



Instructor with Comments Report

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Instructor: Kapustin,Max
ECON 102 209

	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.	6	4	0	0	0	0	4.67	3.92	4.27	4.70	3.67	4.06	4.40
2 Overall, the instructor was an excellent teacher.	9	1	0	0	0	0	4.94	4.13	4.60	4.85	4.00	4.38	4.71
3 I learned a great deal from this course.	8	2	0	0	0	0	4.88	4.00	4.33	4.70	3.80	4.13	4.43
4 I had a strong desire to take this course.	5	3	2	0	0	0	4.50	3.63	4.13	4.60	3.60	4.00	4.25
120 I learned a good deal of factual material in this course.	7	2	1	0	0	0	4.79	4.00	4.30	4.64			
121 I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field.	8	1	0	1	0	0	4.88	3.94	4.19	4.50			
143 I was stimulated to discuss related topics outside of class.	7	0	3	0	0	0	4.79	3.75	4.06	4.50			
185 The instructor was sensitive to multicultural issues in the classroom.	5	3	2	0	0	0	4.50	4.17	4.50	4.79			
199 The instructor explained material clearly and understandably.	9	1	0	0	0	0	4.94	4.00	4.50	4.79			
200 The instructor handled questions well.	9	1	0	0	0	0	4.94	4.00	4.50	4.79			
206 The instructor seemed to enjoy teaching.	9	1	0	0	0	0	4.94	4.50	4.81	4.94			
209 The instructor was not confused by unexpected questions.	8	1	1	0	0	0	4.88	4.00	4.40	4.71			
210 The instructor was skillful in observing student reactions.	8	2	0	0	0	0	4.88	3.88	4.39	4.75			
215 The instructor maintained an atmosphere of good feeling in class.	8	2	0	0	0	0	4.88	4.25	4.70	4.89			
217 The instructor treated students with respect.	7	2	0	0	0	0	4.86	4.50	4.78	4.92			
219 The instructor was willing to meet and help students outside class.	8	2	0	0	0	0	4.88	4.33	4.69	4.86			
223 Students in this course were free to disagree and ask questions.	8	1	1	0	0	0	4.88	4.25	4.60	4.80			
230 The instructor seemed well prepared for each class.	7	3	0	0	0	0	4.79	4.30	4.67	4.86			
231 The objectives of the course were clearly explained.	8	1	0	1	0	0	4.88	4.00	4.33	4.64			
241 The instructor set high standards for students.	6	4	0	0	0	0	4.67	4.17	4.50	4.75			
327 Reading assignments were interesting and stimulating.	6	0	2	1	0	1	4.75	3.50	3.89	4.27			
330 Reading assignments were relevant to what was presented in class.	5	4	1	0	0	0	4.50	4.00	4.17	4.50			
340 The textbook made a valuable contribution to the course.	4	2	3	1	0	0	4.00	3.38	4.00	4.43			
350 Slides/overhead transparencies were a valuable part of this course.	6	1	0	2	0	1	4.75	3.92	4.25	4.63			
356 Examinations covered the important aspects of the course.	5	4	0	0	1	0	4.50	4.00	4.30	4.67			
360 Exams were reasonable in length and difficulty.	4	3	1	1	1	0	4.17	3.75	4.06	4.50			
364 The test items were adequately explained after a test was given.	5	3	0	2	0	0	4.50	3.75	4.06	4.42			
366 The grading system was clearly explained.	5	5	0	0	0	0	4.50	4.00	4.33	4.67			
370 I attended class regularly.	8	0	2	0	0	0	4.88	4.62	4.80	4.90			
371 I utilized all the learning opportunities provided in this course.	5	4	1	0	0	0	4.50	3.90	4.17	4.50			

Written Comments

900 Comment on the quality of instruction in this course.

Student 1
NA



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Student 2

Superior. Epitome of what a class at U of M should be, both the Lecture and the Discussion. Very knowledgeable and helpful GSI who thoroughly understood and explained material and most importantly, knew how to explain complex topics with ease

Student 3

Alright lecture. I did learn a great amount of information and concepts. My GSI Max Kapustin was awesome. He was extremely helpful and a fantastic teacher. I think he was better than the professor, to be honest. He was always willing to help me out and go above and beyond to make sure I understood the material as much as possible. On one of my article response homework problems, he and I investigated the legitimacy of claims made in an Op-Ed piece in the Wall Street Journal and came to some really interesting conclusions. He is a huge reason why I was able to do well in this course.

Student 4

NA

Student 5

NA

Student 6

NA

Student 7

Max was a great GSI. He addressed material covered in lecture and worked to ensure we understood the material that was covered. He spoke at a pace that was lucid and feasible for students to understand.

Student 8

NA

Student 9

I really enjoyed learning from Max. He did a great job of boiling down what Adam was teaching to it's bare bones materials to help his students understand it. Also has a nice beard. No homo.

Student 10

NA

* The quartiles are calculated from Winter 2012 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.