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STUDENT EVALUATIONS
All scores are out of 5.00, where 5.00 means “Strongly Agree”

COURSES TAUGHT

ECON 130: Principles of Microeconomics
Summer 2011
Undergraduate course, student enrollment: 50

The instructor demonstrated knowledge of course content 4.50
The instructor fulfilled the goals of the course 4.50
The instructor communicated effectively 4.63
I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field 4.25
I deepened my interest in the subject matter of this course 4.25
The instructor was able to explain concepts clearly and effectively 4.50
The instructor is willing to meet and help students outside class 4.25
The instructor was well-organized and prepared for each session 4.25
The instructor was fair in grading and criteria of grades 4.38
Global appraisal: 4.50

Sample comments:

- This was my first econ class at the college level and Olga has made it tremendously exciting and enjoyable. I am extremely grateful to have had her as my teacher and look forward to learning more about economics.
- Overall, I really enjoyed the course. Although economics is not my major, the concepts that are involved will be applicable to my daily life (which cannot be said about many courses).
- I really like the extra credit activity; not just because it’s extra credit but it’s more about how we connect what we learn in class and relate to real life situations.
- Professor is approachable and effective
- Perhaps most valuable in the course was Olga’s ability and willingness to communicate with her students
- I really liked the lectures and pop quizzes. The quizzes forced me to keep up with all the materials. The lectures were always very informative and succinct and covered all of the important areas of the material
ECON 301: Intermediate Microeconomics  
Summer 2010  
Undergraduate course, student enrollment: 17

The instructor demonstrated knowledge of course content 4.73  
The instructor fulfilled the goals of the course 4.45  
The instructor communicated effectively 4.73  
I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field 4.73  
I deepened my interest in the subject matter of this course 4.45  
The instructor was able to explain concepts clearly and effectively 4.91  
The instructor is willing to meet and help students outside class 4.70  
The instructor was well-organized and prepared for each session 4.73  
The instructor was fair in grading and criteria of grades 4.55  
Global appraisal: 4.82

Sample comments:
- I love that Ms. Bogach really seemed to care about the students. She is always friendly and helpful. I also loved how the quizzes, homeworks, and powerpoints are extremely easy to understand and helpful, and it is one of the first times I actually feel confident taking tests in class.
- Olga did a very good job with her lectures. I felt I learned a lot and retained a lot from the lectures she gave
- I felt that this course took advantage of being able to learn calculations, graphs, and realistic situations through many examples provided by the professor. Instruction was always clear and effective
- The most valuable aspects were the detailed explanations and exciting examples that were offered in class by Olga Bogach. Considering the short six-week semester, she was able to cover all the material in details without glancing through. She is a very good teacher who never puts down our opinion, but offers a better way to look at the case. She always asks if there are questions regarding the course material and makes us feel comfortable to speak up and ask for clarification. She meets with students even out of her scheduled office hours. Along with interesting economics experiments offered for extra credit, the class was awesome. Olga Bogach is a great teacher, I would take more classes with her in the future.
- I gained a good understanding of game theory, which I couldn’t get before.
- I enjoyed the fact that she was able to better explain some concepts using her own words and examples, which I found easier to understand and thus was better able to comprehend the text later.
- The lectures in conjunction with the powerpoint slides were extremely helpful.
- I really appreciated the pace and method of teaching used in this course. Things were explained clearly and effectively. We did not move too fast or too slow.
- The course was good. It is tough cramming all the materials into six weeks, but I feel Olga did a good job at instructing the most important aspects.
**ECON 362: Trade Policy and Globalization**  
**Summer 2009**  
Undergraduate course, student enrollment: 15

The instructor demonstrated knowledge of course content 4.85  
The instructor fulfilled the goals of the course 4.77  
The instructor communicated effectively 3.83  
I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field 4.77  
I deepened my interest in the subject matter of this course 4.58  
The instructor was able to explain concepts clearly and effectively 4.75  
The instructor is willing to meet and help students outside class 4.77  
The instructor was fair in grading and criteria of grades 4.85

**Sample comments:**  
- Class lectures were excellent. The teacher is very good at engaging the class and covering material and further explaining the concepts. Excellent teaching  
- Readings were very valuable, as were videos. Presentations were very interesting!  
- Well organized

**ECON 130: Principles of Microeconomics (Honors Section)**  
**Fall 2010**  
Undergraduate course, student enrollment: 18

The instructor demonstrated knowledge of course content 4.25  
The instructor fulfilled the goals of the course 4.09  
The instructor communicated effectively 3.92  
I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field 4.17  
I deepened my interest in the subject matter of this course 3.75  
The instructor was able to explain concepts clearly and effectively 3.92  
The instructor is willing to meet and help students outside class 4.25  
The instructor was well-organized and prepared for each session 4.18  
The instructor was fair in grading and criteria of grades 4.08  
Global appraisal: 3.75

**Sample comments:**  
- It was fun and interesting, all the examples from PowerPoints and relations to Hawai‘i and our lives helped us stay more connected to what we were learning.  
- Microeconomics was very interesting to learn this semester – surely a result of good teaching skills and instructor’s great enthusiasm for the subject  
- The professor was able to clearly explain the important concepts in microeconomics, and made them easy to understand
**ECON 130: Principles of Microeconomics**  
**Summer 2008**  
Undergraduate course, student enrollment: 25

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**Sample comments:**
- Great lecturer, explains well!
- Instructor is very precise and explains things in detail
- Makes Econ very easy to understand. Best teacher of economics I’ve ever had.
  Explains clearly and simply which makes it easy to follow. Doesn’t go too fast.
- Very thorough, good teacher

**Econ 130: Principles of Microeconomics**  
**Summer 2007**  
Undergraduate course, student enrollment: 20

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