

ECON 473 (T1A): PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Fall 2023 | Michael LaForest

12		Students Enrolled
12		Students Responded
100%		Response Rate

Quantitative

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N	DNA	SD	M
The course activities (e.g., assigned readings, lectures, discussions, labs, projects, etc.) were effective in helping me accomplish the learning goals of this course.	58.33% (7)	41.67% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.49	5.58
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N	DNA	SD	M
In this course, the graded events (e.g., GR's, papers, projects, etc.) provided the opportunity for me to demonstrate my accomplishment of the course learning goals	50% (6)	41.67% (5)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.64	5.42
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N	DNA	SD	M
In this course, I received feedback that improved my ability to meet the course learning goals.	66.67% (8)	25% (3)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.64	5.58
	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	N	DNA	SD	M
Overall, this course is:	58.33% (7)	33.33% (4)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.65	5.5
	Always	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	N	DNA	SD	M
I gave my best possible effort to learning in this course.	41.67% (5)	33.33% (4)	25% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.8	5.17
	1/2 hour or less	More than 1/2 hour, but less than one hour	More than 1 hour, but less than 2 hours	More than 2 hours, but less than 3 hours	More than 3 hours		N	DNA	SD	M
On average, for every hour I spent in this class, I spent____ outside of class completing work in this course (including studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, etc.	25% (3)	41.67% (5)	33.33% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)		12	0	0.76	2.08
	Always	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	N	DNA	SD	M
The instructor created a respectful, engaging learning environment for students.	100% (12)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0	6
	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	N	DNA	SD	M
Overall, my instructor is:	100% (12)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0	6

Qualitative

<p>Please identify what you consider to be the strengths of the instructor. -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. LaForest really cares about his students, which is pretty cool. He's super helpful during EI and is approachable and personable. I really enjoyed having him as a teacher.• Very passionate and engaging, does not lecture and provides examples/games to show how things work.• Dr. LaForest was very engaging with the course content and gave very detailed feedback on each assignment we had turned in. Whenever we had a question, Dr. LaForest was very receptive and responded in a respectful manner and made sure that we understood the concepts fully before we moved to the next topic.• variety of class activities• Very good at communicating the material with students and also very good at creating an environment where everyone can participate without the fear of messing up or judgement• As an instructor, he gives thoughtful feedback for us to understand what he is looking for and what we can do better.• keeps people engaged and is always prepared for his lectures• He was very receptive to suggestions on how we learn best and created an engaging, effective class for learning!• making activities that engage the whole class
<p>What are one to three specific things about the course that could be improved to better support student learning? -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I think more discussions and debates about policies would be a good way to implement learning. I also think that taxes should be one of the first things taught rather than the last• I cannot think of anything at this time.• split the GR's into more small quizzes• N/a• Very minor feedback but would have liked if larger assignments such as essays were due at 2359 of the day rather than before class at 0730• none• I would like more explanation for some of the reading quiz answers so I knew where my thought process went wrong.• N/a• I can't think of anything :)