



Instructor with Comments Report

15 students responded out of the total enrolled 30

Instructor: Flaaen, Aaron Benjamin
ECON 101 106

	Responses from your Students**							Other Users of This Item*					
							Your Median	University Wide			School/College		
	5 SA	4 A	3 N	2 D	1 SD	NA		75% Above	50% Above	25% Above	75% Above	50% Above	25% Above
1 Overall, this was an excellent course.	7	4	0	1	2	0	4.50	3.83	4.19	4.60	3.63	4.00	4.38
2 Overall, the instructor was an excellent teacher.	10	5	0	0	0	0	4.75	4.00	4.50	4.80	3.85	4.28	4.72
3 I learned a great deal from this course.	6	3	2	1	2	0	4.17	3.94	4.28	4.67	3.75	4.06	4.50
4 I had a strong desire to take this course.	5	3	3	1	2	0	3.83	3.50	4.06	4.50	3.56	3.93	4.23
120 I learned a good deal of factual material in this course.	5	6	0	2	1	0	4.17	3.98	4.25	4.63			
121 I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field.	4	7	0	1	2	0	4.07	3.90	4.14	4.50			
143 I was stimulated to discuss related topics outside of class.	3	4	5	0	2	0	3.50	3.67	4.05	4.50			
185 The instructor was sensitive to multicultural issues in the classroom.	8	5	2	0	0	0	4.56	4.17	4.50	4.75			
199 The instructor explained material clearly and understandably.	10	5	0	0	0	0	4.75	3.96	4.38	4.75			
200 The instructor handled questions well.	8	7	0	0	0	0	4.56	3.95	4.36	4.75			
206 The instructor seemed to enjoy teaching.	7	7	1	0	0	0	4.43	4.42	4.78	4.92			
209 The instructor was not confused by unexpected questions.	6	8	1	0	0	0	4.31	3.80	4.32	4.70			
210 The instructor was skillful in observing student reactions.	7	8	0	0	0	0	4.44	3.80	4.24	4.67			
215 The instructor maintained an atmosphere of good feeling in class.	9	4	2	0	0	0	4.67	4.30	4.70	4.88			
217 The instructor treated students with respect.	8	6	0	0	0	0	4.63	4.50	4.73	4.88			
219 The instructor was willing to meet and help students outside class.	8	6	1	0	0	0	4.56	4.33	4.68	4.85			
223 Students in this course were free to disagree and ask questions.	8	5	1	0	0	0	4.63	4.27	4.61	4.81			
230 The instructor seemed well prepared for each class.	9	6	0	0	0	0	4.67	4.25	4.63	4.83			
231 The objectives of the course were clearly explained.	7	4	1	1	0	0	4.57	4.00	4.30	4.62			
241 The instructor set high standards for students.	6	8	1	0	0	0	4.31	4.12	4.46	4.73			
327 Reading assignments were interesting and stimulating.	5	1	5	1	2	0	3.30	3.50	3.95	4.25			
330 Reading assignments were relevant to what was presented in class.	4	6	4	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	4.27	4.64			
340 The textbook made a valuable contribution to the course.	5	2	3	2	2	0	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.34			
350 Slides/overhead transparencies were a valuable part of this course.	3	2	5	2	0	2	3.30	3.75	4.11	4.50			
356 Examinations covered the important aspects of the course.	7	5	0	1	1	0	4.50	4.00	4.25	4.60			
360 Exams were reasonable in length and difficulty.	7	4	1	0	2	0	4.50	3.79	4.08	4.40			
364 The test items were adequately explained after a test was given.	8	4	2	0	0	0	4.63	3.75	4.09	4.42			
366 The grading system was clearly explained.	5	5	2	2	0	0	4.10	4.00	4.29	4.64			
370 I attended class regularly.	10	3	1	0	0	0	4.80	4.64	4.82	4.91			
371 I utilized all the learning opportunities provided in this course.	3	9	2	0	0	0	4.06	3.94	4.14	4.40			

Written Comments

900 Comment on the quality of instruction in this course.

Student 1
 NA



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Student 2

Aaron Flaaen > Janet Gerson

Student 3

Aaron was a good teacher; however, the problems presented through the horrid lectures overshadowed his abilities.

Student 4

NA

Student 5

One thing that confused me was that the quizzes in section were reasonable, but the midterm was not similar to the quizzes and seemed much much more difficult to gauge. The section was overall okay. Not a waste of time, but not incredibly productive either.

Student 6

NA

Student 7

NA

Student 8

NA

Student 9

NA

Student 10

NA

Student 11

I really enjoyed having Aaron as a GSI. He was very friendly, very cool, and down-to-earth, but most importantly, easily relatable.

Student 12

Aaron was a very good GSI. He was very thorough with his explanations and patient with questions, even though he answered a few questions many more times than he should have had to. Overall, great discussion; great GSI. Wish there were more GSI's of his caliber.

Student 13

Aaron was a great GSI. He was a fun guy that was really easy to relate too. He also knew his stuff extremely well, was always prepared to answer any question, explained material well, and made himself very available outside of class time for extra questions and concerns. I was real happy to get him as my GSI and he did a really fantastic job of helping me out in this class.

Student 14

NA

Student 15

NA

* The quartiles are calculated from Fall 2010 data. The university-wide quartiles are based on all UM classes in which an item was used. The school/college quartiles in this report are based on lower division classes with an enrollment of 16 to 74 students in Division of Social Sciences in the College of LS&A.

** SA - Strongly Agree, A - Agree, N - Neutral, D - Disagree, SD - Strongly Disagree, NA - Not Applicable.