



Fall 2021 SSOI for ECON 3144-001 Intermediate  
Microeconomics (Fan-chin Kung)

Project Title: **ECU Survey of Student Opinion of Instruction Fall 2021**

Courses Audience: **34**  
Responses Received: **11**  
Response Ratio: **32%**

## Section 1: Frequencies

**Instructor Questions**

| 1. My instructor has an extensive knowledge of the subject matter.                            |       |       |            | 2. My instructor demonstrates the importance and significance of the subject matter. |       |       |            |
|---|-------|-------|------------|--|-------|-------|------------|
| Options   | Score | Count | Percentage | Options  | Score | Count | Percentage |
| Strongly Agree  | 5     | 6     | 55%        | Strongly Agree   | 5     | 6     | 55%        |
| Agree   | 4     | 5     | 45%        | Agree  | 4     | 3     | 27%        |
| Neutral   | 3     | 0     | 0%         | Neutral  | 3     | 2     | 18%        |
| Disagree  | 2     | 0     | 0%         | Disagree   | 2     | 0     | 0%         |
| Strongly Disagree   | 1     | 0     | 0%         | Strongly Disagree  | 1     | 0     | 0%         |
| N/A   | NRP   | 0     | 0%         | N/A  | NRP   | 0     | 0%         |
| 3. My instructor explains new ideas by relating them to familiar concepts.                    |       |       |            | 4. My instructor presents sufficient and relevant examples.                          |       |       |            |
| Options   | Score | Count | Percentage | Options  | Score | Count | Percentage |
| Strongly Agree  | 5     | 5     | 45%        | Strongly Agree   | 5     | 5     | 45%        |
| Agree   | 4     | 5     | 45%        | Agree  | 4     | 4     | 36%        |
| Neutral   | 3     | 1     | 9%         | Neutral  | 3     | 1     | 9%         |
| Disagree  | 2     | 0     | 0%         | Disagree   | 2     | 1     | 9%         |
| Strongly Disagree   | 1     | 0     | 0%         | Strongly Disagree  | 1     | 0     | 0%         |
| N/A   | NRP   | 0     | 0%         | N/A  | NRP   | 0     | 0%         |
| 5. My instructor provides opportunity for questions during class or in online course modules. |       |       |            | 6. My instructor asks questions which challenge me to think.                         |       |       |            |
| Options   | Score | Count | Percentage | Options  | Score | Count | Percentage |
| Strongly Agree  | 5     | 6     | 55%        | Strongly Agree   | 5     | 5     | 45%        |
| Agree   | 4     | 4     | 36%        | Agree  | 4     | 4     | 36%        |
| Neutral   | 3     | 0     | 0%         | Neutral  | 3     | 2     | 18%        |
| Disagree  | 2     | 1     | 9%         | Disagree   | 2     | 0     | 0%         |
| Strongly Disagree   | 1     | 0     | 0%         | Strongly Disagree  | 1     | 0     | 0%         |
| N/A   | NRP   | 0     | 0%         | N/A  | NRP   | 0     | 0%         |
| 7. My work is evaluated in ways that are helpful to my learning.                              |       |       |            | 8. My instructor provides useful feedback throughout the semester.                   |       |       |            |
| Options   | Score | Count | Percentage | Options  | Score | Count | Percentage |
| Strongly Agree  | 5     | 4     | 36%        | Strongly Agree   | 5     | 5     | 45%        |
| Agree   | 4     | 4     | 36%        | Agree  | 4     | 3     | 27%        |
| Neutral   | 3     | 2     | 18%        | Neutral  | 3     | 3     | 27%        |
| Disagree  | 2     | 1     | 9%         | Disagree   | 2     | 0     | 0%         |
| Strongly Disagree   | 1     | 0     | 0%         | Strongly Disagree  | 1     | 0     | 0%         |
| N/A   | NRP   | 0     | 0%         | N/A  | NRP   | 0     | 0%         |
| 9. My instructor provides individual assistance when asked.                                   |       |       |            | 10. Course activities/assignments help me learn the subject matter.                  |       |       |            |
| Options   | Score | Count | Percentage | Options  | Score | Count | Percentage |
| Strongly Agree  | 5     | 4     | 36%        | Strongly Agree   | 5     | 3     | 33%        |
| Agree   | 4     | 6     | 55%        | Agree  | 4     | 6     | 67%        |
| Neutral   | 3     | 1     | 9%         | Neutral  | 3     | 0     | 0%         |
| Disagree  | 2     | 0     | 0%         | Disagree   | 2     | 0     | 0%         |
| Strongly Disagree   | 1     | 0     | 0%         | Strongly Disagree  | 1     | 0     | 0%         |
| N/A   | NRP   | 0     | 0%         | N/A  | NRP   | 0     | 0%         |

### Overall Rating

| Overall, I would rate the quality of instruction in this course as: |       |       |            |
|---|-------|-------|------------|
| Options   | Score | Count | Percentage |
| Excellent   | 5     | 4     | 44%        |
| Good  | 4     | 4     | 44%        |
| Fair  | 3     | 1     | 11%        |
| Poor  | 2     | 0     | 0%         |
| Very Poor   | 1     | 0     | 0%         |

### Student Participation and Effort

| 1. This course has been challenging. |       |       |            | 2. I always prepare before class. |       |       |            |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|
| Options                              | Score | Count | Percentage | Options                           | Score | Count | Percentage |
| Strongly Agree                       | 5     | 8     | 73%        | Strongly Agree                    | 5     | 4     | 36%        |
| Agree                                | 4     | 2     | 18%        | Agree                             | 4     | 5     | 45%        |
| Neutral                              | 3     | 1     | 9%         | Neutral                           | 3     | 1     | 9%         |
| Disagree                             | 2     | 0     | 0%         | Disagree                          | 2     | 1     | 9%         |
| Strongly Disagree                    | 1     | 0     | 0%         | Strongly Disagree                 | 1     | 0     | 0%         |
| N/A                                  | NRP   | 0     | 0%         | N/A                               | NRP   | 0     | 0%         |

## Section 2: Comparative Scores

### Instructor Questions

| Question   | Course-Section Average |      |                    |        | Dept-Level (Economics Upper-Level) |      |                    |        |
|--|------------------------|------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------------|------|--------------------|--------|
|  | Response Count         | Mean | Standard Deviation | Median | Response Count                     | Mean | Standard Deviation | Median |
| My instructor has an extensive knowledge of the subject matter.                            | 11                     | 4.55 | 0.52               | 5.00   | 100                                | 4.56 | 0.69               | 5.00   |
| My instructor demonstrates the importance and significance of the subject matter.          | 11                     | 4.36 | 0.81               | 5.00   | 100                                | 4.42 | 0.82               | 5.00   |
| My instructor explains new ideas by relating them to familiar concepts.                    | 11                     | 4.36 | 0.67               | 4.00   | 100                                | 4.38 | 0.85               | 5.00   |
| My instructor presents sufficient and relevant examples.                                   | 11                     | 4.18 | 0.98               | 4.00   | 100                                | 4.33 | 0.88               | 5.00   |
| My instructor provides opportunity for questions during class or in online course modules. | 11                     | 4.36 | 0.92               | 5.00   | 100                                | 4.46 | 0.80               | 5.00   |
| My instructor asks questions which challenge me to think.                                  | 11                     | 4.27 | 0.79               | 4.00   | 100                                | 4.32 | 0.92               | 5.00   |
| My work is evaluated in ways that are helpful to my learning.                              | 11                     | 4.00 | 1.00               | 4.00   | 100                                | 4.09 | 1.02               | 4.00   |
| My instructor provides useful feedback throughout the semester.                            | 11                     | 4.18 | 0.87               | 4.00   | 100                                | 4.19 | 0.98               | 4.00   |
| My instructor provides individual assistance when asked.                                   | 11                     | 4.27 | 0.65               | 4.00   | 100                                | 4.49 | 0.73               | 5.00   |
| Course activities/assignments help me learn the subject matter.                            | 9                      | 4.33 | 0.50               | 4.00   | 97                                 | 4.15 | 0.93               | 4.00   |

### Overall Rating

| Question  | Course-Section Average |      |                    |        | Dept-Level (Economics Upper-Level) |      |                    |        |
|---|------------------------|------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------------|------|--------------------|--------|
|   | Response Count         | Mean | Standard Deviation | Median | Response Count                     | Mean | Standard Deviation | Median |
| Overall, I would rate the quality of instruction in this course as: | 9                      | 4.33 | 0.71               | 4.00   | 98                                 | 4.38 | 0.88               | 5.00   |

### Student Participation and Effort

| Question                          | Course-Section Average |      |                    |        | Dept-Level (Economics Upper-Level) |      |                    |        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------------|------|--------------------|--------|
|                                   | Response Count         | Mean | Standard Deviation | Median | Response Count                     | Mean | Standard Deviation | Median |
| This course has been challenging. | 11                     | 4.64 | 0.67               | 5.00   | 100                                | 4.19 | 0.85               | 4.00   |
| I always prepare before class.    | 11                     | 4.09 | 0.94               | 4.00   | 98                                 | 4.03 | 0.95               | 4.00   |

### Section 3: Comments

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

| Comments   |
|--|
| The PowerPoints  |
| Class time was used very efficiently and I was always able to reach out for questions or further explanation. Perfect transition level course.     |
| Interesting class material.  |
| The strength of this course is the ease of exams if you spend any time studying.   |
| Engagement   |
| The ability to understand microeconomic models   |
| good lectures  |
| Textbook   |
| I enjoy how there are assignments to help your grade overall. I also enjoy how the teacher does attendance for class, it gives you a reason to go. |

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

| Comments  |
|---|
| More practice with material   |
| N/A   |
| Include more group discussions.   |
| I would require written homework that forces the student to learn the material.   |
| How many assignments  |
| Not much  |
| better online material  |
| Language barrier  |
| I would change that there are mostly exams for this course. I would have liked some kind of busy work to keep me engaged throughout the semester. |