

Question	Response
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	enthusiastic about the course. very helpful and informative
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	He really knows the subject, I just wish he could explain it better to me. I guess what I mean is, I wish that he could "dumb" it down more.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The course teaches valuable information, it's just a very difficult subject.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Could tell the instructor enjoyed the subject he taught and he explained it well.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Mr. D was a really nice guy and always helpful outside of class to answer any questions. I enjoyed him as an instructor.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I hated the book for this course and would consider it a HUGE weakness. Also, I thought the online quizzes were pretty useless-they made me feel like I was in 10th grade again.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Like the fact that he tries to get the students involved as much as he can robert bills funny I would say give more written examples

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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	He knows the material well and he likes the material but he makes the tests so much harder than the material that is taught. Robert is a good guy.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	I like the robert bills and having incentives for participating in class. I wish you would use more examples.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The tests are more difficult than expected.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	great enthusiasm for the subject and teaching! robert dollars are a very effective tool for encouraging participation
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	understanding of the materials, yet not reflected in test grades
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	The instructor related better than any professor I had with make real life examples to students the could comprehend and grasp, the teacher struggled when it came to teaching the very complicated issues in the curriculum, it seemed hard for him to convey exactly what he was trying to teach.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The course is great for understanding the economy in both the public and private sector, sometimes i struggle to see where the material can be used in real life buisness situations.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Very knowledgeable on the subject, explained concepts decently well. Sometimes got caught up in getting all the notes down, rather than truly understanding the subject.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	strengths: Always prepared to class and was accessible to students. Easy to stay in contact with. I liked that you used moodle. Weaknesses: I felt like lectures were really randomly organized and hard to follow. Being a visual learner, I prefer more lists and organized info. We never went over the material in the moodle quizzes, which would have been useful before test to know. I think doing more examples in class that were clear to understand would have helped. Build more confidence! Seemed to be self doubtful and let certain students be interruptive.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I would have preferred all of the ECON 202 classes to be on the same schedule. It was hard to find study buddies because classes were on different chapters. Also the order of the chapters seemed random and I would have grouped chapters for tests differently. I really liked the book, was my main source of information and I relied on it mostly to pass tests.
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Other comments	The only complaint I have was the disparity between quizzes and tests, the test questions were much more challenging, something that hurt my grade because I was not prepared for it on the initial test (20% of my grade) Other than that I found this course to be great, and my favorite of the year.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I personally think more examples should be used during lectures. Examples help make the information more "real" so to speak. Examples that would be similar to test questions would be great.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	He definitely knows his stuff and very knowledgeable, but I think students would benefit from having more study guides or something of that nature for the tests.
Other comments	The instructor was very good and found ways of keeping the class interesting, and the only reason I didn't do so well was because of my own lack of interest, need to study for courses related to my major, and the fact that I had not had a economics course in about 4 years.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Strenghts- always excited, robert bills, good examples, extremely knowledgeable about economics weaknessess- wish the notes followed a little better with the book
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	strenghts- good overview knowledge of macroecon weaknessess- test were really difficult and tricky, wish the notes and book catered better to test, didnt really know how to study for the test because of this
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Professor Dinterman explained the material very well. He relates well with the students and explains the material differently from the textbook so the students have different outlooks on the material. The only weakness is that the tests were much more difficult than the quizzes given online. I would say to make the questions on the quizzes similar to test questions this way students have a better idea of the difficulty of questions they will be seeing on the exams.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Overall I found the course very interesting. A strength of the course is that it can be applied to realistic situations which catches students attention. A weakness of the course is that it is a lot of material so you can never really go in depth to particular topics.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Descent teacher, tests were made extremely too tough.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Course was self explanatory in a way, but the teacher didn't help that much.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	This professor was not a good teacher. I felt like I understood the material he taught in class but usually the material from class did not relate to the homework. I also felt that I was completely unprepared for every test and I would read both the book, all the class notes, and the quizzes.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	The professor was really good at explaining concepts by the use of helpful and simple analogies that helped to make it a lot clearer. Also the professor was good at answering questions about specific concepts. The only weakness was that the lecture notes were not online and so it was hard to catch up if you missed a class even if it was an excused absence that could not be helped.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The course was logical, and progressed as the semester moved on. I liked the fact that it covered each broad topic of macroeconomics giving you a good mix of all the different aspects. This was also a weakness in some part as some parts were covered very briefly and didn't make a whole lot of sense.
Other comments	The professor was very willing to help and responded to emails very well. He was also very accommodating when it came to having to miss a class or if you were unable to submit a quiz on time. On the whole he was extremely good and was more than willing to stay after class to clear up any problems you might have with regards to the information. Finally he used a good combination of extra credit to help you bring your grade up if you did poorly on one of the tests.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Enthusiasm of the teacher made the class much more bareable.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Robert needs to relax more and just have a good time teaching, as the student are receptive he just needs to relax and not be as nervous.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Instructor was knowledgeable about the subject and gave good examples. Sometimes got a little off topic making it hard to keep up. Overall professor was very good.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The course was difficult but the instructor did his best to help explain material. The quizzes were a little bit harder than they should have been and some of the questions on tests were very tricky. Still didn't get the best grades on the tests no matter how hard I studied.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Strengths: Made subjects relevant and more enjoyable by relating them to things interesting to college students. Cared about helping students make decent grades in his class (Robert bills). Weaknesses: Could have explained difficult material better, especially regarding the movement of curves in the Solow Model.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Loved the attendance policy based on a reward system for attending class! Study guides given for the last test and the exam were very helpful.