



Course Instructor Report - ECON010 04 ECONOMICS & THE WORLD ECONOMY (Keenan Marchesi) - Fall 2018 (all courses)

Project Title: **University Wide Teaching Evaluation (eUWTE) - Fall 2018**

Course Enrollments: **32**

Responses Received: **26**

Response Rate: **81%**

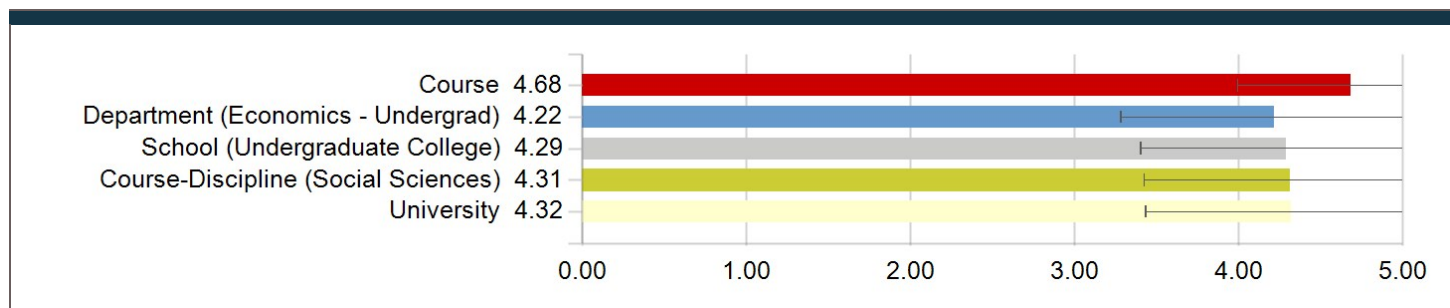
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Section 1. Comparing Average Responses

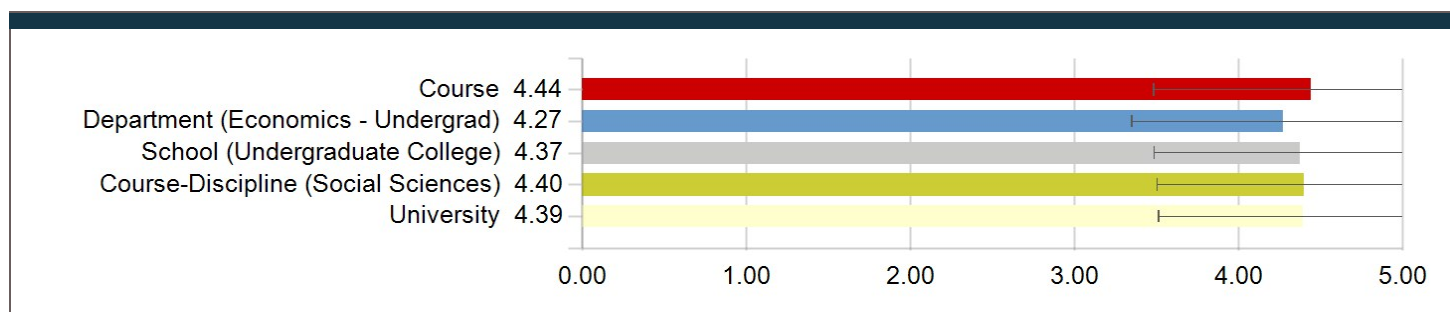
See how your course (in red) compares to average course ratings by discipline, department-level, school, and University.

Course Items

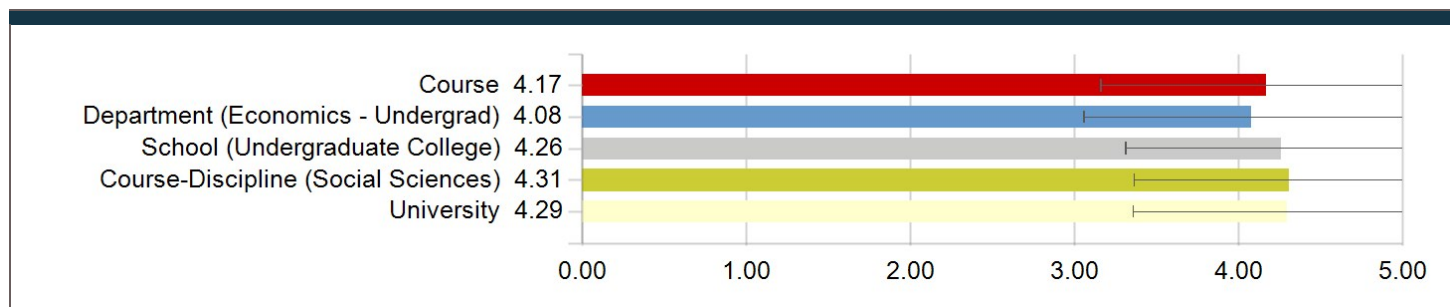
1. Usefulness of assignments in achieving the goals of the course



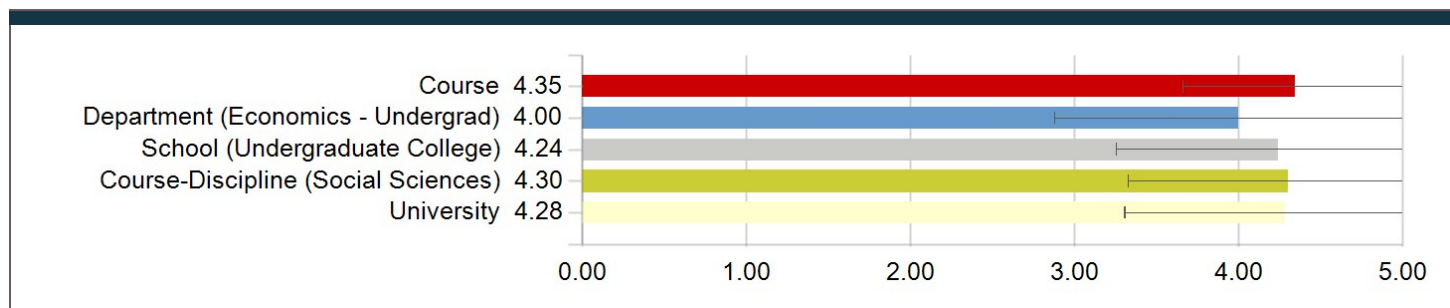
2. Contribution of this course to your acquiring new knowledge



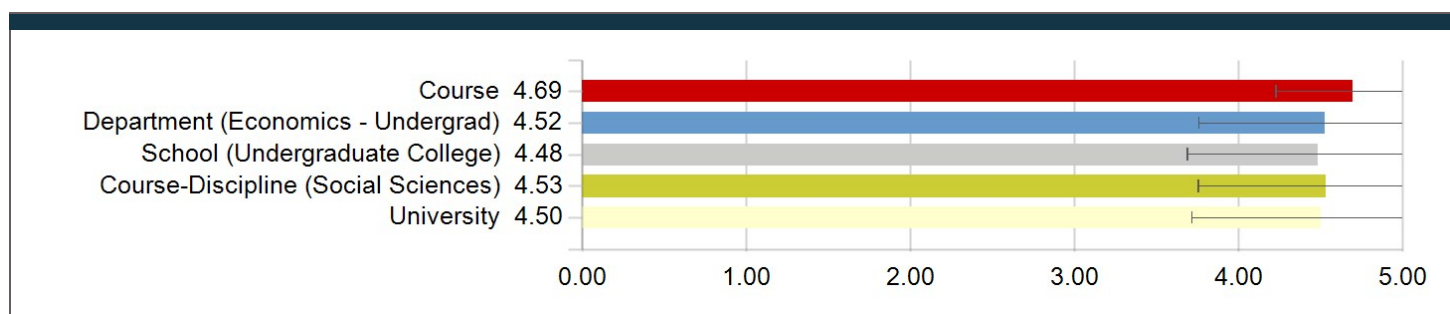
3. Contribution of this course to increasing your capacity to think critically and formulate questions



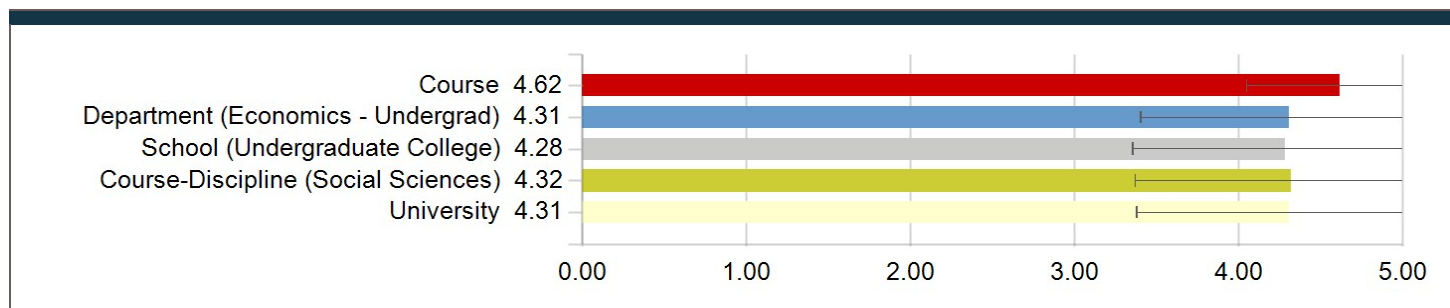
4. Instructor's ability to present material clearly



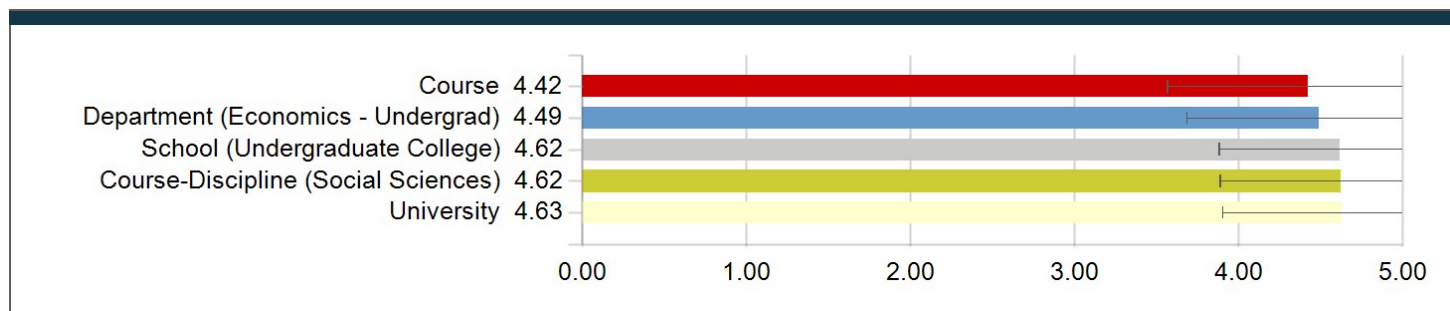
5. Instructor's preparation for classes



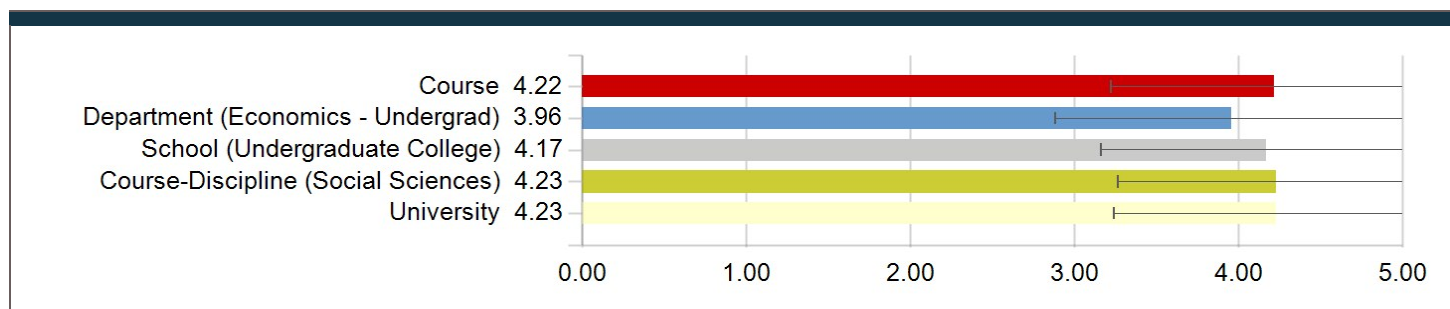
6. Instructor's overall organization of the course



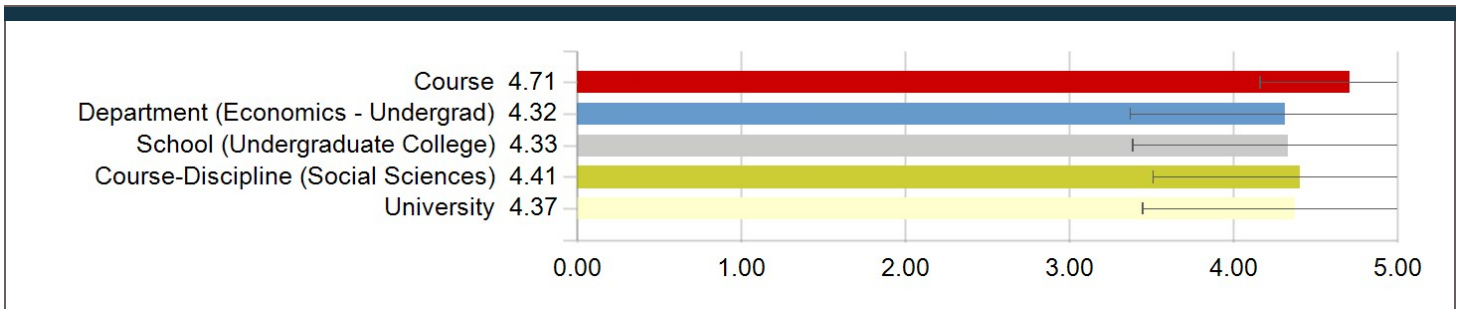
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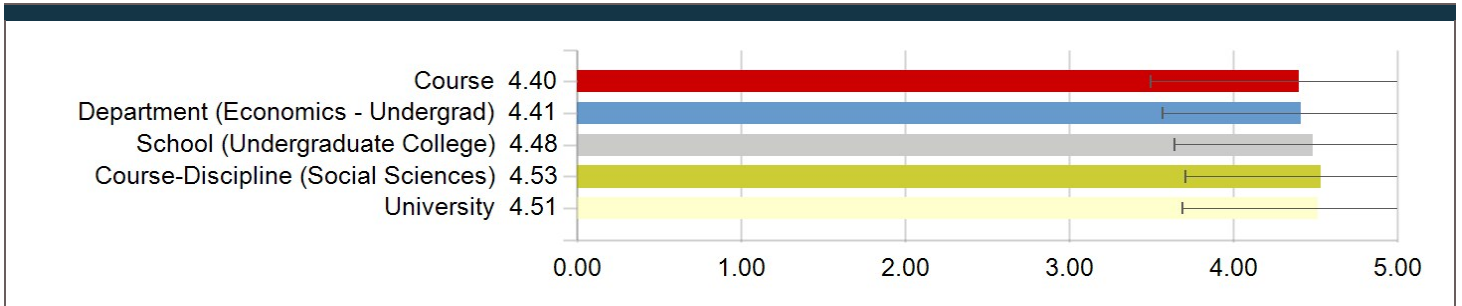
8. Quality of the instructor's comments on your written work



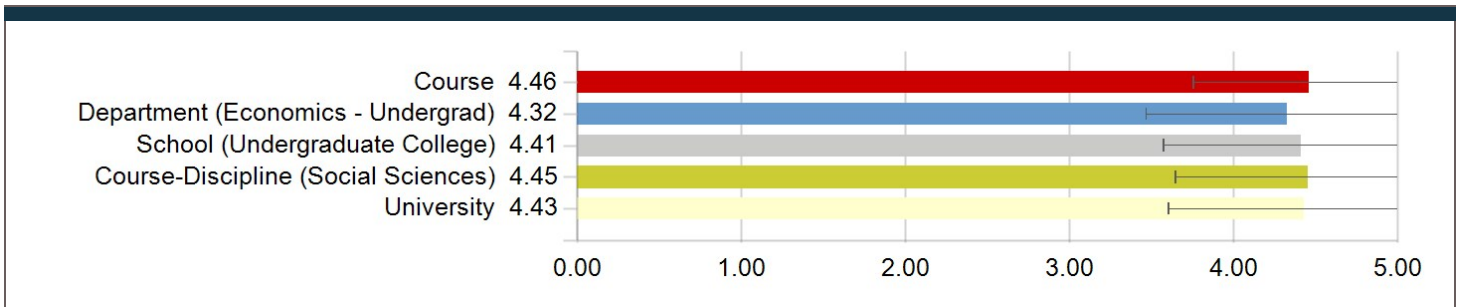
9. Instructor's helpfulness outside of class



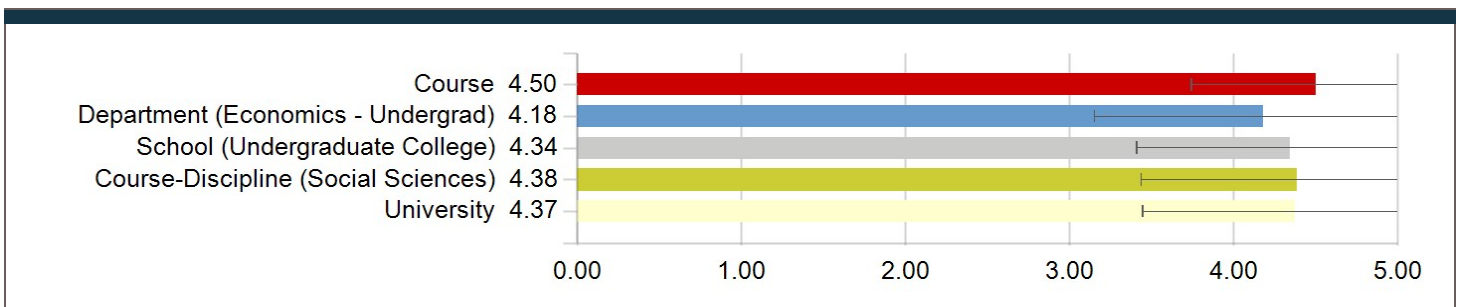
10. Instructor's respect for student's viewpoint



11. Instructor's success in setting and maintaining high standards for student's work



12. Overall effectiveness of the instructor



Section 2. Course Response Distribution

View the numerical average rating, standard deviation, and distribution of responses (count and percentage) across all items.

Course Items

Students responded on a scale from 1 to 5, where 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Below Average, 1 = Poor, and N/A = Not applicable.

	N	Mean	Std Dev	E 5	G 4	S 3	BA 2	P 1	% E	% G	% S	% BA	% P
Usefulness of assignments in achieving the goals of the course	25	4.68	0.69	19	5	0	1	0	76 %	20 %	0 %	4 %	0 %
Contribution of this course to your acquiring new knowledge	25	4.44	0.96	16	6	2	0	1	64 %	24 %	8 %	0 %	4 %
Contribution of this course to increasing your capacity to think critically and formulate questions	24	4.17	1.01	11	8	4	0	1	46 %	33 %	17 %	0 %	4 %

Instructor Items

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Instructor's ability to present material clearly	26	4.35	0.69	12	11	3	0	0	46 %	42 %	12 %	0 %	0 %
Instructor's preparation for classes	26	4.69	0.47	18	8	0	0	0	69 %	31 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
Instructor's overall organization of the course	26	4.62	0.57	17	8	1	0	0	65 %	31 %	4 %	0 %	0 %
Instructor's enthusiasm for teaching	26	4.42	0.86	16	6	3	1	0	62 %	23 %	12 %	4 %	0 %
Quality of the instructor's comments on your written work	23	4.22	1.00	11	8	3	0	1	48 %	35 %	13 %	0 %	4 %
Instructor's helpfulness outside of class	24	4.71	0.55	18	5	1	0	0	75 %	21 %	4 %	0 %	0 %
Instructor's respect for student's viewpoint	25	4.40	0.91	14	9	1	0	1	56 %	36 %	4 %	0 %	4 %
Instructor's success in setting and maintaining high standards for student's work	26	4.46	0.71	15	8	3	0	0	58 %	31 %	12 %	0 %	0 %
Overall effectiveness of the instructor	26	4.50	0.76	16	8	1	1	0	62 %	31 %	4 %	4 %	0 %

Section 3. Student Information

Responses to "Amount of effort you put into this course, on average, outside of class each week:"

N	Less than 2 hours	2-4 hours	5-7 hours	8-10 hours	More than 10 hours
26	8 %	58 %	27 %	8 %	0 %

Responses to "At the beginning of the course, how much knowledge did you have concerning the topics covered in it?"

N	None	A little	A moderate amount	Quite a bit	A very large amount
26	27 %	54 %	12 %	0 %	8 %

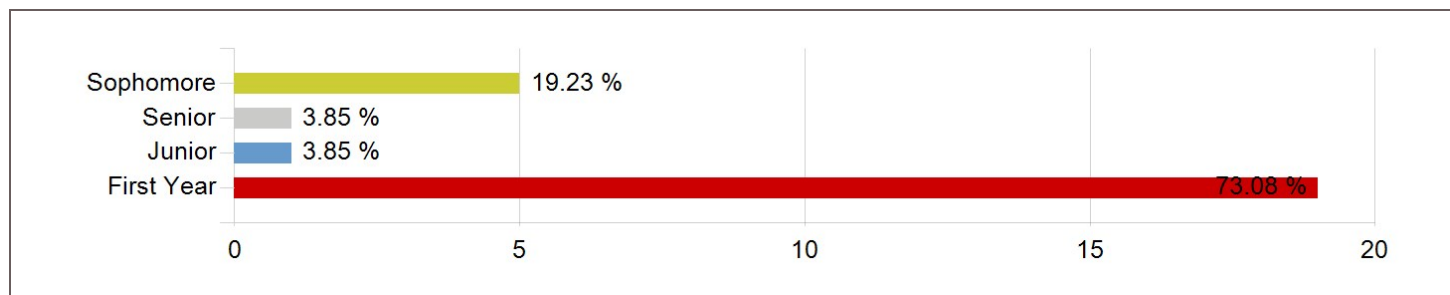
Responses to "Main reason for taking this course:"

N	Required in major	Required for major (but in other department)	To fulfill a program of Liberal Studies requirement (e.g. VE. FA. or Perspective)	Interest in subject	Reputation of instructor
26	19 %	19 %	35 %	27 %	0 %

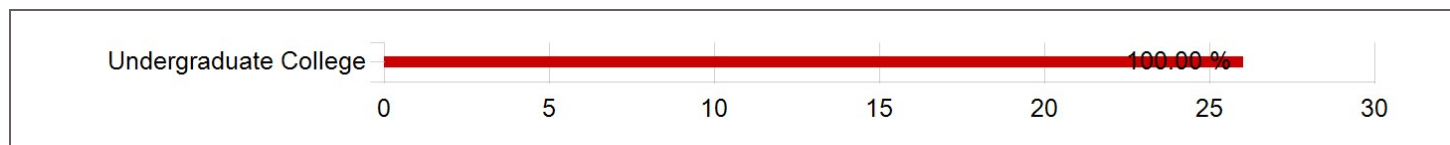
Responses to "Does this course count toward your:"

N	Major	Minor	Concentration	None of the above
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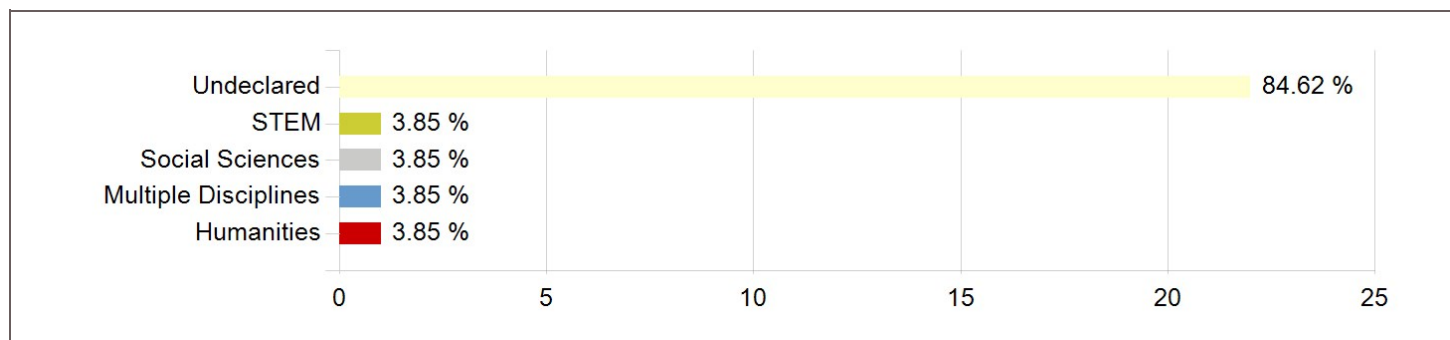
Class Standing



Level



Major Discipline



Section 4. Open-Ended Feedback

Responses to "Your overall assessment of this course"

Comments
The problem sets were a great way to wrap up what I was working on in class and apply it. The in class experiments were the most helpful as it helped me visualize what the concepts were.
I found the problem sets to be very helpful in preparing for the exams and reinforcing what we learned in lecture.
I found all of the class to be challenging and important for those seeking a business degree
The extra readings and extra links helped me very much throughout the course of the year. I think there needs to be more reinforcement of material during class.
I liked the course. I am still considering majoring in Econ because I liked the class so much. I like the structure of the class, the tests, and problem sets.
This class is in a nice atmosphere for studying.
The problem sets are the most valuable and effective. But an answer sheet would be helpful or going over the problems after they have been graded and handed out would be great.
The problem sets really helped with preparing for exams.
No.
I really appreciated the powerpoints in the class. They really helped me breakdown some complicated concepts found in the textbook. In addition to this, the teacher uploaded them on moodle for our convenience.
I found the problem sets to be useful for studying for exams. I liked the presentations during class. I didn't like the "labs" I thought they were a waste of time, unhelpful, and did not contribute much to the course. In particular, the second "lab" had no educational value.
Very organized as the information taught is accesable on moodle through well done powerpoints. And the routine is easy to get into.
My only complaint would be the length of some of the chapter readings that are not always benneficial to class discussion, like some economic analogies that seem somewhat unclear.
I think this course is helpful for life after college because it talks about real world money problems. I think the course was structured very well.
I like the way this class is structured. The lectures can get a little boring but the in class activities and problem sets help reinforce the material and help me learn better. The exams are fair and formatted well.
Professor Marchesi gave us valuable assignments outside of class to help our understanding of the material, and was enthusiastic in class while explaining his lessons.
I think this was a well taught introductory course with the appropriate amount of structure, reading, and difficulty. I have no complaints about the course. I also appreciate the in class simulations, which helped contextualize many of the subjects we talked about.
Through the course I highly valued the clear, easy to follow structure of the course and the communication from the Professor about the course. Everything we needed to know about the course was clearly set out on the syllabus which, compared to other classes, helped us mentally prepare ahead of time. I also highly appreciated the relation between all of our assignments.
If this can be improved, the relation between the topics covered and the textbook could be reviewed.
The book was extremely helpful in clarifying any difficult material discussed in class. I think the structure of the course was beneficial for our understanding of the material and insuring we were keeping up with work outside of class. The exams were straightforward and focused on key material in the course.
I liked the project the most, and the lectures the least. The quality of the probem sets were acceptable; neither high nor low quality. However, the lectures are a huge waste of my time; the instructor usually uses an hour to explain a concept that could have been explained in 15 minutes, and does so in a very repititious manner. The same concept is explained over and over and over again with little variation.
I find his enthusiasm and connection with students during his class makes it better and interesting. I like how he gives assignments that help us prepare for the test.
I found the slides most helpful; I could always turn back to them if had questions or was confused. Furthermore, the problem sets and in-class worksheets were very helpful for understanding class content before the exams.
I didn't like the structure of the course I think the organization of topics could be changed for better understanding. For example do gdp right after supply and demand and then go into ppc and business cycle. Then do AD and AS followed by fiscal and monetary

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policy. Then after that do trading with countries.
I think that the slides presented in class are very informative and helpful for both studying and note taking. I really like that they end up being posted after class.
I thought the problem sets really helped along with us having to do the readings before every class. I think the implementation of a pop quiz more often would have forced more people to read the sections. Did not really understand the project piece of the course. I understood why we had the project and its goals, but it was not presented too clearly.

Responses to "Your overall assessment of the instructor:"

Comments
Super energetic and young professor excited to teach his students.
Very enthusiastic and down-to-earth professor. Has a way of teaching clear and concisely
Professor Marchesi did an excellent job, especially for this being his first year teaching. The class worked efficiently and were able to get through all of the units on time. The class averages were high on tests and the students learned the material.
I think that the way he presented the class work best for my style of learning. He was nice and helpful when I approached him
Professor Marchesi has been very helpful throughout the course of the semester. He has always offered opportunities for extra help and continues to show that he wants his students to succeed.
The professor was very insightful and we learned a lot during this course.
Patient and teaching in right well speed of process.
Great instructor
Great professor, I learned a lot from this course.
No.He is a excellent professor.
I really liked Keenan Marchesi. I appreciated that he updated us on everything! He updated us in class, through emails, and everything on moodle is organized and accessible. I also appreciate his availability outside of class. I went to his office hours a lot.
I thought Professor Marchesi did a really good job teaching this course. He was very clear in his expectations and set up his students for success. He was very approachable and always made sure to mention his office hours and when he was available for extra help. Although I never went in to his office hours, I appreciated the fact that he let us know if there was a change in his scheduling and that he made such an effort to be available to us, especially since it's just an intro class. I also liked his style of lecturing and thought his power point presentations were well-made.
Very immersed within the knowledge and understands how to transfer what is needed for the exams through class annotations and moodle slides.No present complaints.
I think the instructor was vary good when it came to giving the students the information included in the course. I also think he wanted his students to learn and the lectures and material were vary informative.
Keenan is great. He is very enthusiastic and makes the class lively and fun.
Professor Marchesi deserves a raise, he's a 10/10 boss.
it was hard for me to learn in this class because I he really only did powerpoint so it took me longer to understand but he did his best to get us engaged and wanting us to do good in this course
Professor Marchesi did a great job on this first time teaching the course. I think that for the very surface level and introductory subject matter, it was nice that he challenged our understanding of the content beyond the fundamentals and asked us to think critically about the material in the real world. If I was to offer any criticism, I would say that the lectures at times got a little tiresome. Professor Marchesi explained the material well, but never really engaged students during the lecture due to his presentation style. I understand that he is teaching a morning class and that students may be less prone to contributing in class, but I think that he could work on his ways of presenting and voice to engage students more in the lecture.
Professor Marchesi has been a good instructor who has been focused on keeping our work and class discussions relevant to the syllabus and to the real world. He has made sure that this is not a harder course than it should be, provided you do the work and readings required.
Professor Marchesi is an excellent professor to teach this course. He presents the material in a clear, understandable way and structures the class so that the assignments aid our understanding of the material. He is very helpful outside of class and quick to respond to emails. He also makes sure that assignments do not come as a surprise to the class and makes sure to remind us at least a week in advance and explains them if clarification is needed. I took economics once before and was unable to understand it, but Professor Marchesi presents the material and structures the class in a way that aids my learning and understanding.
The instructor, whilst quite knowledgeable about the subject, fails to convey his knowledge across effectively. He also doesn't give the impression of respecting the views of the students, and has created situations where some have felt scared of asking

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questions and questioning the instructor.
I enjoyed having Keenan Marchesi as a professor, I think he did a good job teaching the class, and supporting students by being open to give help or extra explanations when needed.
I thought that Mr. Marchesi did a great job as the instructor of this class. He structured the class well, explained things if you asked him, and not to mention was funny at the same time. I think he was a big part of why I really enjoyed this class.
Make your presentations more interesting? I mean not too much that it's distracting but maybe do something like mini experiments in the class. I didn't really have any motivation to engage
I think that Professor Marchesi has a very straight forward teaching style that i really like. There is never really any fluff in his lecture so every thing he says is important. I like this a lot because it motivates me to show up to class and be attentive so that I am always prepared for future assignments
I thought Professor Marchesi was great and demonstrated a love for economics and definitely should keep teaching. He kept the class engaged and did not have to worry about people not paying attention all because of his own doing.