

North Carolina State University - ClassEval Report

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| Emplid: 200161596 | Name: Filippo Massari -- Course: Fund of Econ |
| Term: 2019 Sprg | EC 205 002 Courses surveyed - EC 205 002 |
| Question | Response |
| Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor | Dr. Massari can have dry lectures, especially early in the morning, but I find that his teaching is incredibly effective and entertaining at times. He regularly stops and asks us if we are understanding material and is more than happy to explain any questions that arise. He is very kind and treats students with respect, especially when we come to him with questions. He is also clearly very knowledgeable about economics and commonly recommends additional resources to us if we are interested. I find Dr. Massari to be an excellent professor. |
| Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course | Homework in this class was very targeted and, I feel, just the right length, being neither too long that it becomes tedious nor too short that it isn't valuable. Exams were very fair and accurately reflected material covered in class. The semester was also split up well, and an appropriate amount of material was covered for each exam without being overbearing. I think EC205 is a very well designed course. |
| Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved. | I have no real suggestions, as I feel that Dr. Massari and his EC205 class are very good. |
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| Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor | Dr. Massari explained material extremely well and made it clear what the expectations were of what we should understand about the material and what we would need to know on tests. His lectures were very interesting and he has an engaging and entertaining personality and is overall extremely helpful to those with questions. His grading was extremely fair and resources for study were excellent. |
| Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course | The course manages to cover a large range of the most relevant topics in a short amount of time, and does so effectively unlike many classes. |
| Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved. | keep letting Dr. Massari do what he wants to do. Seriously, I'm not even interested in econ at all and I had it at 8:30 mwf and he's one of my favorite professors to date. |
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| Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor | Mr. Massari was a great teacher and was easy to follow. I don't have anything negative to say about him. Love the sweater vests! |
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| Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor | I think he was my best professor by far all semester. He was prepared every day we had class and was very knowledgable of the subject we were talking about. Though his repetitive examples can be boring early in the morning, they are very useful for understanding the concepts that we are learning. |
| Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course | I think the homework was not very helpful but did them to test myself. Though this is fine since they were optional. |

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| Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved. | I think the way that Mr. Massari taught the class very well. |
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| Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor | What a great dude |
| Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved. | Pretty good |
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| Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved. | Amazing teacher |
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| Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor | He is very knowledgeable about the material. He knows he doesn't have all the answers though, so he takes the time to investigate certain questions students may have. One of his weaknesses is that he doesn't pronounce certain words very well which may make him hard to understand sometimes. |
| Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course | The course is overall hard to grasp. For me it was fairly easy because I took an econ course in high school too. |
| Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved. | I think using a Powerpoint will make it much easier for students to understand the definitions. It will also be more efficient than having to write everything down on the board. However the graphs would be okay to keep writing on the board because it's just easier to manipulate than a powerpoint. |
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| Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor | I felt like Dr. Massari was a very good teacher for this course. He did a good job of presenting the material at a simple enough level for people with no background in the subject (like me) to understand the concepts. |
| Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course | I thought this was a good course. It covered a lot of introductory material without being too high- level nor getting too caught up in the details. I appreciated the flexible grading schemes, and I felt the graded assignments were good representations of the material covered in the class. |
| Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved. | It would be nice to have answer keys for the homeworks and practice tests, but I also understand the instructor's reasoning for not providing them. |