



Instructor with Comments Report

2012-11-29 - 2012-12-12 Report ID: MSR04734

Instructor: Khanna,Gaurav
ECON 102 201

	Responses from your Students**							Other Users of This Item*					
	5 SA	4 A	3 N	2 D	1 SD	NA	Your Median	University Wide			School/College		
								75% Above	50% Above	25% Above	75% Above	50% Above	25% Above
1 Overall, this was an excellent course.	11	6	1	0	0	0	4.68	3.90	4.25	4.68	3.75	4.00	4.27
2 Overall, the instructor was an excellent teacher.	15	3	1	0	0	0	4.87	4.13	4.61	4.83	4.00	4.33	4.69
3 I learned a great deal from this course.	12	5	1	0	0	0	4.75	4.00	4.33	4.69	3.83	4.08	4.33
4 I had a strong desire to take this course.	11	3	4	0	0	0	4.68	3.63	4.10	4.57	3.67	3.96	4.20
120 I learned a good deal of factual material in this course.	12	4	1	0	0	0	4.79	4.00	4.29	4.67			
121 I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field.	12	5	1	0	0	0	4.75	3.95	4.20	4.50			
143 I was stimulated to discuss related topics outside of class.	11	5	2	0	0	0	4.68	3.67	4.13	4.50			
185 The instructor was sensitive to multicultural issues in the classroom.	14	4	1	0	0	0	4.82	4.24	4.60	4.82			
199 The instructor explained material clearly and understandably.	16	2	1	0	0	0	4.91	4.00	4.50	4.79			
200 The instructor handled questions well.	15	2	1	1	0	0	4.87	4.06	4.50	4.80			
206 The instructor seemed to enjoy teaching.	16	2	1	0	0	0	4.91	4.33	4.77	4.92			
209 The instructor was not confused by unexpected questions.	14	3	2	0	0	0	4.82	3.93	4.50	4.75			
210 The instructor was skillful in observing student reactions.	12	6	1	0	0	0	4.71	3.84	4.33	4.71			
215 The instructor maintained an atmosphere of good feeling in class.	16	2	1	0	0	0	4.91	4.21	4.70	4.88			
217 The instructor treated students with respect.	15	3	1	0	0	0	4.87	4.50	4.79	4.91			
219 The instructor was willing to meet and help students outside class.	17	1	1	0	0	0	4.94	4.43	4.73	4.88			
223 Students in this course were free to disagree and ask questions.	13	3	2	0	0	0	4.81	4.30	4.64	4.83			
230 The instructor seemed well prepared for each class.	15	3	1	0	0	0	4.87	4.33	4.69	4.86			
231 The objectives of the course were clearly explained.	11	5	2	0	0	0	4.68	4.00	4.33	4.65			
241 The instructor set high standards for students.	12	6	1	0	0	0	4.71	4.21	4.55	4.77			
327 Reading assignments were interesting and stimulating.	5	6	5	0	0	2	4.00	3.64	4.00	4.36			
330 Reading assignments were relevant to what was presented in class.	8	6	3	0	0	1	4.42	4.10	4.33	4.63			
340 The textbook made a valuable contribution to the course.	5	7	2	3	1	0	3.93	3.45	4.00	4.42			
350 Slides/overhead transparencies were a valuable part of this course.	10	3	3	0	0	1	4.70	3.83	4.24	4.62			
356 Examinations covered the important aspects of the course.	8	7	1	0	0	1	4.50	4.05	4.31	4.63			
360 Exams were reasonable in length and difficulty.	8	6	2	1	0	1	4.42	3.83	4.14	4.50			
364 The test items were adequately explained after a test was given.	11	2	3	2	0	0	4.68	3.83	4.13	4.44			
366 The grading system was clearly explained.	12	4	2	0	0	0	4.75	4.00	4.36	4.67			
370 I attended class regularly.	14	3	1	0	0	0	4.86	4.67	4.83	4.91			
371 I utilized all the learning opportunities provided in this course.	12	4	1	1	0	0	4.75	4.00	4.17	4.50			

Written Comments

900 Comment on the quality of instruction in this course.

Student 1
NA



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Student 2

Okay.

Student 3

Stevenson is a great teacher. I learned a great deal and have learned how to examine many news stories from perspectives and with knowledge i did not have before this class.

Gaurav is a big reason of why I have done well in the class. He is great at teaching to small groups of students and is very clear when he speaks. I go straight from lecture to discussion and he always makes concepts clear for me that were confusing during lecture. He is by far the best and most helpful GSI I have ever had.

Student 4

NA

Student 5

A lot of resources. I like the structure of the class.

Student 6

NA

Student 7

I loved Gaurav, we did an amazing job teaching! I learned usually more in discussion than I did in lecture because he did such a great job explaining everything AND keeping it interesting!! He definitely really cared about how well we did and how much we learned!

Student 8

Guarav was an experienced GSI. The way he laid out the topics addressed in the class period was perfect. He broke concepts down which made it easier to understand. He also interacted well with the students and made the class really engaging and fun.

Student 9

Great GSI who really was able to break down core concepts and help students understand both big picture things as well as giving lots of examples. The handouts in each section were very helpful, especially in studying for the exam

Student 10

A great GSI. Last semester when I took this course with a different GSI, I failed the first exam and had to drop the course. This semester I felt extremely well prepared for the exam because of the discussion section, and received an A on the same exam. I thoroughly enjoyed discussion and felt like I had a significantly better understanding of the material after each class.

Student 11

NA

Student 12

Gaurav, you were amazing. You are now one of my favorite teachers and I am really bummed I didnt get to create a stronger relationship with you. You are smart and funny and every student appreciates how good of a GSI you are in comparison with the terrible ones we usually get. Hope to see you in 401!

Student 13

NA

Student 14

NA



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Student 15

Gaurav Khanna was the best GSI I've had at U of M. He was extremely brilliant and was more than willing to help us at office hours. He didn't just tell us how to do the specific questions we asked but he also gave us a deeper understanding of the context at the same time. He was always enthusiastic in class and thought of engaging examples to help us pay attention. He genuinely cared about how we did in the class and sent extra emails to make sure we were on top of things and reminding us of assignments and exams. He also held a ton of extra office hours prior to exams and reviewed material in an efficient manner. He's the best GSI at U of M; he easily could have been teaching the entire class.

Student 16

Gaurav was essential to my learning in this class. If I didn't have him as a GSI i'm pretty sure I would fail. He knew how to keep us engaged and helped explain every aspect of the material.

Student 17

good

Student 18

Guarav was awesome, great GSI that made everything in the class make sense

Student 19

NA

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Guarav is very helpful on preparing for exams, he also puts in a lot of effort in each discussion section

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NA

Student 3
Gaurav was a great GSI! Clearly knew the material and what was going to benefit students most in terms of understanding and on tests. Helped clear up concepts that Stevenson rambled through in class. Seemed to enjoy teaching and had great rapport with the class. Far better than my Econ101 GSI; buy this guy a beer and give him a raise.

Student 4
NA

Student 5
NA

Student 6
Gaurav is a great GSI--probably the best I have had so far at Michigan. He knows the material and how to teach it in a way that makes difficult concepts easier to understand.

Student 7
NA

Student 8
NA

Student 9
Gaurav was probably the best GSI i've had here at michigan for any course.

Student 10
NA

Student 11
Wonderful, enthusiastic, engaging discussion section. Extremely helpful. Would definitely recommend!

Student 12
Gaurav was the best GSI I have had the experience of interacting with. He was so knowledgeable, interactive, and he really helped me to understand the course material. I would recommend his section to every person I talk to and really appreciate the amount of work he put in to help us succeed.

Student 13
Gaurav was a great GSI, also just a good-natured guy.

Student 14
Instructor was enthusiastic and a great GSI. Funny guy. Knows the material well.

Student 15
Gaurav made an otherwise unappealing discussion time absolutely amazing - one of the best GSIs I've ever had.

Student 16
It was a very useful discussion section. Great test preparation! One of the best GSIs I have had.



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Student 17

Gaurav was great.

Student 18

The GSI was amazing, couldn't have asked for a better and more caring GSI.

Student 19

Gaurav is one of the best instructors (professors and G.S.I.s alike) I have ever had. He was able to articulate and present the material in a efficient manner that made the concepts learned in lecture much more clear. Additionally, he was outgoing and communicated with our section regularly.

Student 20

The section was very helpful in reinforcing concepts.

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