

Mid-Semester Teaching Evaluation Report

Report Date: **July 17, 2020**

Survey period: **July 6 – 11, 2020**

Instructor: **Luis Felipe Cabezón**

Number of registered students: **41**

Course: **ECON-351x - Section#: 26345**

Number of completed surveys: **15**

Semester: **Summer, 2020** (May 20, 2020 – Aug. 4, 2020)

Participation: **36.59%**

Section 1:

Students were asked to rate the instructor's effectiveness on a scale of Poor to Excellent. Ratings were converted to numerical values as follows: Poor = 1; Below Average = 2; Average = 3; Above Average = 4; Excellent = 5

I. How would you rate the instructor's effectiveness on the following items?

Average Score

1. Carefully articulate the goals of the course.	4.400
2. Encouraged students to participate in their learning (<i>e.g., through Discussion projects, study groups and other appropriate activities.</i>)	4.200
3. Carefully explain difficult concepts, methods and subject matter.	4.000
4. Stimulated student interest in the subject matter.	3.867
5. Presented subject matter in ways that were academically challenging.	4.200
6. Provide students a valuable learning experience.	4.000
7. How would you rate the instructor?	4.133
8. How would you rate the course?	3.800

Sections II and III:

Students were asked to list your strengths and weaknesses. **The student comments below were copied and pasted directly from Qualtrics** with no corrections to spelling or grammar. *To provide context, the answers are presented in pairs so you can see what a particular student felt were your strengths and weaknesses.*

	What are the strengths of the instructor?	What are the weaknesses of the instructor?
1	He is very enthusiastic and encourages us to ask questions and facilitates discussion. He is very approachable	could have more cohesiveness between the difficulty of exams and examples in class
2	Professor Cabezon clearly cares about the subject of economics and wants his students to do well. He is extremely open to hearing his students out when they have any questions or concerns and will never make his students feel bad when asking for help.	Professor Cabezon is not great at explaining each topic in an understandable, easily-digestible way. I often find myself trying to teach myself most of the concepts that were not explained properly in class. I'm not sure if this is a result of the class' online format or just a result of the professor's inability to teach each topic properly.
3	Professor is clear, understanding, and fair. He is always willing to clarify questions and makes it his utmost priority to ensure that his students are aware of what is going. Best teacher I have had at Marshall.	none
4	He knows how to explain really difficult and usually quite challenging topics quite easily. This helps a lot and he also always encourages people to ask questions, which is good especially during online classes.	no weaknesses in his teaching, but he could put more practice on blackboard, especially before tests and things just so we are really ready.
5	Honestly, the best professor ive encountered with Zoom learning so far. Very lenient and understanding. Also very intelligent.	na
6	Instructor is very knowledgeable about Economics.	Hard to follow along with instructor. Does not give many great examples of theory's in the real world. His examples do not hold weight.

	What are the strengths of the instructor?	What are the weaknesses of the instructor?
7	The instructor explains the topic well and encourages students to ask questions and opens the class up for discussion for certain topics. He is always ready to stop the lecture if a student has a question midway through the presentation. He asks if his answers was clear enough for the students to understand and it willing to go the extra mile for them to succeed in the class.	I see no weakness except Zoom class is difficult when there are weak wifi connections or technical problems of converting the slides from the computer to his iPad.
8	i love this instructor. I took econ before at a different school and did well, then i took it last semester and had the worst teacher so i had to drop it. This professor is one of the best econ professors i have had(hes my fourth). great guy	Only weaknesses would be not giving enough homework and practice problems to prepare for the tests!
9	Really simplifies the complicated subjects at hand. I understand the concepts much easier than by reading the textbook.	There are no real weaknesses. I am really enjoying the course!
10	He truly encourages discussion between himself and students and is always open to questions or different points of view within the course material. He also is excellent in relating what we are learning in the class to real world examples or to his own experiences with microeconomics.	I personally can't think of any significant weaknesses from the instructor.
11	He's very patient and helps to work through difficult problems.	No weaknesses. He has definitely made the most out of online learning.
12	Whenever we go over a new concept/definition/graph etc he always trys to put it in a simple example to explain it to us. Basically "real world" but at the simplest terms.	I sometimes think he moves too quickly on the slides. During the lecture I am trying to write down the definitions and graphs etc because we need them for the exams but he is also explaining them to us verbally at the same time in a different way which I also know I need to listen to because thats how I will understand it but it can be tough to do both at the same time. I feel like I either have to jus listen or just write down the definitions because he moves through the slides semi quickly. I also find it hard to concentrate on the concept on the slide when he constantly flips back and fourth to previous slides. I know he is using them in his explanation of the concept at hand but it can be distracting and can interrupt my train of focus.
13	Encourages discussion.	Difficulties in communication style.

Note: 2 students did not provide answers to either section II or III.