

Kevin Laughren

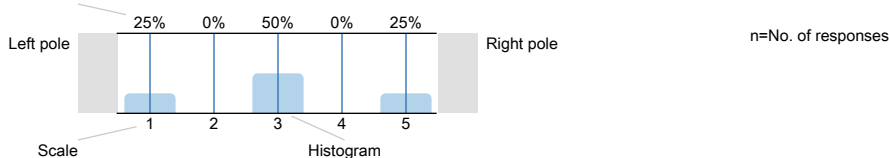
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 Department: 2239 - Fall 2023
 Number of Students in Course or Section: 87
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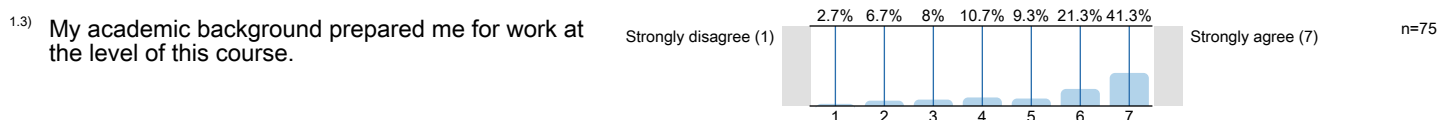
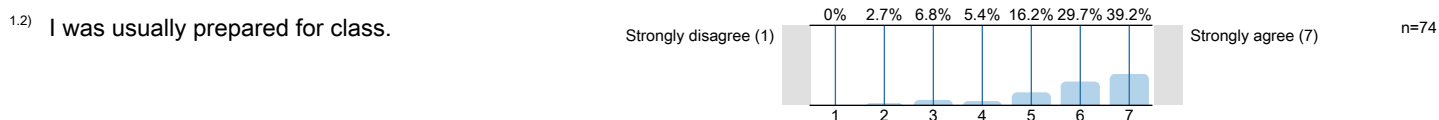
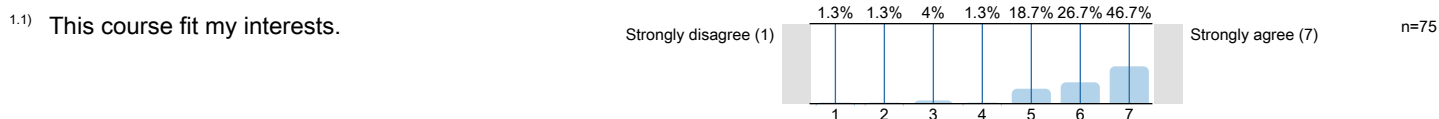
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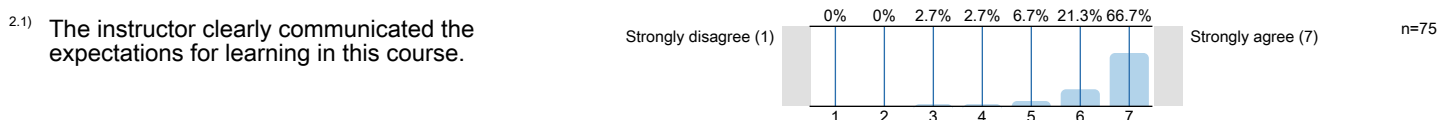
1. Student

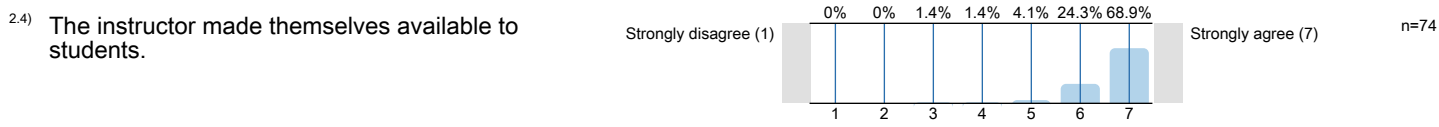
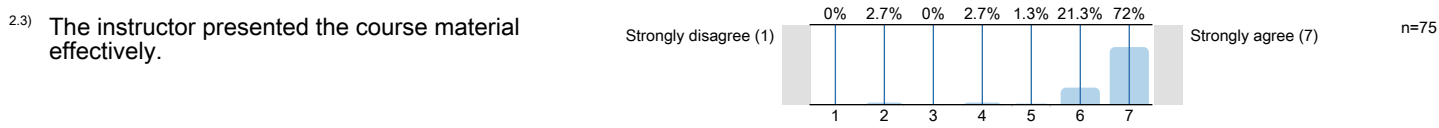
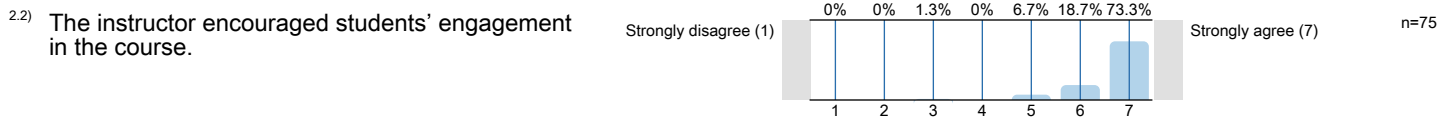


1.4) Additional comments for this section:

- 1.3: I took microeconomics in high school so I felt more prepared for the first semester, however I felt second semester to be very confusing and much more difficult.
- Economics is commonly a boring course but Kevin makes it a much more interesting topic to learn about. As content gets more technical in future courses, it would be a gift to have Kevin continue to teach me?
- I felt this course was a good transition from my high school economics.
- Kevin taught this class in a way that allowed students of all backgrounds in economics to digest and understand the information and be brought to the same levels. As someone who took economics in high school, I was prepared but nervous that I had forgotten a lot of the content. It was nice being able to catch back up and fully grasp the content from this course.
- This course is very interesting and something I wish to pursue in the future. My academic background did not prepare me for this course; therefore, I had a hard time and still am getting the hang of it. Kevin is a very smart and passionate teacher, and it is very visible in his lectures.
- n/a

2. Instructor

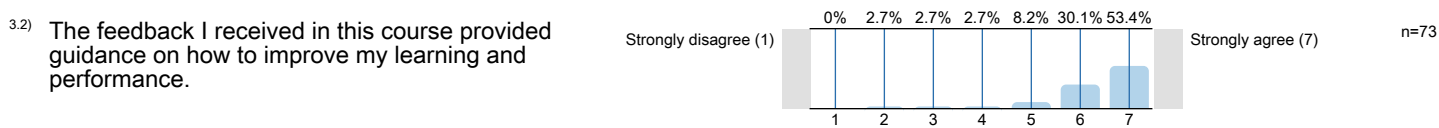
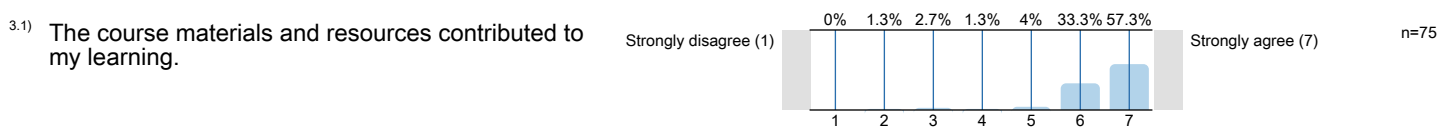




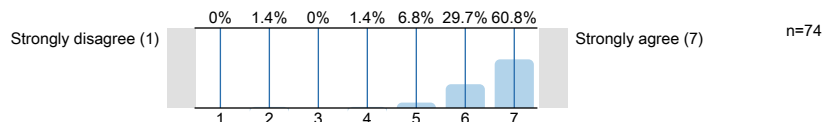
2.5) Additional comments for this section. Where possible specify the question to which you are referring:

- Amazing teacher by far on of the best courses I have taken this semester
- Great course explanations and course content, maybe more practice questions
- Great teacher and great guy
- I could always tell Kevin's lectures were well prepared for. He is quite possibly the best lecturer of my Queen's commerce first year lecturers.
- I loved his teaching method engaging with the class and always relating economic subjects to real life events
- Instructor made it a more fun experience and provided many good real life examples to further explain the course concepts
- Instructor was very interactive with all students in the class, encouraged participation, and provided clear communication when presenting the course material. Was very helpful when you went to him for individual advice. He has an engaging method of speaking when instructing.
- Kevin always made extra time for office hours when I emailed him
- Kevin worked really hard to engage his students in economics. Aside from the fun assignments like the video assignment, he also understood the difficulties with taking notes in class while also learning, and he recorded his videos to post. I found this incredibly helpful as I was able to rewatch the videos and learn more than I did in class because I could fully focus now that my notes were made.
- Lecture slides connected effectively to the indicated textbook chapters
- My instructor explained course concepts well and was great at answering question.
- The year was clearly laid out with expectations for what was needed to be completed every week (material and textbook notes) to ensure success in the course.
- You're the best teacher I've ever had. Thanks for making my first time taking economics so impactful
- n/a

3. Course



3.3) The workload in this course was comparable to other courses I have taken at this level.

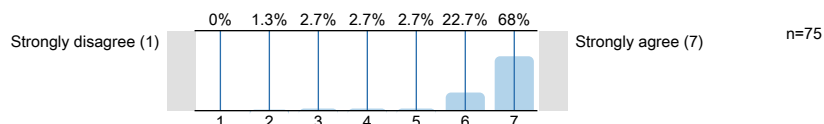


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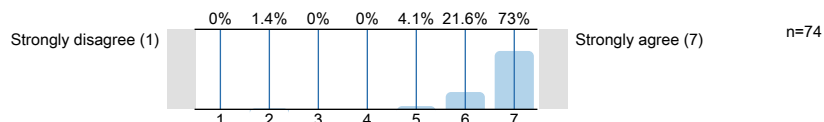
- All course materials were easy to find on D2L.
- I really appreciated how he made video recordings available on the course classroom, in case we were unable to attend class or were unsure about the material.
- Personally, I thought Kevin taught extraordinarily well and was one of the best instructors ive had during my entire life under the education system. His lectures were easy to follow and he taught the content in an easily digestible manner
- The course material and resources contributed heavily to my learning
- The course's combination of assignments, quizzes and tests make for a more balanced ad enjoyable experience.
- The workload in this course was good and bearable for students. I found the exam slightly challenging for the reason that it was out of very few marks, making every question count more - however I do think it was mostly fair.
- n/a
- office hours have always been helpful and attending them gave me loads of clarification

4. Course Infrastructure

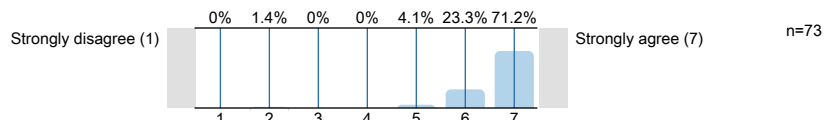
4.1) The physical and/or virtual environment promoted my learning.



4.2) The technology was adequate to the purposes of this course.



4.3) The course meeting time and/or online module timing was beneficial to my learning.



4.4) Additional comments for this section:

- I found the tutorials and textbook practices useful.
- I loved the class and experience of the conditions of course delivery
- Kevin went out of his way to make sure that online recordings of his lectures were all put online. This really helped when I was sick for one class and could access the lecture online.
- Very good class environment
- n/a

5. Other Comments

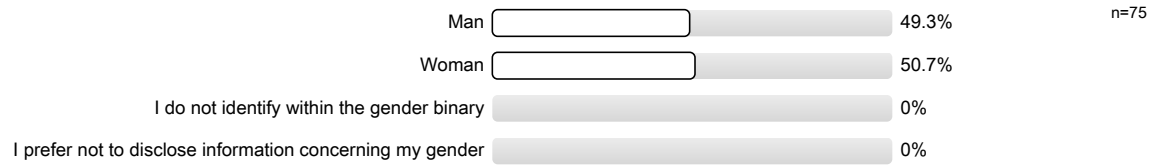
5.1) Instructors find your written comments the most valuable part of the survey. Please say more about your experience of the course.

- All of the lecture slides that were posted prior to class allowed for me to get a better understanding of the content before the class. Kevin encouraged us to reach out for help if needed which motivated me to do well in his course. Going to extra help was extremely beneficial as well.
- Amazing professor, makes class super fun and always have a great time.

- Great course, learned a lot! I think the best part of the course was the opinion piece. I found it interesting to see what we've learned applied in the real world.
- Great experience with the teaching and course overall. No complaints.
- Great job Kevin
- Great vibe in the classroom
- I enjoyed the course and the content was interesting. Prof did a great job of explaining but went a little fast at times. I enjoyed the assignments and felt as though the midterm exam was very fair. Overall no complaints!
- I enjoyed the teaching style and engagement with students in this course
- I felt that Kevin was very engaged with the class and passionate about subjects that were taught and explained them in a way that was beneficial to learning. However, I feel like the amount of material we were expected to learn within the semester was too much, and it was hard to be able to truly learn and understand all of it in such a short time period.
- I found that Kevin did a great job of explaining the concepts to the class while being very engaging. I thought I was not going to like econ but after this class, I find it very interesting.
- I found this course enjoyable. Kevin is great at articulating each concept and it was hard to get lost in his class. I liked the lectures after the midterm -- I really could see the application with the concepts
- I had a great time being taught by Kevin in this course and hopefully can be taught by him in the future.
- I really liked Kevins vibe while teaching he made it easy and interesting to learn and come into class
- I think Kevin is a very engaging professor!
- I thought Kevin, was a great teacher! one of the best teachers I ever had. I became very passionate for economics because of him.
- Kevin is very engaging in his lectures and is very responsive to answering questions. I really enjoy how he posts video recorded lectures after class.
- Kevin was a great prof who always spoke clearly in class. I appreciate how he presented himself in class
- Kevin was a great teacher.
- Kevin was a very supportive prof who always made time outside of class hours for his students
- Kevin was great in the way he presented course material as well as the way he communicated with students. It was helpful to go over the posted lecture slides along with the class recording. Thanks for a great semester Kevin!
- Kevin was the most engaging professor I have had and turned a subject that I thought was boring into something very interesting
- Overall, I believe that the instructor exceeded expectations within his role and made the course as fun, engaging, interactive, and informative as he could. All assignments and course material were fair.
- Professor Kevin explains the economic concepts well. I know it's really hard to cover so many materials in 1.5h, but Professor Kevin really did a good job. I was confused when he started drawing the key graphs in the beginning of every class, but then I found it helpful. I think he is adjusting his teaching method to help students better understand the courses, which is a wise change.
- Thank you Kevin for making this course enjoyable and for being such a good teacher, as well as making the transition to university just a little bit easier. Your funny sense of humour and passion for teaching really shows through in your work. It has been a great semester:)
- Thank you so much for the support over the term!
- Thank you, Kevin, for a terrific semester. I truly enjoyed your class and appreciate the incredible effort you put in to make the class as educational, supportive, and engaging for all students.
- This is the class I have struggled the most in this semester. I find the review examples at the beginning of class as well as the posted videos very helpful. I also appreciate the real world examples and occasional humour to keep me engaged and understanding (the best I could anyways)
- This was my favorite class at queens, Loved kevin teaching style as he deeply cared about students
- i really hope you are able to continue what you're doing at queens.
- n/a

6. Gender

6.1) How do you self-identify in terms of gender?



Kevin Laughren

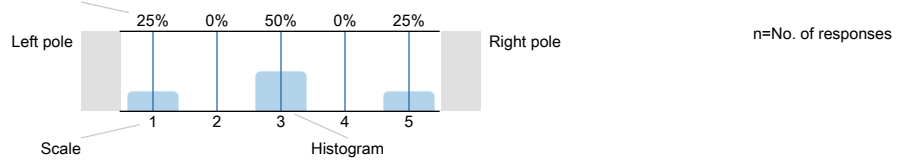
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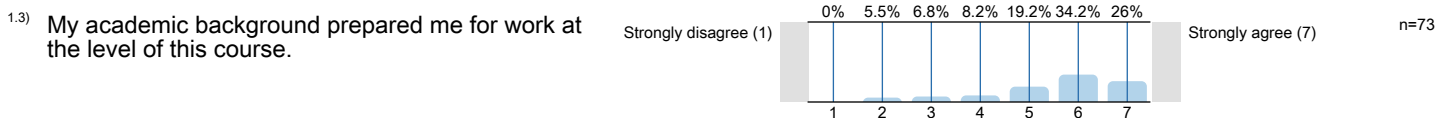
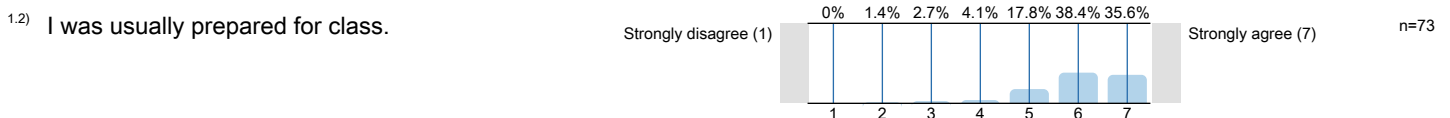
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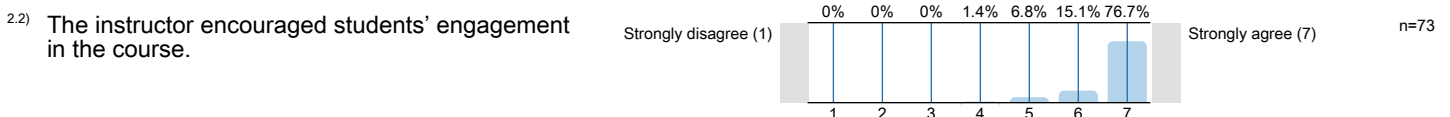
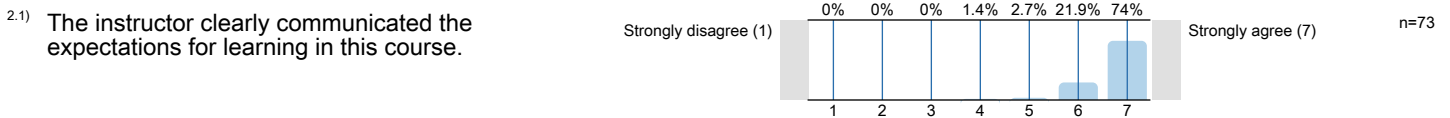
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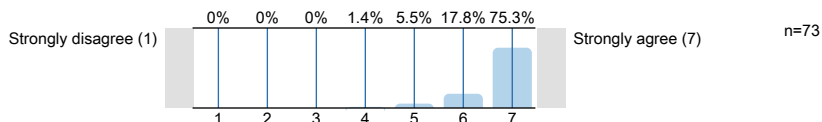
1.4) Additional comments for this section:

- I enjoyed lectures, they kept me engaged.
- I loved this class
- N/A
- taking a econ class in high school would have helped me since sometimes we moved through the lesson a bit fast, but other than that no complaints and Kevin did a great job teaching the material

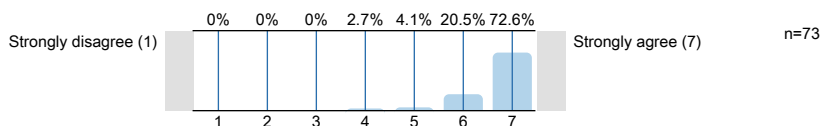
2. Instructor



2.3) The instructor presented the course material effectively.



2.4) The instructor made themselves available to students.

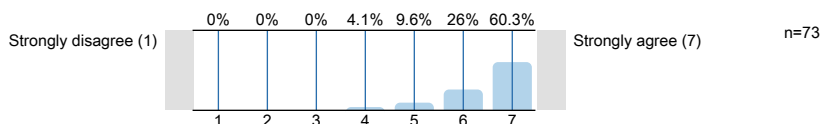


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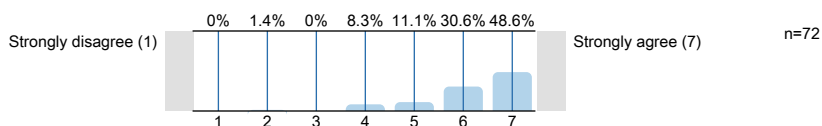
- I always enjoyed being able to talk to you right after class for quick questions and clarification surrounding the days content.
- I enjoyed every lecture and the videos are very helpful
- I felt properly prepared for the midterm and thoroughly enjoyed the class. Sometimes I got a bit lost in some concepts but I greatly appreciated the zoom recorded lectures.
- I really enjoyed the class and was able to follow along quite well despite not having any prior knowledge in economics. The concepts were explained clearly and anything I needed to review again I could access through the video lectures. I really appreciated having the record lectures because I was sick in the first month of the term and I was still able to stay caught up on my work.
- Kevin Laughren communicates and teaches the course material extremely effectively through preparedness and content material. As well, he provides effective office hours to help with any confusion. All-in-all, he made the course very engaging through his personal expertise.
- Kevin is a great prof
- Kevin is super kind and funny. Overall, great teacher!
- Kevin was a good professor and kept us engaged throughout the class. Even though economics is not my field of interest, i enjoyed his lectures.
- Kevin was a good professor that kept the class engaged and active in learning, I would say for feedback just go a little bit slower!
- Kevin was an amazing prof, he was always very engaging and explained the concepts throughly. He is also the only prof that gives video lectures which I love and are incredibly useful. We love Kev
- N/A
- On 2.4, Professor Laughren was willing to help me when I needed it. This was very valuable for my mental well-being.
- One time when Kevin's office hours were fully booked, he made special arrangements to meet with me and help me on an assignment, despite already having his hours booked for the week
- RENEW THIS MANS CONTRACT
- Some questions being asked during class is a bit too hard
- The instructor frequently encouraged students to participate in class and always made time to answer student questions
- The instructor is very kind and empathetic as well as effective in his ability to teach.

3. Course

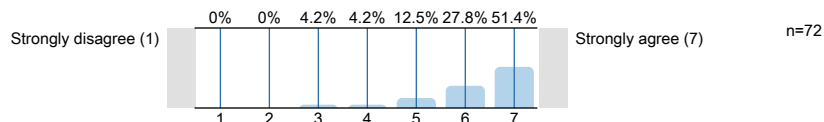
3.1) The course materials and resources contributed to my learning.



3.2) The feedback I received in this course provided guidance on how to improve my learning and performance.



3.3) The workload in this course was comparable to other courses I have taken at this level.

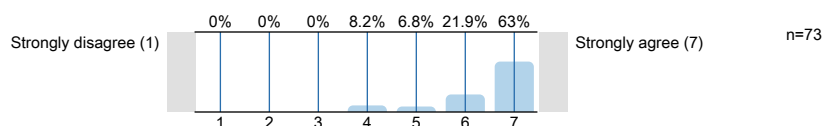


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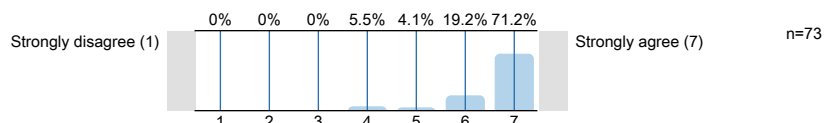
- N/A
- Textbook was not needed
- This course had significant amounts of content, which was a bit challenging especially if you had no prior economic knowledge.
- Very good slide decks and the class recordings were super helpful (wish every class had them)!

4. Course Infrastructure

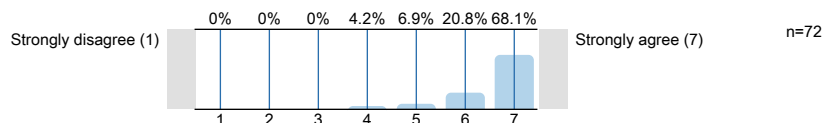
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4.3) The course meeting time and/or online module timing was beneficial to my learning.



4.4) Additional comments for this section:

- I enjoyed the opinion piece assignment a lot. More assignments like that would be cool.
- N/A
- The recorded lectures saved me!
- powerpoints were thorough but sometimes they had too much information, maybe keep it to the necessary info?

5. Other Comments

5.1) Instructors find your written comments the most valuable part of the survey. Please say more about your experience of the course.

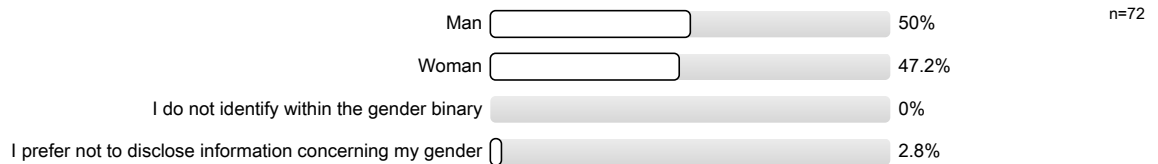
- Great course. As someone who took this class in highschool, he did a great job covering the material, and from people that I have talked to who didn't take the class in highschool, they found it easy to learn the material as well.
- I did not like the marking software used for the midterm. I was unable to understand my results
- I feel like you explained terms really well and had valuable details and stories that kept me engaged and allowed me to gain a better understanding of the concepts. Thank you for your recorded lectures, they helped me rewatch the topics I was most confused with.
- I found the course to be very engaging, as someone who took economics all throughout high school and never enjoyed it Kevin's high quality of teaching combined with a clear thorough care for us students, led to a great experience.
- I found there was a lot of material in this course, and the instructor was engaging. I only wished that maybe it would have been taught or explained at a slower pace to accommodate for students who had no prior knowledge on the topics.
- I found this course hard, but Kevin was great at explaining the subject. What was most helpful were his class recordings and I hope other classes make those available in the future.
- I loved our professor, even though I am not really a fan of Economics he made the class really engaging.
- I really enjoyed the course and the variety of assignments (quizzes, videos, written opinion piece, Mid term, Final). I also found your story

explanations the most valuable as applying the content made it more approachable and easy to understand.

- Kevin is a great professor. I really liked his use of non-testable slides with interesting real-life examples. I also really appreciated his recordings to review and watch if I was sick and couldn't make it to lecture.
- Kevin is great rehire him and give him a raise top tier teacher
- Kevin was a great prof. When I failed the midterm, he privately messaged me and helped me prepare for future assignments and exams. I could not have asked for a better introduction to econ
- Kevin was such an amazing prof, he always answered my emails and was so kind. Econ is the course I struggle with the most but he made learning so easy.
- Prof Kevin was very fun and effective teacher, having the ability to teach a full economics course in half the year. I thoroughly enjoyed this class as Kevin made the class interactive and fun. Also, recording the lectures was critical in my success in this class. Thanks Kevin!
- Really enjoyed this course.
- Straight forward course, with not many complaints, it would just be nicer to have more practice questions for the lectures.
- Thank you for being a funny and engaging prof all semester!
- The course was very engaging! (it was my favourite of this term) Although some of the material was confusing and difficult at times, I always knew I had additional resources like office hours and tutorials to catch up. Kevin has a very engaging way of talking!
- The professor was very passionate about what he was teaching, which in turn really helped me get engaged into his lessons. I really appreciate his thoroughness when he teaches a concept and also find the online recordings very useful. I got into economics because of him. He really interacts with the class very well and encourages everyone to get involved during lessons. No one will teach Econ like him and Queens won't be the same without him.
- The videos are very helpful and the lectures are always engaging
- You did very well explaining the course content, as a person who didn't take econ in high school I still be able to follow the class and understand most contents. But sometimes I don't get enough time taking notes because taking notes while understanding the graphs is hard, so maybe slow down a little while explaining the graphs.
- his classes are engaging and informative; one of my favourite professors so far

6. Gender

6.1) How do you self-identify in terms of gender?



Kevin Laughren

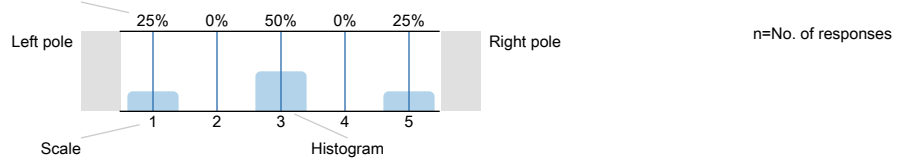
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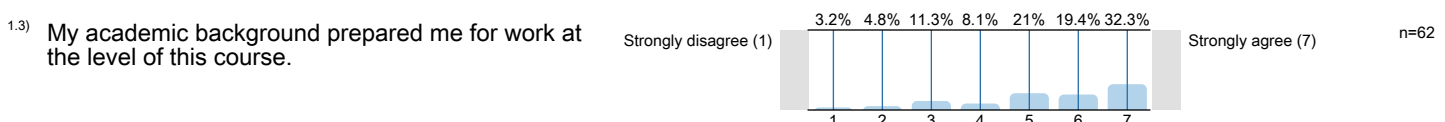
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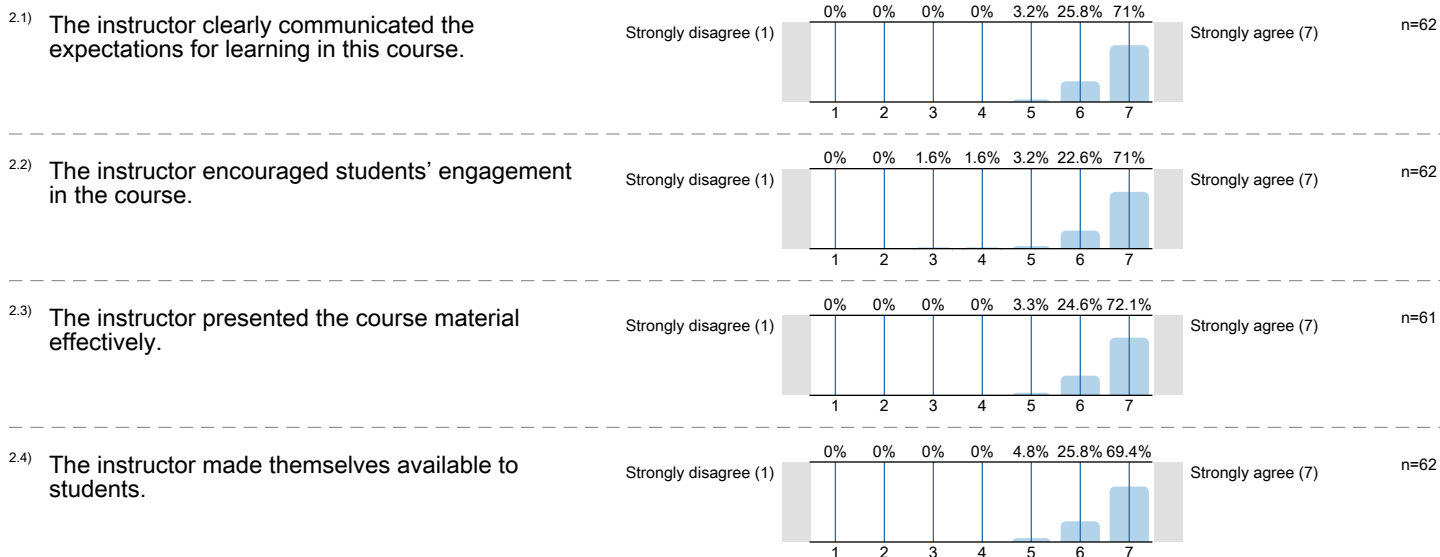
1. Student



1.4) Additional comments for this section:

- Coming into this class, I wasn't a fan of economics. However, Professor Kevin made the lecture understandable for me even though I had little to no knowledge about the concepts and elements of economics.
- Great work so far!
- I LOVE ECONOMICS MY LOVE
Economics is the very basis of business education THIS IS MUST.
- N/A
- Really enjoyed the flow of this course, especially how it covered both aspects of micro and macro economics in a introductory manner.
- Really enjoyed this course. Kevin was awesome.
- Students who took Econ in high school do have an advantage. Maybe a bit more could be implemented to create a more even playing field.
- This course provides me with a better understanding the economic principles within a short amount of time. The course nature is dynamic and condensed but manageable for me. However, you might need to read the textbooks to understand some concepts.
- slide decks were organized

2. Instructor



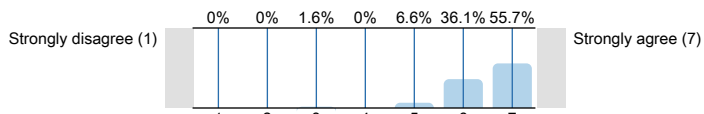
2.5) Additional comments for this section. Where possible specify the question to which you are referring:

- 15 min office hours (lil longer)
- A very enthusiastic and engaging professor who teaches material effectively!
- Great work so far!
- Greatly appreciated all of your efforts in teaching us this course Kevin! One thing that I liked the most was how you always encouraged questions through telling students that they had a "good question." As one who has never taken any previous business courses, your encouragement allowed me to move past the initial intimidation and truly gain a good understanding and interest in the course at hand. Another aspect I like would perhaps be how structured and predictable the course was. I felt like all the assignments, expectations and due dates were communicated effectively and every lesson was very well planned out.
- Having a more diverse set of times for office hours would be great and a period longer than 10 minutes!
- I think it would be really helpful if we did more examples in class, the lectures had very few practice questions or examples which made studying for the midterm really difficult because we had not done similar questions in class and had to look to external resources for practice
- In my first term of University, I can guarantee that Kevin made the transition process much easier. With his charismatic and positive nature, he made each class a delight to attend. He clearly stated his opinions on each concept as we were learning, making it much easier to string together a story to improve my understanding. I could not ask for a better professor.
- Kevin did a great job at trying to get students involved, keeping us all engaged while teaching the material in a very effective way and made me personally feel apart of a community.
- Kevin has been an amazing instructor for this semester!
- Kevin is a fantastic professor!! Explains difficult topics so well and prepares students for exams. His introductions to each lecture on the whiteboard are very helpful. Best professor I've had so far at Smith!
- Kevin is a really nice professor who teaches amazingly. His lecture is so helpful
- Kevin is one of the best professors I have ever had, truly caring about his student's, he makes his class informative and enjoyable.
- N/A
- Office hours were very effective. Recording the lectures was a game changer because I was able to come to it for reference or re-learn the material.
- Professor Kevin was always available to answer any questions that the student had, and in great detail, so that everyone could understand it clearly.
- Slides were very clear, and I enjoyed the pace at which we conducted class. Easy to follow and clear. Also, I thought that grades and quizzes were laid out well again clear and easy to follow. The energy that you brought to class was great, and I know myself and all my peers found it refreshing, and it made the 8:30 wake up worth it.
- The instructor Kevin is great! He tried his best to explain and cover all the economic concepts within a short amount of time.

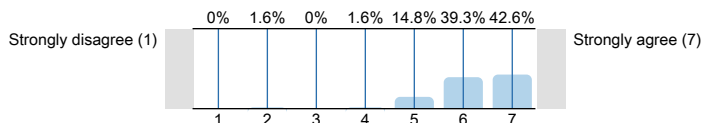
- The lecture on money, and the banking system was one of my favourite lectures I saw all semester. Kevin is fun, happy, and energetic and turns the material into a collaborative experience. I also appreciate how Kevin draws a graph/rundown of what we are covering before the lecture starts, so when we go through the material, we already have some insights from the start of class.
- The recorded lectures made it easy for student athletes to catch up when we missed classes for games!
- The recorded lectures made this course easily accessible for student athletes who couldn't always make class.

3. Course

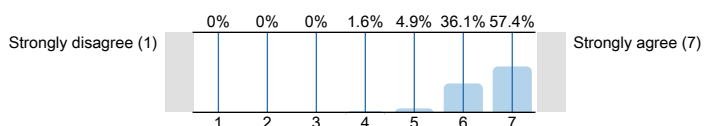
3.1) The course materials and resources contributed to my learning. n=61



3.2) The feedback I received in this course provided guidance on how to improve my learning and performance. n=61



3.3) The workload in this course was comparable to other courses I have taken at this level. n=61

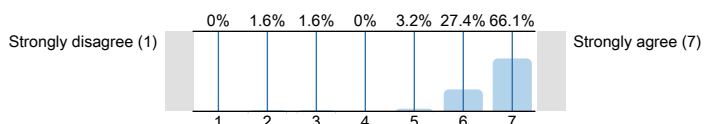


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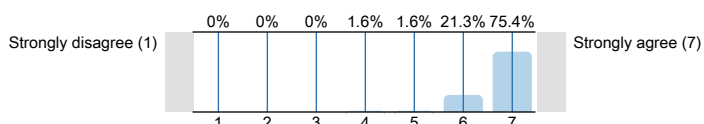
- A fair amount of workload and great learning opportunity
- Although I struggled with this course, Kevin made his lessons as clear as he could. He also provided many chances for students to boost their course average.
- Coming into this class with little to no knowledge, resources and course materials were very useful in helping me understand the core concepts of this class.
- Great work so far!
- I believe the workload, exam structure, and assignments were fair but challenging.
- N/A
- One comment would be to maybe make the midterms physically available to grab from the offices, rather than online. Physical copies are much better I feel.
- The feedback on the opinion piece was very vague and more detail was asked but it wasn't said what parts I could've spoken less on in a 400 word essay.
- The workload is not too hard but you need to do your share of work and put into some effort to understand the concepts.
- There was a lot of feedback

4. Course Infrastructure

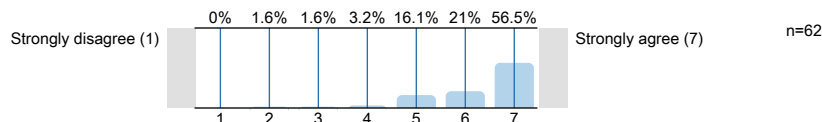
4.1) The physical and/or virtual environment promoted my learning. n=62



4.2) The technology was adequate to the purposes of this course. n=61



4.3) The course meeting time and/or online module timing was beneficial to my learning.



4.4) Additional comments for this section:

- Great work so far!
- I found it helpful that lectures were recorded. However, with the video lectures, the slides were recorded and the board was hard to see so if the board was that min view on the videos, considering most of the content was on the board, that would've been much more helpful
- I found the 8:30 classes tough to attend as I'm still finding my balance in University and trying to prevent late nights.
- N/A
- The slides online and zoom recordings made this class easily accessible.
- the 8:30s made it hard to focus

5. Other Comments

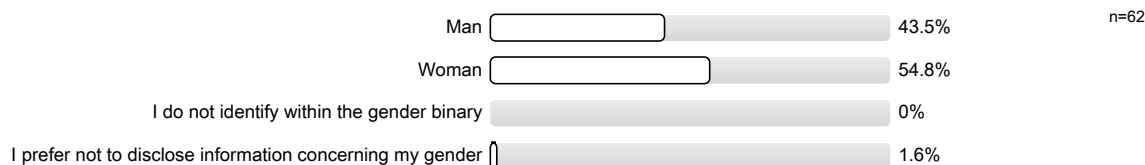
5.1) Instructors find your written comments the most valuable part of the survey. Please say more about your experience of the course.

- 10/10, no complaints.
- As we worked through the various AVC, ATC etc. graphs, sometimes we went through them too quickly and used abbreviations that we hadn't fully grasped yet.
- From never taking econ in my life, I found this course to be challenging. The vocabulary is confusing and I wish the concepts were even more simplified. I just feel like I have to attend class and look at the video again to somewhat understand.
- I am so happy to have been able to be a student in Kevin's class. He makes the course so engaging and allows me to understand thoroughly the different concepts we learn.
- I consider myself very lucky to have had COMM 171 with Kevin and I hope I will have more classes with him in the future.
- I loved Kevin and he is an amazing teacher. Kevin's approach to teaching and classroom environment helps to foster a fun, interesting COMM 171 class. Without him as my teacher, my first semester here at Smith would not have been the same. He is always available to ask questions to, chat with, or get to know better. If you ask any student, they will tell you that they attend Kevin's lectures even if they are in another class. He takes the extra time to thoroughly explain every topic and genuinely wants everyone to understand it. I believe everyone in first year should have the opportunity to be taught by Kevin Laughren.
- I really enjoyed Econ this past semester.
- I really enjoyed the enthusiasm you showed about this course because it kept me engaged with the material and allowed me to better understand the course concepts. One thing I would have liked to see more of was a deeper in depth process of how to draw the ATC curves. Thank you for teaching me this semester!
- I really enjoyed this class along with the energy Kevin brought to it everyday great teacher.
- I really enjoyed this course, though I found that condensing micro and macro into one semester is a lot you did an excellent job at teaching the course. I really enjoyed the tutorials offered once a week and I really appreciated when you would draw and show graphs on the board very clearly.
- Instructor communicated difficult concepts effectively and made lectures engaging.
- Kevin Laughren is a great professor who makes Econ understandable and engaging. He makes himself available to support students as well.
- Kevin is a great professor who clearly communicates all course concepts. He makes himself available to student frequently and is very helpful when you come to him for advice.
- Kevin is a great teacher, he somehow took a boring topic like economics and made it interesting for everyone. I always appreciated his jokes and stories mid-lecture as it broke up the class a bit. Would highly recommend him to anyone taking this course in the future.
- Kevin's enthusiasm and efficient way of teaching made for COMM 171 to be a highly interesting class. His way of explaining was always concise and easy to comprehend. Thank you, Kevin!
- Kevin's lectures are very interesting and well explained. I found it extremely helpful when he went through the previous year's midterm with us to help us study for ours. Everyone loves Kevin!!!

- My experience for this course has been great. The instructor tried the best to explain the things effectively and all the other concepts. Although the nature of the course is dynamic, I feel that it is manageable if you put in your work. The tutorial sessions are really useful too. However, it will be better if the course could provide mock final exam and midterm exams for preparation.
- N/A
- Overall, I have enjoyed the course a lot. I find the material and teaching style engaging.
- Personally I really enjoyed the course and am really glad that I got to spend the time with an amazing teacher who seems to always have such a positive energy, and trying his best to share that energy while teaching the content in an effective way.
- Really interesting class and I really enjoyed the final video project.
- Sometimes went over slides or graphs too fast.
- Thank you Kevin for teaching me economics!
- Thank you so much Kevin. Truly enjoyed coming to lecture and I appreciated all of the effort and passion you put into the course!
- The lectures were always very engaging and I feel like I learned a lot from this course. I was able to benefit from the assignments and apply my learning in multiple ways. I did find this course quite challenging compared to the others when coming into the program, however, there were many resources available to help me grasp concepts. I felt that the course was quite heavy in my transition into university, but I am super happy that Kevin was my professor and loved the way he taught.
- The macro part is a bit confusing, but you explained micro economic flawlessly!
- Very cool
- Your lecture has always been good and helpful to my learning - my favourite course along with accounting and I want more economics courses. You are really nice and funny. I hope I can see you again!!

6. Gender

6.1) How do you self-identify in terms of gender?



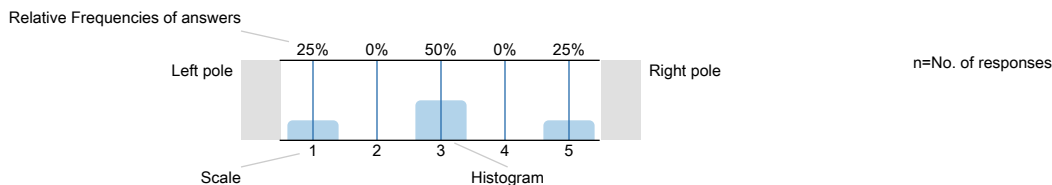
Kevin Laughren

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 Department: 2239 - Fall 2023
 Number of Students in Course or Section: 86
 Number of responses: 69
 Percentage of enrolled students responding: 80.2%

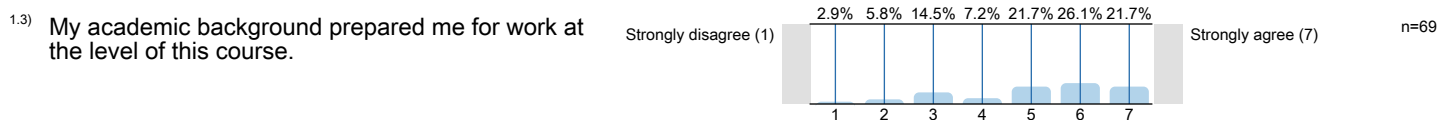
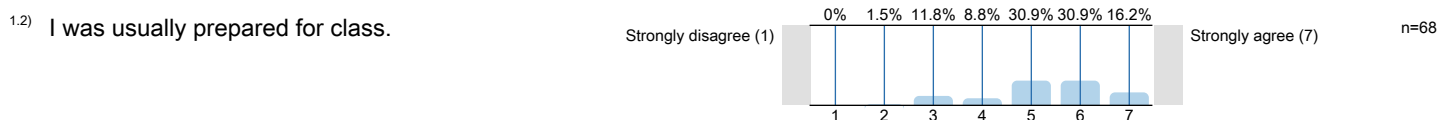
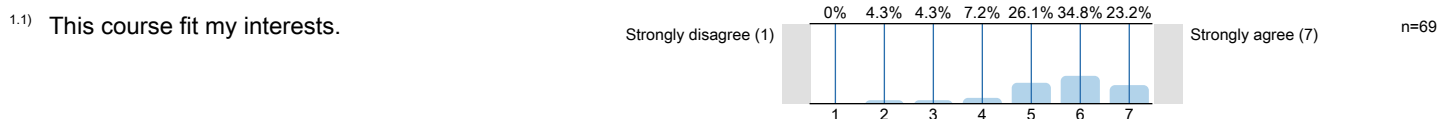


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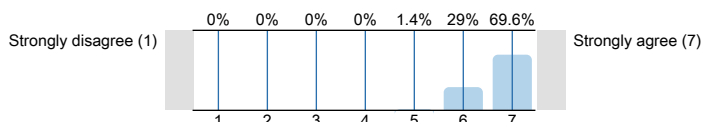


1.4) Additional comments for this section:

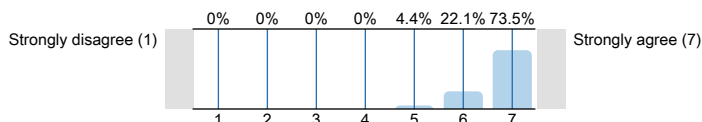
- Great class. Love the teacher and the content.
- Kevin is King
- NA
- Necessary prerequisite concepts were taught
- No additional comments
- No background in economics so the course did feel accelerated. Found myself spending a lot of self-learning and online resources in order to stay prepared.
- No further comments.
- None
- The course is fast-paced and tough for students with no background knowledge in economics through high school.
- This class would be extremely boring without Kevin - he deserves a raise.
- This class would be uneventful and boring without Kevin, he makes class fun and entertaining while also keeping classes full of content.

2. Instructor

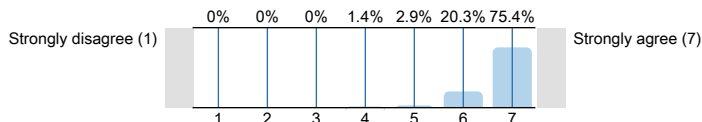
2.1) The instructor clearly communicated the expectations for learning in this course. n=69



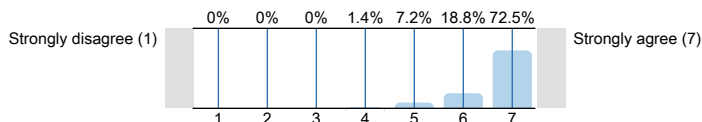
2.2) The instructor encouraged students' engagement in the course. n=68



2.3) The instructor presented the course material effectively. n=69



2.4) The instructor made themselves available to students. n=69

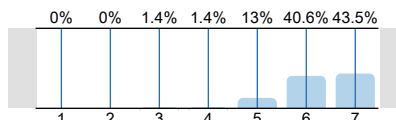


2.5) Additional comments for this section. Where possible specify the question to which you are referring:

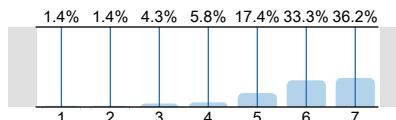
- Great prof. Kevin did a great job ensuring that each lesson was engaging by showing up every day with an energetic yet informative attitude.
- I really appreciated how Kevin taught the course, giving an overall look at how the content applies to the real world as well as implementing real instances of course content happening.
- I would appreciate if we had more office hours.
- KEEP KEVIN
- Kevin brings energy and excitement to the classroom, allowing the learning process to be more fun and motivating.
- Kevin communicates the material effectively and keeps it entertaining.
- Kevin is always open to answer questions, and effectively answers them to help me succeed in this course.
- Kevin is the G.O.A.T.
For those unfamiliar with the term, it means Greatest Overall Academic Teacher.
On a serious note, Professor Laughren is an incredible teacher and has designed a fantastic course that he teaches admirably. He generously uploads every lecture for students to watch which is incredibly beneficial to our success.
- Kevin might be my favourite educator I have ever had - you can tell he loves teaching, and he loves his students, and he is determined to help everyone succeed. He is integral to the smith school of business.
- Kevin is a really cool professor and teaches well.
- No further comments.
- Please extend his teaching contract! Kevin is a great professor!
- The professor engaged with the class very well and made the course more enjoyable.
- Very engaging teacher
- for section 2.4 I would appreciate if Kevin had more office hours, but otherwise his teaching was sublime and he made class interesting.
- i like kevin, very nice
- kevin is awesome
- more exam like questions as examples during lessons

3. Course

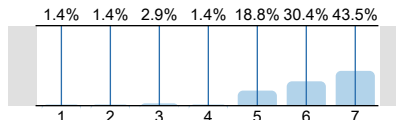
3.1) The course materials and resources contributed to my learning. Strongly disagree (1) Strongly agree (7) n=69



3.2) The feedback I received in this course provided guidance on how to improve my learning and performance. Strongly disagree (1) Strongly agree (7) n=69



3.3) The workload in this course was comparable to other courses I have taken at this level. Strongly disagree (1) Strongly agree (7) n=69

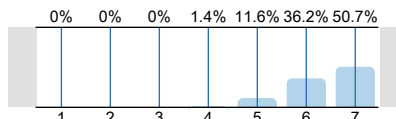


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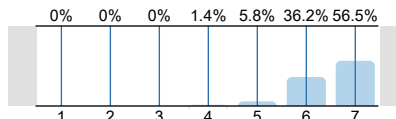
- 3.1: I found that the textbook is not necessary for this course, yet a useful tool regardless. If possible, making the textbook optional would be better for students who cannot afford it.
- A+
- Having difficulty using the Crowdmark platform, have not been able to access my midterm feedback. Been speaking with Crowdmark support to get the issue resolved. Not Kevin's fault at all, just a minor inconvenience.
- I feel as though more explanation into errors on assignments and exams would be beneficial, sometimes I felt confused as to how I lost certain marks. I appreciated Kevin's explanations and thorough guidance given when giving instructions for deliverables.
- No further comments.
- Please remove select all that apply in exams
- not too hard
- ta feedback could be improved

4. Course Infrastructure

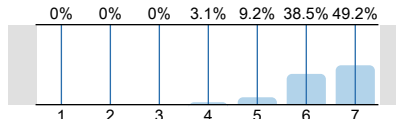
4.1) The physical and/or virtual environment promoted my learning. Strongly disagree (1) Strongly agree (7) n=69



4.2) The technology was adequate to the purposes of this course. Strongly disagree (1) Strongly agree (7) n=69



4.3) The course meeting time and/or online module timing was beneficial to my learning. Strongly disagree (1) Strongly agree (7) n=65



4.4) Additional comments for this section:

- A
- Appreciated how Kevin uploaded his slides so I could go back for further clarification
- My only issue was that tutorials were exclusively Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 and there are many clubs and initiatives for first years at exactly the same time each week so another weekly tutorial session would have been very helpful.
- N/A

- No further comments.
- Thank you Kevin
- easy to find everything for the class

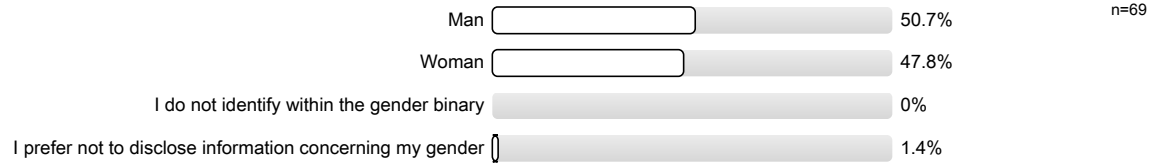
5. Other Comments

- ^{5.1)} Instructors find your written comments the most valuable part of the survey. Please say more about your experience of the course.
- Bring Kevin back 2024/2025
 - Good teacher, very relatable. Could add more world examples to certain models to further explain economic shifts.
 - I found this course very enjoyable and enjoyed the way in which Kevin taught the content
 - I like ddd-downward sloping demand, I'll remember that for a long time
 - I like the in-class practice questions, and would suggest more of them.
 - I love Kevin
 - I think the midterm was marked too tough, and some of the questions did not accurately reflect the material learned in class, however overall, not a bad course.
 - Kev was a very good professor and I have enjoyed this course a lot.
 - Kevin is a fantastic economics teacher, his section is always full as students from other classes come just for his lectures. He's enthusiastic and teaches in a dynamic and engaging way that makes economics feel relevant. I'd recommend Kev's classes to anyone.
 - Kevin is a great professor.
 - Kevin is a great professor. He's a great guy. I have no complaints.
 - Kevin is easily our most engaging professor, he is amazing at what he does.
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 - Kevin made course content engaging and easy to understand, even as someone who knew nothing about economics coming in. WE LOVE KEVIN!!!
 - Kevin made the course more interesting, allowing for me to stay involved in the class and the work with it.
 - Kevin was a great teacher that was engaging and taught the effectively. He recorded and posted his lectures which were immensely helpful. He made himself clear about what was expected from the course and was kind enough to give bonus grades. However, his teaching style to "plant the seed" caused a lot of confusion for me as he would be touching on things that I knew nothing about. It would be more effective to go into a detailed example after the lecture.
 - No further comments.
 - Overall, I found the class to be very engaging in the lectures. The instructor did a fantastic job making the lectures interesting and engaging through his wonderful analogies and expressive tone. One recommendation I would have is the lectures could be more tailored towards how to solve more technical questions as the tutorials did not provide enough of this and I felt the midterm/assignments were more based on technical / application-based questions than theoretical ones.
 - Overall, I recognize that teaching micro and macro is hard to do in one term. There were some parts of the course where I feel like we could have spent more time together but again, then we wouldn't be able to finish all the materials in time. I think Kevin is a engaging professor and I find his lectures fun to go to, Would recommend!
 - PLEASE REMOVE ALL SELECT THAT APPLY :)
 - Please remove select all that apply in future exams
 - Really appreciated how the lectures were recorded which gave me a lot more flexibility to go back and re-watch lectures later for anything I didn't understand whilst at the lecture in person. Prof. Laughren taught very well and made the class interesting and engaging. Other sections even came to our classes because the professor explained the material that much clearer. Admittedly, sometimes the concepts were a bit hard to grasp but nothing that couldn't have been supplemented with the textbook. Overall, Prof. Laughren was a great professor and taught in a way that was entertaining and educational.

- Thank you Kevin for giving me a great introduction to economics, you have given me a great reason to pursue it with further interest.
- The lectures were engaging and all the resources were available to my disposal
- The marking in this class is fair, Kevin makes the class fun and entertaining while also helping students learn and grasp concepts.
- Your examples throughout the lesson helped me understand the content more than the textbook

6. Gender

6.1) How do you self-identify in terms of gender?



Kevin Laughren

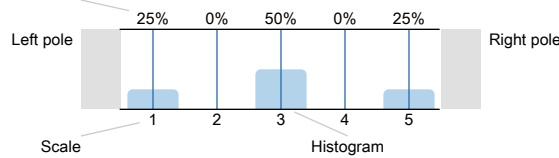
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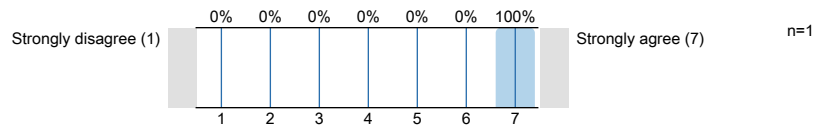
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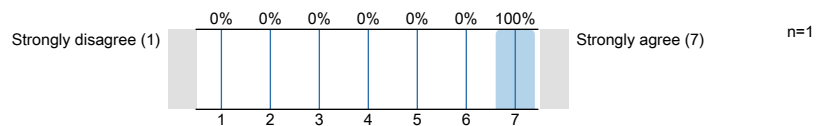
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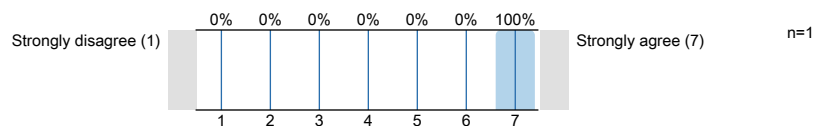
1.1) This course fit my interests.



1.2) I was usually prepared for class.

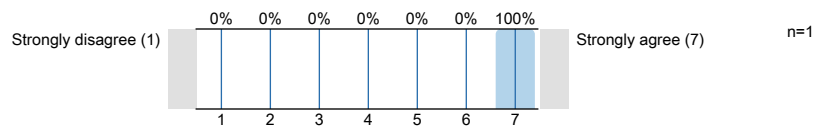


1.3) My academic background prepared me for work at the level of this course.

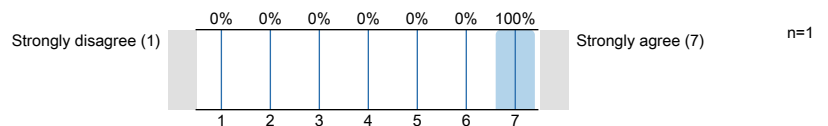


2. Instructor

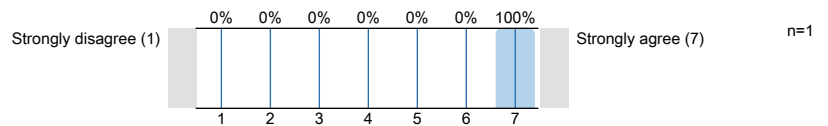
2.1) The instructor clearly communicated the expectations for learning in this course.



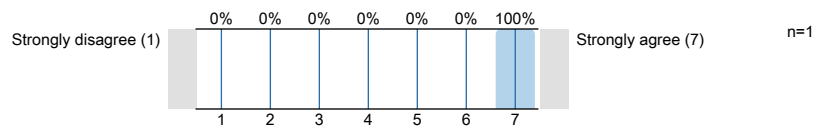
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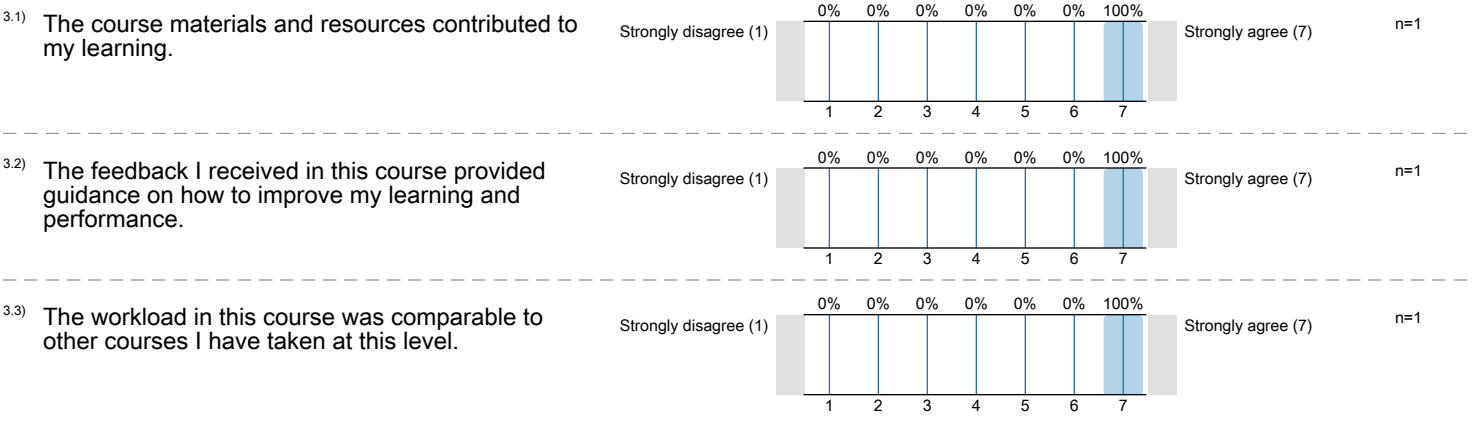
2.3) The instructor presented the course material effectively.



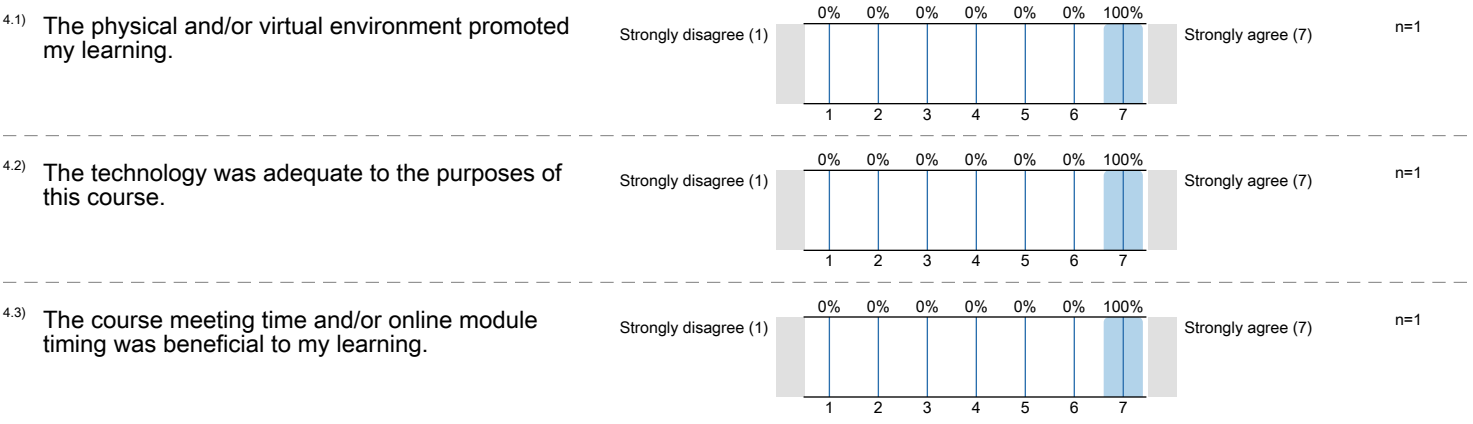
2.4) The instructor made themselves available to students.



3. Course

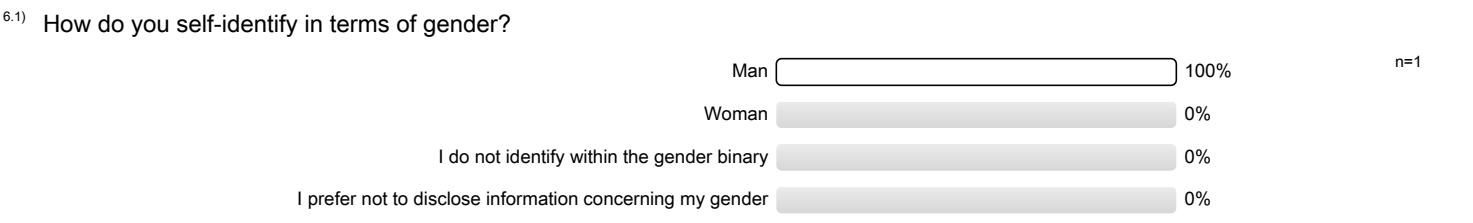


4. Course Infrastructure



5. Other Comments

6. Gender





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Information Sheet for QSSET Reports

- The reports are generated from the student responses to the online surveys.
- For each individual course/instructor, the report shows the results for this specific course/instructor (the filled-in histogram bar).
- The “Number of responses” gives the total number of students who answered the survey.
- The “Number of respondents” to each question gives the number of respondents providing a response to that item. Non-responders are not included in this number, so that this value may vary among the items and against the “Number of responses”.
- There are no averages or means for individual instructor questions, and there are no measures against other instructors in the academic unit.
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