Applied Econometrics (Fall 2020 202110)

Instructor: **Shi, Xiaolin**
Subject: **ECON**
Catalog & Section: **2560 02**
Course ID: **14135**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **31**
Responses Incl Declines: **13**
Declines: **0**

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Univ. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median	Univ. Median
Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.	13	41%	4.5	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.0
Online interactions with my instructor created a sense of connection in the virtual classroom.	13	41%	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Online course interactions created a sense of community and connection to my classmates.	13	41%	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.0	4.0	4.0
I had the necessary computer skills and technology to successfully complete the course.	13	41%	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.0	5.0	5.0

Note: 5:Strongly Agree; 4:Agree; 3:Neutral; 2:Disagree; 1:Strongly Disagree; 0:N/A;

Course Related Questions

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Univ. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median	Univ. Median
The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.	13	41%	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.0	5.0	5.0
Required and additional course materials were helpful in achieving course outcomes.	13	41%	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0

Note: 5:Strongly Agree; 4:Agree; 3:Neutral; 2:Disagree; 1:Strongly Disagree;

Learning Related Questions

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Univ. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median	Univ. Median
In-class sessions were helpful for learning.	13	41%	4.5	3.9	4.2	5.0	4.0	5.0
Out-of-class assignments and/or fieldwork were helpful for learning.	13	41%	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
This course was intellectually challenging.	13	41%	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
I learned a lot in this course.	13	41%	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.0

Note: 5:Strongly Agree; 4:Agree; 3:Neutral; 2:Disagree; 1:Strongly Disagree;

Instructor Related Questions: Xiaolin Shi

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Univ. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median	Univ. Median
The instructor came to class prepared to teach.	13	41%	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
The instructor used class time effectively.	13	41%	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.0	4.0	5.0
The instructor clearly communicated ideas and information.	13	41%	4.3	4.1	4.3	5.0	4.0	5.0
The instructor provided sufficient feedback.	13	41%	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	5.0
The instructor fairly evaluated my performance.	13	41%	4.7	4.3	4.4	5.0	5.0	5.0
The instructor was available to assist students outside of class.	13	41%	4.5	4.3	4.4	5.0	5.0	5.0
The instructor facilitated a respectful and inclusive learning environment.	13	41%	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
The instructor displayed enthusiasm for the course.	12	38%	4.8	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0

Note: 5:Strongly Agree; 4:Agree; 3:Neutral; 2:Disagree; 1:Strongly Disagree;

Instructor Effectiveness: Xiaolin Shi

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Univ. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median	Univ. Median
What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?	13	41%	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.0	5.0

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

Instructor Related Questions: Xiaolin Shi (18 comments)

Q: What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

1 Practice problems

2 The in-class empirical and nonempirical exercises are very helpful.

3 Professor taught well and conveyed concepts clearly

4 Homework assignments were really helpful to understand class content.

5 The in-class lectures go over problems and how to work through them which is very useful to understand the application process.

6 The teacher was very knowledgable and interactive.

7 Concise lecture presentations, good system of theory then application.

Q: What could the instructor do to make this course better?

1 More engaging lectures

2 Provide more instruction and feedback on homework, midterm, paper, etc.

3 A lot of assignments are due in the next week or so, making up the majority of our grade...I feel this could've been spaced out more and the final paper was sort of an afterthought in discussion despite being worth 20% of grade

4 I wish more guidance and class time had been dedicated to the term paper.

5 Nothing

6 She could give more optional practice problems I suppose. However, this is something very small.

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Q: Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

1 Instructor did lots of practice problems in class which was helpful for learning, but material overall can be boring so a more engaging lecture would be beneficial

2 Did a great job overall

3 This teacher was one of the best I had this year. She kept the class engaged and provided lots of examples.

4 Taught a small lecture class very well. Appreciated the instructor's openness for us to reach out at any time/any hour of the day for help.

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (5 comments)

Q: Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

1 Decent, but overall online learning is difficult

2 I felt like I could get more interactions if attend class in person.

3 The online experience went very smoothly, the online part did not affect the learning.

4 This was my only hybrid class so it was great.

5 Overall good lecture experience. Professor wrote notes on iPad and connected the ipad to Zoom while projecting on whiteboard, this was a great system for both in-class and over Zoom students.

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (5 comments)

Q: What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

1 Focused during lectures

2 Take more notes during lectures

3 Nothing course was great!

4 I could read the textbook more.

5 Organized/revised notes after class to be more prepared for assignments.