

Econ Course Evaluation Fall 2017 (P) Completed

2017-2018 Fall / Student Course Evaluation (End of Term) / Anonymous Survey

Schedule: 11/29/2017 to 12/13/2017

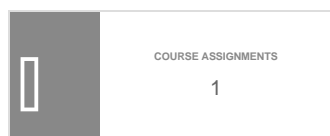
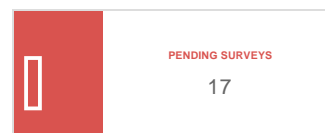
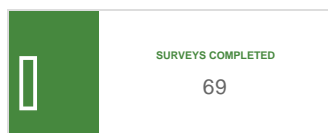
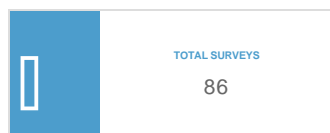
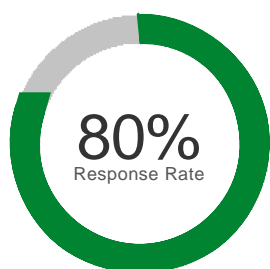
Course Assignments: 51 / Survey Participants: 5093

Results Available: 12/28/2017

 This survey completed on **Wednesday, December 13, 2017** at 11:59PM.

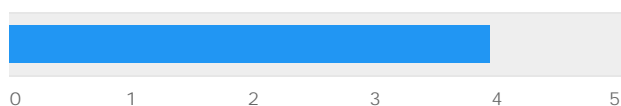
College: Letters and Science
Department: ECONOMICS
Course Section: ECON 701 - 001 Microeconomics I
Instructor: LONES SMITH

Survey Overview / Course Section Results Aggregate



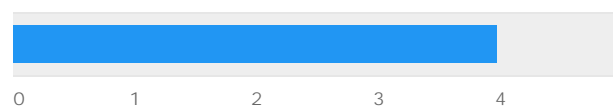
Survey Metrics / Course Section Results Aggregate

Course Difficulty



Avg	Min	Max	#Resp	Target	Success
3.94	0	5	69	NA	NA

Performance Rating



Avg	Min	Max	#Resp	Target	Success
3.97	0	5	68	NA	NA

Survey Data / Course Section Results Aggregate

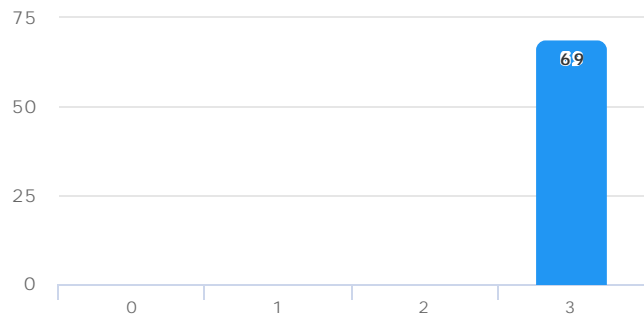
Section 1

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

I-Student Data

1 Are you, or do you expect to be, an economics major?
(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	No	0
2	Not sure	0
3	Yes	69



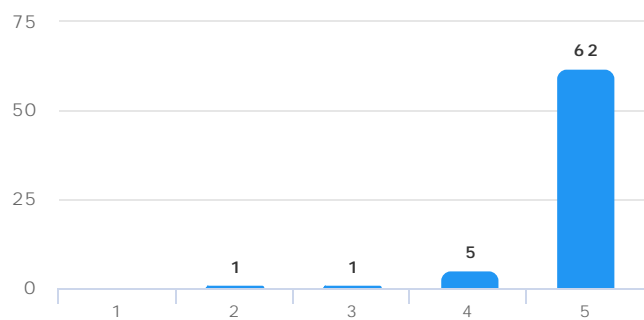
Average	3.00
Mode	3
Std. Dev.	0.00
Variance	0.00

2

About what proportion of your professor's lectures (classes) have you attended this semester?

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	Almost none (<10%)	0
2	Few (<25%)	1
3	About Half (~50%)	1
4	Most (<75%)	5
5	Almost all (~90%)	62



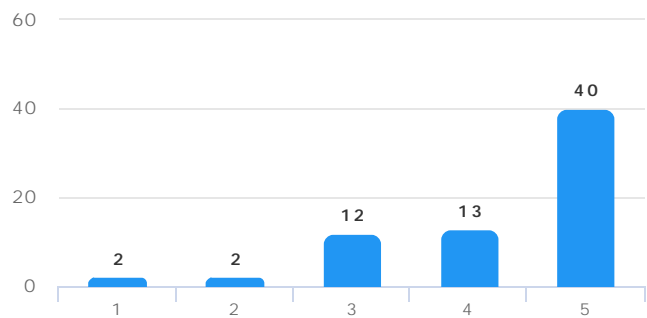
Average	4.86
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.49
Variance	0.24

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How much time outside of class/discussion did you spend studying for this class in a typical week?

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

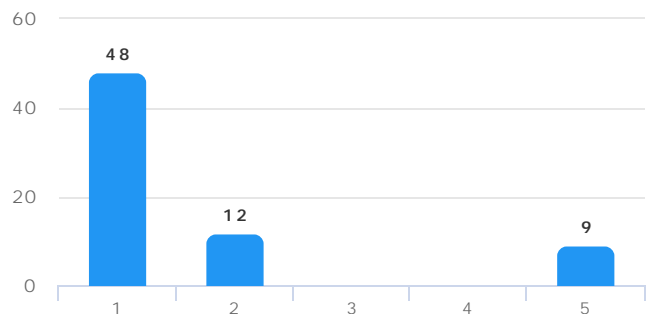
Value	Option	Total
1	0-2 hours	2
2	2-4 hours	2
3	4-6 hours	12
4	6-8 hours	13
5	More than 8 hours	40



Average	4.26
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	1.03
Variance	1.06

4 What grade do you expect to earn in this course?
(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value Option	Total
1 A - AB Range	48
2 B - BC Range	12
3 C	0
4 Below C	0
5 Unsure	9

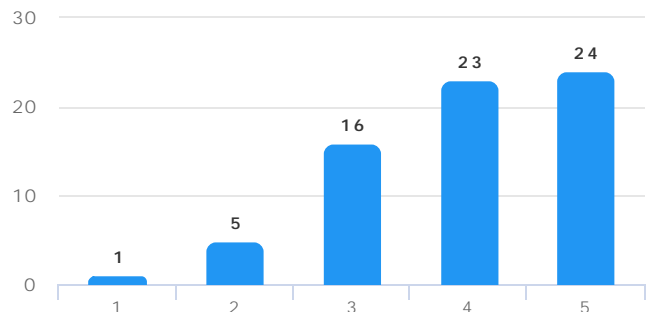


Average	1.70
Mode	1
Std. Dev.	1.33
Variance	1.78

II-Course

5 The workload for this course was appropriate.
(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

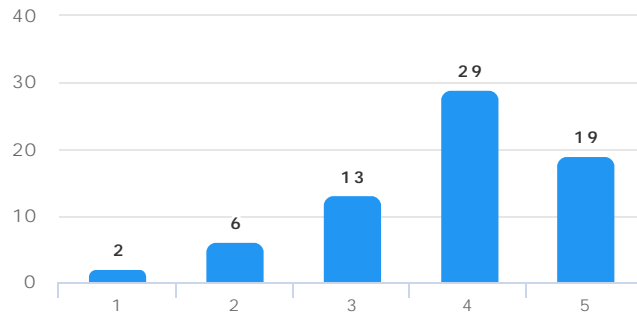
Value Option	Total
1 Strongly Disagree	1
2 Disagree	5
3 Neutral	16
4 Agree	23
5 Strongly Agree	24



Average	3.93
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	1.00
Variance	0.99


6 The examinations measured knowledge of the course material well.
(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value Option	Total
1 Strongly Disagree	2
2 Disagree	6
3 Neutral	13
4 Agree	29
5 Strongly Agree	19

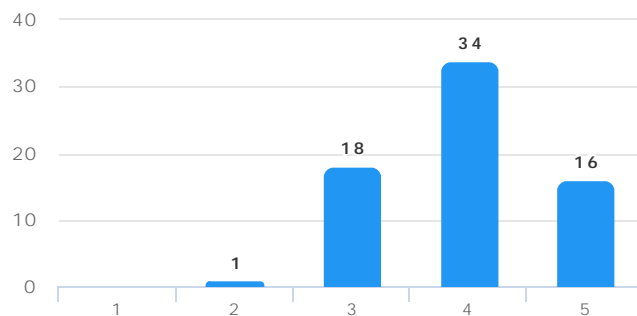


Average	3.83
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	1.02
Variance	1.04

7 How does this course compare with your other university courses in terms of difficulty?(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

 Course Difficulty

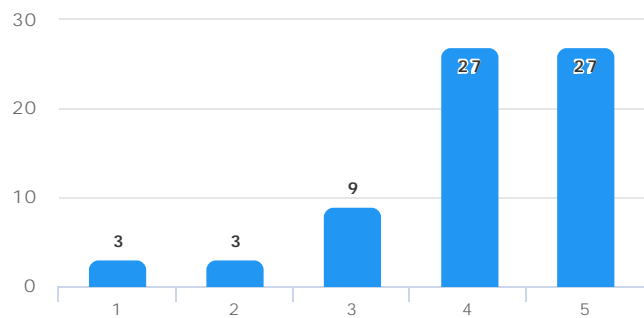
Value Option	Total
1 Much less difficult	0
2 Less difficult	1
3 About the same	18
4 More difficult	34
5 Much more difficult	16



Average	3.94
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.74
Variance	0.55

8 Would you recommend this course to a friend with similar interests?
(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value Option	Total
1 Definitely not	3
2 Probably not	3
3 Not sure	9
4 Probably	27
5 Definitely	27



Average	4.04
Mode	4,5
Std. Dev.	1.04
Variance	1.09

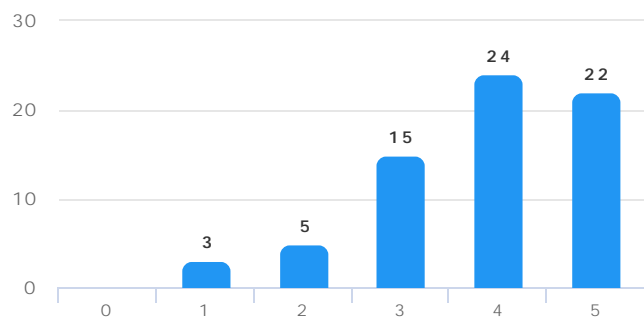
III-Professor

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The professor was well prepared for class when I attended lecture.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
0	Never Attended	0
1	Strongly Disagree	3
2	Disagree	5
3	Neutral	15
4	Agree	24
5	Strongly Agree	22



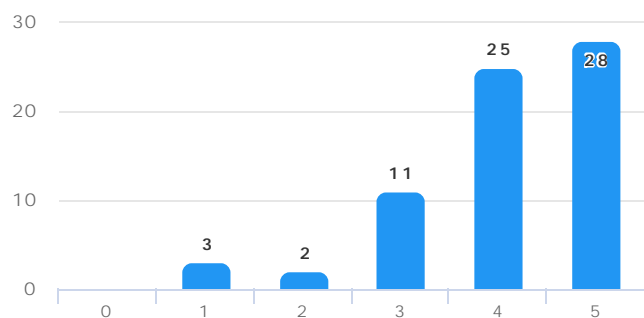
Average	3.83
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	1.09
Variance	1.19

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The lectures I attended were interesting and/or thought provoking.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

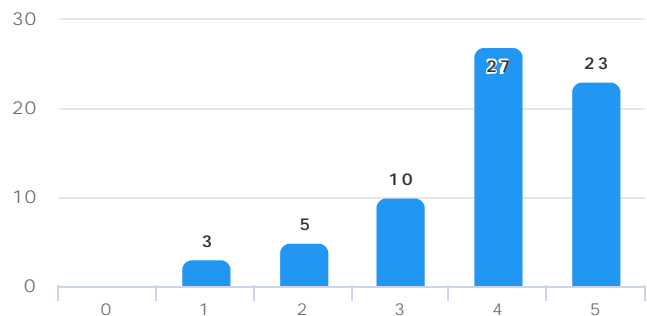
Value	Option	Total
0	Never Attended	0
1	Strongly Disagree	3
2	Disagree	2
3	Neutral	11
4	Agree	25
5	Strongly Agree	28



Average	4.06
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	1.03
Variance	1.07

- 11 The professor provided helpful feedback and returned assignments/exams in a timely manner.
(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

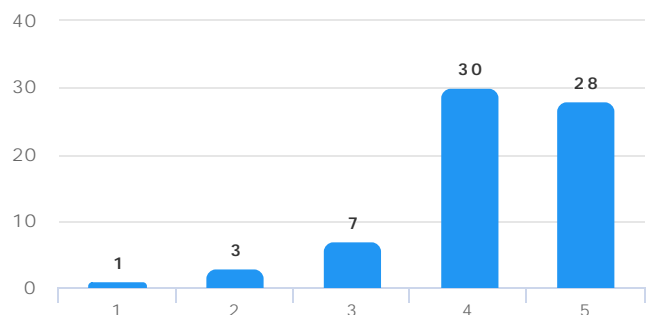
Value Option	Total
0 No Answer	0
1 Strongly Disagree	3
2 Disagree	5
3 Neutral	10
4 Agree	27
5 Strongly Agree	23



Average	3.91
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	1.08
Variance	1.17

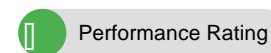
- 12 The professor was available to students.
(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value Option	Total
1 Strongly Disagree	1
2 Disagree	3
3 Neutral	7
4 Agree	30
5 Strongly Agree	28



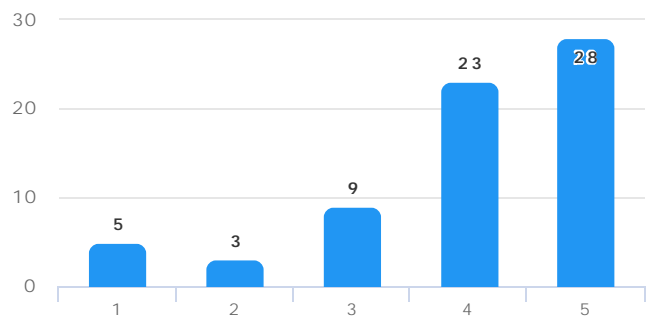
Average	4.17
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.88
Variance	0.78

- 13 All in all, in comparison with other instructors you have had at UW-Madison, how would you rate the professor's performance in this course?(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)



Performance Rating

Value Option	Total
1 Poor	5
2 Fair	3
3 Average	9
4 Good	23
5 Excellent	28



Average	3.97
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	1.18
Variance	1.38

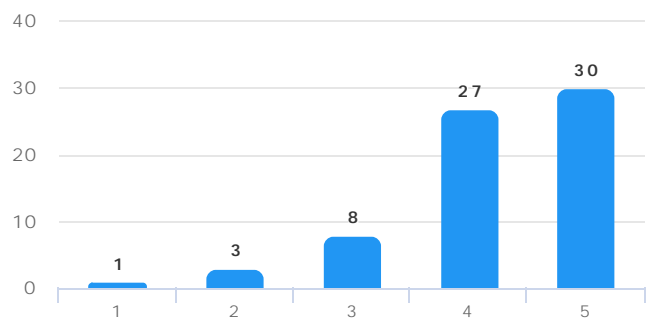
IV-Learning

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I learned a lot in this course.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value Option	Total
1 Strongly Disagree	1
2 Disagree	3
3 Neutral	8
4 Agree	27
5 Strongly Agree	30



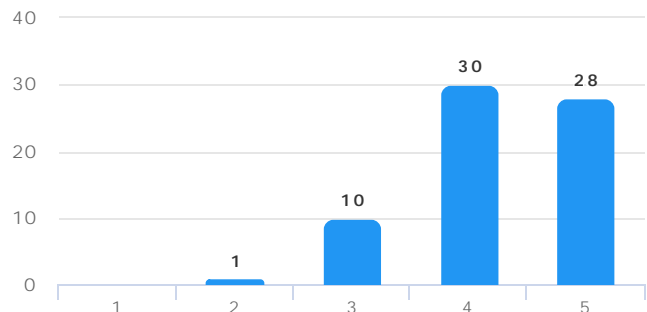
Average	4.19
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.91
Variance	0.82

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This course helped me develop valuable intellectual and critical thinking skills.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value Option	Total
1 Strongly Disagree	0
2 Disagree	1
3 Neutral	10
4 Agree	30
5 Strongly Agree	28



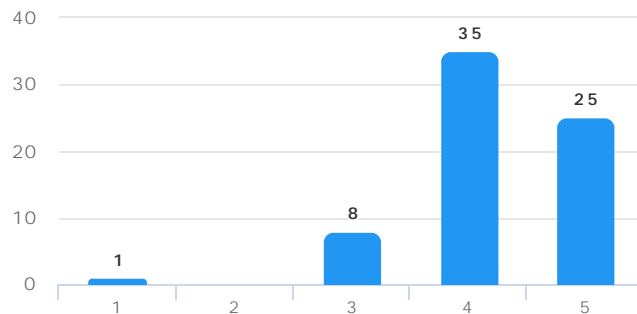
Average	4.23
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.74
Variance	0.55

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This course improved my ability to evaluate economic arguments and/or policy proposals.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	1
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	8
4	Agree	35
5	Strongly Agree	25



Average	4.20
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.75
Variance	0.57

V-Writing Response

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Please comment on any aspects of the course which you consider particularly satisfactory or unsatisfactory. Since this information will be given to your professor for improvement in his or her teaching, be as specific as you can in discussing and evaluating any element of the course: presentation, responsiveness to questions, command of material, organization, mannerisms, teaching aids, examinations.

(Text/Memo)

- 1, The layout of reading material is not concise. 2, the professor seems unfamiliar with what he is going to teach when in class. Sometimes out of order or contradictory. 3, please give us the reading material in advance. Definitely helpful.
- I have learned a lot of useful and valuable knowledge from this class, and I am really appreciating for the hard working of my teacher and two TAs. Thank you!
- The course helps me a lot in strengthen my microeconomics foundation, The professor can tell every story clearly and lead us to think the mechanism behind it. The lecture notes are extremely good for after class study and review.
- I feel passionate to study micro with Lones. His presentation is fantastic (I never stared at the clock during his lecture, this whole semester). Homework and exam questions assigned by him are soooo creative and quite reasonable in amount. I came to his office hour almost every week. He is kind and always patient to chat with us. He encourage me to think more and deeper instead of being a school nerd.
- I think this course could have been better organized. It seemed like the professor was always jetting off to do talks and teaching really took a back burner to those engagements. I do better with clearly structured courses, but I'm sure his style works well for other people. I would also prefer a more applied, less theoretical approach, personally. I did find his posted papers helpful to reinforce the lecture material. He is an entertaining speaker. I would prefer for him to write his own exams, the TAs struggled with this and ended up apologizing after each one for for various issues! (too lengthy, to difficult, etc.) ALSO people cheat on the problem sets. I don't know how they got them, but I have seen people with keys copying answers during lectures for other classes. Either write new questions geared for masters level study, or grade problem sets on completion please! It's very frustrating to see this!!!! Maybe have additional office hours, if possible. Monday nights are tough for a lot of us.
- I learned a lot thanks to your passionate lecture.
- The lectures have a lot of fun.
- The lectures were entertaining, thought provoking, and I have no complaints.
- The explanation on class is not clear for me. Overall the course is not well organized in my opinion and once discouraged me to learn Micro Econ.
- The writing on the board shall be improved to be more clear and organized, and the lectures can be more helpful if professor can use more connection words between two topics. As a matter of fact, some students choose not to listen to the lectures and only study the notes afterwards because the lecture is too hard to understand.
- I like the notes that professor give us, helped a lot to study and prepare the exams
- I think that this class was great overall, but in future iterations I think that it would be more helpful if lectures stayed closer to material that we would be expected to complete in homeworks and exams.
- Excellent Professor.
- I think is course is very interesting but the professor made the course suffering.I don't get what the professor is talking about in class, rather I think selfstudy is much more efficient. I hope the instructor have a more logical structure when he gives lectures to students.
- Please organize the class notes better. In some parts of class, we find you really love Varian's theories. Why don't just use Varian's book? In this case, we will have more materials to review after class.
- He is a really good teacher who can create a wonderful atmosphere in the class and keep students' attentions while he is teaching.
- Lectures are entertaining, but for many topics it only touched the surface or basically that there is such thing exists, and did not go deep enough. For example, price discrimination was mentioned to have 3 types and that was basically all, things like bundling technique were not discussed, which really makes me wonder what's the point mentioning it at all if you don't plan to expand the topic.
- Thank you for your time this year, and thanks for the advice on a possible research topic.

lecture organized sets every lot hard course tas professor really class more study material helpful please

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Please enter any comments or feedback that you have on the course readings.
(Text/Memo)

- The lecture notes are extremely good for after class study and review.
- His lecture notes are a perfect summary of all the important concepts! Most importantly, Lones uploaded lots of reference materials and interesting news for us. They are good complement to our study.
- helpful! It would be nice if they were posted ahead of time in the finalized version.
- I really appreciate for this lecture.
- Good.
- Lecture notes are very helpful for understanding and completing assignments.
- The note given is not very clear. But the Varian's book is helpful.
- The professor is both an brilliant economist and teacher, and I learn a lot by following his logic.
- great, especially the notes, i like them
- It was very honor for me to learn this class from you.
- It would be much better if it includes more examples and practical applications.

notes helpful class good lecture learn

