Valentinas Rudys ECON Fall 2018 ECON1100 R13- BASIC MACROECONOMICS No. of Students: 30

Learning/Academic Value

Instructor					
Question	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
You found the class intellectually challenging and stimulating	11	7.5	1.6	4.0	9.0
You learned something that you considered valuable	11	7.7	1.6	4.0	9.0
Your interest in this subject has increased as a consequence of this class	11	6.4	2.7	2.0	9.0
You have learned and understood the subject materials in this class	11	7.5	1.0	6.0	9.0

Instructor Enthusiasm

Question	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
Instructor was enthusiastic about teaching the class	11	7.7	1.4	5.0	9.0
Instructor was dynamic and energetic in conducting the class	11	7.5	1.6	5.0	9.0
Instructor enhanced presentations with the use of humor	11	7.4	2.0	3.0	9.0
Instructor's style of presentation held your interest during class	11	7.1	2.3	3.0	9.0

Organization/Clarity

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Question	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
Instructor's explanations were clear	11	7.5	1.4	5.0	9.0
Class materials were well prepared and carefully explained	11	7.9	1.0	6.0	9.0
Proposed objectives agreed with those actually taught, so you knew where the class was going	11	8.1	0.9	7.0	9.0
Instructor gave presentations that facilitated taking notes	11	8.4	0.8	7.0	9.0

Group Interaction

	Instructor						
Question	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max		
Students were encouraged to participate in class discussions	11	7.3	1.8	4.0	9.0		
Students were invited to share their ideas and knowledge	11	7.5	1.7	4.0	9.0		
Students were encouraged to ask questions and were given meaningful answers	11	7.2	1.7	4.0	9.0		
Students were encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor	11	7.5	1.4	5.0	9.0		

Individual Rapport

	Instructor						
Question	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max		
Instructor was friendly towards individual students	11	8.4	1.0	6.0	9.0		
Instructor had a genuine interest in individual students	10	8.2	1.1	6.0	9.0		
Instructors made students feel welcome in seeking help/advice in or outside of class	11	8.3	1.1	6.0	9.0		
Instructor was adequately accessible to students during office hours or after class	11	8.4	1.0	6.0	9.0		

Breadth of Coverage

Instructor					
Question	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
Instructor contrasted the implications of various theories	9	7.0	1.9	3.0	9.0
Instructor presented the background or origin of ideas/concepts developed in class	11	7.4	1.7	4.0	9.0
Instructor presented points of view other than his/her own when appropriate	10	7.9	0.9	7.0	9.0
Instructor adequately discussed current developments in the field	11	7.7	1.3	5.0	9.0

Examinations/Graded Materials/Assignments

Instructor					
Question	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
Feedback on examinations/graded materials was valuable	11	7.7	1.4	5.0	9.0
Methods of evaluating student work were fair and appropriate	11	8.1	1.3	5.0	9.0
Examinations/graded materials tested class content as emphasized by the instructor	11	8.0	1.0	7.0	9.0
Required readings/texts were valuable	9	6.8	2.1	3.0	9.0
Readings, homework, etc. contributed to appreciation and understanding of the subject	10	7.4	1.8	5.0	9.0

OVERALL RATINGS

	Instructor				
Question	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
Subject difficulty, relative to other subjects was	11	5.5	1.2	3.0	7.0
Subject workload, relative to other subjects was	11	3.8	1.5	1.0	6.0
Subject pace was	11	5.7	1.4	4.0	8.0
Overall, how does this class compare with other classes at Fordham University?	11	7.2	1.3	5.0	9.0
Overall, how does this instructor compare with other instructors at Fordham University?	11	7.7	1.9	3.0	9.0

Are there any other aspects of this course that you think were very positive (e.g. particular readings, assignments, projects, topics studied) and why?

Comments

I liked how the topics we studied related back to our economy.

Enjoyed the writing assignments.

Mr. Valentinas was very enthusiastic; he would come to class early almost every class just to talk to his students. Assignments were relevant to what we learned in the textbook, which made the course very cohesive and easy to understand. Would love to have him as a professor again.

Instructor was really kind and cared about students. Required homework might have forced me to learn the material better.

Problem sets were very useful and the notes packets were helpful.

Are there any other aspects of this course you would change in future offerings (e.g. particular readings, assignments, projects, topics studied) and how?

Comments

I would recommend changing the formatting of the class, as my class was mostly our instructor reading the presentations, maybe implementing other ways of teaching

I wish the professor didn't read off the powerpoint and instead provided more real-world examples.

Pretty fair assignments

What aspects of the instructor's teaching style did you find very positive and why?

Comments

I thought that both lecturing and making us do problem questions during the lecture was a positive thing because it contributed to our understanding of the topic being taught. I also thought that giving short quizzes at the end of each chapter helped contribute to our understanding of each topic. I also thought that providing problem sets before the test prepared us.

willingness to be available to students, fast replies.

I loved how Professor Valentinas was very approachable and engaging with his students. He would come to class early almost every time in order to socialize with his students to build a relationship with them.

Enthusiasm, clear and organized.

Lectures were always simple but always had appropriate touches of humor and professor Rudys always encouraged class participation.

What specific advice would you give to help your instructor improve your learning experience in this course, and why?

Comments

To slow down during some of the lessons because it was to comprehend the material and make sure that the class is engaged.

try to connect with students more and engage them in more ways.

More group work, it made the class more engaged during review