Course:104B Instructor: Lin   Semester: Spring 2017

<u>Student Information:</u>

3. How would you evaluate your own commitment to and engagement with this course?
   - I enjoyed the variety of means by which professor Lin had us learn the material. Subsequently, I dedicated parts of my weekends to the thorough completion of the assignments. Additionally, the class lectures were very engaging and explanatory

<u>Course and Instructor Evaluation:</u>

1. How much do you think you've learned from this course?
   - A great deal about many topics which I had little to no previous knowledge (both the textbook and real life)

2. How helpful were the course materials used by the instructor?
   - Applying the information in class to current events was very useful
   - The variety helped me more fully understand the material
   - Great extra stuff for application to real world
   - Had great study material available since day 1
   - Moodle was incredibly well utilized
   - Sometimes the amount of material was overwhelming, but always useful
   - Some podcasts seemed irrelevant
   - The labs were a bit confusing but homework and weekly quizzes were super helpful

3. How effective was the instructor in conducting the class sessions?
   - Well organized and time managed
   - Challenging material yet presented fluidly and always further explained as needed
   - Powerpoints allowed for clear understanding of class work
   - All classes were very well thought out and organized
   - Sometimes felt rambling

4. How would you rate the assignments and tests the instructor required as measures of learning in the course?
   - I am not an advocate for the high percentage weight if the midterms and our grades
   - Tested that I had retained what I had been taught and knew how to analyze theoretically and apply concepts
   - Comprehensive and engaging
   - Labs sometimes confused me
   - Quizzes were a great self-assessment tool
   - Very difficult!

5. How would you rate the instructor's performance in providing far, prompt, and helpful comments and grades on your work?

- VERY willing to help all students understand
- Almost always next day, with lots of helpful comments

6. What is your overall rating of this instructor?
    Very engaging but tests were very difficult

7. What is your overall rating of this course?
    - Difficult but rewarding

Last Thoughts:

- Thanks for the incredible semester! I have fallen in love with economics
- I think this was a very good course and I learned a lot about Macroeconomics and Professor Lin was a great teacher
- This was a very hard class but I am very glad I took it. I learned a lot
- Professor Lin might be hard but he really wants his students to learn. He wants the best for his students and does an excellent hob with giving feedback

Economics Department Questions:

1. Did you feel intellectually challenged in this course? How?
    - Professor asked questions beyond just what does this mean – but why (asked me to explain my reasoning)
    - It was rigorous
    - Very challenging class, professor expects a lot

2. What changes, if any, in the course would your recommend to the instructor?
    - Outline takes lots of paper
    - Fewer miscellaneous reading assignments
    - Less and shorter quizzes

3. Would you recommend this course to your peers? Why?
    - It is rewarding to know the information taught, and Lin does an excellent job is giving students the autonomy to do well in the course
    - Prof is very approachable and makes course fun and understandable
    - You will be forced to learn a lot and learn fast and will be very beneficial in the long run
    - It's challenging but demonstrates some basic economic laws that most people don't understand
    - I found it to be a very interesting course and I learned a lot
    - It was the best course I have taken so far at Gettysburg
    - You learn a lot and its interesting
    - The way the course is set up is a very effective way to learn economics
    - Yes, if you want to learn econ and major in it. No, he demands a lot (which is good) but if it's just an elective not worth it
    - I learned a lot