

Instructor : Nikolaev, Boris	Course ID : ECO - 2013 - 004 / CRN : 82816		Course Title : Econ Princ (Macroeconomics)
Course Term : Fall 2010	Number Enrolled : 43	Number Responded : 30	Percent Responded : 70.00

ITEM ID	ITEM	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		No Response		Mean
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
E1	Description of Course Objectives & Assignments	17	56.67	7	23.33	6	20.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.37
E2	Communication of Ideas and Information	18	60.00	6	20.00	4	13.33	1	3.33	1	3.33	0	0.00	4.30
E3	Expression of Expectations for Performance	22	73.33	2	6.67	4	13.33	1	3.33	1	3.33	0	0.00	4.43
E4	Availability to Assist Students In or Out of Class	22	73.33	3	10.00	5	16.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.57
E5	Respect and Concern for the Students	23	76.67	3	10.00	4	13.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.63
E6	Stimulation of Interest in the Course	20	66.67	4	13.33	3	10.00	2	6.67	0	0.00	1	3.33	4.45
E7	Facilitation of Learning	20	66.67	3	10.00	4	13.33	1	3.33	1	3.33	1	3.33	4.38
E8	Overall Rating of the Instructor	19	63.33	6	20.00	3	10.00	2	6.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.40

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1. Great instructor! I learned a lot more than I would have in a typical class. He made the material very interesting and was extremely reasonable with his grading/testing system.
2. Great teacher – funny, nice, and willing to help and answer questions. Relates to real world.
3. Professor Nikolaev has been an intriguing teacher for macro. He incorporates both philosophical and ethical approaches to his teaching. I find him very helpful and informative. He knows how to engage his students and he is a prime example of professors I love having.
4. Instructor was fair. His exams were challenging. The first exam was very difficult and we were not prepared for it. However, he allowed us to earn extra credit which was very helpful and this gave us the opportunity to earn a good grade,
5. Class was made far more interesting than I originally expected. Professor Nikolaev made macroeconomics much more enjoyable. I feel this has been by far my best economics class yet thanks to Boris.
6. Professor Boris Nikolaev was a very entertaining professor. I really enjoyed his class. Although I don't understand economics I really tried hard to work with the student to teach them the information. He used our opinions to restructure the class. The Aplia is too tedious. Please change besides that great guy!
7. I typically dislike economics in general. It always seemed like it was detached from reality the way I knew it. Professor Nikolaev, quite honestly, could have changed my outlook on economics. It really does matter and it does not have to be boring. I will always remember passion in imparting a belief in your education is your own. A belief I've held for a long time. How much you take away is up to you.
8. I thoroughly enjoyed taking this course. It was a lot of fun and I learned a lot. Awesome teacher.
9. Professor BO BO, just kidding. I really enjoyed this class. Since it is a gen-ed, it obviously wasn't a course I was best at, but Prof. Nikolaev gave everyone plenty of opportunities to do well. Thanks!
10. Professor Nikolaev did a great job. I think he worked hard to be sure we were successful. The tests were very hard, but overall I feel like I gained a lot in this class and feel that he explained things on a very understanding level.
11. Good teacher, has a totally different style of teaching that works!! I may not get the best of grades in the class but he definitely taught me a bunch this semester.
12. Prof. Nikolaev did a great job instructing all semester long. It's obvious that he has a very good background on economics as it showed in his lectures. Prof. Nikolaev did an excellent job keeping the class interesting with entertaining, yet education videos and articles to supplement the course.
13. Great professor!

14. Enjoyed much more than a lecture. Learned people's names and had fun with them. Learned on extra credit, realize exams are hard. Aplia would have been nice to use, but only for completion of grade
15. This teacher was very funny and did a good job of teaching the material we needed to know for the course.
16. Very engaging and helpful. Nice teacher filled with tons of additional knowledge and course-related miscellaneous exercises.
17. Favorite professor this term. Funny, knowledgeable and respectable. Let us know his expectations from the get go, never faltering from them. Challenging material but did well to explain it.
18. Very good professor. Cares about his students and works hard to see them succeed. Also prepares his lessons in a way that is easy to learn from
19. Good teacher.
20. Very funny, accent did not hinder understanding. Content was decently easy/fair. One of my favorite classes. Go Bulgaria!
21. The best professor so far at the University of South Florida. He needs to be around and I want him to stick around at this university. He facilitates learning through many different mediums. He is funny, which adds a distinct mood to the class as well as the course. He also knows the material very well and can answer any questions regarding economics. He certainly stimulated my interest in this course.

Instructor : Nikolaev, Boris	Course ID : ECO - 2013 - 901 / CRN : 80887	Course Title : Econ Princ (Macroeconomics)
Course Term : Fall 2010	Number Enrolled : 41	Number Responded : 32
		Percent Responded : 78.00

ITEM ID	ITEM	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		No Response		Mean
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
E1	Description of Course Objectives & Assignments	10	31.25	14	43.75	5	15.63	1	3.13	1	3.13	1	3.13	4.00
E2	Communication of Ideas and Information	11	34.38	11	34.38	4	12.50	4	12.50	1	3.13	1	3.13	3.87
E3	Expression of Expectations for Performance	12	37.50	13	40.63	4	12.50	1	3.13	1	3.13	1	3.13	4.10
E4	Availability to Assist Students In or Out of Class	20	62.50	7	21.88	3	9.38	1	3.13	0	0.00	1	3.13	4.48
E5	Respect and Concern for the Students	21	65.63	6	18.75	2	6.25	2	6.25	0	0.00	1	3.13	4.48
E6	Stimulation of Interest in the Course	16	50.00	8	25.00	6	18.75	1	3.13	0	0.00	1	3.13	4.26
E7	Facilitation of Learning	14	43.75	6	18.75	7	21.88	4	12.50	0	0.00	1	3.13	3.97
E8	Overall Rating of the Instructor	16	50.00	8	25.00	4	12.50	2	6.25	1	3.13	1	3.13	4.16

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1. I think that the professor was very fair with the grading. Also was willing to help student in need.
2. Good instructor cares for students, very interested in his material. Very fair
3. Very interesting professor and class, but the format of his tests was extremely different, never consistent and some times ridiculous.
4. He was very good and made our 3 hour class interesting and fun. He explained the topics well and presented the information with interest. He is a great professor!
5. Test questions were a little hard to understand. But he was really nice, funny and respectful.
6. Your interest in the material makes it interesting sometimes, but not everyone is interested in the course.
7. He is a great teacher. He gives us a lot of extra credit opportunities and works closely with the students to help them do well in the course. However, he sometimes expects too much out of us. This is an introductory economics course. Some of us have never been exposed to topics such as these and his exams are based largely on outside source.
8. Overall, Professor Nikolaev assisted us as much as possible and made it very easy to succeed. If you did not do well in his class it's because you did not care at all not because he didn't.
9. Very nice guy. Makes the class fun but I felt that interfered with the teaching of the class. I do not feel that all of the material was covered to an extent that I deem satisfactory. Also, the exams covered too much material from videos rather than the book. Nice guy, not a great teacher though.
10. At first he gave a lot of out-of-book readings, making a test hard to study for, but he adjusted well. Keeps it humorous.
11. Good class, I also took microeconomics with Professor Nikolaev. I thought the games and simulation in Microeconomics were very beneficial in learning the material
12. Interesting class. Instructor shows interest in the class. Gives extra credit which helps the students.
13. Professor Nikolaev is very entertaining in a subject matter that at times is very boring.
14. Mr. Nikolaev expected too much between the Aplia homework, his lecture material, his slide presentations and the book reading. His reviews for the exams did not reflect what he tested us on at all.
15. Instructor developed website provided significant expanded material to a great and clarify topics. Instructor used humor to engage students every effectively.
16. I did not enjoy this class at all. This professor is more concerned with being funny than teaching the material. I felt that coming to class and watching ridiculous YouTube videos was aggravating. I felt h had the knowledge, but didn't focus on material that pertains to the class. I'm also upset that he is offering extra credit at the last minute of the class. I think extra credit should

be set out in the beginning of class because I have worked extremely hard to get a good grade putting hours and days into studying and now slackers can get the same grade as me by writing an essay. NOT HAPPY! Will not take this professor again.

17. This is the second time I've taken macro and Nikolaev was a very good professor. He showed great interest in the subject and a lot of concern for his students. He wants everyone to succeed in his class. I'm doing much better with Nikolaev as my professor.
18. Professor Nikolaev is the best economics instructor I have ever had. He really cared about the subject and made things a lot more interesting. His great sense of humor really added to the course. Not to mention he is by far the most attractive professor I have ever had at this university. The lectures were great, but even if they weren't I would have come to class anyway just to look at him. I can't wait for micro with him next semester!
19. Overall Professor Nikolaev did a very good job. He explained everything clearly and was able to apply the concepts to current events. I felt that the exams were moderately challenging, but not at a ridiculous level; if you studied, you should have done well.
20. Professor Nikolaev is extremely funny, and his integration of humor into the course makes it easy to get passionate about the subject matter. He tries very hard to make the class material applicable to his students, though by no means does he baby us. He is there to help if you need it, and isn't pushy if you don't. It's a pity that so many of the other students couldn't appreciate all the hard work he put into making this class fun and interesting. Don't change anything in the course – it's nearly perfect as is.
21. Great course for the beginning student of economics. A lot of extra reading outside of the textbook. I was able to call in a question to C-SPAN based on what I learned here.
22. Overall, he is a great professor. He is very intelligent and cares about his students and their success in the course.
23. More than fair. Gave us opportunities to succeed in the course. Always willing to give time outside of class to help students
24. Awesome class/great professor.
25. Wanted students to pass. Cared enough to make you care.
26. A lot of extra material to make course clear.
27. Most lectures were very interesting and informative. My only suggestion would be to review the graphs more before the exam for clarification.
28. Good instructor describes expectations well. Gives extra credit opportunities.
29. Good teacher.