

Home Dept:

Instructor: Loewenstein,Lara

Course #: ECON 80A 1

Overall Instructor Rating (Avg. q12-q18): 4.28

Enrollment: 12

Responses:

Rate: 50%

Key: #-Total Responses 1-Strongly Disagree 2-Disagree 3-Neutral 4-Agree 5-Strongly Agree

COURSE STRUCTURE AND GRADING

General Structure

General Structure		#	1	2	3	4	5	NA	Avg	S.D.
1	The course syllabus was comprehensive, clear, and accurate.	6	0	0	0	2	4		4.67	0.5
2	The learning goals were clearly stated in the syllabus.	6	0	0	0	2	4		4.67	0.5
3	Classes started and ended on time.	6	0	0	0	3	3		4.50	0.5
Average:									4.61	

Grading

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Content and Workload

Content and Workload		#	1	2	3	4	5	NA	Avg	S.D.
8	The content covered in this course was challenging.	6	0	0	0	3	3		4.50	0.5
9	This course requires a lot of work.	5	0	0	0	1	4		4.80	0.4
Average:									4.64	

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES		#	1	2	3	4	5	NA	Avg	S.D.
10	I completed the course readings.	6	0	0	0	2	4	0	4.67	0.5
11	I kept up with work as it was assigned.	6	0	0	0	3	3		4.50	0.5
Average:									4.58	

INSTRUCTOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND SKILLS

INSTRUCTOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND SKILLS		#	1	2	3	4	5	NA	Avg	S.D.
12	The instructor was effective as a lecturer and/or class leader.	6	0	0	1	2	3		4.33	0.8
13	The instructor's presentations were clear and organized.	6	0	0	2	2	2	0	4.00	0.9
14	The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	6	0	0	1	3	2		4.17	0.8
Average:									4.17	

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RESPONSIVENESS OF THE INSTRUCTOR		#	1	2	3	4	5	NA	Avg	S.D.
15	The instructor was available and helpful to students outside the class.	6	0	0	1	2	3		4.33	0.8
16	The instructor respected students' ideas.	6	0	0	1	2	3		4.33	0.8
17	The instructor was concerned about student learning and development.	6	0	0	0	3	3		4.50	0.5
18	I received feedback that helped me see ways in which I could improve my learning and understanding.	6	0	0	0	4	2		4.33	0.5
Average:									4.38	

CONTRIBUTION TO LEARNING		#	1	2	3	4	5	NA	Avg	S.D.
19	The stated learning goals for the course were met.	6	0	0	0	3	3		4.50	0.5
20	This course improved my writing ability.	6	0	0	1	1	0	4	3.50	0.7
21	This course improved my oral communication skills.	6	0	0	1	1	0	4	3.50	0.7
22	This course improved my quantitative skills.	6	0	0	0	4	2	0	4.33	0.5
23	This course helped me develop my creative abilities.	6	0	0	0	2	0	4	4.00	0.0
24	This course helped me to analyze, interpret and synthesize information.	6	0	0	0	5	1	0	4.17	0.4
25	This course helped me to reason better and to think more critically about its subject matter.	6	0	0	0	4	1	1	4.20	0.4
26	This course helped me to consider alternative perspectives on complex issues.	6	0	0	0	3	1	2	4.25	0.5
Average:									4.18	

OVERALL QUALITY OF THE COURSE		#	1	2	3	4	5	NA	Avg	S.D.
27	The overall quality of this course was excellent.	6	0	0	1	3	2		4.17	0.8
Average:									4.17	

STUDENT STATUS		#	First Year	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Master's	Doctoral
28	Your class standing?	6	1	3	1	1	0	0
		#	SCI	SocSCI	HUM	ART	Undecided	not applicable
29	What is your school of major?	6	0	4	1	0	0	1
		#	university req.	major req.	minor req.	interest	not applicable	
30	Why did you choose this course?	6	0	4	0	1	1	

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31 Please identify those aspects of the course you found most useful or valuable for learning.

- 1 Economics in general.
- 2 Going through examples or applications of what we had learned in class during class.
- 3 Clear explanations of each type of problem. I appreciate when the math is done in class.
And going through example problems in class is incredibly useful.

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32 What suggestions would you make to the instructor for improving the course?

- 1 Focus more on problem solving
- 2 Give examples different from that of the book, possibly with numbers rather than letters.
- 3 Require problem sets but grade them on a credit/no credit basis. This way students can keep up with work as it is assigned and not feel too much pressure on getting everything exactly right. I learn the most from my mistakes and it is unfortunate to be penalized for making these kinds of mistakes when the point is to learn and not get an A. The class was excellent though - I had fun. Thanks.

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33 If you feel that this instructor should be considered for a teaching award, please explain why. Please understand that completing this section does not constitute a nomination for a teaching award. To nominate a

- 1 I think Ms. Loewenstein was an outstanding microeconomic theory instructor. Given that this was a summer course and there were only five weeks to cover a whole semester's worth of material, she did an amazing job planning out each lecture as to give us the greatest amount of time to prepare for the exams. Ms. Loewenstein was very prompt in responding to the emails that I sent her and she was also very prompt in grading material and providing detailed feedback. However, what impressed me the most about Ms. Loewenstein was the patience that she had with us in making sure that everyone understood the material before moving on. Despite the fact that we were always pressed for time, she always managed to answer each question without getting behind on the syllabus (at one point we were actually ahead of it). Finally, there was one student in the class who would constantly ask questions and the fact that she always took the time to answer them either in class or after class (it was an evening class may I add) demonstrates Ms. Loewenstein's strong devotion to her student's learning and understanding. I am not sure if there are any awards for summer school teachers, or for graduate students at large, but if there are I believe Ms. Loewenstein is highly deserving of one.