

Student Information:

3. How would you evaluate your own commitment to and engagement with this course?
 - This has been my toughest course at Gettysburg so far, the second toughest was intro to macro w/Lin! I have spent countless hours studying for all the work and have attended many office hours.

Course and Instructor Evaluation:

1. How much do you think you've learned from this course?
 - I learned an impressive amount of Econ for this and I feel a lot stronger in Econ now than I did before.
 - Learned more in this class than any other economics class.
2. How helpful were the course materials used by the instructor?
 - The book is not so good. Not very in depth and often did not match the slides with the math. All other instructions were clear. Sometimes homework questions need clarification.
 - I liked the PowerPoints and the previous exams on Moodle.
 - Notes and examples of problems were very helpful and accurate.
 - Excellent, very similar to tests. Structured class unlike other classes in the Economics Department.
3. How effective was the instructor in conducting the class sessions?
 - It was all good! I liked how helpful he was when I attended office hours.
 - I loved the lectures.
 - Could always answer questions when we needed, broke down concepts to more basic levels to help us understand.
 - Dr. Lin has his act together. He's ready for class every day with well thought-out PowerPoints. I know he's going to call on me, so I always come prepared for class. He's tough, but it demands a response from the students.
 - Very prepared. Presentations on Moodle before the lecture.
4. How would you rate the assignments and tests the instructor required as measures of learning in the course?
 - They form the foundation of learning the concepts.
 - There was a very short time limit for such complex questions.
 - I do not believe in timed tests.
 - I think the grading was a little picky, but the questions were fair.
 - Very difficult, but Professor takes that into consideration with grading and scaling.
 - Fair, assignments prepared us for tests. Assignments and tests were very challenging, but pushed us students to fully understand the material. With that said, I learned a lot. However, at times, I did not feel prepared for some of the material on the assignments.

5. How would you rate the instructor's performance in providing far, prompt, and helpful comments and grades on your work?
 - Always "Happy to Help!"
 - They'd be graded within 2 classes. Just didn't get grades back on the group assignments.
 - Can always answer questions, always gives us the right answers afterwards.
 - Did not receive all assignments back.
 - Discussion on memos was extremely helpful after the first submission.

6. What is your overall rating of this instructor?
 - Extremely demanding, but fair treatment. Expect results, but wants to help you achieve them.
 - Very demanding (admittedly) but truly passionate. Always prepared.
 - Pushed students and demanded our best effort. I took away a lot from that. Always accessible to meet, very helpful.

7. What is your overall rating of this course?
 - It's sure a hard class, but I learned so much.
 - One of the most challenging yet fair classes I have taken. Great teacher, great materials.
 - Challenging.

Last Thoughts:

- Great teacher, although my strengths didn't shine in this class, I still enjoyed it and learned a ton.
 - The whole class felt like we were telling one big story, at least that's how lectures felt to me, and I was waiting for a punchline, one big moment where absolutely everything came together. I'm not sure yet if I feel fulfilled in that hope yet...
 - I felt that I would've been more prepared for some assignments if similar questions were discussed and worked on in class.
1. Did you feel intellectually challenged by this course? How?
 - Yes, I just didn't know all this stuff before.
 - Yes. He is demanding and brought in a lot of math I haven't seen in a while and pushes you to think further and explain everything.
 - Yes. Classes you were constantly being tested on your knowledge and always had to be alert.
 - Yes, It made me think, instead of just memorizing things.
 - Yes, very difficult work conceptually and in application, really tested my memory of algebra and calculus.
 - Yes, the models we used are very complex and require critical thinking, in my opinion.
 - Yes, I am a diligent and hardworking student yet this was one of the most challenging and informative courses I have taken here.

2. What changes, if any, in the course would you recommend to the instructor?

- More class time
- Just LONGER tests taking time.
- Reconsider timed tests.
- Less reading quizzes.
- Individual assignments – group work is heavy and sometimes does not inspire the best form of learning – some people do not contribute as much.