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COURSE-FACULTY EVALUATION SUMMARY FOR INSTRUCTOR NIMISH ADHIA AND SECTION 17SP-ECO.3016.01

14 EVALUATIONS COMPLETED OUT OF 17 STUDENTS IN SECTION

STATISTICS - COURSE ITEMS	Percentage	Actual
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Strongly Agree	65%	82
Moderately Agree	25%	31
Slightly Agree	8%	10
Strongly Disagree	0%	0
Moderately Disagree	0%	0
Slightly Disagree	2%	3

Course Recommendation (Yes)	93%	13
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STATISTICS - INSTRUCTOR ITEMS	Percentage	Actual
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Strongly Agree	75%	126
Moderately Agree	21%	35
Slightly Agree	3%	5
Strongly Disagree	0%	0
Moderately Disagree	0%	0
Slightly Disagree	1%	2

Detailed syllabus provided (Yes)	100%	14
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I. STUDENT

Primary reason for taking this course	Percentage	Actual
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It fulfills a general education requirement.	21%	3
It is required for my major, minor or program.	71%	10
I am interested in the subject.	7%	1
The professor or course was recommended to me by other students.	0%	0
Other.	0%	0

Student Hours of Preparation Per Week	Percentage	Actual
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Less than 1 hour	7%	1
1-2 hours	93%	13
3-4 hours	0%	0
5-6 hours	0%	0
Greater than 6 hours	0%	0

Students came prepared	Percentage	Actual
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Always	64%	9
Most of the time	14%	2
About half the time	14%	2
Less than half the time	0%	0
Almost Never/Never	7%	1

Students did best work	Percentage	Actual
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Always	71%	10
Most of the time	14%	2
About half the time	0%	0
Less than half the time	7%	1
Almost Never/Never	7%	1

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II. COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR

COURSE	Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Slightly	Moderately	Strongly	N/A
	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Agree	
1. This course challenged me intellectually.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 14%	6 43%	6 43%	0
2. Assignments were effective in reinforcing and solidifying learning.	0 0%	0 0%	1 7%	2 14%	7 50%	4 29%	0
3. The connection between assignments and course content was clear.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 7%	4 29%	9 64%	0
4. The connection between exams and course content was clear.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 21%	1 7%	10 71%	0
5. The course objectives were achieved.	0 0%	0 0%	1 7%	0 0%	6 43%	7 50%	0
6. The instructor clearly explained the goals of the course.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 7%	3 21%	10 71%	0
7. The instructor clearly explained the organization of the course.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 7%	13 93%	0
8. The instructor clearly explained course requirements (papers, exams,	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 7%	2 14%	11 79%	0
9. The instructor clearly explained her/his expectations for the content,	0 0%	0 0%	1 7%	0 0%	1 7%	12 86%	0
INSTRUCTOR	Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Slightly	Moderately	Strongly	N/A
	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Agree	
1. The instructor engaged me as an active participant in the learning	0 0%	0 0%	1 7%	1 7%	4 29%	8 57%	0
2. The instructor showed interest and concern for my learning.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 29%	10 71%	0
3. The instructor stimulated my interest in the subject.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 14%	5 36%	7 50%	0
4. The instructor communicated ideas and concepts clearly.	0 0%	0 0%	1 7%	0 0%	3 21%	10 71%	0
5. The instructor was responsive to student needs and questions during	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 14%	12 86%	0
6. The instructor provided helpful feedback on my work.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5 36%	9 64%	0
7. The instructor provided timely feedback on my work.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 14%	12 86%	0
8. The instructor was available to answer questions outside of class.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 7%	13 93%	0
9. The instructor came to class prepared.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 14%	12 86%	0
10. The instructor used class time effectively.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 7%	3 21%	10 71%	0
11. The instructor came to class on time.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 14%	12 86%	0
12. Overall, this instructor provided an environment that was conducive to	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 7%	2 14%	11 79%	0

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STUDENT SUPPORTING COMMENTS

RECOMMEND CLASS

Whether someone is concentrating in international management or not, this class is both interesting and helpful. One can learn a lot about the theory of trade and understand and stay engaged. Professor Adhia uses a lot of examples and analogies to explain different ideas and terms, keeping me both interested and helping me learn the material.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

The class structure as a whole is well designed. If anything, the homework can sometimes get frustrating because it will take the average, but at the same time, I can understand why. For the midterm, the study guide did not prepare me as much for the test, rather it was based on the notes and assignments so maybe in the future, if the study guide could correspond with the notes and assignments, then I think the test would be more manageable.

RECOMMEND CLASS

It is a very interesting course. you learn a lot about int trade and it is a fun class to be in. I loved the book The Choice i think it allowed me to understand better the subject and it made me more interested in the class

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

I think that the homework as are not that effective, plus it was very expensive getting the code for the program. i think there are better ways to learn about the subject.

RECOMMEND CLASS

This class was very interesting. I believe at the beginning it was kind of a review of micro and macro economics but progressed into more international trade topics. Some of the topics however are very similar. The class could become more interesting by using more real life examples. Maybe more readings, articles relating to the topics.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

The class homework's should be replaced with an international trade project that can engage students hands-on to the mechanics behind the topics thought in class.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

Professor Adhia is one of Manhattanville's better professors. Haven taken him for microeconomics, and having found that his teaching style was well adapted to my needs, I presumed this class would be the same. Though the syllabus was accurate and the class was structured, I felt as if we moved slowly and the class was not as stimulating as microeconomics had been. Also hated the homework database we used, the wording of questions and grading was not conducive to learning and frustrating to use.

RECOMMEND CLASS

It is a tough course to follow if you have little knowledge of economics.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

Every homework exercise is averaged which makes it difficult for you to have the chance to get a good grade in them. The test are hard , this class would be enjoyable if the topics were presented and explained better.The professor being an economics sort of explains the material like we already have the knowledge of it all.

RECOMMEND CLASS

I enjoyed this class because i think that the workload was reasonable and all the selected topics we learned were appropriate to the subject. I have already taken a class with Professor Adhia and i enjoy his flexibility and his understanding with his students.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

I dont think he can improve on his class. Definietely a class i would recommend.

RECOMMEND CLASS

Sometimes the connection between material learned in class and online material was not clear or sufficient when answering online questions but overall the major themes were there.

RECOMMEND CLASS

I would recommend this course because, for most people who are taking it, it covers their requirements for their major, which in most cases it's Business. So it is very interesting to me how trade works among different countries and how it started. I find this class very interesting.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

Right now, the class so far has been good, if the professor could fix something i would say it should be the percentage of the homework. For example there are three attempts, it takes the percentage of the three attempts as your final grade for that specific question. It would be much better if it would take the highest.

RECOMMEND CLASS

For a better understanding of interactions between countries, interesting from an economic point of view but also helpful to in others such as geopolitics, environment, financial markets...

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

Homeworks don't really give the student an incentive to learn nor create interest for the subject apart from the desire of getting good grade. In part because of the homework and textbook to be digital and not very well oriented to students. Videos work extremely well. Some subjects could be more developed if the students could be more active in class. Films could also work (not as a requirement but as recommended things to do outside of class). I believe this aspect could be really interesting, having one article/video/film/new recommended each week that could seem more interesting to the students than the study cases or examples of the text book.

RECOMMEND CLASS

I would recommend the course, because the instructor was great and always did his best to answer the questions of students so that they can understand the course material. The workload is also exactly right in my opinion and I think the course has some very important free trade concepts that are vital for anyone.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

Get a cheaper book - \$140 is too expensive. Change some of the homework questions, because they were not always relevant in understanding the key concepts of the chapter.

RECOMMEND CLASS

Great topics, explained really clear with a lot of interesting methods

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

Having affordable books that everyone can buy.

RECOMMEND CLASS

I think this class is very good to learn from the basic knowledge of the international trade to more advanced practices. Since the professor provides the basic materials in a fall semester, it is easy to improve your study in a spring semester even if you do not have much knowledge about the international trade before the class. Practices of economic models(Supply, Demand, World price, Tariff) make students easier to understand the international trade virtually with graphs and calculations.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

I personally think the homework materials are not perfectly effective for this class. It has an amount and hard to figure out answers sometimes. It might be better to provide paper-based homework every once a week especially about activities in a class.

RECOMMEND CLASS

I would recommend this course to other students as I really enjoyed professor Adhia's lectures. He did care a lot about the students and his lectures were always interesting and easily understandable.

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