

**TEACHING EVALUATION SUMMARY FOR
VALENTINA MICHELANGELI
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**INSTRUCTOR
Introductory Macroeconomics Analysis EC 102
Summer Term Session I, 2007**

NUMBER OF STUDENTS RESPONDING: 26
NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED: 27
PERCENT OF ENROLLED STUDENTS RESPONDING: 96.3

Ratings (1 to 5, with 5 being the best)

CRITERIA	MEAN
THE INSTRUCTOR'S OVERALL RATING IS	4.292
THE INSTRUCTOR'S ABILITY TO PRESENT MATERIAL IS	3.840
I WOULD RATE THE INSTRUCTOR'S ENTHUSIASM AS	4.731
THE INSTRUCTOR'S ABILITY TO ENCOURAGE QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION IS	3.962
THE INSTRUCTOR'S MASTERY OF THE COURSE MATERIAL IS	4.385
THE INSTRUCTOR'S GRADING CRITERIA ARE CLEAR AND FAIR	4.320
THE INSTRUCTOR RETURNED ASSIGNMENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER	4.600
I WOULD RATE THE COURSE OVERALL AS	4.000
YOU FOUND THE CLASS INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGING	3.680
ASSIGNMENTS FURTHERED YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF COURSE CONTENT	4.077
THE CLASS NORMALLY MET THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF HOURS	4.577
I FOUND THE TEXTBOOK/CASES/ COURSE MATERIAL	3.846
I WOULD RECOMMEND THE COURSE OVERALL AS	3.923

Example of Students' Comments:

About the Instructor:

- Professor Michelangeli is extremely clear when presenting information. She is also extremely enthusiastic about what she teaches.
- She is a very enthusiastic teacher, seems like she cares about whether we learn from the class or not.
- She encourage people to really understand the material.
- She knew the material very well and was enthusiastic about the subject.
- Enthusiastic; knowledgeable.

- Very helpful, understanding, and fair. Knows economics very well. Very kind as well.
- Always prompt and willing to help. For an international professor, her English is very good.
- She is a nice person who is willing to spend time with students.
- She ensures all students understand her explanations. Is pretty clear and straightforward.
- Very approachable and willing to help. Many examples were used. Enthusiastic/upbeat about material.
- Very nice; cares about students; very smart/funny.
- Enthusiastic and presents good examples.
- Well-prepared for class. Very thorough. A lot of things. That betters my understanding in every step. She is a very good teacher!
- Always open to questions, always friendly and helpful

About the Course:

- Covered all you needed to know; didn't bother with the nonsense. Great course.
- I get out feeling smart at the end of every class.
- Good overview of economics; interesting.
- Very interesting; very important.
- Covers important aspects for further study in business.
- Tough course; the professor makes the material understandable.

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Example of Students' Comments:

- She is a great TA
- Best discussion leader I have had
- Wish her best of luck in the future, she's a great person!
- Very effective & enthusiasm
- Great class
- Very amiable personality
- Pretty good!
- She is amazing
- Valentina in a keeper
- Knowledgeable, Amiable, Approachable
- She was very positive during discussions and encouraged participation
- Thanks! You have been wonderful!
- Overall very good class
- Valentina was great
- Very nice and very passionate
- Nice, genuine, kind
- Great course
- Good communicator, Good instructor
- Very interactive
- Good discussion leader
- Valentina has an excellent command of the material and is helpful in explaining concepts to her students. While her accent can make it difficult to understand from time to time, she is also extremely beautiful and more than makes up for the language barrier. I would take any class with Miss Michelangeli
- Very good TA!

- Enthusiastic, patient
- She was very helpful and always made herself available outside the classes
- Ready to answer all questions
- She was a huge help
- Knows everything she teaches, seems to love the subject
- Very sweet and understanding if we did not understand course material
- Interested in what she teaches, always on time
- Has a positive attitude and tries to include students in discussion
- Explains VERY WELL
- Eager to teach class
- Good fashion sense
- Good discussion section - really welcomed participation!
- Very strong understanding of the course material. Always in a good mood and excited about what she was teaching