

ParentTerm CallNo: 20140205737		Enrolled:	43	Total Responses:			38	88.37%
Campus: Campus: UNIV					Course Mean Q3-22:		4.59	
Question	Mean	StdDev	Count 5s	Count 4s	Count 3s	Count 2s	Count 1s	
1	4.26	.72	15	19	3	1	0	
I came well prepared to class.			39 %	50 %	8 %	3 %	0 %	
2	3.97	.94	12	17	5	4	0	
I actively participated in class discussions.			32 %	45 %	13 %	11 %	0 %	
3	4.55	.80	26	9	1	2	0	
The course was well organized.			68 %	24 %	3 %	5 %	0 %	
4	4.61	.68	26	10	1	1	0	
The course objectives were clearly stated.			68 %	26 %	3 %	3 %	0 %	
5	4.53	.76	25	9	3	1	0	
Overall, the course was excellent			66 %	24 %	8 %	3 %	0 %	
6	4.82	.56	33	4	0	1	0	
The instructor was available outside of class.			87 %	11 %	0 %	3 %	0 %	
7	4.66	.67	28	8	1	1	0	
The instructor stimulated student interest in the			74 %	21 %	3 %	3 %	0 %	
8	4.97	.16	37	1	0	0	0	
The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching			97 %	3 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	
9	4.89	.31	34	4	0	0	0	
The instructor was well prepared for class.			89 %	11 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	
10	4.82	.46	32	5	1	0	0	
The instructor used class time effectively.			84 %	13 %	3 %	0 %	0 %	
11	4.87	.34	33	5	0	0	0	
The instructor encouraged appropriate student			87 %	13 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	
12	4.21	.91	17	15	3	3	0	
The instructor presented ideas and concepts			45 %	39 %	8 %	8 %	0 %	
13	4.68	.62	28	9	0	1	0	
Overall, the instructor was effective at teaching			74 %	24 %	0 %	3 %	0 %	
14	3.50	1.11	5	19	7	4	3	
The textbook, readings, and other materials were			13 %	50 %	18 %	11 %	8 %	
15	4.53	.73	24	11	2	1	0	
Assignments and activites were useful for helping			63 %	29 %	5 %	3 %	0 %	
16	4.92	.27	35	3	0	0	0	
Homework, papers, and exams were returned			92 %	8 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	
17	4.32	.90	21	10	5	2	0	
The exams were fair.			55 %	26 %	13 %	5 %	0 %	
18	4.32	.90	21	10	5	2	0	
Feedback on graded homework and exams was			55 %	26 %	13 %	5 %	0 %	
19	4.74	.45	28	10	0	0	0	
The course will be (or has been) of value to me.			74 %	26 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	
20	4.84	.37	32	6	0	0	0	
I learned a lot in this course			84 %	16 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	
21	4.92	.27	35	3	0	0	0	
The course challenged me to think and learn.			92 %	8 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	
22	4.21	1.17	23	6	4	4	1	
I would take another course with this instructor if			61 %	16 %	11 %	11 %	3 %	

23	2.11	1	2	7	18	10
On average, how many hours per week did you		3 %	5 %	18 %	47 %	26 %
24						38
Is this course in your major? (Yes)						100 %
25						38
Was this course required for your degree? (Yes)						100 %
26		0	0	0	0	0
Alternate 1						
27		0	0	0	0	0
Alternate 2						

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Course Comments:	
Very well-organized class. In class discussions were great and kept things interesting. The slides and homework instructions could be made clearer.	
Very challenging but also very fair. The class really made students learn useful information to apply to real life. One of my favorite classes I have taken at UGA. Not anything wrong with the class.	
Thoroughly enjoyed this class.	
This course was very difficult. It used a lot of math that seems unfamiliar because it is so abstract. I think more time should be spent explaining why certain equations come about instead of simply doing complex operations to it.	
This course was extremely challenging. I learned a great deal about calculus and how to do complicated math sets but I don't feel that I learned a great deal about macroeconomics. I do not come away from this course feeling that I am well versed in macroeconomics even though I am doing relatively well in the class.	
This course is challenging, but there are no suggestions I have for improvements. The course effectively requires you to think, and work hard outside of the class to do well.	
The organization of topics was nicely arranged. We could review more principles of macroeconomics because last time I took macro was for AP in high school.	
The material was very difficult and at time some of the math did not seem to be necessary. The derivations could be more neatly and explicitly laid out so that the student could understand it easier.	
The homework was really beneficial, and I think that it enforced the material in a way that prepared well for the test. I really enjoyed the way that the material was presented, though I wish we had more time to cover it. The material is extensive, so that obviously isn't something that the professor could improve upon.	
The course is well structured and provides the necessary tools to understand Economics concepts. I think it would be more useful overall to provide more writing assignments along with the homework. I think it will help students truly understand the concepts as well as prepare them for working either in business or in academic research.	
The course covered the material in great detail. The instructor explained the concepts as well as the mathematical reasoning behind them. The course could be improved by including more real world examples of the concepts we studied.	
The class was good. Just really heavy on the information and it got stressful because of it.	
Test problems were usually straightforward and from the homework, but I would like it if a book or notes were used more often to have more readable material.	
n/a	
Julio was a very good professor. The class was rigorous but it was incredibly rewarding. In addition, Julio did a wonderful job in keeping the class engaged during lectures.	
Im sorry	
I would write more but this is the third time I've tried this.	
Great course love how we moved through the material. The only thing I didn't like was how we never used real numbers. It makes it hard to apply the concepts to real life when we never actually used the real numbers. The only other thing was that the homeworks were a bit too long. I often spent 7-8 hours per homework. Most of that time was spent trying to figure out how to move through the problem instead of actually working. So maybe include the answers to help us once we get stuck or break up the problems so that moving on once you get stuck isn't as bad.	
I would have liked a textbook that followed the course as opposed to being mainly a reference book that was hardly of any use. Also more evaluations such as quizzes after each section would be useful while also still having the two midterms and a final.	
I think the course was designed very well, as it built concepts onto each other. We would look at a basic concept or idea and then add more and go more in depth which I thought was very helpful.	
I really really really enjoyed taking this class. It was extremely difficult, but challenged me to think and connect the dots on concepts.	
I liked this course. Dr. Garin is very enthusiastic about the subject, and very funny. It was difficult, but I think that was just because of the subject material.	
I liked everything except for not getting partial credit on homework. It was really hard sometimes and it sucked getting 30-40 points off just because we missed/didnt know how to do a problem. But other than that it was a good class. I liked that the tests were a lot easier than the homeworks.	
I know I put "Strongly Agree" for almost everything above, but I meant it. This course as a whole was done exceptionally. Hands down the best course I've had at UGA. I wasn't expecting it to be the most interesting, but it ended up being extremely interesting. I can't think of any way it can be improved. It was a very useful course and taught very well.	
Hard subject matter taught in an efficient way!	

Great teaching. It wouldn't hurt to give some Hershey's out once in a while.

good course overall

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Instructor Comments:

You were a fantastic professor!! Loved your class. The only thing is you sometimes moved a little too quickly through the material and it was hard to keep up with the notes.

The professor was always very encouraging and willing to answer all questions. You could tell Dr. Garin was very passionate about his students and the material. I felt that the professor was always willing to help if you were willing to ask. However I also think that many concepts that could have been taught easily were made much more complicated. I also don't think that the math and calculus we did in class was connected back to the concepts we were supposed to be learning very well. Often I felt the concepts of economics were lost in the course.

The process that Professor Garin took to get students to learn one thing after another and then put it all together in the end was very rewarding. He was also extremely helpful outside of class and pushed everyone to learn more than they thought they could. The thing that really bothered me about Professor Garin was that he is a Notre Dame fan.

The instructor was enthusiastic and helpful when asked for extra guidance. He could improve by dedicating more class time to solving the kinds of problems he includes on his tests and problem sets. A lot of the time he would fly through the reasoning behind a concept in class and then send us into the problem set without a paddle. Though he was available to help with specific questions during office hours, I think I would have gotten more out of the class if he had taken the time to walk us through more applied problems.

The instructor did a good job of teaching a very difficult material as well as to keep the student interested. He could make it so that the class work and the homework correlated together in a more obvious way.

The instructor did a fantastic job of engaging the students and going over the concepts. He spoke quite quickly at times and sometimes I felt it was difficult to speak up to ask him to slow down. It got better towards the end of the course as we got to know each other but it was tougher to ask at the beginning of the course.

start/end class with music video

really good teacher, very enthusiastic, made class fun. good at explaining things, always answered questions during class and during office hours

Professor Garin was passionate about the subject and went about teaching with a very positive attitude. He brought an energy to the class that definitely rubbed off.

But on the whiteboard his S's and G's and R's and T's do kind of blend together.

Professor Garin was great, very funny and enthusiastic about teaching. He did everything possible to make sure we understood the material.

Professor Garín is one of, if not the, greatest professor I've had at UGA. Not only is he extremely knowledgeable, he is enthusiastic about the material he teaches, even though the information can be a bit dense. I want Professor Garín to be my teacher for all of my Econ classes. I will probably nominate him for a faculty award as soon as I'm done filling out this survey.

Professor Garin is a great professor that made us laugh and was very knowledgeable on the subject. I don't have anything that he needs to improve on necessarily.

Professor Garin is a great guy and amazing professor. He wants his students to succeed and learn, but also wants to challenge us and expects a lot from him students. He is always willing to explain things a second time and is available to meet outside of class to help a student. He can sometimes fly through concepts very quickly, so sometimes it was difficult to both write down and process what he said before he moved on to the next idea. He definitely expresses his passion and interest in the material, which helps keep students motivated. By far one of my favorite professors on campus.

Maybe go through homework solutions in class?

Julio was great. I would definitely take another class wit him if I could. I liked how well everything was explained.

Julio was encouraging to his students about office hours and was flexible in working with their needs.

An improvement would be to use clearer handwriting, although that is difficult to change. Sometimes variables in the equations/graphs are not clear which causes issues when studying outside of class/working on the homework.

Julio was an excellent professor. Kept the class engaged and entertained while teaching challenging material. Everyone had to work hard to do well but Julio made that a much more bearable task

Julio was a fantastic professor. He kept us focused on what we were supposed to learn, but also was quite entertaining. He obviously loves what he does, and loves teaching people. I am going to miss his personality and his teaching style.

Julio Garin is easily one of the best professors I have ever had. He does a great job explaining what he would like us to know. The only improvement would be that he makes some parts of his test less difficult (maybe by making the tests shorter). However, if he didn't change that no harm done.

It would help if the slides were converted to powerpoint. It is easier to print four slides to a page when they are powerpoint slides rather than the current pdf format.

I have 1 semester left at UGA and this is the best teacher that I have had. Would take another class with Dr. Garin in a heartbeat. goofy haircut though... kidding.

He was knowledgeable and entertaining. He could slow down a bit and repeat some explanations.

He was great and cracked a lot of jokes. Maybe slowing down on the speed of the material would help. Because its just a lot to understand so fast.

GREAT INSTRUCTOR! Does a very good job dealing with such difficult material and really enjoyed the class :)

For missing an entire week due to weather, the class was taught very well. Having a strong math foundation for this class was extremely beneficial to furthering my economic knowledge.

Dr. Garin is an excellent professor. While sometimes his accent creates slight confusion, I really think that he is more clear than most professors. He understands what he is talking about, and is articulate when it comes to what we are learning. You can really tell that he is extremely intelligent. I intend to take any class that he offers before I graduate. Also, he is hilarious.

could provide more out of class resources

As an economics major, this has definitely been the best class I've taken at UGA. Not only was it interesting, but it challenged me more than any other class I've taken at UGA and that's what I liked most about it. I really like how Professor Garin taught the class. If you didn't understand something he wouldn't just tell you the answer, he made sure you understood the answer and could say it back if you had to on your own. He was challenging, but just the right amount of challenging. I enjoyed the humor in the class as well.