

Clemson University

202308 Fall 2023 Evaluations

Course: 202308-ECON-3020-001-80728-Sharma

Instructor: Krishna Sharma *

Response Rate: 39/39 (100.00 %)

1 - The learning outcomes in the course were clearly communicated.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
(1) Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%			4.69		4.35		4.32		4.28				
(2) Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%													
(3) Neutral/No Opinion				(3)	2	5.13%													
(4) Agree				(4)	8	20.51%													
(5) Strongly Agree				(5)	29	74.36%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		4.69	0.57	5.00	82570		4.35	0.89	5.00	15201		4.32	0.89	5.00	1388		4.28	0.90	4.00

2 - The course assignments were related to the course learning outcomes.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
(1) Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%			4.67		4.44		4.42		4.41				
(2) Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%													
(3) Neutral/No Opinion				(3)	2	5.13%													
(4) Agree				(4)	9	23.08%													
(5) Strongly Agree				(5)	28	71.79%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		4.67	0.58	5.00	82428		4.44	0.81	5.00	15180		4.42	0.81	5.00	1384		4.41	0.80	5.00

3 - I understood what was expected of me in this course.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
(1) Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%													
(2) Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%													
(3) Neutral/No Opinion				(3)	1	2.56%													
(4) Agree				(4)	7	17.95%													
(5) Strongly Agree				(5)	31	79.49%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		4.77	0.48	5.00	82342		4.35	0.91	5.00	15172		4.33	0.90	5.00	1381		4.34	0.87	5.00

4 - The instructor clearly explained concepts, methods, and subject matter.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
(1) Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%													
(2) Disagree				(2)	1	2.56%													
(3) Neutral/No Opinion				(3)	3	7.69%													
(4) Agree				(4)	12	30.77%													
(5) Strongly Agree				(5)	23	58.97%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		4.46	0.76	5.00	82416		4.24	1.00	5.00	15176		4.20	1.01	4.00	1385		4.20	1.00	4.00

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5 - The instructor encouraged questioning and discussion of course topics from the students.

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(1) Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%													
(2) Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%													
(3) Neutral/No Opinion				(3)	1	2.56%													
(4) Agree				(4)	10	25.64%													
(5) Strongly Agree				(5)	28	71.79%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		4.69	0.52	5.00	82388		4.36	0.91	5.00	15170		4.32	0.92	5.00	1384		4.35	0.88	5.00

6 - The feedback on my performance on assignments and tests supported my learning.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
(1) Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%													
(2) Disagree				(2)	1	2.56%													
(3) Neutral/No Opinion				(3)	2	5.13%													
(4) Agree				(4)	10	25.64%													
(5) Strongly Agree				(5)	26	66.67%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		4.56	0.72	5.00	82344		4.11	1.06	4.00	15152		4.03	1.08	4.00	1382		4.05	1.07	4.00

7 - The course challenged me to think critically and communicate clearly about the subject.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
(1) Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%													
(2) Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%													
(3) Neutral/No Opinion				(3)	3	7.69%													
(4) Agree				(4)	15	38.46%													
(5) Strongly Agree				(5)	21	53.85%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		4.46	0.64	5.00	82254		4.32	0.89	5.00	15140		4.29	0.88	4.00	1379		4.32	0.84	5.00

8 - Approximately how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week on learning activities outside of class time for this course (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab or studio work, analyzing data, rehearsing, or other academic activities)?

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means								
(1) < 2 Hours/Week				(1)	15	38.46%		1.79 2.20 2.21 2.09								
(2) 3-6 Hours/Week				(2)	18	46.15%										
(3) 7-11 Hours/Week				(3)	5	12.82%										
(4) 12-17 Hours/Week				(4)	1	2.56%										
(5) >18 Hours/Week				(5)	0	0.00%										
							02550100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department	
39/39 (100.00%)		1.79	0.77	2.00	82470		2.20	0.99	2.00	15184		2.21	0.93	2.00	13862.090.872.00	

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9 - Please indicate your satisfaction with the availability of the instructor outside the classroom by choosing one response from the scale. In selecting your rating, consider the instructor's availability via established office hours, appointments, and other opportunities for face-to-face or virtual interactions.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
(1) Very Dissatisfied				(1)	0	0.00%		4.68 4.24 4.23 4.23											
(2) Dissatisfied				(2)	0	0.00%													
(3) Neutral/No Opinion				(3)	3	7.89%													
(4) Satisfied				(4)	6	15.79%													
(5) Very Satisfied				(5)	29	76.32%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
38/39 (97.44%)		4.68	0.62	5.00	82275		4.24	0.90	4.00	15155		4.23	0.89	4.00	1381		4.23	0.89	4.00

10 - If you responded with a score of 3 or below for one of the previous items in course design, instructional practices, assessment practices, course impacts, or student engagement, please describe a change that you believe would improve that aspect of the course.

Response Rate	15/39 (38.46%)
• Krishna is amazing. • You were a great professor and I appreciate your will to help others out when needed. • N/A • I could have used office hours more effectively if my schedule wasn't so tight • I rated professor Sharma highly for all categories. • NA • Love the class • Sometimes it was a little bit difficult to completely understand what was being written on the whiteboard versus the slides and what was being discussed in class. The board just got too cluttered and there was too much information on there at once, so I just think maybe a little bit more organization would make the course a whole lot easier to understand. • I would clean up the content on the slides to make them reflect the exam. Most exam material was drawn on board or expressed verbally outside of the slide material. • Feedback could've been more in-depth. But overall gave me what I needed. • No change • NA • none • I don't know who wants more than 7-11 hours of work from a class so I don't think there needs to be more work outside of class than this, his curriculum and time needed to commit were excellent. • Class was very hard to sit through in the mornings especially with the professor just talking the whole lecture	

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11 - If you responded with a score of 4 or 5 for one of the previous items in course design, instructional practices, assessment practices, course impacts, or student engagement, please comment on what aspect of the course led to your score.

Response Rate 33/39 (84.62%)

- Krishna is a great teacher and really wants to see all of his students succeed
- Krishna wants the students to succeed. He clearly communicated expectations and gave us the ability to exceed them.
- N/a
- His willingness to schedule a time that works for the individual student to meet and discuss the material and make sure you are understanding showed he cares greatly about his students
- Teacher went above and beyond to teach class the material. He had slideshows, but often times went away from those to teach by hand on the board and with real like scenarios, which made the subject matter much easier to learn, as well as easier to stay focused during class, as he did not just read from the slides
- Krishna is very dedicated toward economics and has a passionate way of teaching it.
- the class was well explained and the teacher made sure that you understood what was expected and gave enough materials to be able to get a good grade
- He was able to come to class every time and clearly explain what was expected of us, and he was able to make the complex lessons and information easy to understand. He also made sure kids were engaged and made the lessons fun.
- Professor Sharma is great at letting students know what is expected of us and explaining economic topics in a way that is easy to understand and interesting. His office hours are very flexible and he went out of his way to accommodate my schedule one week, which was great. He is very approachable and clearly wants his students to learn and succeed. His class is more focused on making sure we actually learn something instead of just getting the grade we want, which is great because students can learn at our own pace and actually absorb the material instead of memorizing it for a test and forgetting it two days later.
- Mr. Sharma was clear about what he expected from the class. He made it very easy to reach out to him and work with him during office hours.
- It was super engaging. Have never been a big fan of economics but he has made it very interesting.
- Mr. Sharma is always available to help students improve their grade and develop a better understanding of the course material. He worked tirelessly to make sure there were opportunities for students to learn from their mistakes and to improve their understanding in the future. By working with students and attending class I saw improvement in my personal understanding of financial markets, how money works in today's economy, and the impact of macroeconomic policies on my day to day life.
- We were always encouraged to ask questions, given time to do so, and encouraged to discuss the material during class time. The discussions with the class actually helped me understand the material really well so I appreciated that a lot. Additionally, the instructor always made himself available outside of class time and responded to emails timely.
- The ability of Krishna to rely real life applications and examples to us students was critical in my learning through the course.
- The instructor provided quizzes and practice problems that were very beneficial to prepare for exams. The journals were also a nice buffer for the grade. He is willing to help students and very flexible. He made the class very manageable.
- Interesting class, encouraged discussion, and made me think critically.
- He is a great professor overall and is very understanding!
- The instructional practices were the best. Mr. Sharma was the most fair instructor I've had ever. Would recommend Mr. Sharma to everyone who has to take money and banking.
- The instructor clearly communicated what was expected, he did this by having engaging lectures but also having sample test questions and help on homework if needed. He made himself more than available for office hours or to meet at other times.
- I thought Krishna did a good job.
- lectures were clear and effective, fair grading and reasonable deadlines
- Encouraged asking questions.
- This class was very informational and I can see myself using the teachings outside of the classroom.
- Krishna, the professor, was always available for extra help or to answer questions. He structures assignments in a way to have you think critically but loads them down with course material that focuses on the concepts of each lesson. He always encouraged discussions in class as well as made sure students benefited from participation. His lectures, while full of information, were easy to engage with as he asked a lot of questions to make sure you understood the concepts.
- He made sure we understood the material we were learning and provided clear deadlines and instructions.
- Loved how hands on this course was and the teacher adapts to his students well
- Mr. Sharma is an awesome teacher. He clearly instructs the class and reviews concepts whenever we need it. He also makes economics interesting.
- Very good at describing certain things. He can put it in a way that makes me understand it better.
- I think many of the scores were high because Krishna is someone who cares a lot and is giving to the max when it comes to support around the class. He clearly and correctly informs you of what is expected and properly provides you with the right materials.
- Professor Krishna encouraged us to join the class discussion even if we weren't sure if we were right. This led to students to participate in the class more and stay engaged.
- N/A
- Instructor was always available and helped me understand where I went wrong or what my problem was if I was struggling.
- he was very helpful and easy to meet with outside of class

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12 - The course helped me develop my analytical skills.

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Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%			4.28		4.11		4.11		4.11				
Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%													
Neutral/Undecided				(3)	4	10.26%													
Agree				(4)	20	51.28%													
Strongly Agree				(5)	15	38.46%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		4.28	0.65	4.00	1376		4.11	0.92	4.00	1376		4.11	0.92	4.00	1376		4.11	0.92	4.00

13 - The instructor answered students' questions clearly and fully.

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Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%		4.50	4.31	4.31	4.31			Question		University		College		Department	
Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%															
Neutral/Undecided				(3)	3	7.89%															
Agree				(4)	13	34.21%															
Strongly Agree				(5)	22	57.89%															
								0	25	50	100										
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median		
38/39 (97.44%)		4.50	0.65	5.00	1381		4.31	0.89	5.00	1381		4.31	0.89	5.00	1381		4.31	0.89	5.00		

14 - Class time is used to develop a deeper understanding of the subject than is available simply by reading the text.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%			4.63	4.30	4.30	4.30							
Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%													
Neutral/Undecided				(3)	2	5.26%													
Agree				(4)	10	26.32%													
Strongly Agree				(5)	26	68.42%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
38/39 (97.44%)		4.63	0.59	5.00	1378		4.30	0.89	5.00	1378		4.30	0.89	5.00	1378		4.30	0.89	5.00

15 - It is necessary to devote a great deal of time to this course in order to do well.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means									
Strongly Disagree				(1)	3	7.69%													
Disagree				(2)	8	20.51%													
Neutral/Undecided				(3)	15	38.46%													
Agree				(4)	7	17.95%													
Strongly Agree				(5)	6	15.38%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		3.13	1.15	3.00	1380		3.74	1.08	4.00	1380		3.74	1.08	4.00	1380		3.74	1.08	4.00

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16 - I am devoting a great deal of time to this course.

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Strongly Disagree				(1)	3	7.69%													
Disagree				(2)	11	28.21%													
Neutral/Undecided				(3)	12	30.77%													
Agree				(4)	9	23.08%													
Strongly Agree				(5)	4	10.26%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		3.00	1.12	3.00	1381		3.53	1.09	4.00	1381		3.53	1.09	4.00	1381		3.53	1.09	4.00

17 - I am learning a great deal in this course.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%													
Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%													
Neutral/Undecided				(3)	3	7.69%													
Agree				(4)	21	53.85%													
Strongly Agree				(5)	15	38.46%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		4.31	0.61	4.00	1375		4.07	0.95	4.00	1375		4.07	0.95	4.00	1375		4.07	0.95	4.00

18 - Over the course of the semester, I attended ____ percentage of all class meetings (whether in-person or online). (Fill in the blank with your answer)

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
0 - 50%				(1)	0	0.00%													
51 - 70%				(2)	2	5.13%													
71 - 80%				(3)	7	17.95%													
81 - 90%				(4)	14	35.90%													
91 - 100%				(5)	16	41.03%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		4.13	0.89	4.00	1383		4.36	1.03	5.00	1383		4.36	1.03	5.00	1383		4.36	1.03	5.00

19 - I expect the following grade in this class.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
F				(1)	0	0.00%					4.59		4.32		4.32		4.32		
D				(2)	0	0.00%													
C				(3)	2	5.13%													
B				(4)	12	30.77%													
A				(5)	25	64.10%													
								0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		4.59	0.59	5.00	1371		4.32	0.76	4.00	1371		4.32	0.76	4.00	1371		4.32	0.76	4.00

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20 - My overall GPR (or GPA) is in the range indicated below.																			
Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means									
Below 2.00				(1)	0	0.00%	02550100			3.82		4.23		4.23		4.23			
2.00 - 2.49				(2)	4	10.26%													
2.50 - 2.99				(3)	8	20.51%													
3.00 - 3.49				(4)	18	46.15%													
3.5 or Higher				(5)	9	23.08%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
39/39 (100.00%)		3.82	0.91	4.00	1355		4.23	0.86	4.00	1355		4.23	0.86	4.00	1355		4.23	0.86	4.00

Mean of Means Calculations								Mean	University	College	Department
Overall Average								4.62	4.30	4.27	4.27