department Average
ECO201R	4.32	Not yet available

**Selected Comments from Student Feedback**

*Ms. Hobbs was a great instructor for the course, her positivity radiated with her students. She also did an outstanding job of teaching the material being taught.*

*the instructor was nice and she stays after class sometimes to explain some material that I didnt understand during the class.*

*Professor Hobbs has been very understanding and considerate to my classmates and I. She constantly sends out reminders to us considering we are all going through tough times and we can quickly forget.*

*Very helpful, explained learning material very well, when transitioning to online the Professor did all that she could to be helpful.*

**Fall 2019, UNCG: ECO201R – Principles of Microeconomics Recitation****Evaluation Statistics**

	Instructor's Teaching Overall		Course Quality Overall	
Course	Hobbs	Department Average	Hobbs	Department Average
ECO201R	4.30	4.16	4.16	4.17

**Selected Comments from Student Feedback**

*Awesome/happy personality that radiates off to the class.*

*She explained everything perfectly and was always nice.*

*This instructor was a great instructor, she explained things in depth. After leaving the class, I understood topics better.*

*She was really great about providing feedback to us, she made sure that we understand the materials that we'd have to learn.*

*Great instructor! Helps students when they need it and doesn't mind taking extra time explaining a difficult subject!*

*She did a great job providing one on one help and explaining things deeper and more clearly than the big lecture did. She was also encouraging and supportive with difficult material in making sure everyone understood.*

*You can tell she loves the subject. She is great at helping you understand the subject.*

*I loved Microeconomics so much I'm adding Economics so I can double major because of it.*

*Thanks to the instructor, I have a better understanding of what economics is and I can appreciate its existence.*

*Great at clarifying any questions, super kind!*

*She actively engaged and walked around the classroom to check over our answers and explained each individual group why our answers were incorrect by relating to our thought processing and then led us to the right answer. That was extremely helpful.*

*Very one on one and it was awesome.*

**Spring 2019, UNCG: ECO300 – International Economics (Online)****Evaluation Statistics**

	Instructor's Teaching Overall		Course Quality Overall	
Course	Hobbs	Department Average	Hobbs	Department Average
ECO300	4.1	3.55	4.09	3.61

**Selected Comments from Student Feedback**

*I enjoyed how she sent emails weekly for a reminder of the assignments that were due for that week. It was an online course so it was very possible that students could have gotten behind on assignments, but with the courteous emails that she sent out to remind us of upcoming assignments, it was impossible for us to forget assignments were due.*

*I love that she gave reminders of deadlines - it really helps when I am flooded with assignments from all of my classes.*

*I really enjoyed this course. I thought it was taught well, and Professor Hobbs was always there to answer any questions.*

*Ms. Hobbs always helped the students out when needed, was always friendly and made sure we were doing what we needed too.*

*Ms. Hobbs made sure we had all the materials needed to be successful in this course. I did appreciate the reminders she posted in the class announcements.*

*Ms. Hobbs was very professional and helped with any issues I had during the semester. I enjoyed having her as an instructor this semester. She gave the class enough time to complete assignments and gave the class the right tools to do good in the class. She made sure we stayed on top of all assignments and didn't miss any assignments. I would recommend her to anyone as an instructor.*

*Open communication, and when you need her, she is always so quick to respond.*

*Professor Hobbs made the expectations for the course extremely clear and concise in the syllabus. She also made class announcements for reminders before assignments were due.*

*Very helpful and kept the students informed about everything that was happening with the class.*

*This course was very fun, and I gained a lot of information I will use from now on in my other business and economic classes.*

**Fall 2018, UNCG: ECO100 – Economics of a Global Sustainable Society (Online)****Evaluation Statistics**

Course	Instructor's Teaching Overall		Course Quality Overall	
	Hobbs	Department Average	Hobbs	Department Average
ECO100	3.72	4.049	3.76	4.043

**Selected Comments from Student Feedback**

*Ms. Hobbs did a great job this semester, she was quick to respond to any questions or concerns that I had.*

*Ms. Hobbs was VERY tentative of reminding everyone on when assignments were do. This helps busy college students A LOT! She was very respectful, invited questions, and was probably one of the more interactive online professors I have had here at UNCG, and that is saying a lot, because several professors here do not even check emails. Additionally, she is very understanding of circumstances that may arise.*

*Professor Hobbs helped me remember why I thoroughly enjoy the study of economics. She was an excellent resource for questions and held every student to the same standard. Her feedback on submitted assignments outlined what the group did well at, as well as what and how we could improve. It was obvious she read through each of these and gave her responses some real thought to them.*

*Professor Hobbs was very responsive and helpful with any questions I had. I appreciate the prompt responses.*