



## **Spring 2017 SSOI Report for ECON 4740-001 Urban and Regional Economics (Fan-chin Kung)**

### **ECU Survey of Student Opinion of Instruction - Spring '17**

Course Enrollment 46

Responses Received 15

Response Ratio 33%

**Creation Date** Tue, May 16, 2017



## Section 1: Frequencies

### Instructor Questions

1. My instructor has an extensive knowledge of the subject matter.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	9	64%
Agree	4	3	21%
Neutral	3	2	14%
Disagree	2	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0%
N/A	NRP	0	0%

2. My instructor demonstrates the importance and significance of the subject matter.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	10	71%
Agree	4	1	7%
Neutral	3	2	14%
Disagree	2	1	7%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0%
N/A	NRP	0	0%

3. My instructor explains new ideas by relating them to familiar concepts.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	8	57%
Agree	4	4	29%
Neutral	3	0	0%
Disagree	2	2	14%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0%
N/A	NRP	0	0%

4. My instructor presents sufficient and relevant examples.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	9	64%
Agree	4	2	14%
Neutral	3	3	21%
Disagree	2	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0%
N/A	NRP	0	0%

5. My instructor provides opportunity for questions during class or in online course modules.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	9	64%
Agree	4	2	14%
Neutral	3	1	7%
Disagree	2	1	7%
Strongly Disagree	1	1	7%
N/A	NRP	0	0%

6. My instructor asks questions which challenge me to think.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	8	57%
Agree	4	3	21%
Neutral	3	2	14%
Disagree	2	1	7%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0%
N/A	NRP	0	0%

7. My work is evaluated in ways that are helpful to my learning.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	9	64%
Agree	4	3	21%
Neutral	3	1	7%
Disagree	2	1	7%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0%
N/A	NRP	0	0%

8. My instructor provides useful feedback throughout the semester.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	9	64%
Agree	4	1	7%
Neutral	3	3	21%
Disagree	2	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	1	7%
N/A	NRP	0	0%

### Instructor Questions (continued)

9. My instructor provides individual assistance when asked.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	10	71%
Agree	4	3	21%
Neutral	3	0	0%
Disagree	2	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	1	7%
N/A	NRP	0	0%

10. Course activities/assignments help me learn the subject matter.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	5	36%
Agree	4	6	43%
Neutral	3	1	7%
Disagree	2	1	7%
Strongly Disagree	1	1	7%
N/A	NRP	0	0%

### Overall Rating

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Excellent	5	7	50%
Good	4	3	21%
Fair	3	3	21%
Poor	2	1	7%
Very Poor	1	0	0%

### Student Participation and Effort

1. This course has been challenging.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	6	43%
Agree	4	2	14%
Neutral	3	4	29%
Disagree	2	2	14%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0%
N/A	NRP	0	0%

2. I always prepare before class.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	5	36%
Agree	4	3	21%
Neutral	3	4	29%
Disagree	2	2	14%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0%
N/A	NRP	0	0%

## Section 2: Comparative Scores

### Instructor Questions

Question	Course-Section Average				Dept-Level (Economics Upper-Level)			
	Mean	Median	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Median	Response Count	Standard Deviation
My instructor has an extensive knowledge of the subject matter.	4.50	5.00	14	0.76	4.81	5.00	195	0.45
My instructor demonstrates the importance and significance of the subject matter.	4.43	5.00	14	1.02	4.63	5.00	195	0.74
My instructor explains new ideas by relating them to familiar concepts.	4.29	5.00	14	1.07	4.47	5.00	194	0.86
My instructor presents sufficient and relevant examples.	4.43	5.00	14	0.85	4.55	5.00	195	0.78
My instructor provides opportunity for questions during class or in online course modules.	4.21	5.00	14	1.31	4.63	5.00	194	0.67
My instructor asks questions which challenge me to think.	4.29	5.00	14	0.99	4.59	5.00	195	0.73
My work is evaluated in ways that are helpful to my learning.	4.43	5.00	14	0.94	4.44	5.00	195	0.91
My instructor provides useful feedback throughout the semester.	4.21	5.00	14	1.25	4.38	5.00	194	0.99
My instructor provides individual assistance when asked.	4.50	5.00	14	1.09	4.58	5.00	191	0.73
Course activities/assignments help me learn the subject matter.	3.93	4.00	14	1.21	4.35	5.00	186	0.91

### Overall Rating

Question	Course-Section Average				Dept-Level (Economics Upper-Level)			
	Mean	Median	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Median	Response Count	Standard Deviation
Overall, I would rate the quality of instruction in this course as:	4.14	4.50	14	1.03	4.51	5.00	185	0.82

### Student Participation and Effort

Question	Course-Section Average				Dept-Level (Economics Upper-Level)			
	Mean	Median	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Median	Response Count	Standard Deviation
This course has been challenging.	3.86	4.00	14	1.17	4.33	4.00	195	0.75
I always prepare before class.	3.79	4.00	14	1.12	4.02	4.00	194	0.96

### Section 3: Comments

#### What do you feel are the strengths of this course?

Comments
Real life examples of application.
interest in course
Filling in the blanks for notes so students can follow along with lectures and stay on pace. Having quizzes every week to practice for the test.
Well taught.
How easy it is
N/a
He weighs higher grades on tests. He gives us a good sense of what questions will be on the test.
ehhh idk
Challenging
knowing is learned, you learn to study the study guides and learn the words but the professor does not work hard to educate the students
Professor is very knowledgeable and works with students who may be struggling to help them stay caught up

#### What would you change to improve this course?

Comments
nothing
More videos and interactive things
Nothing course flows great.
Make attendance mandatory, most likely would have went to more classes if that was the case.
N/a
N/A
his accent is really thick
ehhh idk
Nothing
better instructor
Nothing currently professor kung had been doing a good job