

Student Information:

3. How would you evaluate your own commitment to and engagement with this course?
 - Lots of work but all in a well-planned manner
 - I think I could've done more studying throughout vs just for exams
 - I perhaps did not follow current events as closely as I should have, but otherwise I was very engaged
 - In order to do well it was necessary to devote time and effort
 - He makes you work hard and stay engaged in class
Could have been better
 - I should have spent more time in the reading
 - For the most part, I completed every single chapter readings, podcast, article reading and took notes on them

Course and Instructor Evaluation:

1. How much do you think you've learned from this course?
 - This class was super challenging but I definitely learned a lot
 - Rigorous for an intro course
 - I have a very different understanding of the world in terms of econ
 - Professor Lin not only taught us about macro but he taught us why it is relevant in context to current events
 - He made us understand the concepts behind everything to really understand the material
 - Knew nothing, now understand
 - Considering I had little background in Econ, I feel as though I have a firm basic understanding of macroeconomics
2. How helpful were the course materials used by the instructor?
 - The powerpoints we could print out and were helpful. The past tests we could use to study were extremely helpful
 - Though sometimes annoying the quizzes were helpful checkpoints
 - Yes the class was difficult, but he provided so many resources for students. I never felt like I did not have support in the class
 - The syllabus was accurate, the readings were diverse and interesting, the Moodle page was dope
 - The course material was good in helping understand concepts
 - The powerpoints were very helpful. I only wish we had access to the weekly current events powerpoint as well
 - A wide variety of materials with different lessons
 - Quizzes, current events, powerpoints all helped
 - He put great work into labs, readings, and current events
 - Podcasts and readings weren't always relatable to course material
 - Lengthy but not boring

- Naked Economics provided a nice way to cover material from HW in a different manner
 - Everything was extremely helpful. The online articles would be the only thing I'd recommend limiting. They seemed a bit complex and confusing to me
3. How effective was the instructor in conducting the class sessions?
- He went over the material well, and he would toss in the occasional humorous quip to keep things fresh
 - Taking time in the beginning of class to answer questions and go over current events was incredibly helpful
 - Sometimes moved quickly, but overall did an excellent job with notes and explanations
 - He's a great professor both at teaching and he's knowledgeable
 - I think the more interactive the better, but still a great professor
 - Able to keep us engaged with his wit and questioning while still covering all the material
 - He was engaged, kept us engaged, and made sure we were following every step of the way
 - Good at explaining stuff
 - Perfectly timed, thorough lectures
 - Classes were always informative and interactive. More examples towards the second half of the semester was very helpful
 - Engaging class. Tied in course readings, assignments, and homework. Explained our questions in depth
4. How would you rate the assignments and tests the instructor required as measures of learning in the course?
- Weekly quizzes and assignments were good regular assessments of our knowledge. The larger tests were good at gauging knowledge cumulatively
 - They were all pretty-very easy
 - Was extremely fair with the tests and the questions asked
 - Test you in a variety of ways
 - The exams were difficult but test knowledge > memorization
 - Very tough but fair grader
 - Difficult but nonetheless extremely fair
 - Tests do not seem designed to be finished in allotted time
 - Midterm #1 was surprising
 - Weekly quizzes were helpful
 - Exams were fair and assignments reaffirmed what we learned in class
5. How would you rate the instructor's performance in providing fair, prompt, and helpful comments and grades on your work?
- After each midterm he printed out a few pages of class performance/improvement and discussed it
 - Very thorough
 - Speedy grader and fast emailer
 - Good instructor

- Superb at addressing individual concerns on every quiz; the final questions was always if we found anything puzzling
 - Extremely clear
 - Always prompt and thorough
 - Great at reaching out to offer assistance
 - Always on it
 - Professor was always available to explain online quiz questions and respond to them on Moodle
6. What is your overall rating of this instructor?
- He has been one of, if not the, best professor I've had at Gettysburg College
 - Great experience
 - Cares about students
 - Professor Lin was an amazing professor
 - Leaning towards very good, I think I prefer the instructor to the course
 - Tough cookie, gooey insides
 - Fantastic professor
 - Lin has been one of the best professor I've experienced at Gettysburg. Truly committed to the learning of his students
7. What is your overall rating of this course?
- It was useful and difficult but relevant and well done
 - Definitely the most challenging class I have taken at Gettysburg, but Professor Lin did a great job with teaching and providing support for students
 - Bravo
 - Very tough but rewarding course
 - Worth it
 - Great course, difficult material
 - Though I am in no way an econ major, I'd recommend this course to any student

Last Thoughts:

- Professor Lin is one of the smartest professors I've had and does a great job helping students and is very interesting in helping them do their best
- His Moodle page and old exams/explanations is fantastic!! 100
- Professor Lin knows his shit and cares about his students. He challenges us but doesn't leave us out to dry. One of the best classes/professors I've had thus far
- It is difficult
- He was very helpful, nice guy and good teacher. Very tough but also very fair. I enjoyed his class

Economics Department Questions:

1. Did you feel intellectually challenged in this course? How?
- This class was very difficult for me and I really had to challenge myself to keep up
 - Lots of content, new perspectives

Must think

2. What changes, if any, in the course would you recommend to the instructor?
 - None, he was great
 - I would make labs on stuff from previous weeks, something I was confused on lab because I hadn't learned the material! The PLA also wasn't too helpful
 - Only tough initially
 - More examples in class

3. Would you recommend this course to your peers? Why?
 - If they need an econ class, this was a good one to take
 - It teaches you so much
 - Yes if you're into the challenge. No if econ is challenging for you or if regular reading/quizzes scares you
 - I think regardless it is a good challenge and lots of growth
 - I would recommend it to peers who are up for a challenge, because if they can survive the difficulty, it is rewarding as you learn a lot
 - You learn so much
 - Very informative yet tolerable in terms of work
 - Yes for econ majors, no for others
 - Good professor and applicable material
 - Worth it
 - If they want a challenging course, I would recommend this