

Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating

Summer 2020

Neumann, Jesse - JN495

Econometrics - 01:220:322:H7 Survey Form: *Standard SIRS

Enrollment: 21

Responses Received: 9

University-wide Instructor Questions

Weight of responses: 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree), Resp=Number of Student Responses

Weighted Means: Section, Course, Level, Department

	SD	D	Ν	Α	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
The instructor Jesse Neumann was prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner.	0	0	0	2	7	9	4.78	4.12	4.30	4.49
The instructor Jesse Neumann responded effectively to student comments and questions.	0	0	0	1	8	9	4.89	4.24	4.28	4.50
The instructor Jesse Neumann generated interest in the course material.	0	0	1	1	7	9	4.67	3.95	4.05	4.32
The instructor Jesse Neumann had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material.	0	0	0	3	6	9	4.67	4.28	4.39	4.55
The instructor Jesse Neumann assigned grades fairly.	0	1	0	3	5	9	4.33	4.19	4.33	4.49
The instructional methods of Jesse Neumann encouraged student learning.	0	0	2	0	7	9	4.56	3.84	4.06	4.31

Teaching Effectiveness

Weight of responses: 1=P (Poor), 2=F (Fair), 3=A (Average), 4=G (Good), 5=E (Excellent), Resp=Number of Student Responses **Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	Р	F	Α	G	Е	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor Jesse Neumann as:	0	0	1	1	7	9	4.67	3.93	4.16	4.34

University-wide Course Questions

Weight of responses: 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree), Resp=Number of Student Responses

Weighted Means: Section, Course, Level, Department

	SD	D	Ν	Α	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I learned a great deal in this course.	0	0	0	3	6	9	4.67	3.83	4.14	4.30
I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course.	0	0	5	3	1	9	3.56	3.21	3.79	3.81

Course Quality

Weight of responses: 1=P (Poor), 2=F (Fair), 3=A (Average), 4=G (Good), 5=E (Excellent), Resp=Number of Student Responses Weighted Means: Section, Course, Level, Department

	Р	F	Α	G	Е	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I rate the overall quality of the course as:	0	0	1	1	7	9	4.67	3.88	4.09	4.30

What do you like best about this course?

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments

I felt that the data exercises were very informative and taught me a skill that both applied to this course, and will help me in all future courses.

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I think I enjoyed this class as much as I did specifically because of the way Jesse taught it. I didn't feel like there was a ton of fluff material. It was very to the point and clear with what we are expected to know. I also enjoyed that Jesse recorded his lectures so that we could watch them on our own time if we could not make it to class.

Professor Neumann helped me tremendously in understanding the material of the course.

Learning R code in tandem with econometric mathematics by hand

Professor Neumann did everything feasible to supplement learning for the class. I was very anxious to take this class, and was more anxious about not absorbing or understanding the material as we went through the class. Particularly for an online learning environment, readily providing recorded lectures, slides, reviews, etc. were extremely helpful for making the learning curve manageable. Also, giving until midnight to submit assignments is a small but significant detail which helps a lot.

If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments

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Due to the short length of the course, assignments were due too frequently. I would make assignments due every Sunday for the following week's material to be covered.

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Nothing I can think of.

In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor Jesse Neumann encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?

These comments are unique to the instructor Jesse Neumann.

Comments

Professor Neumann was very clear in his teaching, and was willing to both answer student questions during the class, and after via email.

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Jesse was really awesome. Took a lot of time to prepare class for us, was incredible with responding to questions, and was very kind and helpful throughout.

Professor Jesse Neumann has honestly been the most helpful and supportive professor that I have experienced in my time at Rutgers. My intellectual growth and progress has significantly increased as my knowledge in Econometrics has broadened in taking his class.

Professor Neumann consistently stopped class at pivotal points to make sure that if anyone had questions they could be answered, diversified assignments, and responded quickly to online questions

The comprehensive instruction provided by Professor Neumann generated a great interest in an area which was practically unknown to me prior to this class. I told him right away that I am a total newcomer to statistical programming (any programming), and I took Statistics some time ago at my community college. Professor Neumann provided every possible resource to supplement his instruction; including recorded lectures, uploaded slides, quiz/homework reviews, in class exercises, supplemental resources, and office hours.

Other comments or suggestions:

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments

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Definitely consider formatting all online courses similar to how Jesse did this. Live lecture with optional attendance with the lectures recorded. Being home, it isn't as realistic to be available exactly when class hours are because of outside circumstances (work, child care, etc) so having that flexibility is of huge importance.

Professor Neumann set my standard for online teaching in college