University of Connecticut

Student Evaluation of Teaching
Spring 2021

Individual Report for ECON-2311Q-003-STORR-Econometrics I

Instructor: **Deepak Saraswat** (SET Primary Instructor)

Response Table

Raters	Students
Responded	15
Invited	27
Response Ratio	56%

What is your overall rating of Deepak Saraswat's teaching?

Question	Course		Department (ECON-Course Level 2000-FEIN)		School (CLAS-Course Level 2000-FEIN)		University (Course Level 2000-FEIN)	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?	4.5	5.0	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.2

What is your overall rating of the course?

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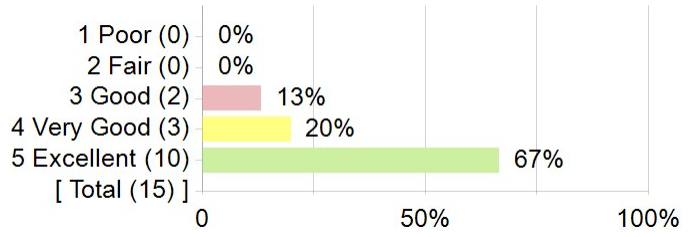
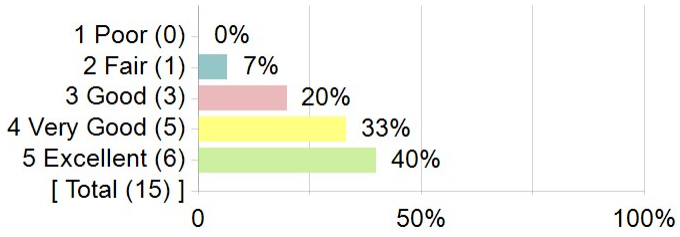
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
What is your overall rating of the course?	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0

Overall Rating

1. What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?



2. What is your overall rating of the course?



Section 1. Summary

Please respond to the following questions about instructor Deepak Saraswat:

Question	Course		Department (ECON-Course Level 2000-FEIN)		School (CLAS-Course Level 2000-FEIN)		University (Course Level 2000-FEIN)	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
The instructor presented the course material clearly.	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
The instructor was well prepared for class.	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6
The instructor responded to questions adequately.	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6
The instructor gave clear assignments.	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor was accessible to students.	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5
The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor used class time effectively.	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor treated all students with respect.	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7
The instructor graded fairly.	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6
The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.	4.9	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4

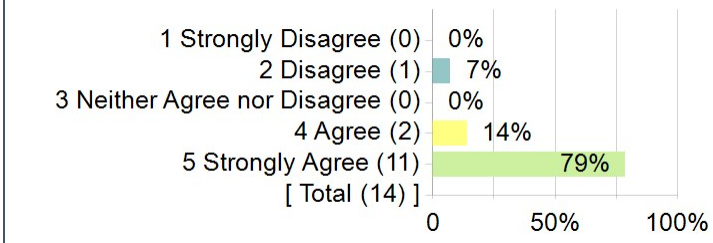
Please respond to the following questions about the course:

Question	Course		Department (ECON-Course Level 2000-FEIN)		School (CLAS-Course Level 2000-FEIN)		University (Course Level 2000-FEIN)	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
The course content was well organized.	4.4	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The course objectives were clear.	4.4	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The course objectives were met.	4.5	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The course materials made a valuable contribution.	4.4	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
The pace of the course seemed appropriate.	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4

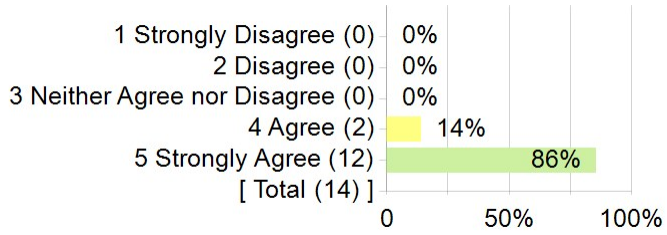
Section 2. Questions About the Instructor

Please respond to the following questions about instructor Deepak Saraswat:

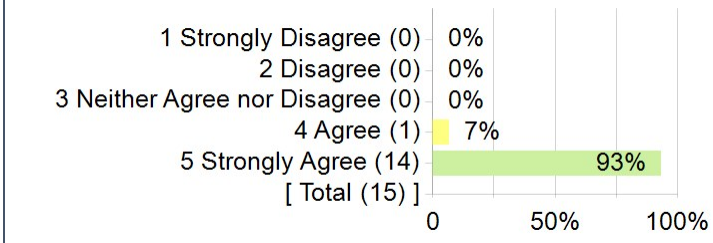
1. The instructor presented the course material clearly.



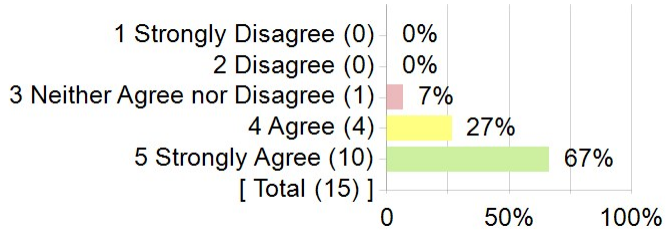
2. The instructor was well prepared for class.



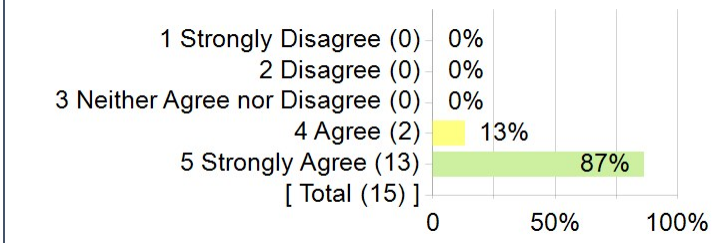
3. The instructor responded to questions adequately.



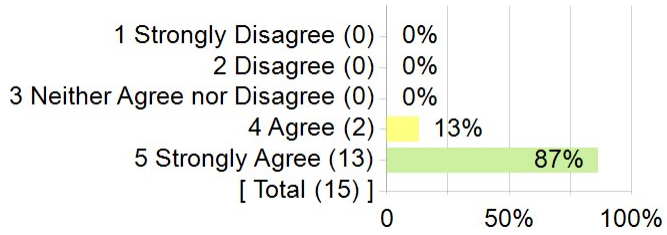
4. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.



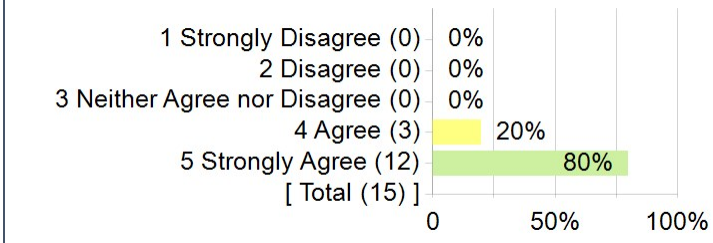
5. The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.



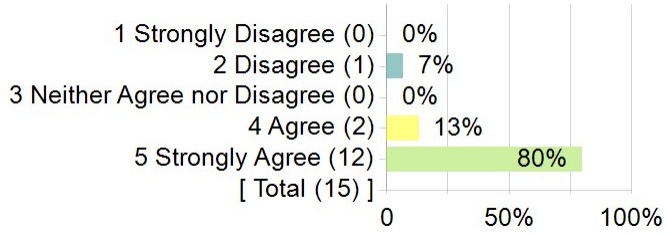
6. The instructor gave clear assignments.



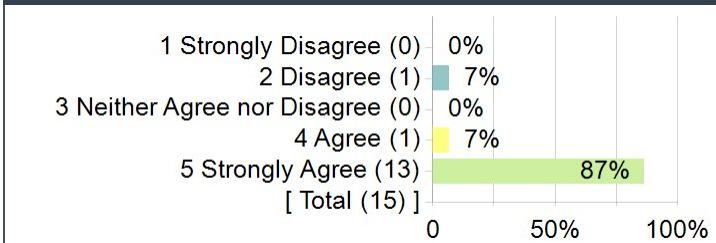
7. The instructor was accessible to students.



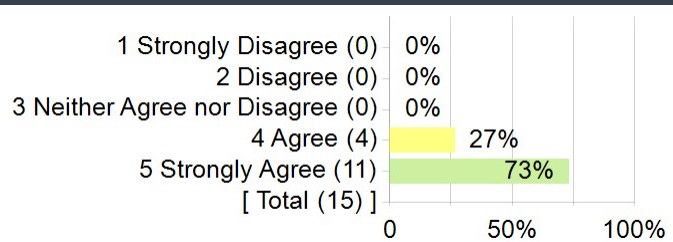
8. The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.



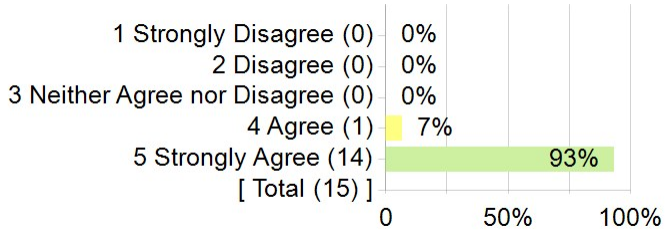
9. The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.



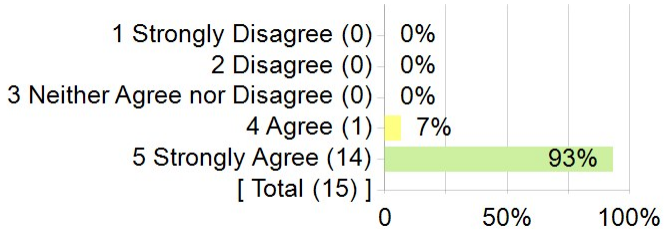
10. The instructor used class time effectively.



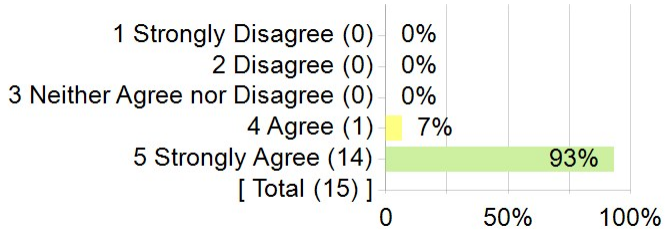
11. The instructor treated all students with respect.



12. The instructor graded fairly.



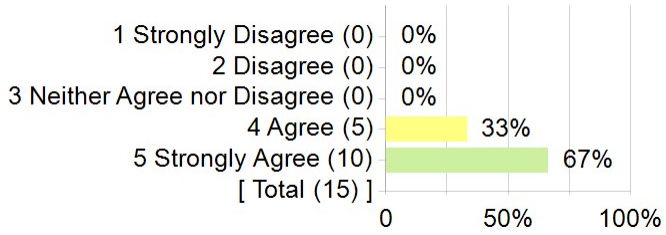
13. The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.



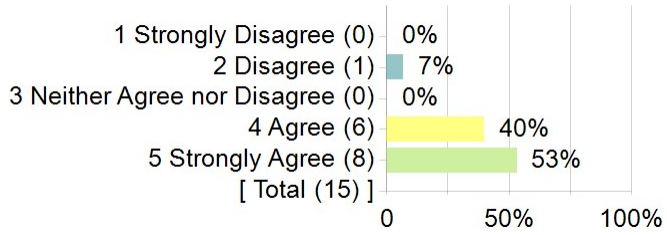
Section 3. Questions About the Course

Please respond to the following questions about the course:

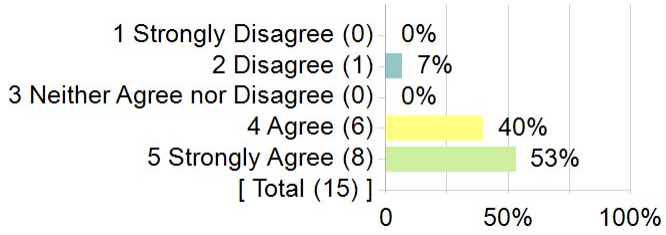
1. The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.



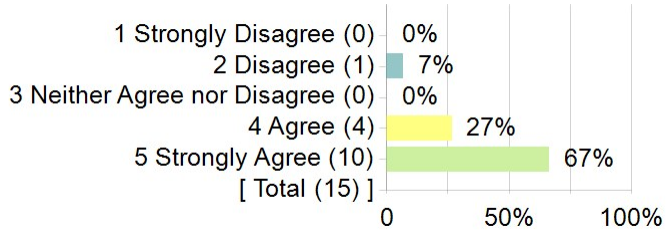
2. The course content was well organized.



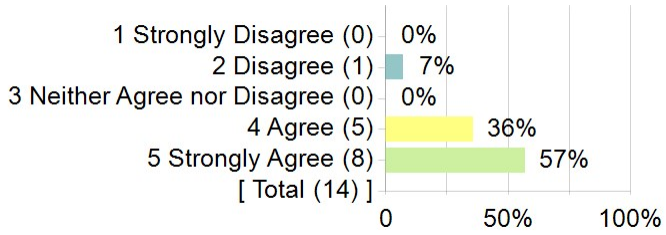
3. The course objectives were clear.



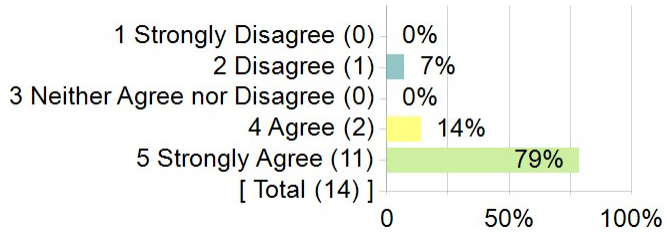
4. The course objectives were met.



5. The course materials made a valuable contribution.



6. The pace of the course seemed appropriate.



Section 4. Student Information

What is your Academic Level?

What is your academic level?		
Options	Count	Percentage
Freshman	0	0%
Sophomore	4	27%
Junior	9	60%
Senior	2	13%
Graduate	0	0%
Other	0	0%

What is your expected grade in this course?

What is your expected grade in this course?		
Options	Count	Percentage
A	13	87%
B	2	13%
C	0	0%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%
Pass	0	0%
Fail	0	0%
Other	0	0%

What is your cumulative average (GPA)?

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Options	Count	Percentage
3.5 and above	6	43%
3.0-3.4	7	50%
2.5-2.9	1	7%
2.0-2.4	0	0%
< 2.0	0	0%

How many times did you miss this class?

How many times did you miss this class?		
Options	Count	Percentage
0-2	11	85%
3-4	1	8%
5-6	0	0%
> 6	1	8%

Section 4. Student Information (continued)

On average, how many hours a week did you spend outside of class preparing for this course?

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Options	Count	Percentage
0	0	0%
1-3	5	33%
4-6	7	47%
7-9	2	13%
10-14	0	0%
15+	1	7%

Which best describes this course for you?

Which best describes this course for you?		
Options	Count	Percentage
Requirement for my major	10	67%
General Education Requirement	0	0%
Other Requirement	2	13%
Elective	0	0%
Elective for my major	3	20%

My desire to take this course was:

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Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	3	20%
More than most courses	8	53%
About the same as most courses	3	20%
Less than most courses	1	7%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

For me, the level of difficulty of the course content was:

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Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	1	7%
More than most courses	7	47%
About the same as most courses	6	40%
Less than most courses	1	7%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

Section 4. Student Information (continued)

Overall, how much do you feel you've learned in this course?

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Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	3	20%
More than most courses	7	47%
About the same as most courses	3	20%
Less than most courses	2	13%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

Section 5. Comments

What was the most positive aspect of the way in which this instructor taught this course?

Comments
professor seemed to focus on retained knowledge over memorization. this had a very large positive effect in promoting overall creative thinking relating to the course, as well as fostered a learning environment that rewarded understanding over the ability to memorize information. testing, homework and discussion posts mirrored this style of teaching, which i found to be highly effective.
It was very evident Professor Saraswat cared about us, he replied to emails and questions very quickly and thoroughly and made sure we were not only able to complete the assignments but also understand them.
I appreciate Professor Saraswat teaching the class live and being very open to helping students that were confused by this admittedly tough course.
Enthusiasm, In depth explanations of everything.
He teaches us from the aspect of students and fairly grades our homework.
Professor.Deepak is very willing to spend time with his students to help them solve their questions. A value that a good teacher must–have. Professor.Deepak also gives out lots of details about one concept to make sure students can find the concepts understandable and applicable in real–life problems. Many my other professor don't do this enough, they only focus on what the textbook mentions. I think professor. Deepak's teaching style really can help students to draw connections between real–life problems with principals we learn on the textbook.
Was sure to make sure students understood the concepts and went back if they did not. Also Professor Saraswat explained complex topic in a relatively simple way.
I think the instructor had the best intentions when teaching the course and packed in a lot of information into the lectures. There was a fair enough amount of work that correlated with the course work to lead to a deeper understanding.
Made sure everyone in the class understood the ,lecture material before moving on and offered to explain more in depth if he/her did not understand in its entirety.
He was super helpful and passionate, also very organized and good at answer questions clearly and efficiently
Deepak was an amazing teacher and showed that he really cared about the students and the material we were learning.

What can this instructor do to improve teaching effectiveness in the classroom?

Comments
perhaps including introductions to rstudio but this was otherwise a very well rounded course
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More examples, I found it difficult to transfer the material learned in class into the problems on the hw/exams. The instructor spent too much time on basic theory, I would have preferred this time be spent on practical application.
He has done well.
Sometimes I feel like the professor really wants students to understand one concept so he goes into depth to talk about that and that leaves less time for the contents that he intended to finish.
Teach in the classroom not online.
I think the instructor needs to grade materials faster to help us get more time to study the information that we need to improve on. I think the material was a little confusing to me because of the ways it was explained. I think a different teaching approach could be good because I felt like there were times when I was watching a lot of youtube videos to teach myself
I thought the professor taught to the best of his abilities given this semester's circumstances. So nothing
Maybe in person would be better but sometimes it was hard to focus on the material because it didn’t seem applicable

Please write any comments you have about the course or course materials.

Comments
great course, great professor!
Everything was very clear
Books are WAY TOO EXPENSIVE. It is ridiculous that public universities let textbook companies make such a killing off of students.
Great job Mr. Saraswat!
The course is well organized by the professor. easy enough to follow, challenge enough to learn something new.
I think the course was very informative.
Na

For courses with laboratory and/or discussion sections: were the laboratory/discussion sections helpful to your learning?

Comments
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Discussion sections should have been run earlier in the semester.
Yes
Yes.
N/A
Yes it was helpful.
Na