

## Summary of Teaching Effectiveness

I have been Instructor of Record for five sections of *International Economics*, and two sections of *Principles of Microeconomics* at Clemson University. Below I present a summary of teaching effectiveness for the most recent courses I taught. Student evaluations contain numeric questions with a low score of 1 and a high score of 5, in addition to short-response questions. Scores reported in tables are average scores over respondents.

A summary of selected questions from student evaluations is reported below for each class, in addition to selected student comments from the short-response component. Each table presents the average scores of my class, the Department of Economics, the College of Business, and Clemson University. Complete course evaluations are available upon request.

### Summary of Student Evaluations: International Economics

**Spring 2023: 24 responses, 40 enrolled**

Question	Class	Department	College	University
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.71	4.17	4.33	4.36
The instructor made the relevance of the course material clear.	4.56	4.26	4.39	4.40
The course was well-organized.	4.63	3.96	4.20	4.20
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.63	4.16	4.33	4.39
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.38	3.84	4.03	4.09

**Fall 2022: 30 responses, 45 enrolled**

Question	Class	Department	College	University
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.63	4.16	4.32	4.30
The instructor made the relevance of the course material clear.	4.53	4.19	4.36	4.33
The course was well-organized.	4.43	3.95	4.21	4.15
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.60	4.25	4.34	4.34
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.27	3.75	3.98	4.01

**Spring 2022: 33 responses, 40 enrolled**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>University</b>
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.67	4.24	4.32	4.34
The instructor made the relevance of the course material clear.	4.70	4.27	4.36	4.37
The course was well-organized.	4.52	4.02	4.21	4.19
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.78	4.24	4.30	4.36
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.36	3.83	4.00	4.08

**Fall 2021: 69 responses, 74 enrolled**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>University</b>
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.61	4.13	4.33	4.30
The instructor made the relevance of the course material clear.	4.57	4.21	4.38	4.33
The course was well-organized.	4.30	4.02	4.21	4.14
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.65	4.19	4.33	4.32
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.28	3.71	4.00	4.00

**Summary of Student Evaluations: Principles of Microeconomics****Summer 2023: 10 responses, 37 enrolled**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>University</b>
The learning outcomes in the course were clearly communicated.	4.70	4.46	4.39	4.45
The course assignments were related to the course learning outcomes.	4.80	4.55	4.50	4.53
I understood what was expected of me in this course.	4.80	4.49	4.40	4.42
The instructor clearly explained concepts, methods, and subject matter.	4.60	4.17	4.26	4.31
The instructor encouraged questioning and discussion of course topics from the students.	4.40	3.27	4.29	4.40

**Selected Student Comments: International Economics****Spring 2023: 24 responses, 40 enrolled**

I thought that Professor Reesman was always personable and easy to talk to about the relevance of the material. I could also tell by the way he conducts his lectures that he is very knowledgeable about the course.

Professor Reesman's experience with and knowledge of economics is apparent and appreciated. Lectures are clean and organized.

Made info easy to understand, good lectures, kept the class engaged.

He is great at explaining both concepts and calculations in great deal and ensuring his students understand the material. He is also very helpful and willing to answer questions students may have.

**Fall 2022: 30 responses, 45 enrolled**

Mr. Reesman is an amazing teacher. He is very flexible and respects college students managing their own schedules as long as it's not hurting their performance. He has student interests at heart and listens to individual situations if needed.

I enjoyed Professor Reesman's assignments he gave. He cares for his students and wants them to succeed.

Professor Reesman is a professor that wants you to do well and goes out of his way to help you succeed.

He was extremely understanding and very good at communicating what we needed to know for exams, homework, and other activities. He is also super accommodating when it comes to exams and our other stressful classes that we are taking. He is also super easy to reach outside of class, and always responded to emails very quickly.

I would recommend this instructor because I feel like the material that he covered can directly relate to real world issues!

**Spring 2022: 33 responses, 40 enrolled**

Very kind, and showed that he cared for his students.

Relatable information explanation – clear, consistent, and reliable for information and quick feedback – flexible with students and gives options for help and extra credit.

Incredibly knowledgeable about the subject. Was very impressed with how well he taught the class considering he is a Ph.D. student. Really kept us students interested the whole time and related all of the material to modern-day events or recent history.

Professor Reesman excels in communication with his students. He provides a great learning environment through his teaching and personality for a high-stress course. The material is hard within some chapters but he is well competent in his economic knowledge to teach.

Professor Reesman is super personable and is never afraid to take on a question, he also gives straightforward answers as well as straightforward lectures and I am amazed at how well he is able to pack so much info into a single lecture and how he can present things in a way that stick because his material is explained so well. I honestly had no clue that he was still a graduate student until about halfway through the semester, easily one of the best economics professors I have ever had.

**Fall 2021: 69 responses, 74 enrolled**

Professor Reesman is a very engaging professor and especially knows how to retain the attention of college aged students. I appreciated how available he made himself, and also that he is very approachable. I would take a class with him again if I were given the chance.

He made the class very interesting and kept us engaged. He explained high-level information so it was easy to understand.

Mr. Reesman did a great job of breaking concepts down and making the material understandable and useful. He always clearly communicated what we were expected to learn, and made the exams relevant to the course material. I've never succeeded quite so well in an Economics class, because usually teachers blow through material too quickly and at a surface level. Though we didn't deep dive into everything, I feel like I have a great foundational understanding of international Econ because of the way the material was presented to us. I also appreciated that his notes lined up well with our textbook, so I always had two methods for clarification or checking the material. I also thought the homework aligned well with what we had learned in class and subsequently what showed up on the exams. Mr. Reesman also made himself available for office hours every week, and when I went I received excellent support and help understanding the concepts.

Made the class feel comfortable, I felt like it was more of a conversation than a lecture.

Very organized and gave several examples of how the material relates to the real world. Added some humor in lectures as well, which was engaging.

**Selected Student Comments: Principles of Microeconomics**

**Summer 2023: 10 responses, 37 enrolled**

Great econ teacher. Class was very straightforward. He made sure that we all understood the concepts completely before the quizzes and midterm. Class was set up so that we could easily see our assignments.

My professor was well spoken, made the class entertaining, and gave straightforward answers. Dr. Reesman was always available after class for office hours. Also, is very active on his email with responding to any questions. Finally, stayed after class with me one on one when I needed a more in depth explanation of the Monopoly unit.

This Professor did very well in every aspect. Everyone knew what the course requirements were. He teaches very well, and he is easy to understand.