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## Course and Instructor Evaluation Summary Department of Economics

Titova, Mariia ECON 1 - Principles of Microeconomics (A) Summer Session I 2020

## Number of Students Enrolled: 53 Number of Evaluations Submitted: 38

## PLEASE COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Your class level is

2. Your reason for taking this class is

Major
Minor
Gen. Ed.
Elective
Interest

3. What grade do you expect in this class?

Α
В
С
D
F
Р
NP

# **GENERAL QUESTIONS**

4. I learned a great deal from this course.

4 (10.8%): 0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree Disagree
1 (2.7%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
16 (43.2%):	Agree
16 (43.2%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

5. How many hours a week do you spend studying outside of class on average?

3 $(8.1\%)$ : 10 $(27.0\%)$ : 13 $(35.1\%)$ : 5 $(13.5\%)$ : 3 $(8.1\%)$ : 0 $(0.0\%)$ : 0 $(0.0\%)$ : 0 $(0.0\%)$ : 1 $(2.7\%)$ : 0 $(0.0\%)$ : 2 $(5.0\%)$ : 0 $(0.0\%)$ : 1 $(2.7\%)$ : 0 $(0.0\%)$ :	0-1 2-3 4-5 6-7 8-9 10-11 12-13 14-15 16-17 18-19
0 (0.0%):	18-19
2 (5.4%): 1:	20 or more [No Response]

6. How often do you attend this course?

0 (0.0%):	Very Rarely
6 (16.2%):	Some of the Time
31 (83.8%):	Most of the Time
1:	[No Response]

# **COURSE MATERIAL ECON 1**

7. The course material is intellectually stimulating.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
2 (5.4%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
21 (56.8%):	Agree
13 (35.1%):	Strongly Agree
1 (2.7%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

8. Assignments promote learning.

Strongly Disagree
Disagree
Neither Agree nor Disagree
Agree
Strongly Agree
Not Applicable
[No Response]

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## 9. Required reading is useful.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
10 (27.0%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
14 (37.8%):	Agree
6 (16.2%):	Strongly Agree
7 (18.9%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

10. This course is difficult relative to others.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
9 (24.3%):	Disagree
16 (43.2%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
9 (24.3%):	Agree
2 (5.4%):	Strongly Agree
1 (2.7%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

11. Exams are representative of the course material.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
2 (5.4%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
19 (51.4%):	Agree
16 (43.2%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

12. Do you recommend this course overall?

36 (94.7%):	Yes
2 (5.3%):	No

13. Course ECON 1:

- I genuinely enjoyed the course. While I m an engineering major, Economics is a nice change of pace and lets me view the world through a different lens. I'm excited for my upcoming courses in the series.
- Best class to take as an introduction to the field.
- General basic Econ material. Information relatively easy to grasp.
- I love my professor! She is absolutely amazing and always willing to help.
- The course is not too hard but it's very important if you are planning to step into the field of any business related

### 14. Exams/Quizzes/Papers:

• Exams are fair, if you tried hard, you should be good in shape

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- All the material from the quiz are covered.
- The exams and quizzes are of reasonable difficulty. I feel that all the materials we have covered have been well represented in testing and that the questions we have covered in class reflect the difficulty that will be present on exams.
- All fair for the most part.
- Very fair and reflective of what is being taught in the course. Also practice quizzes and problems are given to help you study for the exam which are very helpful.
- Fair representation of the information learned in class.
- Exams were challenging, definitely would not be able to do good just studying the lecture slides. Had to have a strong grasp of the topics by attending office hours.

15. Reading [title(s) and comments]:

- Readings are not required but important
- The reading for the class is representative of what we will cover in lecture and significantly helps me prepare for the quizzes and exams.
- not a lot of reading.

### **INSTRUCTOR Mariia Titova**

16. Instructor displays a proficient command of the material.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (2.8%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
10 (27.8%):	Agree
25 (69.4%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

17. Instructor is well prepared for classes.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (2.8%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
7 (19.4%):	Agree
28 (77.8%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

18. Instructor's speech is clear and audible.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
2 (5.6%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
7 (19.4%):	Agree
27 (75.0%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

19. Instructor explains the course material well.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
2 (5.6%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
12 (33.3%):	Agree
22 (61.1%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

20. Lectures hold your attention.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
3 (8.3%):	Disagree
4 (11.1%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
13 (36.1%):	Agree
16 (44.4%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

21. Instructor's lecture style facilitates note-taking.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
2 (5.9%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
10 (29.4%):	Agree
22 (64.7%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
4:	[No Response]

22. Instructor shows concern for students' learning.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (2.8%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
5 (13.9%):	Agree
30 (83.3%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

23. Instructor promotes appropriate questions/discussion.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (2.8%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
10 (27.8%):	Agree
25 (69.4%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

24. Instructor is accessible outside of class.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
2 (5.6%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
6 (16.7%):	Agree
27 (75.0%):	Strongly Agree
1 (2.8%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

25. Instructor starts and finishes class on time.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (2.8%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
9 (25.0%):	Agree
26 (72.2%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

26. Instructor is effective in promoting academic integrity.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (2.8%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
9 (25.0%):	Agree
26 (72.2%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

27. The instructor practiced effective teaching strategies that acknowledged and valued differences among students, including differences of race and gender identity.

0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
3 (8.3%):	Neither Agree nor Disagree
10 (27.8%):	Agree
23 (63.9%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

28. Instructor Mariia Titova:

- This may be her first time teaching, but she always takes time for student feedback. I've been so appreciate of her because of that.
- Instructor is a very nice lady, she often responds to ur email really quick
- Masha is an excellent lecturer. Her explanations are thorough, straight to the point, and easy to comprehend. Her tests are very fair, and she is easily accessible outside of class and really approachable. I would strongly recommend anyone planning to take ECON 1 to take her class, since she also makes the course material very interesting, and constantly provide examples relevant to the real world. I hope she can stay at UCSD upon finishing her PhD.
- Such a good instructor! Explains the material so well and so clearly. I love her teaching style and find it so easy to follow and learn from. She also is really good at giving examples to help students better understand the material.
- Cares for her students and ensures to adapt to their learning styles.
- Professor Titova is an amazing teacher. She cares about how her students perform and makes sure that we understand what we cover in class. She also makes sure she is available for questions after class and offers to hold extra office hours or change the time of her current office hours to accommodate her students.
- Instructor Titova is a great teacher and is very clearly dedicated to teaching her students and is also extremely welcoming of student input. Thank you Masha for making this summer course more bearable and understandable!!!
- The professor is extremely great at teaching. All the material was easy to understand through her teaching, her diagrams, and her pace.
- You are the best instructor I have ever had in my three years of college.
- She is well prepared for this class, and she is always willing to offer to her students.
- very well prepared and knowledgable! so accommodating and cares about students' success. impressed that this was her first time teaching the course because it was so organized and well thought-out. tests were all very fair, reasonable, and representative of course material. listens to student's constructive criticism and suggestions and takes them into account and actually implements them even in this short period of time.
- Great Professor!
- She was an amazing instructor. Was very concerned for student's well being and I apprecated that. Also she provided a lot of help for us students and prepared us well for the exams.

29. Do you recommend this professor overall?

38 (100.0%): Yes 0 (0.0%): No

# **Custom Question 5**

30. Please provide examples of the ways the instructor did or did not create a learning environment that welcomed, challenged, and supported all students.

- Professor Titova listens to the questions we ask in class and is attentive in listening to her students feedback, such as adding practice quizzes before the final exam after we asked for more practice. She is also attentive in answering emails outside of lecture and office hours.
- giving exams in two sessions to account for different time zones
- Welcomed suggestions to better serve the student population, which was applied throughout the course.
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- Instructor often asks students if they have any concerns during the lecture which I think is very nice
- She had workoutrooms and I appreciated her aid in creating discussions among the students.
- The professor encouraged student participation, asking questions in class, and always had time to help students through being highly communicative through email.
- Utilized breakout room to promote discussion and interaction between students.

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