

**Student Information:**

3. How would you evaluate your own commitment to and engagement with this course?
  - I have been in 5 classes this semester, because of that my attention has been divided
  - I not only learned a great deal about the theory in economics but how it is used in real world situations
  - Consistent reading of course materials
  - Readings were very interesting, looked forward to class
  - I slacked because of participation but I did every reading and podcast
  - I have never worked harder. Maybe for high school physics, but I actually understand what I'm working for now
  - I loved coming to class, I actually looked forward to it. Always did the readings because I enjoyed them
  - Did all assigned work and took it very seriously
  - I believe that I was committed in my work every week, and did not slack off
  - Challenging professor but very engaged/passionate in what he teaches which encouraged others to do the same

**Course and Instructor Evaluation:**

1. How much do you think you've learned from this course?
  - This has been a spectacularly informative class
  - Expert basis to improve my macroeconomic knowledge going forward
  - Loved how applicable it was to the real world
  - The information is hard for me to retain but I feel as though I learned quite a bit
  - Very good teacher, actually learned applications for the material, not just textbook stuff
  - Absolutely fantastic professor who challenges his students to be critical and analytical of the world, including economics
  - I took AP macro in high school so I knew a lot coming in
  - Learned a lot about macroeconomics
  - Didn't know anything about the course before this
2. How helpful were the course materials used by the instructor?
  - The podcasts were an effective learning tool that I've never had a class require before
  - Provided detailed notes on the material that helped to clarify and expand on reading. The materials also encouraged higher thinking and how economics is developed and used
  - News, quiz, lecture, and reading were all very helpful in improving my knowledge

- Was able to plan ahead due to all the due dates being correct, never changed
  - Would've liked more practice problems
  - The KW book was so helpful
  - Planet Money's seemed sometimes more like relevant entertainment than classwork
  - Textbook got boring, Naked Economics and Planet Money were great and really complemented the course material. Loved the articles too – fun and provided real-world examples
  - The powerpoint slides (albeit a lot of paper) were extremely useful
  - Some of the readings/podcasts were repetitive
  - Incorporated readings and podcasts into the class, just too many of them!
  - Very helpful in getting a better understanding of difficult concepts
  - There sometimes was confusion in what week we were on. Sometimes the syllabus, podcasts, lecture notes, and quizzes didn't match
3. How effective was the instructor in conducting the class sessions?
- Lin led class very well. In an interesting manner, and was always receptive of questions
  - Encourages participation and provides relevant examples of the material covered
  - Created great class discussion and allows students to come to answers before providing help
  - Always used up time and always got everyone active in the class lecture
  - Random calling of students was annoying but helpful in keeping me on my toes
  - I felt comfortable asking questions, he made sure we understood everything fully and would not let us get away with half-understanding
  - Notes and lectures were great and informative, Professor Lin is great!
  - Professor Lin was clear and concise in teaching the material and also engaging
  - While he was very good at clarifying information, one must come to class prepared; which includes readings and online discussion/topics
  - Got everyone involved
  - Excellent in providing good/clear explanation
  - Took the subject seriously but also was engaging. Always called on us unexpectedly which forced us to think
4. How would you rate the assignments and tests the instructor required as measures of learning in the course?
- It makes more sense to have weekly quizzes AFTER out weekly instruction/classes
  - Exams test all aspects of material we have learned, necessary to know the answers
  - Hard, time management and require you to understand topic/model, memorizing didn't help
  - I wish we did more practice problem in class that are similar to test problems
  - They were very difficult for me but they definitely pushed me to try harder
  - The quizzes were sometimes difficult and should've been given after we were taught the info that was on them. Exams were challenging but possible

- Hard, but good
  - He really challenged us but it helped to really get the most out of the course
  - Hard! Told us he purposefully make the 2<sup>nd</sup> misterm harder
  - Too many problems for the given amount of time
  - Gave us everything we needed to study
5. How would you rate the instructor's performance in providing far, prompt, and helpful comments and grades on your work?
- Held useful meetings to discuss performance
  - Exam solutions and feedback in class/during office hours is fantastic
  - Very fair and always available to meet
  - Really helpful. Wants/welcomes questions all the time
  - Got the tests back promptly
  - He really wanted us to understand the material and do well
  - Always was available if we had questions
6. What is your overall rating of this instructor?
- One of the best teachers I've ever had!!!
  - Expansive knowledge on material and is able to provide pertaining examples to further expand students' understanding
  - Learned a lot
  - Fav
  - Very nice as a person and very helpful as a teacher
  - Love of my life and my new advisor
  - Great guy, great professor, overall awesome
  - A+, I loved professor Lin's class. It challenged me and taught me so much about macro
  - Favorite so far at Gettysburg
  - Would take a class with him again any time
  - Too hard for a 100 level class
  - Very challenging and engaging professor
7. What is your overall rating of this course?
- 10/10 I recommend this class to everyone
  - Great intro course
  - Challenging compared to 103
  - WAY better than my micro course last semester with professor Schlow
  - I didn't enjoy the information but I loved the atmosphere of the class itself
  - 10/10 will take again
  - Love macro
  - Hard, but very worth it in the end. I feel way more informed about the economy then before taking this class
  - Did not enjoy this class whatsoever
  - Learned a lot from this course

### **Last Thoughts:**

- This class was fantastic in the way it promoted visceral understanding. The quizzes were harsh and I struggled greatly with them
- Sometimes I feel class discussion does not fully flesh out the solution of a problem. Sometimes an additional insight from professor could prove helpful
- Great class overall, I was engaged the whole time.
- Thanks for all of the extra credit opportunities!
- I was placed in this class by the school and the professor treated it as a 200 level class which I did not sign up for