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Semester	Position	Course	Overall Effectiveness
Fall 2012	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.257 out of 5
Spring 2013	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.108 out of 5
Spring 2013	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.386 out of 5
Fall 2013	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.419 out of 5
Fall 2013	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.486 put of 5
Spring 2014	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.526 out of 5
Spring 2014	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.377 out of 5
Summer 2014	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	3.750 out of 5
Fall 2014	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	Available in December
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The following includes a sample of my student evaluations. All scores are out of a possible 5 points. The column labeled class is the average of my student responses, same level is the average of all introductory economics classes, and same discipline is the average across all economics courses. Full evaluations are available upon request.

		enrolled	respondents
Fall 2012 section 31		77	74
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected			
to learn.	4.324	3.946	3.961
The course was well organized.	4.446	3.992	4.027
There was a positive interaction between the class and the			
instructor.	4.365	3.918	3.953
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course			
material.	3.973	3.538	3.575
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.257	3.835	3.865

Student comments:

Yes I would recommend this instructor because you can tell that he wants to make sure that all of his students understand the material and he goes out of his way to use multiple sources to explain something or give an example of something.

Yes I would, his clear, concise lectures and willingness to help outside of the class room is something you do not see with every professor. It is apparent he wants to see his students succeed as long as the student is willing to put in the effort.

He's very enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and friendly. He also related econ to real life situations very well.

Yes, I have friends taking the same course with different instructors and they are struggling. Adam explains things very well.

He was very nice and understanding. He was willing to meet with students outside of class to explain any concepts that we had trouble with. He made the class interesting by using many examples and interacting with the class.

Best economics teacher I've ever had.

I really liked how the instructor applied examples that are relevant in my life to what we were learning in class making it easier. He is also a fair grader.

Adam was a great teacher. He was extremely intelligent about the economy and of so many other things that related to it as well. He did a good job relating the course to current events and also used helpful models and examples on the board.

		enrolled	respondents
Spring 2013 section 003		52	38
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.216	4.123	4.136
The course was well organized.	4.368	4.123	4.13
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.237	4.014	4.035
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	3.973	3.7	3.78
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.108	3.975	4

Student comments:

He's a professor that actually teaches and actually cares about your education.

Professor Millsap is an excellent lecturer who comes across very clear and easy to understand in his teachings while at the same time making the material interesting.

I really liked that he added in articles and connected it to real life to show us the relevance of the material that we were learning. The in class activities were helpful and I liked that he let us keep the tests and have the answers because then I know what I did wrong.

There was a very positive interaction with Mr. Millsap and our class, he responded to e-mails extremely quickly, always asked us if we had questions and was in general a very approachable, helpful and nice instructor.

I would recommend this instructor to a friend because of his ability to explain things in different ways, and keeping the students attention with real life situations of what we learn in the course.

He is fair. Not frustrating, laid back, but good teacher and cool with students.

I would recommend this instructor to a friend, because overall he was very helpful and knowledgeable about the material and made the course easy to learn.

Mr. Millsap really understands economics. He is enthusiastic and passionate about this subject, and his enthusiasm made the course very interesting. Mr. Millsap explained the course material very well.

		enrolled	respondents
Spring 2013 section 007		103	91
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.367	4.075	4.096
The course was well organized.	4.467	4.021	4.061
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.478	3.927	3.961
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.091	3.715	3.733
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.386	3.894	3.931

Student Comments:

He gives so many in class exercises and real life examples that made the ideas we were learning easier to understand. He always posted tons of things to help with studying like homework answers and practice tests which made studying a lot easier. He gave plenty of information in slides so you could follow along in lecture easily. He is also very helpful and good at answering any questions.

It was clear that Millsap was very knowledgeable about the material and he tried to put it at a level students could understand.

Positive environment in the class. Is not out to confuse students on tests/homework. Discusses how what we are learning is relevant in the world.

Professor Millsap is a very good teacher he is clear and fun when explaining concepts. If you have never taken an econ class you want a professor like him. The class moves quickly but all notes and examples that are discussed in class are on BB and he is always there to answer questions at any time and over email. He is very knowledgeable of this class and the curriculum and allows you to see concepts from a different point of view that make more sense than if you would to read them out of a text book. Overall he is a very fun and awesome teacher.

He is very knowledgeable about the material and wants his students to understand it and do well.

Yes, I would recommend this instructor because he understands the material, can explain it easily, gives fair assessments, and has a relaxed personality that I think many students would like to learn from. The class is not overbearing or over-stressful and yet I still learn the material.

		enrolled	respondents
Fall 2013 section 020		75	62
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.516	4.025	4.04
The course was well organized.	4.532	4.037	4.042
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.29	4.036	4.052
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.066	3.671	3.688
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.419	3.902	3.931

Student Comments:

Mr. Millsap was always available and willing to help. I really enjoyed the videos and articles he showed us to tie the topics we were learning in with the real world. He made the class interesting and doable.

Professor Millsap is an excellent young teacher. He brings a lot of life and energy to the class. It's very refreshing. Although his class is my first class on Monday mornings, I don't dread going. And I believe that says a lot. Econ is a very cut and dry subject. But Professor Millsap brings it to life. He shows us videos and helps us to understand how the course information translates to real life. Overall, Mr. Millsap is a very good teacher. I'm grateful to have had him.

Yes I would, because he made a sometimes confusing subject a little more understandable. I had a different economics teacher in the beginning of the year and he was very confusing; I then switched to this economics class and I felt much better about it.

I would absolutely recommend this instructor to a friend. He is extremely helpful, and a very fair grader. It was an all-around fun and interesting course.

Overall a really nice guy and knows what he is teaching. He does expect a lot but does teach well enough to expect it.

He is a very good teacher, always willing to help outside of class and does a good job explaining the material.

He is very good at answering questions and appears to really care about his students.

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Fall 2013 section 032		47	37
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.351	4.048	4.061
The course was well organized.	4.568	4.051	4.055
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.486	4.035	4.051
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.054	3.684	3.699
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.486	3.915	3.942

Student comments:

Professor Millsap communicates very well with the class and gives good examples of economics in today's world.

The PowerPoint slides were very helpful and the YouTube videos about the different topics in class made topics much easier to understand.

He possess good teaching skills and makes the material clear to understand. He is very knowledgeable of the material.

I would definitely recommend Professor Millsap because he is very approachable, easy-going, and overall a great teacher. He makes it very easy to learn a difficult subject because he relates the material to his students in a way they can understand.

Really great teacher and genuinely seemed interested in the subject. He was always willing to answer questions and would try to incorporate as much of today's world and things going on today in the lectures. Plus he always had pertinent and interesting video clips to show us and enforce whatever he was saying.

Professor Millsap is a great teacher who is passionate about economics and understands the topic to great extent. He can explain topics to you really well if you do not understand something.

Keeps everything in the class relevant to current events. Shares pertinent current events inside and outside of class. Encourages critical thinking. Connects with the students well, makes himself available. Very empathetic to the student plight.

		enrolled	respondents
Spring 2014 section 003		85	59
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.525	4.054	4.042
The course was well organized.	4.559	3.924	3.936
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.466	3.978	3.983
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.153	3.722	3.709
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.526	3.909	3.904

Student comments:

The instructor did a great job of relating what we learned to real world scenarios.

I felt more engaged in class lectures than I do in other classes. The professor clearly showed his strength as a speaker.

He gave good examples of real life situations where terms would be used, which helped me to understand more difficult concepts. The videos shown are also helpful to learn the new information in an interesting and visual way. Having things drawn out and written on the board is also very helpful when trying to understand things like supply and demand.

Mr. Millsap is very good at engaging a class and keeping their attention. He always broke down the more difficult concepts and explained things using terms that anyone (who was paying attention) could understand.

Microeconomics can be dry and uninteresting if the instructor is not enthusiastic about the material. Adam made a big difference in the course.

He is a very nice guy and I can tell he wants his students to understand what he is teaching.

I was worried about this class but he was a good professor and made the material more manageable.

He makes economics understandable and relatable.

		enrolled	respondents
Spring 2014 section 007		104	77
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.455	4.054	4.042
The course was well organized.	4.403	3.924	3.936
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.434	3.978	3.983
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.195	3.722	3.709
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.377	3.909	3.904

Student comments:

He was very good at explaining economic terms in situations that a freshman college student can easily relate to. Which in turn made the material come easier.

Adam made a hard class easy to understand. Where some concepts would be blurry at first, Adam had good examples and practices to prepare for tests. He also created a Facebook page which he constantly posted due dates for homework, tests, etc. He also posted relevant articles that tied class material into today's material which made Econ 2110 quite enjoyable.

Professor Millsap I thought was a very good teacher, his use of in class problems which were very similar to what we would see on an exam were quite helpful and he was always willing to explain things for as long as possible, in as many different ways as he could, until every student understood the problem.

The real life connections through articles and videos make you want to pay attention a little more and make it clear that what we're learning isn't too simplistic to be applied to life outside the classroom. It makes it clear that what we're learning is definitely relevant.

Yes, definitely! He made me really enjoy ECON and debate majoring in it because I'm an undeclared student and this was by far my favorite subject.

He was such a good teacher, and although this class was very difficult, he enjoyed teaching every day and made several jokes throughout the year that always made me laugh.

He relates economics to the real world which was interesting and he was organized.

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Summer 2014 section 003		7	5
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.000	4.000	4.158
The course was well organized.	4.200	3.692	4.000
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.000	4.000	4.263
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.000	3.833	4.000
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	3.750	3.923	4.158

Student comments:

Well spoken, knows the material, takes time to make sure everyone understands the concepts.

Everything was clear, and help was always available.

Enjoyed the video clips that were relevant to points during class.

Graphs help me understand the material better, and the videos help relate concepts in a real world sense.