

Principles of Microeconomics (Summer 2 2020 202060)

Instructor: **Shi, Xiaolin**
 Section: **04**
 Course Title: **Principles of Microeconomics**
 Course ID: **61300**
 Subject: **ECON**

Enrollment: **25**
 Responses Incl Declines: **9**
 Declines: **1**
 Department: **Economics**
 Number: **1116**

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week	8	32%	4.9	5.0
Online interactions with my instructor created a sense of connection in the virtual classroom.	8	32%	4.6	5.0
Online course interactions created a sense of community and connection to my classmates.	8	32%	3.9	4.0
I had the necessary computer skills and technology to successfully complete the course.	8	32%	5.0	5.0
Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.	7	28%	4.6	5.0

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

Course Related Questions

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
The syllabus helped me to learn.	8	32%	4.4	5.0
The textbook(s) helped me to learn.	8	32%	4.8	5.0
The materials posted online, including Blackboard, helped me to learn.	8	32%	4.6	5.0
The out-of-class assignments and fieldwork helped me to learn.	8	32%	4.7	5.0
The lectures helped me to learn.	8	32%	4.8	5.0
The in-class discussions and activities helped me to learn.	8	32%	4.3	5.0
The classroom technology helped me to learn.	8	32%	4.7	5.0
The required textbook(s) were important for my success in this course.	8	32%	4.6	5.0
I would recommend that the instructor continue requiring the textbook(s).	8	32%	4.6	5.0
The required digital and/or other supplemental materials were important for my success in this course.	8	32%	4.2	4.0
I would recommend the instructor continue requiring the digital and/or supplemental materials.	8	32%	4.2	4.0
I found this course intellectually challenging.	7	28%	3.7	4.0

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

Learning Related Questions

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
I learned a lot in this course.	8	32%	4.6	5.0
I learned to apply course concepts and principles.	8	32%	4.6	5.0
I developed additional skills in expressing myself orally and in writing.	8	32%	3.8	3.5
I learned to analyze and evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view.	8	32%	4.3	4.5

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

Instructor Related Questions: Xiaolin Shi

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
The instructor possessed the basic communication skills necessary to teach the course.	8	32%	4.8	5.0
The instructor clearly communicated ideas and information.	8	32%	4.8	5.0
The instructor clearly stated the objectives of the course.	8	32%	4.6	5.0
The instructor covered what was stated in the course objectives and syllabus.	8	32%	4.8	5.0
The instructor came to class prepared to teach.	8	32%	4.9	5.0
The instructor used class time effectively.	8	32%	4.1	4.5
The instructor provided sufficient feedback.	8	32%	4.1	4.5
The instructor fairly evaluated my performance.	8	32%	4.9	5.0
The instructor is someone I would recommend to other students.	8	32%	4.4	4.5
The instructor treated students with respect.	8	32%	4.9	5.0
The instructor acknowledged and took effective action when students did not understand the material.	8	32%	4.6	5.0
The instructor was available to assist students outside of class.	8	32%	4.6	5.0
The instructor displayed enthusiasm for the course.	8	32%	4.9	5.0

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

Instructor Effectiveness: Xiaolin Shi

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?	8	32%	4.6	5.0

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

Course Related Questions (3 comments)

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

1 - Textbook gives a great outline
- Slide show helped with assignments

2 Didn't use one

3 The Mankiw textbook was conversational and useful in supplementing the class lecture material.

Learning Related Questions (4 comments)

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

1 - Textbook and lectures go hand in hand

2 Loved this class!

3 N/A

4 I really appreciated how she always explained a phenomenon mathematical and intuitively for different kinds of learners and so you could have an opportunity to learn things more than one way!

Instructor Related Questions: Xiaolin Shi (4 comments)

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

1 - When clarification is needed, she is always there to help
- Checks in with students to make sure they understand the concepts covered

2 Keep doing exercises with the class

3 Professor Shi is an excellent, knowledgeable, and caring professor who is genuinely interested in teaching the class material effectively and helping students understand it.

4 Loved her! She was always so nice and encouraging.