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Summary of Teaching Effectiveness

I have been an Instructor of Record for seven Principles of Microeconomics classes at Clemson University. I have also taught nine courses for the Departments of Economics as well as Mathematics and Statistics at the Minnesota State University, Mankato. Below I present a summary of teaching effectiveness for the most recent courses I taught. Student evaluations contain numeric questions with a low score of 1 and a high score of 5 in addition to free-response questions. The scores reported in tables are average scores.

A summary of five selected questions from student evaluations is reported below for each class, in addition to selected student comments. Each table presents the average scores for my class, the Department of Economics, the College of Business, and Clemson University. Complete course evaluations are available upon request.

Summary of Student Evaluations for Principles of Microeconomics

Spring 2021 Synchronous Online Class (78 responses, 119 enrolled)

| Questions | Class | Department | College | University |
|---|-------|------------|---------|------------|
| The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn. | 4.38 | 4.23 | 4.33 | 4.32 |
| The instructor made the relevance of the course material clear. | 4.42 | 4.29 | 4.38 | 4.35 |
| There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor. | 4.33 | 4.20 | 4.28 | 4.31 |
| The course was well organized. | 4.32 | 4.10 | 4.20 | 4.16 |
| The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material. | 4.08 | 3.96 | 4.06 | 4.02 |

Fall 2020 Hybrid Class (24 responses, 41 enrolled)

| Questions | Class | Department | College | University |
|---|-------|------------|---------|------------|
| The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn. | 4.42 | 4.19 | 4.30 | 4.29 |
| The instructor made the relevance of the course material clear. | 4.50 | 4.29 | 4.34 | 4.32 |
| There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor. | 4.46 | 4.16 | 4.23 | 4.27 |
| The course was well organized. | 4.33 | 4.05 | 4.16 | 4.12 |
| The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material. | 4.25 | 3.86 | 3.97 | 3.99 |

Fall 2020 Hybrid Class (29 responses, 42 enrolled)

| Questions | Class | Department | College | University |
|---|-------|------------|---------|------------|
| The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn. | 4.28 | 4.19 | 4.30 | 4.29 |
| The instructor made the relevance of the course material clear. | 4.31 | 4.29 | 4.34 | 4.32 |
| There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor. | 4.21 | 4.16 | 4.23 | 4.27 |
| The course was well organized. | 4.31 | 4.05 | 4.16 | 4.12 |
| The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material. | 4.03 | 3.86 | 3.97 | 3.99 |

Summer 2020 Asynchronous Online Class (12 responses, 15 enrolled)

| Questions | Class | Department | College | University |
|---|-------|------------|---------|------------|
| The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn. | 4.25 | 4.52 | 4.43 | 4.46 |
| The instructor made the relevance of the course material clear. | 4.50 | 4.43 | 4.42 | 4.46 |
| There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor. | 4.58 | 4.30 | 4.35 | 4.44 |
| The course was well organized. | 4.50 | 4.37 | 4.28 | 4.29 |
| The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material. | 4.08 | 4.02 | 4.08 | 4.19 |

Selected Student Comments for Principles of Microeconomics

Spring 2021 Synchronous Online Class (78 responses, 119 enrolled)

Professor Babajanova is unquestionably the best professor I have had this year. She made the material interesting and applied it to the real world every class. She was also very nice and she assigned a perfectly fair amount of work.

Always happy and willing to answer any questions we may have! Very positive and eager to lecture.

She is so kind, friendly, helpful and caring! She even comforts us who are not into economics that she understands that and she makes it easier to understand and apply. Especially with real-world examples. Her passion and enthusiasm show through her warm, caring nature as a professor.

She was always willing to make time outside of office hours and class to meet with students when they needed it. She had a very organized canvas page with assignments and clear due dates that she was consistently reminding everyone of.

Professor Babajanova is very passionate about teaching and is very thorough when questions arise. She is very thoughtful on making sure her students fully grasp each concept.

Professor Babajanova clearly explained all concepts and went over practice problems to help different learners.

She does an exceptional job at explaining concepts in ways that make lots of sense. She is very good at 'dumbing it down' for lack of a better phrase.

Fall 2020 Hybrid Class (24 responses, 41 enrolled)

Prof. Babajanova was very insightful on economics and taught from the perspective of an economist, I have recommended this course to all of my friends.

I loved how organized the class was. Even though we were completely online the information was very clearly given to us and it was very easy to navigate and find materials in canvas because of my professors organization. I also loved how we could work ahead.

Dr Babajanova was great at making her lectures more interesting and including plenty of examples in her teaching.

Explained every part of the material in detail. She was very enthusiastic and excited to teach.

Professor Babajanova did a great job instructing this course. She put a lot of effort in through giving us recorded lectures as well as zoom meetings.

She is flexible with the course and it is designed to be able to work ahead, which is very nice. She cares about the students and it is seen through her interactions with the class.

Fall 2020 Hybrid Class (29 responses, 42 enrolled)

Amazing professor. Great at explaining what each lecture will focus on and why it is important. Uses clear and relatable examples to make the topics easy to understand. Gives optional practice tests which really help practice and prepare for the real exams. Love the setup of this class and Professor Babajanova's way of teaching and her communication with and understanding of students.

She prepares students for the exams well by holding review sessions. It is clear what the material being learned is. She cares about her students.

I took micro at my high school last year and didn't get much out of it. Ms. Babajanova taught me the fundamentals of micro and did a much better job at illustrating it and allowing me to think like an economist.

I love how kind and helpful Ms. Babajanova was. In class she was more than willing to answer questions or clarify if needed. She made it very clear that she wanted to help us succeed and provided many opportunities for extra help. The class itself was fairly clear, the material could be confusing but was taught in a way that made sense.

Dr. Babajanova cares about students excelling in her class. She constantly kept us informed on when we were going to meet on zoom, she actually held a few in-person classes which I attended. It brought some "normalcy" back into the picture which I liked.

Ms. Babajanova is a well organized instructor who made the content of the course relatable and easy to understand.

Summer 2020 Asynchronous Online Class (12 responses, 15 enrolled)

The course is very well organized. The instructor responds promptly and is willing to help.

The professor is really good at teaching the subject very in depth. She explain the subject very well and it was really easy to follow along for an online class.

Very available and responded quickly to any questions I had.

She is very polite, answers very timely, and well organized.