

Summary of Teaching Evaluations

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Instructor for Economics 325: Poverty and Discrimination in the U.S., Fall 2008

Ratings (1 to 5, with 5 being best)

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Rating</i>
Overall rating of instructor	4.68
Effectiveness in explaining concepts	4.53
Ability to stimulate interest in subject	4.25
Encouragement of class participation	3.97
Fairness in grading	4.42
Promptness in returning assignments	4.67
Quality of feedback to students	4.55
Availability outside of class	4.63

Examples of Student Comments:

“I thought [Jee] did an excellent job of trying to relate the course concepts to current events and our everyday lives. This is my 6th economics course and most of the time, professors forget that element. Not only did she make the course more interesting, but she put a purpose to the learning. [Jee] was also easy to approach and always willing to help outside of class. I really enjoyed having her as a professor. You can tell she really likes what she is doing.”

“This course is really up to date and offers an important point of view on the poverty and discrimination. [Jee] is very helpful and tries her best to explain the concepts. She’s clear, understanding, and fair. She works hard to make us understand everything for our own good.”

“Great ability to stimulate interest in subject. Great at explaining concepts. Available outside of classroom. Friendly and personable, which makes you want to do well in the class.”

“This was my favorite class this semester. [Jee] was extremely caring of her students, and she always responded to emails very quickly and always made herself available to meet with students. She also made the course very understandable, because her slides were very organized and informative. She really was able to stimulate students to think outside of the box. She is definitely a great professor, and I would recommend her and this class to any other students.”

“Jee seemed to be very knowledgeable on this subject. She was very good at making sure that each question we asked was answered. You can tell that she really cares about each of her students. She did a great job preparing us for tests. She was very helpful overall.”

“Very helpful with explaining and reviewing concepts especially during office hours. Gives opportunity to redeem mistakes. Very adaptable in teaching style and technique.”

“She is one of the best instructors I’ve had. She is extremely polite, professional, and helpful. She is motivated and passionate about her work so it is a pleasure to learn from her. Truly a wonderful experience.”

“The best econ course since 101 and 102. Wish this instructor taught more 300 level courses.”

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“I usually believe that grad students should NOT be teaching undergraduate courses. This instructor is the exception.”

“... This is quite possibly my most favorite class I have taken here at BU, and I think it’s all because of Jee. She’s very approachable, and it is clear that she really enjoyed teaching the class, and it makes such a difference. I do feel like at times teachers can make or break classes, and she did a wonderful job.”

Instructor for Economics 101: Introductory Microeconomic Analysis, Summer 2007

Ratings (1 to 5, with 5 being best)

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Rating</i>
Overall rating of instructor	4.52
Effectiveness in explaining concepts	4.53
Enthusiasm	4.50
Encouragement of class participation	3.90
Mastery of the course material	4.71
Fairness in grading criteria	4.57
Promptness in returning assignments	4.76

Examples of Student Comments:

“Provided additional explanation. Encouraged questions. Clear in explaining difficult concepts. Recognized class difficulty with a concept and spontaneously generated handouts to clarify points -- which were very helpful. Provided answers to assigned book questions in-depth.”

“Awesome instructor knows material; very sweet and helpful.”

“Very clear presentation. Helpful with extra handouts. Clarifies strong points.”

“Present information on topics well. Knowledgeable about the subject.”

“Available and patient. Lectures are thorough in touching base on all points of the chapter.”

“Used relatable examples, kept material simple and straightforward; no excess/complications; overall, a great teacher.”

“Excellent notes and presentation. Very enthusiastic about the subject which makes the class more interesting. Made good comparisons between complex economic issues and current events.”

“I enjoyed the instructor’s consistency during the class and on assignments and tests. It helped me prepare for exams better and learn the material.”

“Like enthusiasm, willingness to talk to students. Enjoyed the introduction of other topics (i.e. health economics). Lectures were incredibly helpful, because the book can be so confusing.”