

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
BROOKLYN COLLEGE (CUNY)

Report on Observation of Teaching

Observed Thomas Hauner

Observer Nadra Dwyer

Rank GT

Signature Nadra Dwyer

Course and Section ECON 3410 Time 9:30 Date 04/24/15

Knowledge of Subject Matter

- ☒ Profoundly informed, obvious evidence of scholarship
- ☐ Well informed, quite adequate knowledge
- ☐ Moderately well informed, routine and ordinary
- ☐ Usually informed; occasionally not
- ☐ Poorly informed, inadequate knowledge

Organization of Subject Matter

- ☒ Systematic and thorough organization
- ☐ Adequate, fairly well organized
- ☐ Existing plan but easily diverted
- ☐ Excessively rigid (over-organized)
- ☐ Confused, disorganized

Appropriateness of Subject Matter

- ☒ Topic and level appropriate for this course
- ☐ Topic and level inappropriate

Ability to Explain

- ☒ Clear, precise, to the point
- ☐ Generally clear; occasionally vague
- ☐ Mixed: partly adequate, partly inadequate
- ☐ Generally inadequate
- ☐ Explanation seldom offered, lecture incoherent

Encouragement to Thinking

- ☐ Stimulates independent, critical thought
- ☒ Allows for independent thought, some effort to stimulate
- ☐ Routine, not much effort
- ☐ Discouraging, rote treatment

Speaking Ability

- ☒ Skilled, excellent presentation
- ☐ Good, generally adequate
- ☐ Presentation weak; occasionally unclear, boring
- ☐ Poor technique, serious handicap to presentation

Attitude Toward Students

- ☒ Interested, helpful, sensitive
- ☐ Moderately responsive to students
- ☐ Condescending attitude toward students
- ☐ Impersonal but not hostile
- ☐ Hostile, antagonistic and sharp

Response of Students

- ☒ Enthusiastic, high morale
- ☐ Good, students generally involved
- ☐ Mixed; some signs of boredom, alienation
- ☐ Low morale, lack of desire to participate

On a separate sheet, elaborate on the judgements made above. Give specific examples and suggestions for improvement.

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Post-Observation Conference Memorandum

Post Observation Conference

Observation date 04/21/15

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Name of Observer Nadon Dwyer

Date of Observation Report filed with Chairman 4/21/15

Summary of Discussion:

Thomas Hanner is a very effective teacher. On 4/21/15 he lectured on solving systems of linear equations with the help matrices. His explanations were clear. He writes everything on the board and does not use ppt. slides. Students were responsive to his questioning. Some students were late, which is hard to control for with morning classes, but everyone was paying attention. This is the second time I observe Prof. Hanner. He is consistently energetic, enthusiastic and clear.

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Signed

N. Dwyer
Observer

I understand that my signature means only that I have read this memorandum and that I may attach any comments I wish.

Faculty Member's Signature

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Date

May 19, 2015