

Student Information:

3. How would you evaluate your own commitment to and engagement with this course?
 - I made my best effort to stay engaged in and outside the classroom
 - Went to classes and office hours
 - Always attended class, completed homework
 - I devoted a lot of time and energy to performing well in this course
 - Pushed to do your best and give effort

Course and Instructor Evaluation:

1. How much do you think you've learned from this course?
 - I have a much better understanding of macroeconomic theory and am able to apply it to real world scenarios
 - Most I've learned in a class
 - Learned an incredible amount about the economy and real world activities
 - Many topics learned in Econ 104 with more in depth explanations
 - We covered a lot of material and I believe Professor Lin has helped me master it
2. How helpful were the course materials used by the instructor?
 - Everything was available to me and could not have asked for more
 - Professor was extremely organized and fair
 - Plenty of examples done in class and extra readings on Moodle
 - Countries projects had us analyze real world examples with econ models we were currently learning. Provided many additional readings online
 - Excellent use of Moodle
 - The old exams and other materials were really helpful
3. How effective was the instructor in conducting the class sessions?
 - By calling on different people, the class stayed engaged and overall the examples were very helpful
 - Very thorough and detailed, always time to ask questions
 - Relevant examples
 - Used full time lecturing
 - Professor Lin is an efficient instructor
4. How would you rate the assignments and tests the instructor required as measures of learning in the course?
 - If the work is put in, you will succeed
 - Exams were very difficult
 - The assignments and memos were all extremely helpful for exams. Never felt like "busy work"

- Tests were challenging but true to in-class examples
 - VERY difficult exams
 - Very hard
 - Main project had us use material we were currently learning with real world current events
 - Tests were difficult, but fair. It was helpful to have old exams to study
 - No clue what is going to be on the exam but definitely is a good test of knowledge
 - The first midterms were very difficult and I think it would have been helpful to do more practice problems in class
5. How would you rate the instructor's performance in providing fair, prompt, and helpful comments and grades on your work?
- Returns grades very quickly
 - Always made time to meet with students
 - Tests always graded quickly
 - Always available for office hours to help
 - Quick feedback consistently
6. What is your overall rating of this instructor?
- I have really enjoyed this class
 - Professor Lin has been the best professor I have had during my time at Gettysburg
 - Tough but fair
 - Very helpful, constructive feedback, good lectures
 - I would love to take another class with Professor Lin
 - As difficult as he may be, he is very fair
7. What is your overall rating of this course?
- Learned a great deal
 - Important course for econ majors
 - Excellent in preparation for more advanced econ courses
 - Intermediate macro covers a lot of material very quickly, and it requires a great deal of personal commitment

Last Thoughts:

- Exams were so challenging, I don't think they reflected how much I learned
- Difficult class, could have used more mathematical explanation
- Cared a great deal about students' success
- Great class! Super difficult but learned a lot!
- With the frequent assignments due it would be helpful maybe just to remind students of upcoming due dates

Economics Department Questions:

1. Did you feel intellectually challenged in this course? How?

- Yes, to apply the models to real world examples
 - Yes, mathematically challenging
 - Yes, professor Lin did a perfect job of challenging and helping us
 - Yes, tough material
 - Yes, this course everything I learned in intro to macro and rounded it all out, adding more concepts and nuances
 - Yes, part of it was my language barrier
 - Yes, so much thinking and scenarios that go into each problem
 - Yes, very challenging exams
 - Yes, hardest class I've taken at Gettysburg College. He demanded a lot
 - Yes, very hard class
 - Yes, everything was hard
 - Yes, had to think critically everyday
 - Yes, tough material and assignments
 - Yes, many new models learned that had to be applied to current events
 - Yes, we learned a lot of material. Assessments tested knowledge and engagement
 - Yes, it was the hardest class I have taken here
 - Yes, material is extremely challenging
2. What changes, if any, in the course would you recommend to the instructor?
- Easier tests
 - More examples
 - Slightly easier tests
 - Nothing, he's a great professor and I've learned a lot
 - Nothing really. I was very satisfied with my experience
 - More basis on what will be on exam
 - Shorter tests
 - The group projects are very much contingent on the group members. It is really hard to make of the work that other members don't do
3. Would you recommend this course to your peers? Why?
- Yes, learn a great deal
 - No, if you're not an econ major, don't bother
 - Yes, because if you want to do well in Lin's class, you can
 - No, I would only recommend it to econ students
 - Yes, great professor
 - No, unless they're econ majors, this is too hard
 - Yes, because I think Professor Lin is amazing!
 - Yes, great teacher
 - Yes, you can learn so much from it
 - Yes, it is required for econ majors
 - Yes, only for students who are interested in macro theory because it is too intense
 - Yes, Professor Lin's class is an experience worth having for a hard worker
 - Yes, learned a ton and was challenging

- Yes, learned more in this class than any other at Gettysburg
- Yes, you learn a lot