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Course Name: ECON2105: Principles of Macroeconomics

Call Number: 72-321

Period: 09:30A-12:00P MTWRF

Semester: Maymester 2024

Instructor: Michael Kotrous

Evaluation Start Date: 01 Jun 2024

Evaluation End Date: 04 Jun 2024

University-wide standard question results:

1. **Was this course required for your degree?** [AVG: 2.00000 STDDEV: 0.00000]
 1. [0: 0.0%] No, not required
 2. [6: 100.0%] Yes, required
2. **On average, how many hours per week did you devote to this course outside of class?** [AVG: 14.33333 STDDEV: 9.66782]
3. **Assignments and activities were useful for helping me learn.** [AVG: 4.66667 STDDEV: 0.51640]
 1. [0: 0.0%] Strongly Disagree
 2. [0: 0.0%] Disagree
 3. [0: 0.0%] Neutral
 4. [2: 33.3%] Agree
 5. [4: 66.7%] Strongly Agree
4. **This course challenged me to think and learn.** [AVG: 4.66667 STDDEV: 0.51640]
 1. [0: 0.0%] Strongly Disagree
 2. [0: 0.0%] Disagree
 3. [0: 0.0%] Neutral
 4. [2: 33.3%] Agree
 5. [4: 66.7%] Strongly Agree

Student

1. I came well prepared to class.

[AVG: 4.33333 STD DEV: 0.81650]

3: 50.0% -- Strongly Agree

- 2: 33.3% -- Somewhat Agree
- 1: 16.7% -- Neither agree or disagree
- 0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree
- 0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

2. I actively participated in class discussions.

[AVG: 3.66667 STD DEV: 1.03280]

- 1: 16.7% -- Strongly Agree
- 3: 50.0% -- Somewhat Agree
- 1: 16.7% -- Neither agree or disagree
- 1: 16.7% -- Somewhat Disagree
- 0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

Course

1. The course was well organized.

[AVG: 4.83333 STD DEV: 0.40825]

- 5: 83.3% -- Strongly Agree
- 1: 16.7% -- Somewhat Agree
- 0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree
- 0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree
- 0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

2. The course objectives were clearly stated.

[AVG: 4.83333 STD DEV: 0.40825]

- 5: 83.3% -- Strongly Agree
- 1: 16.7% -- Somewhat Agree
- 0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree
- 0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree
- 0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

3. Overall, the course was excellent.

[AVG: 4.83333 STD DEV: 0.40825]

5: 83.3% -- Strongly Agree

1: 16.7% -- Somewhat Agree

0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

Instructor

1. **The instructor was available outside of class (office hours, email, discussion boards, etc...) to answer questions.**

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1: 16.7% -- Somewhat Agree

0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

2. **The instructor stimulated student interest in the course material.**

[AVG: 4.66667 STD DEV: 0.51640]

4: 66.7% -- Strongly Agree

2: 33.3% -- Somewhat Agree

0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

3. **The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching this course.**

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5: 83.3% -- Strongly Agree

1: 16.7% -- Somewhat Agree

0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

4. The instructor was well prepared for class.

[AVG: 4.66667 STD DEV: 0.51640]

4: 66.7% -- Strongly Agree

2: 33.3% -- Somewhat Agree

0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

5. The instructor used class time effectively.

[AVG: 4.66667 STD DEV: 0.51640]

4: 66.7% -- Strongly Agree

2: 33.3% -- Somewhat Agree

0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

6. The instructor encouraged appropriate student participation in class.

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0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

7. The instructor presented ideas and concepts clearly.

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2: 33.3% -- Somewhat Agree

0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

8. Overall, the instructor was effective at teaching the subject matter.

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0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

Grading, Course

Assignments, Text, and 1. **The textbook, readings, and other materials were useful.**

Reading Materials

[AVG: 4.33333 STD DEV: 0.81650]

3: 50.0% -- Strongly Agree

2: 33.3% -- Somewhat Agree

1: 16.7% -- Neither agree or disagree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

2. Assignments and activities were useful for helping me learn.

[AVG: 4.66667 STD DEV: 0.51640]

4: 66.7% -- Strongly Agree

2: 33.3% -- Agree

0: 0.0% -- Neutral

0: 0.0% -- Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

3. Homework, papers, and exams were returned within a reasonable period.

[AVG: 5.00000 STD DEV: 0.00000]

6: 100.0% -- Strongly Agree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Agree

0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

4. **The exams were fair.**

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5: 83.3% -- Strongly Agree

1: 16.7% -- Somewhat Agree

0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

5. **Feedback on graded homework and exams was valuable.**

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1: 16.7% -- Somewhat Agree

0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

Outcomes

1. **The course will be (or has been) of value to me.**

[AVG: 4.66667 STD DEV: 0.51640]

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2: 33.3% -- Somewhat Agree

0: 0.0% -- Neither agree or disagree

0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

2. I learned a lot in this course.

[AVG: 4.50000 STD DEV: 0.83666]

- 4: 66.7% -- Strongly Agree
- 1: 16.7% -- Somewhat Agree
- 1: 16.7% -- Neither agree or disagree
- 0: 0.0% -- Somewhat Disagree
- 0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

3. The course challenged me to think and learn.

[AVG: 4.66667 STD DEV: 0.51640]

- 4: 66.7% -- Strongly Agree
- 2: 33.3% -- Agree
- 0: 0.0% -- Neutral
- 0: 0.0% -- Disagree
- 0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

4. I would take another course with this instructor if I had the chance.

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Background**1. On average, how many hours per week did you devote to this course?**

[AVG: 14.33333 STD DEV: 9.66782]

2. Is this course in your major?

[AVG: 1.50000 STD DEV: 0.54772]

- 3: 50.0% -- No, not in my major

3: 50.0% -- Yes, in my major

3. Was the course required for your degree?

[AVG: 2.00000 STD DEV: 0.00000]

0: 0.0% -- No, not required

6: 100.0% -- Yes, required

Written Comments

There are 5 comments for this course:

Course as a whole: What was done well? How could it be improved?	Instructor: What was done well? How could the instructor improve?
<p>It's Hard to say what could be improved during a maymester. I feel like the professor did a great job at having us actively participate with answering class questions to use as examples as well as giving us work in class which are great for study guides.</p>	<p>He explained all chapters clearly and would answer any questions to the best of his knowledge and made sure you didn't leave without an answer. He could improve by asking more questions in class. He already ask some questions however, I feel as if he asked more, more people would stay aware the entire time. He is very understanding and will stay after class if need be to speak with students that have any further questions over the daily subjects. Overall a great choice for the class, will get the job done, and does care/ want you to succeed. 10/10</p>
<p>it was good</p>	<p>I liked the teachers slides they were really well organized</p>
<p>Overall course was well organized and made having classes five days a week more manageable. Having practice assignments during class and homework assignments helped preparedness for midterm and final.</p>	<p>I personally focus better with slide shows and interactive activities within class, not so much when professors use the board. Overall, think the instructor did well with the limited time frame he had.</p>
<p>The in-class notes were fantastic. On days when they were provided before the lecture, following the class was much easier. Some lectures featured notes that were purely written on the board. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to follow them much since most of the time was spent catching up and writing.</p>	<p>Michael Kotrous was extremely well-spoken. I could tell he genuinely had a vast understanding of the source material and wasn't just teaching out of the book. For someone's first time teaching a macroeconomics class, I believe he did a fantastic job, and I wish him the best!</p>
<p>[No answer given by student]</p>	<p>He did great. I hope I can take some more classes with him.</p>

Number of students in this course: 11

Number of evaluations for this course: 6

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