

**Student Information:**

3. How would you evaluate your own commitment to and engagement with this course?
  - I wish I worked harder as I genuinely enjoyed this course however by the end I tried to go to ask questions.
  - Very involved with the material.

**Course and Instructor Evaluation:**

1. How much do you think you've learned from this course?
  - Can analyze shocks using models much more clearly
  - This has been one of my most informative courses my macro knowledge has greatly improved.
  - I learned a lot about how to use economic models to analyze real world shocks and how policies make an impact.
  - Weekly quizzes get prepared through current events and chapter readings. Exams challenging but actually got something from them unlike other courses.
  - I learned the most in this class than any class so far at Gettysburg.
  - He's very transparent and a great professor although he may demand a lot.
2. How helpful were the course materials used by the instructor?
  - Very organized and updated ahead of time
  - Everything was great. Many times I felt assignments were hard, but probably necessary.
  - The materials helped connect class lectures to current events, deepening our learning and understanding.
  - I really enjoyed the book and may keep my WSJ subscription as well.
  - Online articles read were very helpful in order to apply concepts in class.
  - Syllabus was organized and brief. Assigned readings come with link.
  - Memos made understanding world events a lot easier, however finding a shock was time consuming.
  - Professor was very organized.
  - Helped me apply econ to the real world.
  - The old exams were extremely helpful when preparing for exams.
  - His PowerPoints are extremely helpful.
  - Helped understand class concepts.
  - Lecture notes are the best. Make all the difference in the world.
3. How effective was the instructor in conducting the class sessions?
  - Always in the zone
  - You did an amazing job explaining everything.
  - The graphs and examples done on the board using current events were very helpful.
  - Towards the end of the semester was better with more in class examples.
  - Used up full 75 minutes, called on randomly so always had to be prepared.

- Class was run efficiently, I actually felt as though I learned the most on the last day of class. Conducting class like that on a daily basis will help immensely.
  - Encouraged every student to be involved.
  - Very transparent.
  - Very clear and to the point in class lectures.
  - Very thorough
  - The cold calling was tough, but it kept me on my toes and I like how it made me participate in class.
4. How would you rate the assignments and tests the instructor required as measures of learning in the course?
- Challenging but fair
  - Test – fair and core class material
  - The assignments and tests reflect what we learn in class.
  - Providing detailed walk throughs of past exams was very helpful as a way to study.
  - Tough, lot of time studying but pays off.
  - Very fair grading system.
  - They were very different and I did not see an importance in it because it wasn't like the exams.
  - Very difficult, made me question myself but forced me to push on.
  - Tests were very difficult.
  - Helped you figure out everything
  - Tests were very difficult, really tested an understanding of the material.
  - Though his tests are difficult, he prepares you and gives you a great deal of resources.
  - Comprehensive of course material
  - I wish they shorter
  - The assignments were very tough. I think it would have been even better if you could go over them in class.
5. How would you rate the instructor's performance in providing fair, prompt, and helpful comments and grades on your work?
- Kept promise to grade quickly
  - Very helpful
  - Professor Lin is very prompt when handing back work and his comments are helpful.
  - Always reminded you that he's here to help.
  - Very fast grader.
  - Could provide more helpful feedback, sometimes it is not clear.
  - Gave helpful feedback
  - Explained everything
  - Very helpful feedback especially on the memos
  - Helped me understand concepts better
  - Comments on the memos were very helpful

6. What is your overall rating of this instructor?
- One of the best and most respected at this school
  - Tim Lin is a gem of a teacher
  - Professor Lin is also available for extra help and to answer my questions.
  - Prof. Lin is tough, which was intimidating in class at first, but he always is available to answer questions and really welcomes them, which is very appreciated.
  - Learn a lot of things
  - Very hard, but very helpful.
  - Clarity like on last day of class.
  - Very challenging but helpful.
  - Hard but transparent and helps you succeed.
  - Very demanding but fair, always available and helpful. Best professor I've had at Gettysburg.
  - Challenging and demanding, but very willing to help.
  - Learned more in here than I have anywhere else.
  - The G.O.A.T.
  - Best I have had at Gettysburg.
7. What is your overall rating of this course?
- Productive
  - Busy semester, heavy workload
  - It will most likely kill my GPA but I learned a lot.
  - I don't know, he's one of my favorite professor's at this school.
  - The most I've learned in an Econ class, I was challenged academically and pushed to learn.
  - Very applicable to the real world.
  - Learned a bunch and got to learn how to apply it. Prof. Lin should give the intermediate micro professors a lesson on this.
  - Hard but good.

**Last Thoughts:**

- Outstanding professor, that cares for his students.
- Exams and quizzes really test your knowledge in the course. It is extremely challenging but very rewarding. The only concern I have is Professor Lin's ability to be able to explain clearly questions you have about the material. Sometimes he jumps around and is hard to follow.
- This was one of the hardest classes I have ever taken, but it was also one of the best classes I have ever taken. I have learned so much in this class and Professor Lin is an unbelievable professor.

**Economics Department Questions:**

1. Did you feel intellectually challenged in this course? How?
- It was tough material.
  - Very difficult
  - Theory could be difficult

- Required my full attention
  - It was not a class you can ease through without putting in the work.
  - He asks a lot about the way that helps make a very clear understanding of the material.
  - Every way possible.
  - Exams and assignments were impossible.
  - Exams tough, weekly readings/quizzes
  - Professor expected a lot and challenged us all to really understand concepts.
  - I was pushed hard, but learned a lot.
2. What changes, if any, in the course would you recommend to the instructor?
- More structured PPT slides on models summaries
  - Tim Lin is a wonderful Prof. He really cares and does all he can to help you. If you do not do well in his class it is your own fault. He is so helpful, and does all he does well, not to those who don't plan on majoring in econ, but otherwise you see a good look at econ though.
  - Have the quizzes reflect more of what we do in class compared to the book.
  - Don't change.
  - Make assignments not as hard, but focused on 1 or 2 examples.
  - Nothing
  - I don't know, he's one of my favorite professor's at this school.
  - None
  - None. It was a great class!
  - Keep doing what you're doing.
  - None
  - No Idea. Lin crushed it.
3. Would you recommend this course to your peers? Why?
- It is challenging, rewarding, and I learned a lot.
  - If they are alright with the challenging material they would get a lot out of it.
  - It is very intellectually stimulating.
  - Get a ton out of it.
  - Gotta take it.
  - Yes, because its informative class and he's a professor that wants you to succeed and will help you do so.
  - This is the most I've learned in an Economics course.
  - Demanding but well worth the information
  - Prof Lin is the homie.