



## Instructor with Comments Report

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Instructor: Kapustin,Max  
ECON 102 107

	Responses from your Students**							Other Users of This Item*			School/College		
	5	4	3	2	1	Your	University Wide			75%	50%	25%	
	SA	A	N	D	SD	NA	Median	75% Above	50% Above	25% Above	75% Above	50% Above	25% Above
1 Overall, this was an excellent course.	9	3	5	0	0	0	4.56	3.90	4.25	4.70	3.75	4.05	4.36
2 Overall, the instructor was an excellent teacher.	15	2	0	0	0	0	4.93	4.11	4.59	4.85	3.90	4.30	4.72
3 I learned a great deal from this course.	9	6	2	0	0	0	4.56	4.00	4.33	4.69	3.84	4.13	4.43
4 I had a strong desire to take this course.	5	7	4	1	0	0	4.00	3.60	4.08	4.58	3.67	3.99	4.25
120 I learned a good deal of factual material in this course.	7	10	0	0	0	0	4.35	4.00	4.31	4.67			
121 I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field.	5	11	1	0	0	0	4.18	3.97	4.18	4.50			
143 I was stimulated to discuss related topics outside of class.	3	9	2	3	0	0	3.89	3.67	4.06	4.50			
185 The instructor was sensitive to multicultural issues in the classroom.	11	4	1	0	0	1	4.77	4.25	4.63	4.80			
199 The instructor explained material clearly and understandably.	16	1	0	0	0	0	4.97	4.00	4.50	4.78			
200 The instructor handled questions well.	14	3	0	0	0	0	4.89	4.00	4.50	4.77			
206 The instructor seemed to enjoy teaching.	11	3	3	0	0	0	4.73	4.50	4.81	4.94			
209 The instructor was not confused by unexpected questions.	11	6	0	0	0	0	4.73	3.94	4.39	4.73			
210 The instructor was skillful in observing student reactions.	15	2	0	0	0	0	4.93	3.83	4.25	4.70			
215 The instructor maintained an atmosphere of good feeling in class.	14	2	0	0	0	0	4.93	4.38	4.75	4.89			
217 The instructor treated students with respect.	15	2	0	0	0	0	4.93	4.50	4.79	4.90			
219 The instructor was willing to meet and help students outside class.	14	2	1	0	0	0	4.89	4.40	4.71	4.88			
223 Students in this course were free to disagree and ask questions.	7	10	0	0	0	0	4.35	4.30	4.67	4.83			
230 The instructor seemed well prepared for each class.	14	3	0	0	0	0	4.89	4.30	4.67	4.86			
231 The objectives of the course were clearly explained.	7	8	1	1	0	0	4.31	4.00	4.33	4.67			
241 The instructor set high standards for students.	8	7	2	0	0	0	4.43	4.17	4.50	4.75			
327 Reading assignments were interesting and stimulating.	2	6	5	2	0	2	3.58	3.65	4.00	4.30			
330 Reading assignments were relevant to what was presented in class.	2	9	2	1	1	2	3.89	4.00	4.25	4.58			
340 The textbook made a valuable contribution to the course.	3	10	2	1	0	1	4.00	3.43	4.00	4.33			
350 Slides/overhead transparencies were a valuable part of this course.	2	7	2	2	2	2	3.71	3.71	4.14	4.63			
356 Examinations covered the important aspects of the course.	2	7	4	1	0	2	3.79	4.07	4.31	4.64			
360 Exams were reasonable in length and difficulty.	1	7	6	1	0	2	3.57	3.87	4.10	4.50			
364 The test items were adequately explained after a test was given.	4	11	1	1	0	0	4.09	3.86	4.09	4.50			
366 The grading system was clearly explained.	3	10	2	0	1	0	4.00	4.00	4.33	4.64			
370 I attended class regularly.	12	4	1	0	0	0	4.79	4.67	4.83	4.92			
371 I utilized all the learning opportunities provided in this course.	3	7	5	2	0	0	3.71	3.92	4.17	4.50			

### Written Comments

900 Comment on the quality of instruction in this course.

Student 1

Max was an excellent GSI. He explained things clearly and thoroughly, and always helped clarify any questions we had from lecture.



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Student 2  
NA

Student 3  
*one of the best instructors i've had at this school*

Student 4  
NA

Student 5  
NA

Student 6  
*Without Max, this class would have been impossible.*

Student 7  
*Max was a fantastic GSI and I would have been completely lost if he hadn't broken down Miles's sometimes rambling lectures. He made everything easy to understand by making handouts and being available in office hours. We need more GSI's like Max Kapustin.*

Student 8  
*The instruction by Max Kapustin was incredible. I would have failed the class by just going to lectures (because they were so terrible).*

Student 9  
*Max is a fantastic instructor. I found Professor Kimball to be very unclear and hard to follow but I credit much of my grade that I currently have directly to Max's teaching.*

Student 10  
*One of the most helpful discussion sections I have had at the university. Max made me want to come to his section. He is a great GSI.*

Student 11  
*Max was a great GSI, he explains the material very clearly and probably saved my grade this semester. I'm very glad I ended up in his section. He created extra study materials and was always well prepared for class*

Student 12  
*Max did an amazing job covering up for all the faults that Miles had. Max was able to explain the material and connect it to previous concepts. Max was by far the most positive element of this course.*

Student 13  
NA

Student 14  
*Very good. Explained things in a very colloquial and understandable manner.*

Student 15  
*My ratings here are w/ respect to the discussion section specifically. Max was great in every way and instrumental in allowing me to make sense of what Professor Kimball did not get across in his lectures(which was quite a bit). I can't say enough about him, I think our entire class was in agreement that we would have been better off with him teaching the lecture as well. Zero complaints/criticisms.*

Student 16  
*Max was the best GSI i have had thus far in college. without max, i don't think anyone would know anything about economics.*



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Student 17

NA

\* The quartiles are calculated from Fall 2011 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 lower division classes with an enrollment of 16 to 74 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.