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Instructor: Menno,Dominik Francesco ECON 340 001

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		5 SA	4 A	3 N	2 D	1 SD	NA	Your Median	75% Above	50% Above	25% Above	75% Above	50% Above	25% Above
1	Overall, this was an excellent course.	16	34	15	6	1	1	3.91	3.93	4.33	4.73	3.65	3.90	4.51
2	Overall, the instructor was an excellent teacher.	21	27	13	7	4	1	3.94	4.20	4.67	4.88	3.92	4.21	4.77
3	I learned a great deal from this course.	25	36	8	2	1	1	4.19	4.00	4.40	4.75	3.98	4.26	4.63
4	I had a strong desire to take this course.	21	34	14	2	1	1	4.06	3.58	4.14	4.61	3.79	4.08	4.58
120	I learned a good deal of factual material in this course.	27	35	8	0	1	1	4.26	4.00	4.33	4.67			
121	I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field.	16	41	10	2	3	1	4.01	3.95	4.25	4.60			
143	I was stimulated to discuss related topics outside of class.	19	29	16	5	3	1	3.91	3.75	4.16	4.63			
185	The instructor was sensitive to multicultural issues in the classroom.	19	35	13	1	0	5	4.07	4.28	4.64	4.83			
199	The instructor explained material clearly and understandably.	18	31	14	6	2	1	3.94	4.06	4.52	4.81			
200	The instructor handled questions well.	13	24	17	10	7	1	3.56	4.10	4.57	4.83			
206	The instructor seemed to enjoy teaching.	21	33	11	6	1	1	4.05	4.38	4.78	4.93			
209	The instructor was not confused by unexpected questions.	14	22	17	8	10	1	3.52	3.83	4.38	4.74			
210	The instructor was skillful in observing student reactions.	11	38	16	2	4	2	3.86	4.00	4.50	4.76			
215	The instructor maintained an atmosphere of good feeling in class.	19	35	15	1	2	1	4.01	4.29	4.72	4.89			
217	The instructor treated students with respect.	30	33	5	0	3	1	4.33	4.58	4.81	4.92			
219	The instructor was willing to meet and help students outside class.	21	30	14	5	0	3	4.03	4.50	4.75	4.89			
223	Students in this course were free to disagree and ask questions.	17	39	14	1	1	1	4.01	4.25	4.64	4.81			
230	r r	21	33	10	5	3	1	4.05	4.38	4.71	4.88			
231	The objectives of the course were clearly explained.	18	42	8	3	1	1	4.07	4.10	4.38	4.70			
241	The instructor set high standards for students.	20	32	17	0	1	2	4.03	4.25	4.63	4.82			
327	Reading assignments were interesting and stimulating.	11	28	22	7	2	3	3.64	3.75	4.05	4.50			
330	Reading assignments were relevant to what was presented in class.	21	41	7	1	1	2	4.15	4.10	4.38	4.75			
340	The textbook made a valuable contribution to the course.	16	22	16	12	4	3	3.64	3.50	4.06	4.50			
350	Slides/overhead transparencies were a valuable part of this course.	35	29	4	3	1	1	4.47	4.00	4.36	4.67			
356	Examinations covered the important aspects of the course.	19	39	11	1	2	1	4.06	4.10	4.40	4.69			
360	Exams were reasonable in length and difficulty.	17	37	9	5	2	1	4.01	3.82	4.17	4.52			
364	The test items were adequately explained after a test was given.	10	28	19	12	3	1	3.57	3.83	4.20	4.54			
366	The grading system was clearly explained.	21	31	8	10	2	1	4.02	4.00	4.50	4.70			
370	I attended class regularly.	29	23	14	5	1	1	4.20	4.65	4.83	4.92			
371	I utilized all the learning opportunities provided in this course.	19	30	15	7	1	1	3.93	4.00	4.21	4.56			

Written Comments

900 Comment on the quality of instruction in this course.

Student 1 NA

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Student 2 NA

Student 3 NA

Student 4 NA

Student 5

This was my favorite course this semester

Student 6

The instruction was mostly reading the slides to the class, i could gain the same knowledge by reading the slides on my own at home. There wasn't much further explanation of concepts other than what was on the slides

Student 7 NA

Student 8

the instructor seemed very dependent on his slides and did not contribute much outside of them

Student 9 NA

Student 10

He was a great teacher and clearly explained everything. He wasn't very open to office hours and wasn't very approachable.

Student 11 good

Student 12

NA

Student 13

Absolutely loved Professor Menno. He is so knowledgeable and made the course interesting, ensuring that all of our readings were relevant to lectures and exam.

Student 14

I like the visiting professor, Dominik Menno a lot. He explains the class material very clearly and is willing to help students at all times. The material itself was very difficult though, and there were questions in the exams that we either didn't learn in class or there were not enough practice exams to help us.

Student 15

NA

Student 16

NA

Student 17

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NA

Student 18

Very detailed. A little rushed at times because of many slides we had to get through. Overall very good!

Student 19

I feel like there was a lot of simply reading off the slides during lecture.

Student 20

NA

Student 21

NA

Student 22

Materials are somewhat intense and information base that there are not much room to test students' analytical skills/concepts on economic issues, but instead memorizing an amount of materials.

Student 23

NA

Student 24

NA

Student 25

NA

Student 26

NA

Student 27

NA

Student 28

NA

Student 29

NA

Student 30

NA

Student 31

The teacher is well planned and organized. However, very little explanation during lecture because the pace is very fast and he blows through material. Study questions are very helpful though and syllabus is very clear and structured!

Student 32

Dominik was great in class and in office hours

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Student 34 Decent. Mostly just reading off the lecture slides, but every once in awhile there was a helpful comment.
Student 35 NA
Student 36 NA
Student 37 NA
Student 38 NA
Student 39 NA
Student 40 NA
Student 41 From day one, I couldn't tell you the goal of this class. It was all over the place. The in class lectures had nothing to do with exams, the readings had nothing to do with the exams. It was very hard to figure out what to study for throughout the course, even with attending office hours.
Student 42 The course was very interesting but it would have been nice if the instructor was able to answer more questions in class and/or provide more study resources outside of class.
Student 43 NA
Student 44 NA
Student 45 Could have answered in class questions better.
Student 46

NA

Student 47

NA

Student 48

This course was taught very well. All concepts were explained clearly and in detail.

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Student 49 NA Student 50

Good! Good instruction by lecturer passionate about topic

I think the instructor sufficiently discussed all necessary materials.

Student 52 NA

Student 53

I enjoyed the course at it was nice to see the international perspective of economics. Although there were times when the professor became confused at times, he was knowledgable of the information. I think that it would be nice if the lectures were straight off of the slides so that it would be more interesting.

Student 54 NA

Student 55

The professor did not seem to know much about the material he was teaching. I stopped attending lecture because I found that listening to him read the slides off of the projector did not help me learn the material. All of my learning happened outside the classroom in group study.

Student 56

NA

Student 57

NA

Student 58

NA

Student 59

Instructor did not seem very knowledgeable about course material and did not teach it in an effective manner. Lectures consisted of instructor reading directly from powerpoint slides (word-for-word) and when asked questions about the material, he often responded with "I do not know". Additionally, instructor refused to answer questions about course material in his office hours until later on in the term.

Student 60 Nice

Student 61

NA

Student 62

NA

Student 63

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Student 64

Sometimes explanations were cyclical and confusing. Decent overall.

Student 6

I loved the course. One thing I would like to see change is having more difficult exams so more differentiation between students can happen.

Student 66

NA

Student 67

Dominik Menno is a very good lecturer. He kept me engaged in the material throughout the class.

Student 68

NA

Student 69

NA

Student 70

Very good, anything he could not answer he was willing to find the answer to.

Student 71

Great and very interesting instruction.

Student 72

NA

Student 73

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^{*} The quartiles are calculated from Fall 2015 data. The university-wide quartiles are based on all UM classes in which an item was used. The school/college quartiles in this report are based on upper division classes with an enrollment of 75 to 9999 students in Division of Social Sciences in the College of LS&A.

^{**} SA - Strongly Agree, A - Agree, N - Neutral, D - Disagree, SD - Strongly Disagree, NA - Not Applicable.