

Course: ECON597 01 - Empirical Macroeconomics

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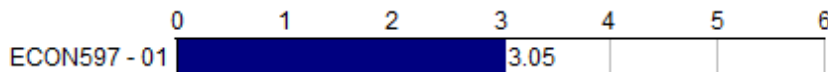
Responses / Expected: 16 / 17 (94.12%)



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	F	J	G	O	N				
Q1 Your Class:	0	0	16	0	16	3.00	3	3	0

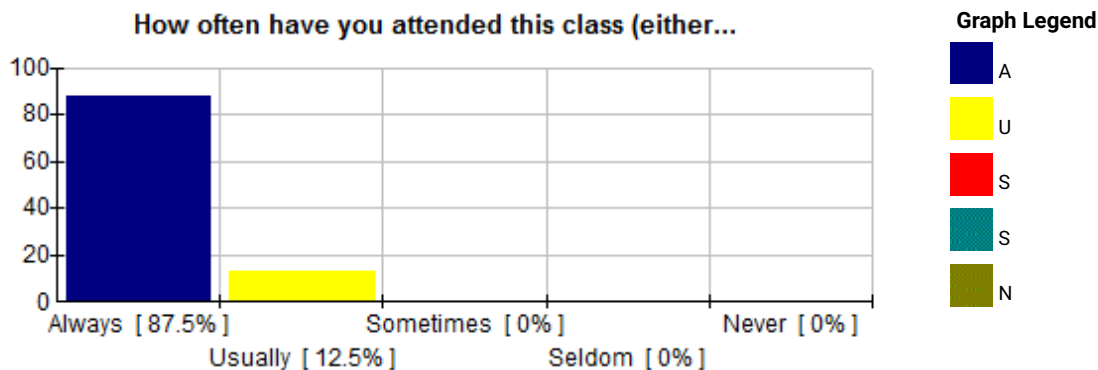
Responses: [F] First-Year/Sophomore=1 [J] Junior/Senior=2 [G] Graduate=3 [O] Other=4



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	CR	MOM	P	E	PR	C	N				
Q2 Why did you take this course? (Check all that apply)	3	5	0	12	0	0	20	3.05	4	4	1.20

Responses: [CR] Core requirement=1 [MOM] Major or minor requirement=2 [P] Prerequisite=3 [E] Elective=4 [PR] Premed requirement=5 [C] Certificate=6



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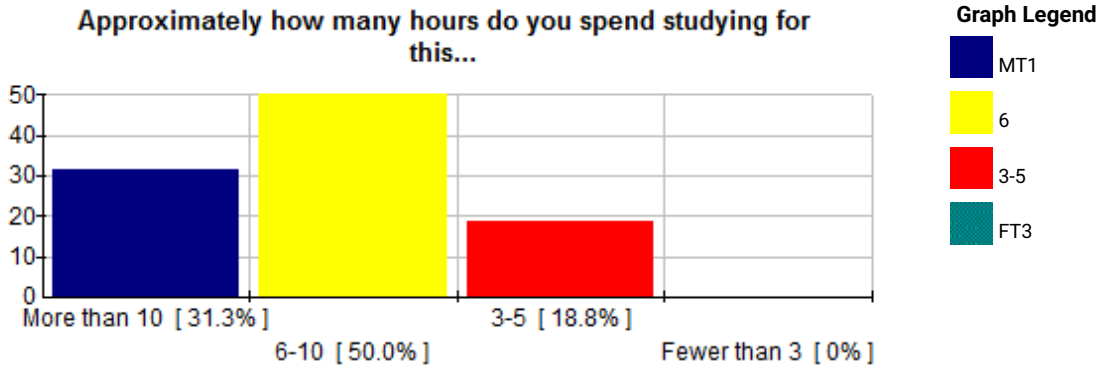
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Q3 How often have you attended this class (either synchronously or asynchronously)? 14 2 0 0 0 16 4.88 5 5 .33

Responses: [A] Always=5 [U] Usually=4 [S] Sometimes=3 [S] Seldom=2 [N] Never=1



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	MT1	6	3-5	FT3	N	Mean	Med.	Mode

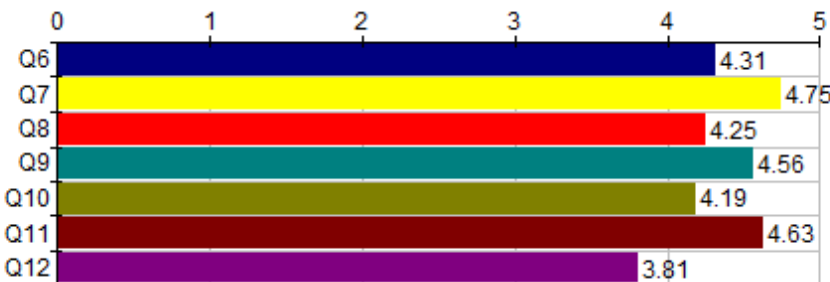
Q4 Approximately how many hours do you spend studying for this class in a typical week? 5 8 3 0 16 3.13 3 3 .70

Responses: [MT1] More than 10=4 [6] 6-10=3 [3-5] 3-5=2 [FT3] Fewer than 3=1

Q5 - Please add additional comments on your preparation for or involvement in this course. (Note: Your comments about this class will be reviewed only by the instructor.)

Response Rate: 18.75% (3 of 16)

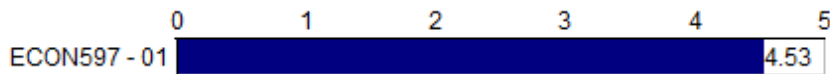
- The instructor was well prepared
- The course has helped me expand my skill set and I spent time learning about the computational aspects.
- I think I studied hard but did not perform well.



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	SA	A	NAN	D	SD	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std

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Q6	This course met its stated learning objectives	8	5	3	0	0	16	4.31	4.5	5		.77
Q7	This course was academically challenging and rigorous	12	4	0	0	0	16	4.75	5	5		.43
Q8	I learned a great deal in this course	6	8	2	0	0	16	4.25	4	4		.66
Q9	The course materials (e.g. textbooks, articles, audiovisual materials, etc) helped me to meet the stated learning objectives of this course.	10	5	1	0	0	16	4.56	5	5		.61
Q10	The assignments (e.g. problem sets, group activities, discussion posts, written reflections, papers) helped me to meet the stated learning objectives of this course.	7	5	4	0	0	16	4.19	4	5		.81
Q11	The course materials (textbooks, articles, audiovisual materials, etc.) were readily available and attainable.	11	4	1	0	0	16	4.63	5	5		.60
Q12	I was able to complete the assignments with the resources available to me.	4	6	5	1	0	16	3.81	4	4		.88

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [NAN] Neither agree nor disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

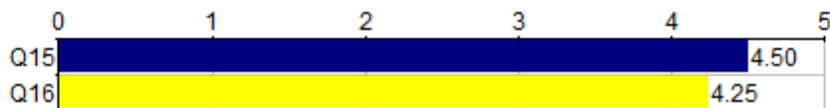


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Q13	If there were course-specific technologies, they were appropriate and effective in meeting the course's stated learning objectives.	8	7	0	0	0	15	4.53	5	5	.50

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [NAN] Neither agree nor disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

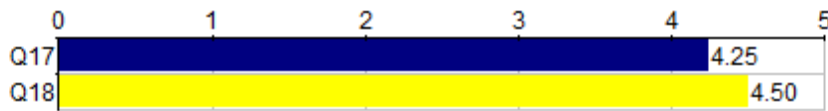
Q14 - Please comment on any aspect of the use of technology in this course, any IT/access issues that interfered with your ability to learn, and suggestions for technological improvements

Response Rate: No participants responded to this question. (0 of 16)



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Q15	The course incorporated appropriate learning activities.	9	6	1	0	0	16	4.50	5	5	.61
Q16	This course fostered an active learning community among the students in the class	8	4	4	0	0	16	4.25	4.5	5	.83

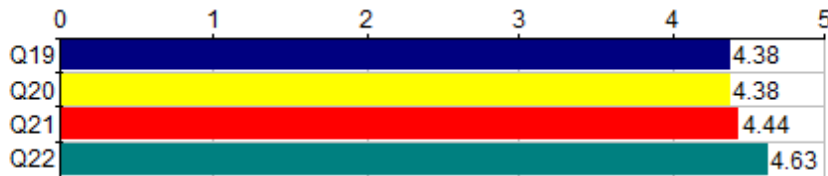
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Q17 If group work (e.g., group projects, collaboration among students) was included in the course, it enriched my learning	8	4	4	0	0	16	4.25	4.5	5	.83
Q18 If the course included experiential forms of study (e.g., laboratories, case studies, language drills; participant observation, etc.), they enriched my learning	6	3	1	0	0	10	4.50	5	5	.67

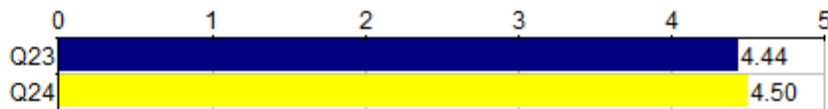
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Q19 Exams and graded materials in this course were appropriately designed in accordance with stated learning objectives	10	3	2	1	0	16	4.38	5	5	.93
Q20 Exams and graded materials in this course were graded according to instructors' stated standards	8	7	0	1	0	16	4.38	4.5	5	.78
Q21 I received timely feedback on my work in this course	9	5	2	0	0	16	4.44	5	5	.70
Q22 This course provided flexibility to learn from anywhere	12	2	2	0	0	16	4.63	5	5	.70

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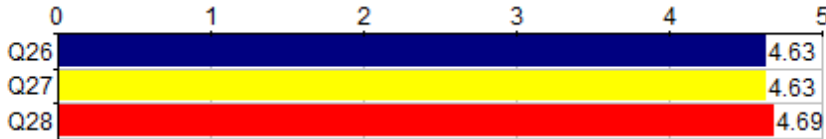
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Q23 My participation in live, synchronous instructional sessions helped me to understand course materials and concepts.	10	3	3	0	0	16	4.44	5	5	.79
Q24 My participation in independent, asynchronous instructional activities helped me to understand course materials and concepts.	8	5	1	0	0	14	4.50	5	5	.63

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [NAN] Neither agree nor disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

Q25 - Please provide any additional comments as they relate to the course delivery (Note: Your comments about this class will be reviewed only by the instructor.)

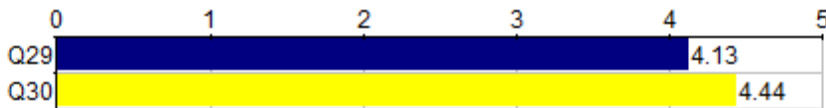
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Q26 The course environment was welcoming, respectful, and inclusive.	10	6	0	0	0	16	4.63	5	5	.48
Q27 The course provided students with ample opportunities to participate meaningfully either synchronously or asynchronously	12	2	2	0	0	16	4.63	5	5	.70
Q28 The instructor provided adequate office hours, resources, and accommodations to meet my needs.	12	3	1	0	0	16	4.69	5	5	.58

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [NAN] Neither agree nor disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1



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	5H	4	3	2	1L	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	
Q29 What is your overall evaluation of how well this course was taught?	7	4	5	0	0	16	4.13	4	5	.86
Q30 What is your overall evaluation of this course?	8	7	1	0	0	16	4.44	4.5	5	.61

Responses: [5H] 5 High=5 [4] 4=4 [3] 3=3 [2] 2=2 [1L] 1 Low=1

Q31 - Please provide additional comments as they relate to your overall evaluation of this course and how it was taught (Note: Your comments about this class will be reviewed only by the instructor.)

Response Rate: 31.25% (5 of 16)

- 1 There are too much topics covered in this course, which makes me confused on some points but cannot stop at that time. Take another pre request course or give more basic explanation on concepts maybe more helpful.
- 2 The course was very well structured and introduced me to a variety of new tools. The material was extremely helpful and professor devoted ample time to clear doubts. However, I think the instructor was very ambitious with rigor in the second half of the course. The professor could have spent more time on a lesser number of models. Although, the professor did not assume that everyone was



skilled at MATLAB, the professor misestimated the learning curve for the same. More time should be devoted on making students proficient in MATLAB before assignments related to model simulation and replication project. The professor can spend more time on teaching MATLAB instead of R. By the time people come to this course most of us have a good base of R, but not a good base of MATLAB. If the professor can increase the time he spends on teaching MATLAB, I think this course would become extremely beneficial.

The class overall is great. I learned a lot, especially the second part.

- 3 The weight of the midterm is too much. I did poorly in the midterm, which I did not expect, and felt there is no way I could pull it back.



- 4 Great teacher, the only problem is the course is designed too rigorous and intense to catch up and literally learn something. Maybe dividing the course into two will be helpful, it would give us the opportunity to deeply explore the course materials and have them absorbed.



- 5 Even though this course is very hard especially after midterm and when we doing the replicate project, we always feel we cannot finish, but I truly learn a lot from this course.

