

Applied Econometrics (Spring 2020 202030)

Instructor: **Shi, Xiaolin**
 Section: **02**
 Course Title: **Applied Econometrics**
 Course ID: **34584**
 Subject: **ECON**

Enrollment: **25**
 Responses Incl Declines: **13**
 Declines: **1**
 Department: **Economics**
 Number: **2560**

Course Related Questions

| Question | Number of Responses | Response Rate | Course Mean | Course Median |
|--|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| The syllabus helped me to learn. | 12 | 48% | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| The textbook(s) helped me to learn. | 12 | 48% | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| The materials posted online, including Blackboard, helped me to learn. | 12 | 48% | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| The out-of-class assignments and fieldwork helped me to learn. | 12 | 48% | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| The lectures helped me to learn. | 12 | 48% | 4.3 | 5.0 |
| The in-class discussions and activities helped me to learn. | 12 | 48% | 4.4 | 5.0 |
| The classroom technology helped me to learn. | 12 | 48% | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| The required textbook(s) were important for my success in this course. | 12 | 48% | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| I would recommend that the instructor continue requiring the textbook(s). | 12 | 48% | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| The required digital and/or other supplemental materials were important for my success in this course. | 12 | 48% | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| I would recommend the instructor continue requiring the digital and/or supplemental materials. | 12 | 48% | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| I found this course intellectually challenging. | 10 | 40% | 4.4 | 4.0 |

Note: 5:Strongly Agree; 4:Agree; 3:Neutral; 2:Disagree; 1:Strongly Disagree; -1:Not applicable;

Learning Related Questions

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| I learned a lot in this course. | 12 | 48% | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| I learned to apply course concepts and principles. | 12 | 48% | 4.4 | 5.0 |
| I developed additional skills in expressing myself orally and in writing. | 12 | 48% | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| I learned to analyze and evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view. | 12 | 48% | 4.3 | 4.5 |

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Instructor Related Questions: Xiaolin Shi

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| The instructor possessed the basic communication skills necessary to teach the course. | 12 | 48% | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| The instructor clearly communicated ideas and information. | 12 | 48% | 4.4 | 5.0 |
| The instructor clearly stated the objectives of the course. | 12 | 48% | 4.7 | 5.0 |
| The instructor covered what was stated in the course objectives and syllabus. | 12 | 48% | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| The instructor came to class prepared to teach. | 12 | 48% | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| The instructor used class time effectively. | 12 | 48% | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| The instructor provided sufficient feedback. | 12 | 48% | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| The instructor fairly evaluated my performance. | 12 | 48% | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| The instructor is someone I would recommend to other students. | 12 | 48% | 4.7 | 5.0 |
| The instructor treated students with respect. | 12 | 48% | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| The instructor acknowledged and took effective action when students did not understand the material. | 12 | 48% | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| The instructor was available to assist students outside of class. | 12 | 48% | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| The instructor displayed enthusiasm for the course. | 12 | 48% | 4.8 | 5.0 |

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Instructor Effectiveness: Xiaolin Shi

| Question | Number of Responses | Response Rate | Course Mean | Course Median |
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| What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness? | 12 | 48% | 4.6 | 5.0 |

Note: 5:Almost Always Effective; 4:Usually Effective; 3:Sometimes Effective; 2:Rarely Effective; 1:Never Effective;

Course Related Questions (4 comments)

Q: Please comment on the strength and/or weakness of the required textbook/course materials.

- 1 strength of the book is that the slides are adapted off of the book so there is no need to review off the textbook if you understand the slides. weakness of the course material is that there may have been instances where the empirical models felt repetitive and where i did not know what the purpose or main goal of doing these regressions.
- 2 Enough information.
- 3 The textbook was never explicitly used but it was good to have.
- 4 The professor made extensive use of slides which were extremely detailed and were a great help to understanding the course material.

Learning Related Questions (4 comments)

Q: Please comment on the strengths of this course and/or ways to improve this course.

- 1 strengths of this course is learning regression analysis, which will be useful for econ capstone if i need to do regressions with my data. some improvements is to make the course to direct our attention more on topics that most of us will be utilizing for our capstones.
- 2 perfect
- 3 It's substantial in content, organized, and progressive, but it's a little messy, and I didn't get the real learning point at the beginning.
- 4 I really enjoyed this course and felt that I gained a lot of transferrable skills.

Instructor Related Questions: Xiaolin Shi (4 comments)

Q: Describe instructor's strengths, areas for improvement, and any additional comments.

- 1 Shi tries her best to make sure students understand by taking time to explain, also she tries to make econometrics easier to understand and knows how difficult it can be for us. some improvement areas can be when presenting graphs, labeling the steps so that it can be easier to follow or just have footnotes next to the visuals to summarize them.
- 2 Great professor really care for students and good at teaching. Awesome! Highly recommended
- 3 The class content is rich and the teacher is very enthusiastic.
- 4 I really appreciate the instructor's enthusiasm and ability to clearly explain concepts.