



University of Connecticut

Student Evaluation of Teaching Fall 2019

Individual Report for ECON-2311Q-002-STORR-Econometrics I

Instructor: **Rui Sun** (SET Primary Instructor)

Response Table

Raters	Students
Responded	20
Invited	48
Response Ratio	42%

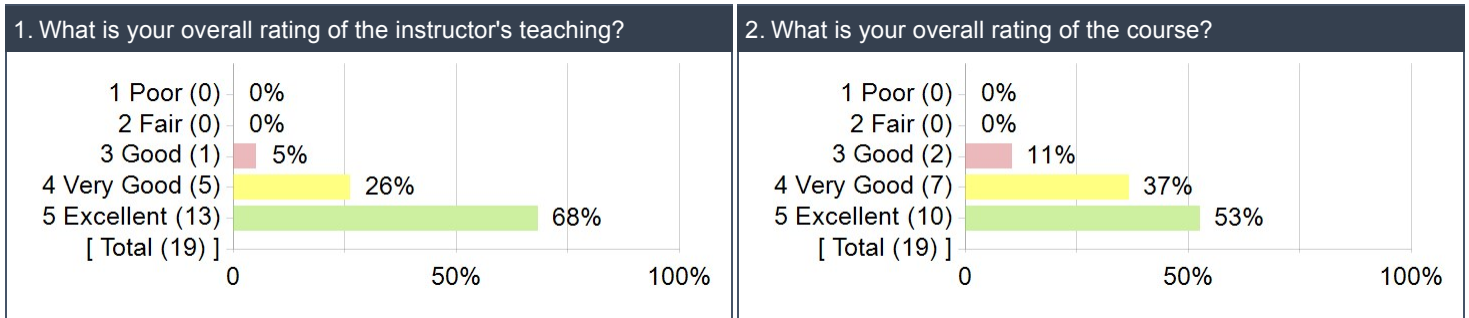
What is your overall rating of Rui Sun's teaching?

Question	Course		Department (ECON- Course Level 2000-FEIN)		School (CLAS- Course Level 2000-FEIN)		University (Course Level 2000-FEIN)	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1

What is your overall rating of the course?

Question	Course		Department (ECON- Course Level 2000-FEIN)		School (CLAS- Course Level 2000-FEIN)		University (Course Level 2000-FEIN)	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
What is your overall rating of the course?	4.4	5.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9

Overall Rating



Section 1. Summary

Please respond to the following questions about instructor Rui Sun:

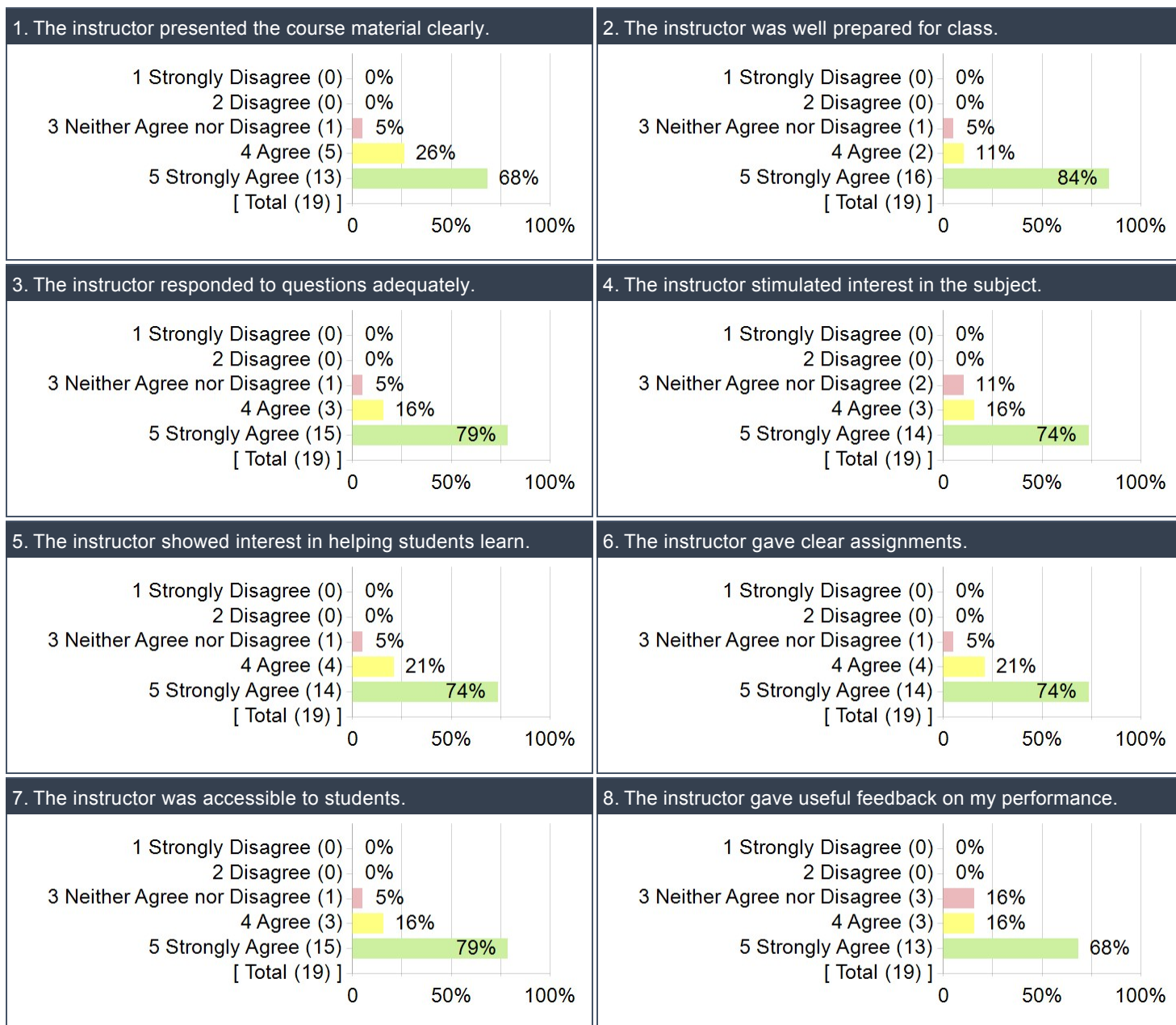
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	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
The instructor presented the course material clearly.	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
The instructor was well prepared for class.	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6
The instructor responded to questions adequately.	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	4.6	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6
The instructor gave clear assignments.	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.5
The instructor was accessible to students.	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.	4.5	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3
The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.5
The instructor used class time effectively.	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor treated all students with respect.	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7
The instructor graded fairly.	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.	4.7	5.0	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4

Please respond to the following questions about the course:

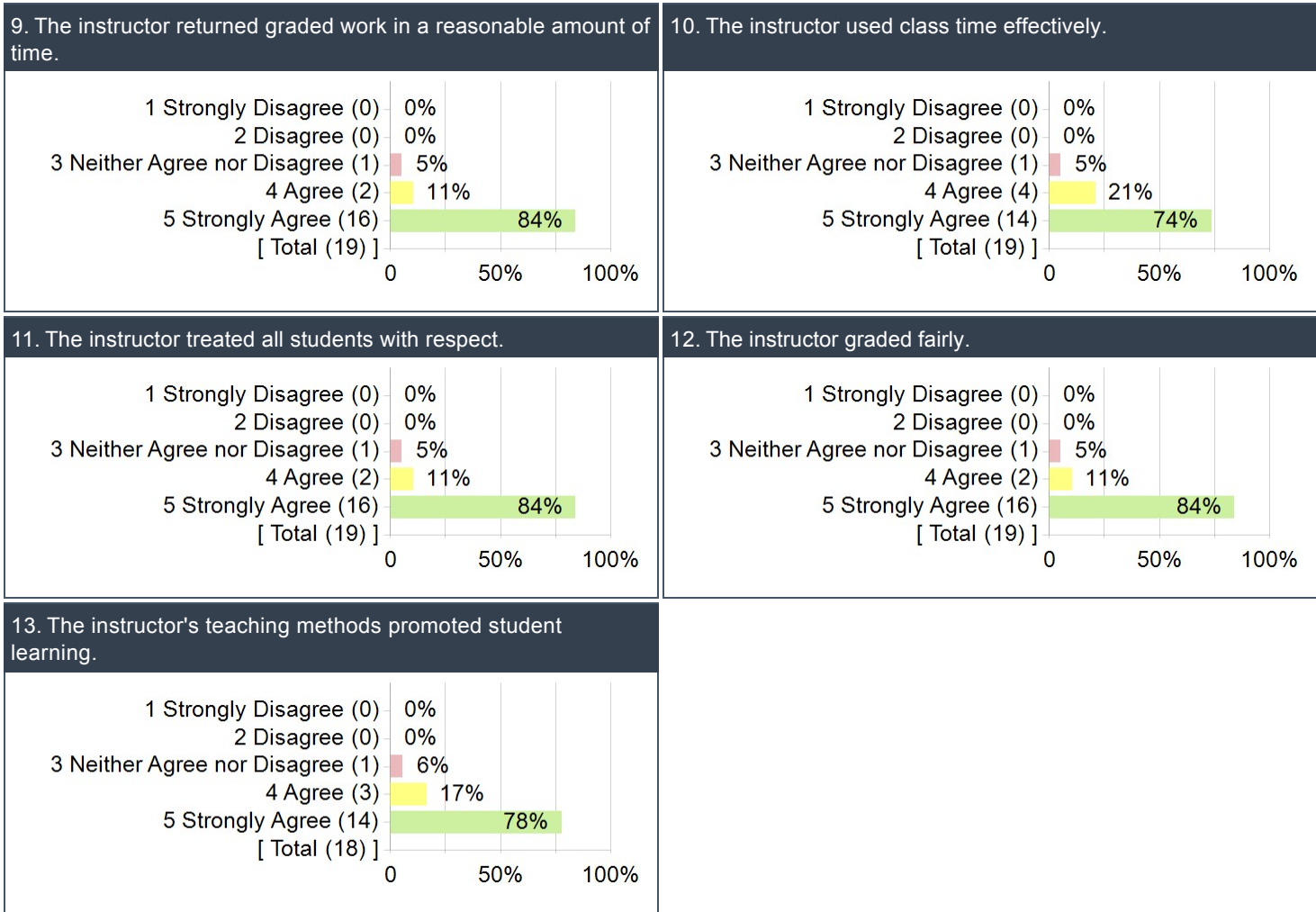
Question	Course		Department (ECON- Course Level 2000-FEIN)		School (CLAS- Course Level 2000-FEIN)		University (Course Level 2000-FEIN)	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.	4.6	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
The course content was well organized.	4.7	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
The course objectives were clear.	4.6	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
The course objectives were met.	4.6	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
The course materials made a valuable contribution.	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3
The pace of the course seemed appropriate.	4.5	5.0	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3

Section 2. Questions About the Instructor

Please respond to the following questions about instructor Rui Sun:

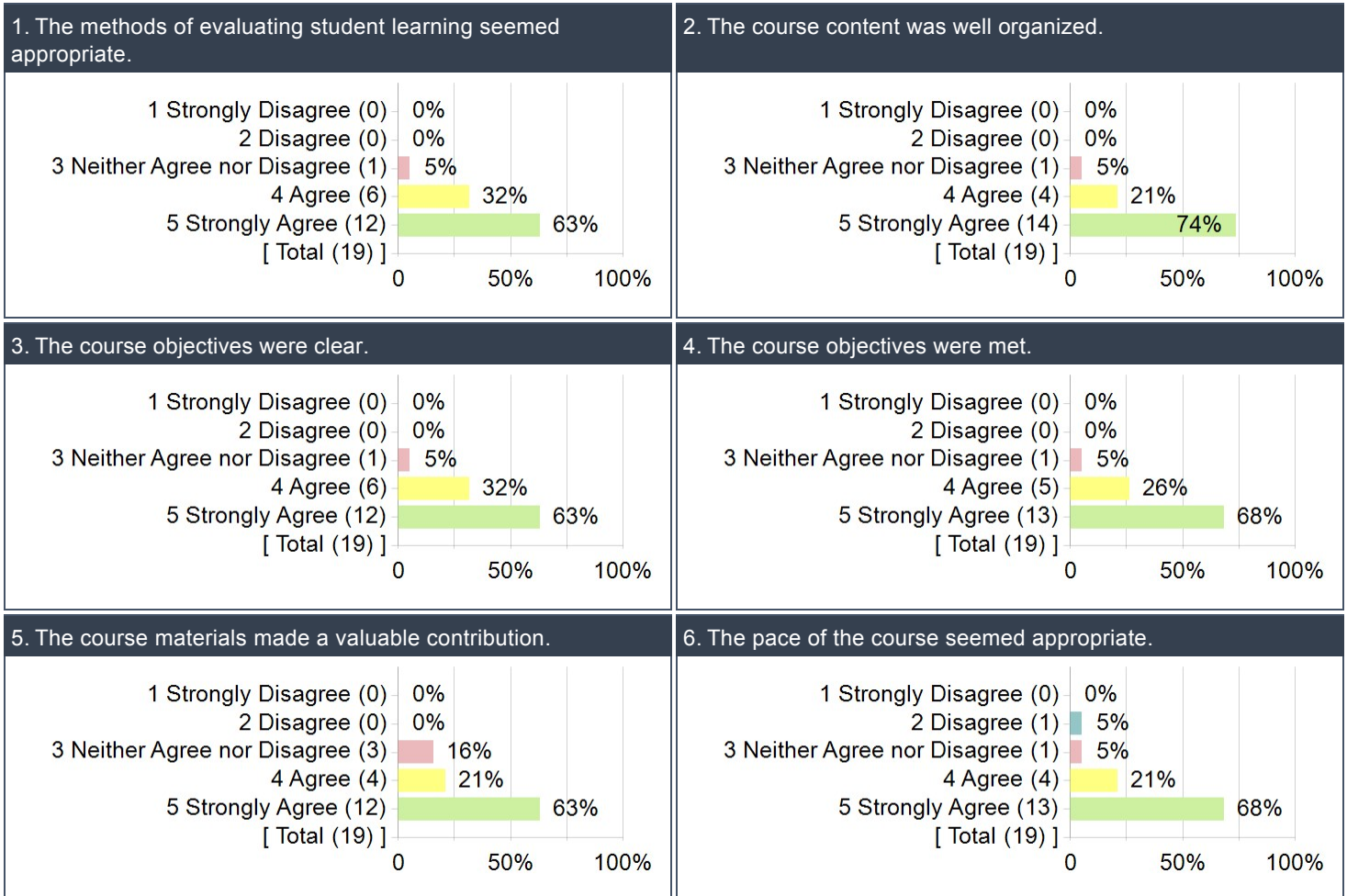


Please respond to the following questions about instructor Rui Sun: (continued)



Section 3. Questions About the Course

Please respond to the following questions about the course:



Section 4. Student Information

What is your Academic Level?

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Options	Count	Percentage
Freshman	0	0%
Sophomore	1	5%
Junior	9	47%
Senior	9	47%
Graduate	0	0%
Other	0	0%

What is your expected grade in this course?

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Options	Count	Percentage
A	16	84%
B	3	16%
C	0	0%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%
Pass	0	0%
Fail	0	0%
Other	0	0%

What is your cumulative average (GPA)?

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Options	Count	Percentage
3.5 and above	5	26%
3.0-3.4	9	47%
2.5-2.9	5	26%
2.0-2.4	0	0%
< 2.0	0	0%

How many times did you miss this class?

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Options	Count	Percentage
0-2	12	75%
3-4	4	25%
5-6	0	0%
> 6	0	0%

Section 4. Student Information (continued)

On average, how many hours a week did you spend outside of class preparing for this course?

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Options	Count	Percentage
0	0	0%
1-3	11	58%
4-6	7	37%
7-9	1	5%
10-14	0	0%
15+	0	0%

Which best describes this course for you?

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Options	Count	Percentage
Requirement for my major	16	84%
General Education Requirement	0	0%
Other Requirement	1	5%
Elective	1	5%
Elective for my major	1	5%

My desire to take this course was:

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Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	4	21%
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About the same as most courses	9	47%
Less than most courses	2	11%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

For me, the level of difficulty of the course content was:

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Section 4. Student Information (continued)

Overall, how much do you feel you've learned in this course?

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Much more than most courses	4	21%
More than most courses	9	47%
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Less than most courses	2	11%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

Section 5. Comments

What was the most positive aspect of the way in which this instructor taught this course?

Comments
The instructor gives very quick feedback on any works either on helping students to get more familiar with the study materials or answering any concerns from the students. He is always willing to help students to get better.
Excellent teacher
Know a lot
The professor teaches very clearly, the practice questions are vey detailed.
He showed that he cared a lot about the subject, and was clear when he gave directions.
Good
Rui Sun is very patient to every students for any questions.
I liked that he provided practice exams and was able to help you when necessary. I also liked that he wrote on the board while teaching
Professor Sun explains his materials clearly and goes step by step for students to understand.
the instructor is very patient and detailed in class andd outside of class
Rui always came to class ready to teach! He is clear in class and certainly is passionate about what he is teaching. I always enjoyed his class and he always made sure that, if I needed time outside of class for help, that he would help me.
Professor Sun explained the concepts very clearly. The lecture notes and worksheets were very helpful for studying the topics outside of class. Professor Sun was very approachable and willing to help students which promoted a positive learning environment.
good
the outline and practice

What can this instructor do to improve teaching effectiveness in the classroom?

Comments
Give more examples reflecting on the problems we learned.
Teach slowly in the class, sometimes is too quick to follow up
Do more excises, use less definition.
Maybe don't erase notes on the board so quickly.
Good
I think he assumed people used stata before and that caused some issues when trying to complete a homework assignment
Basically nothing! He's an amazing professor, he really knows what he is doing and very well prepared!
May be make the class astomphere more active and interesting
The information Rui teaches is fairly confusing in nature. Maybe have more interaction between students in class.
I would suggest assigning homework more frequently, but with fewer questions, such as a homework assignment due every week with only 2 multipart questions.
good
he is good enough.

Please write any comments you have about the course or course materials.

Comments
This course seems to me that is not quite easy since it requires the ability to use the coding software (Stata) and write codes. I am not very good at this but luckily the instructor is always willing to help either in the class or after the class. Also the assignments helped to strengthen the understanding of the course materials.
Very useful course
Very good course
good
The course materials were helpful for me to understand the content.
Good
Good!
the lecture notes that you provided were very helpful
One of the BEST taught course!! Professor Sun puts in effort to prepared his lectures notes. They are comprehensive and pretty well prepared. He clearly enjoys his subject and gives a lot of information for his students. He presented the subject matter very clearly. Shows a lot of care to his students, even expanded his offices hours for homework help and exams. Professor Sun is very knowledgeable and intelligent!
the materials is not very clear, but the course is good so far
I wholesomely enjoyed Rui's class and his teaching. I have even signed up for his course next semester!
Professor Sun was a great teacher, he presented the material much more clearly than most of the other economics professors. I benefitted from his teaching style and will take more courses of his in the future.
good

For courses with laboratory and/or discussion sections: were the laboratory/discussion sections helpful to your learning?

Comments
N/A
No lab session
N/A
Good
N/A
N/A
good