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Summary Report

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Quantitative Report

Course Sections	Key	Report Status	Enrolled Students	Responded Students	Response Rates
<u>ECO 203 (F): ECO 203 : Introductory Microeconomics</u>	A	Released	29	29	100%
<u>ECO 203 (L): ECO 203 : Introductory Microeconomics</u>	B	Released	16	16	100%
Overall			45	45	100%

Describe the frequency of your instructor's teaching procedures.

		Hardly Ever	Occasionally	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost Always	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
Displayed a personal interest in students and their learning	A	6.9% (2)	3.45% (1)	3.45% (1)	31.03% (9)	55.17% (16)	4.24	1.13	0	29
	B	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	37.5% (6)	62.5% (10)	4.63	0.48	0	16
Found ways to help students answer their own questions	A	3.45% (1)	6.9% (2)	17.24% (5)	37.93% (11)	34.48% (10)	3.93	1.05	0	29
	B	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	43.75% (7)	56.25% (9)	4.56	0.5	0	16
Demonstrated the importance and significance of the subject matter	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	13.79% (4)	24.14% (7)	62.07% (18)	4.48	0.72	0	29
	B	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	18.75% (3)	81.25% (13)	4.81	0.39	0	16
Made it clear how each topic fit into the course	A	0% (0)	3.45% (1)	3.45% (1)	51.72% (15)	41.38% (12)	4.31	0.7	0	29
	B	0% (0)	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	31.25% (5)	62.5% (10)	4.56	0.61	0	16
Explained course material clearly and concisely	A	0% (0)	3.45% (1)	17.24% (5)	48.28% (14)	31.03% (9)	4.07	0.78	0	29
		0%	0%	12.5%	37.5%	50%	4.38	0.7	0	16

	B	(0)	(0)	(2)	(6)	(8)				
Introduced stimulating ideas about the subject	A	3.45% (1)	3.45% (1)	10.34% (3)	34.48% (10)	48.28% (14)	4.21	1	0	29
	B	0% (0)	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	37.5% (6)	56.25% (9)	4.5	0.61	0	16
Inspired students to set and achieve goals which really challenged them	A	6.9% (2)	6.9% (2)	13.79% (4)	34.48% (10)	37.93% (11)	3.9	1.18	0	29
	B	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	18.75% (3)	18.75% (3)	56.25% (9)	4.25	0.97	0	16

Describe your attitudes and behavior in this course.

		Definitely False	More False than True	In Between	More True than False	Definitely True	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
As a rule, I put forth more effort than other students on academic work.	A	0% (0)	3.45% (1)	44.83% (13)	37.93% (11)	13.79% (4)	3.62	0.76	0	29
	B	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	25% (4)	62.5% (10)	6.25% (1)	3.69	0.68	0	16
My background prepared me well for this course's requirements.	A	10.34% (3)	31.03% (9)	27.59% (8)	20.69% (6)	10.34% (3)	2.9	1.16	0	29
	B	6.25% (1)	12.5% (2)	43.75% (7)	18.75% (3)	18.75% (3)	3.31	1.1	0	16
I really wanted to take this course regardless of who taught it.	A	6.9% (2)	20.69% (6)	13.79% (4)	27.59% (8)	31.03% (9)	3.55	1.3	0	29
	B	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	0% (0)	68.75% (11)	25% (4)	4.13	0.7	0	16
Overall, I rate this instructor an excellent teacher.	A	0% (0)	3.45% (1)	13.79% (4)	34.48% (10)	48.28% (14)	4.28	0.83	0	29
	B	0% (0)	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	18.75% (3)	75% (12)	4.69	0.58	0	16
Overall, I rate this course as excellent.	A	0% (0)	10.34% (3)	17.24% (5)	37.93% (11)	34.48% (10)	3.97	0.96	0	29

		0%	0%	18.75%	43.75%	37.5%	4.19	0.73	0	16
	B	(0)	(0)	(3)	(7)	(6)				
				Neither likely or unlikely					Did Not Answer	Total Responses
		Very unlikely	Somewhat unlikely		Somewhat likely	Very likely	Mean	Standard Deviation		
How likely are you to recommend this instructor to a friend?	A	0% (0)	3.45% (1)	10.34% (3)	27.59% (8)	58.62% (17)	4.41	0.81	0	29
	B	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (2)	87.5% (14)	4.88	0.33	0	16

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Responses

Comments -

A

- Made class interactive with activities really fun.
- Dr. Pida-Reese is a great teacher who has taught me the fundamental concepts of microeconomics well enough to where I truly understand them. I enjoy his light-hearted and humorous way of teaching the class and I think the workload is reasonable.
- I loved how real-life examples were implemented in class to enhance our learning and understanding. This helped me apply what I was learning in class to current events and not just memorizing definitions and the curves. Overall, I really enjoyed this class and found it very interesting!
- I think declaring income inequality as an unimportant topic and choosing to lecture on personal research in macroeconomics in its place was an unusual choice. I'm not offended by a microeconomics course having perspectives, that is to be expected, but intentionally excluding a counterargument that was built into the curriculum reduces the integrity of the material. However material that was lectured on was clear and taught in a way that allowed me to learn a lot from the class.
- Thanks for a great semester
- Jed knows the material, but sometimes classes get really long, and it is hard to pay attention most of the time. There should be more group and classwork, not just lecture during class time. Worksheets would've helped to stay engaged and learn better. He had us read the book and understand everything in that chapter for the quiz before he taught it. I think he personally should teach the material for the quiz and then we can look back on the book if we have specific questions. It was pointless for us to teach everything to ourselves and then listen to him say it all over again.
- I really like that the quizzes and tests are open note because it gives me a real incentive to take notes. I also really like how understanding you are and the chances you give for extra credit.
- I enjoy how your class is not only exam based.
- This is a great class and easy to take on as long as you put in some amount of work. Others may say this class is very challenging, but minimal work will give you a good grade. The reading workload can be a little much some weeks, but then other weeks can be short, so that evens it out. Sometimes it is easy to get distracted in class, but it is also easy to catch up on if you take

time to learn the material yourself. The professor is always willing to help and looks for ways to make class fun.

- Great teacher, passionate about students learning and class material is easy to learn. However, the class material is at times confusing.
- no comments! i really enjoyed the class
- Great guy and amazing teacher! It is the only class where I don't watch the clock waiting for it to be over.
- I have genuinely enjoyed this class. Not having any economic's background the class distributed the content clearly and I do feel that I have a very strong understanding of economic's now. One thing that was difficult was getting the entire chapter read (depending on the size of the chapter) by the first class in lieu of a possible quiz. While I understand workload is always manageable and I was able to have it done, the only issue it created for me was being able to still want to pay attention in lecture, as I have already read and started to understand the chapter before coming to class. Other than that, and it may just be an issue that was only mine, Professor Pida-Reese's class was enjoyable, fair, and one where I have truly learned a lot. The slight problem does not affect my feelings on this class in the slightest. It was a great class and I would highly recommend any Pre-Health student who needs microeconomics to try and take his section.
- Professor Jed is very nice and always willing to help. With him being a new teacher I know he is learning with us. I often get help from him in his office and he offers a lot of time to get help. I wish class focused a little more on information we need to know for homework but overall the class is good.
- I enjoyed the class and learned a lot even though I had little background knowledge on the subject. At times the reading assignments and notes could be a little overwhelming, but we had plenty of time and resources to complete everything. It is clear that Dr. Pida-Reese cares a lot about the success of his students, and is easy to contact or meet with outside of class to clear up questions. There are also some extra credit opportunities which is helpful to learn and improve throughout the course.
- Cengage is super annoying. I know the material but for some reason it makes it super hard to figure out.
- I think having us read the material before class and take notes, and then having us take a quiz before you start teaching, and then teaching the material so exactly the same that I can say the

exact words coming out of your mouth at the same time is incredibly redundant.

- Jedediah show remarkable interest and enthusiasm to the material and was always engaging everyone. He made me very interested in the topic and he was a great teach and great person overall.
 - Really enjoys teaching and makes you enjoy the class. Very helpful if you dont understand a topic.
 - I really enjoyed the course! I think I learned a lot and the food for thoughts were my favorite part as I learned about how a lot of things relate to economics that I hadn't really thought about before! Thank you!
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- This class was definitely enlightening to me, and it made me think things that I never even batted an eye to towards our economy and how our decisions impact it. Now whenever I go to the grocery store, all I think about is the prices and seeing if they've gotten lower or higher as well as what could've caused them. I had a great time learning in your class, and I thank you for that.
- Dr. Pida Reese is a really good instructor. He teaches every topic in the course well and makes it easy to understand for all of his students. He's very kind and give his students multiple opportunities such as extensions, extra credit, and redo on homework assignments. He's very passionate on his research about the economics within Japan and sometimes utilizes class time to teach us it which i find a good break from the regular microecon course. His quizzes being open notes and simple questions help with my test taking anxiety as I become more prompted to read the course material without worrying about how difficult the quiz questions may be. My only critique about his course would be the homework from Cengage. It ragebaits me as sometimes three attempts aren't enough to do well on a question and the homework questions are sometimes unclear. What makes me upset is that some questions will give us multiple graphs to plot or one big graph with 7 points to plot and if you get one plot wrong you need to redo the whole graph along with its follow up questions they ask you. The explanation after getting the question wrong dont help much either. Besides that, I love how Dr. Pida-Reese is able to communicate well wit his students and make jokes making the class enjoyable. Will take again as a professor :)
- Jed was great and he was invested in us as students
- He is a great professor who is passionate about what he's teaching. I have really enjoyed his class.
- I enjoyed taking this class with Dr. Pida-Reese; he shows a lot of care and respect for the learning of his students, and engages with our interests inside and outside of class. The material was challenging, but he did his best to make sure that no students were being left behind with challenging concepts. I would 100% take him again.
- My only comment is I really like the extra credit policy in this class and that there's extra credit often
- Thank you for being so enthusiastic when you taught, even though you knew some of the class was not interested.
- very fun teacher and relates to the students in a lot of ways

- I really enjoyed this course and teaching style! It was a lot different compared to the econ teacher I had in high school. Long story short, I liked him more as a person than a teacher. I think that's about it. Have a great day!
- This class is great! Mr. Pida-Reese is a great teacher and a very understanding person. I appreciate how he connects his own studies to the course material.
- This course was a struggle for me. I did not take micro in High school so I truly never knew how it would be in class. But Jed is a really good teacher and has immense knowledge over the material. I did not study as much as I could. Many times I was confused but when I did ask questions he was always there to answer. One thing I struggled with was the difficulty of the homework assignments. Maybe next year if those could be a little less difficult would help students a little more.

Responses

Why? -

A

- Easy to understand and easy to succeed if you pay attention and do the homework.
- Its a very organized class that pushes you the perfect amount.
- Because it was a great course and very important stuff to know, Jedediah also brought other topics like Japan and related to the topic aswell.
- the class is incredibly redundant but it's easy
- Great guy
- I would recommend this instructor to a friend because he cares about his students and wants them to succeed.
- I like how he structures his class and how test are open notes but he is defiantly not the most experienced teacher here. If a friend wanted a nice teacher willing to help with lots of opportunities to get extra credit and learn more I would recommend him.
- The class was manageable and fair. Nothing on the midterm was a shock as it was fairly similar to the practice exam. There are many opportunities for extra credit as well. The "pop" quizzes once a week were not difficult in the slightest if the work was done. Overall, if one just applies themselves, they are sure to succeed in this class which is why I highly recommend it to anyone.
- Great explanation of economic concepts.
- I think that he is a good teacher because he truly shows interest in all of his students and does a good job of making the course interesting and fun.
- This class is easy to learn and like.
- Very approachable instructor, fair grading, fun class
- Because he is really good at answering questions in office hours and cares for the students. Like I already said I also like how his class is not only exam based.
- because he is a good teacher and is really enthusiastic about what he teaches. he is very kind and understanding and wants us all to succeed.
- He clearly stated how to do well in the course, so it was doable to earn an A in the class.
- Funny and workload is manageable

- I thought the material was thought provoking and applied well to topics outside of the school/classroom environment. I thought the class was taught in a way that is digestible for students learning microeconomics for the first time.
 - I felt that I could learn the material well and do productive homework while not feeling I was exhausting myself or spending too much time on useless notetaking. Dr. Pida-Reese also helped me consistently and was flexible when needed so I enjoyed having him as a teacher.
 - Fun teacher great guy
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- B**
- Like I said Jed is a great teacher and is a very smart person. For me I need a specific type of teacher so that I can fully understand the material. If you put in the work the course will be challenging but not to bad. I did not put in all the work that I could've.
 - Because it was a great class.
 - entertaining class, never got bored, and understood the material
 - I thought his quiz and test layout set us up for success, and his reviews really prepared us for them.
 - He's very knowledgeable on the material and presents many examples on each concept.
 - I really enjoyed his teaching style and he was very friendly and helpful when I needed help.
 - He's very nice and understanding and always willing to help whenever you need it.
 - He expresses interest in the individual learning of his students. He is an easy professor to speak with outside of class and shows a lot of zeal for his discipline.
 - His classes are very enjoyable while still being informative. He grades fairly and quickly.
 - because he provides clear information and the amount of studying reflects your grade in the class
 - He cares about the class and about the students.
 - Good instructor, good course, understanding, and funny.
 - He teaches very clearly and thoroughly than the book does, and he even introduces certain ideas through activities or class scenarios. Those scenarios were helpful and easy to understand than reading long paragraphs in a text book that might've gotten over my head.

	Question Text	N	Avg	BA Avg	Col Avg	Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1	1 Instructor followed course objectives	31	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	71%	13%	13%	3%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2	2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	31	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	61%	10%	19%	6%	3%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3	3 Course a valuable learning experience	31	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	55%	13%	23%	6%	3%

Text Responses

Comments instructor or course

Professor Pida-Reese was an incredible instructor who made economics interesting and included his own research in his instruction which made it easy to relate it to our life.

Great professor, really enjoyed his class all semester!

The tests were not challenging enough

Jed was a very understanding teacher and he understands students schedules because he is still a student. He makes this class very doable and always cracks jokes.

Loved the class

one of the best professors at Tech! Thoroughly enjoyed his class and I would recommend anyone to take his class.

Great instructor. Very flexible and kind to his students. Would definitely recommend this course to my peers.

Did not learn much, answers were pretty much given to us for tests. Made the class easy but didn't learn much

Great course, Mr. Reese was very helpful and attentive and had a good time this semester in this course.

Love this professor

Great class would take with you again

He was down to earth.