



## Evaluation Results

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**Maciocco, Alex**

**ECON 12 LEC A: FEDERAL RESERVE (62020)**

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### Instructor

**Instructor Name:** Maciocco, Alex

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**Department:** Soc Sci/Graduate Students

### Class

**Term:** Fall 2024

**Section:** ECON 12 LEC A: FEDERAL RESERVE (62020)

**Enrollment Count:** 86

### Evaluation

**Form:** Copy of Campuswide Teaching Evaluation Form (CTEF)

**Total Enrollment:** 86

**Total Responses:** 14

**Response Rate:** 16%

**Response Window:** 11/24/24 12:00AM - 12/8/24 11:50PM

# Evaluation Results

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The data on these anonymous evaluations will be compiled and the information used for the instructor's merit and promotion cases, for departmental evaluations of the instructor's performance, and to improve this course.

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A. Please comment on the following areas and be as specific as possible:

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Question #1 • Text Response • 11 responses (79%)  
What are the instructor's teaching strengths?

Results:

- He was pretty straight-foward when it came to explaining concepts and made it relatively easy to understand. He was also a pretty generous grader which was nice.
- Good at focusing more on what the students need rather than going strictly off specific topics.
- Focuses on teaching what will actually be graded on our assignments.
- The instructor was helpful and responded quickly to questions I had.
- I am not sure, Alex was not my discussion TA
  - explanation of topics if asked
- Good at reviewing concepts
- all is good
- Grading
- good
- N/A

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Question #2 • Text Response • 9 responses (64%)  
How can this instructor improve as a teacher?

Results:

- I would have liked the instructor to be more engaging when presenting the material. I felt like it was a very straightforward discussion and only revisited what we covered in the lecture already.
- Be more clear with examples, some topics he talked about were vague and made more confusing some times.
- He took a decent while to grade assignments and
- I am not sure, Alex was not my discussion TA
- More specific grading / rubrics
- Speak louder.
- all is good
- good
- N/A

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Question #3 • Text Response • 9 responses (64%)  
Any other comments about this course?

Results:

- For a lower-division course, it seemed like an upper-division. The homework was quite challenging and directions were hard to follow. The overall homework and exam grades for the class did not seem good either.
  - There were way too many excel assignments that involved using excel to a degree that virtually nobody knew how to do.
  - Go over more details during discussion
  - all is good
  - good
  - none
  - N/A
  - N/A
  - N/A
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B. Please choose the appropriate rating on the letter grade scale A to F:

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Grid Question Header

'A' indicating an excellent and 'F' indicating a wholly inadequate performance. If you have no opinion on the question asked or if it does not apply, please select NA.

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**Question #4 • Grid Question • 14 responses (100%)**

The course instructor shows enthusiasm for and is interested in the subject.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A Answer value: 4	5	36%
A- Answer value: 3.7	3	21%
B+ Answer value: 3.3	0	0%
B Answer value: 3	2	14%
B- Answer value: 2.7	1	7%
C+ Answer value: 2.3	0	0%
C Answer value: 2	1	7%
C- Answer value: 0.7	1	7%
D Answer value: 1	0	0%
F Answer value: 0	0	0%
NA Answer value: None, not counted in stats	1	7%

Mean: 3.27

Min: 0.70

Median: 3.70

Max: 4.00

Standard deviation: 0.96

Mode: 4

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**Question #5 • Grid Question • 13 responses (93%)**

The course instructor stimulates your interest in the subject.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A Answer value: 4	2	15%
A- Answer value: 3.7	3	23%
B+ Answer value: 3.3	0	0%
B Answer value: 3	4	31%
B- Answer value: 2.7	1	8%
C+ Answer value: 2.3	0	0%
C Answer value: 2	2	15%
C- Answer value: 0.7	0	0%
D Answer value: 1	0	0%
F Answer value: 0	0	0%
NA Answer value: None, not counted in stats	1	8%

Mean: 3.15

Min: 2.00

Median: 3.00

Max: 4.00

Standard deviation: 0.66

Mode: 3

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Question #6 • Grid Question • 14 responses (100%)  
The course instructor meets stated objectives of the course.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A Answer value: 4	4	29%
A- Answer value: 3.7	4	29%
B+ Answer value: 3.3	0	0%
B Answer value: 3	2	14%
B- Answer value: 2.7	1	7%
C+ Answer value: 2.3	0	0%
C Answer value: 2	2	14%
C- Answer value: 0.7	0	0%
D Answer value: 1	0	0%
F Answer value: 0	0	0%
NA Answer value: None, not counted in stats	1	7%

Mean: 3.35

Min: 2.00

Median: 3.70

Max: 4.00

Standard deviation: 0.71

Mode: 4, 3.7

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Question #7 • Grid Question • 14 responses (100%)  
The course instructor is accessible and responsive.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A Answer value: 4	6	43%
A- Answer value: 3.7	2	14%
B+ Answer value: 3.3	1	7%
B Answer value: 3	2	14%
B- Answer value: 2.7	1	7%
C+ Answer value: 2.3	0	0%
C Answer value: 2	1	7%
C- Answer value: 0.7	0	0%
D Answer value: 1	0	0%
F Answer value: 0	0	0%
NA Answer value: None, not counted in stats	1	7%

Mean: 3.49

Min: 2.00

Median: 3.70

Max: 4.00

Standard deviation: 0.62

Mode: 4



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**Question #8 • Grid Question • 14 responses (100%)**

The course instructor creates an open and fair learning environment.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A Answer value: 4	5	36%
A- Answer value: 3.7	2	14%
B+ Answer value: 3.3	0	0%
B Answer value: 3	4	29%
B- Answer value: 2.7	1	7%
C+ Answer value: 2.3	0	0%
C Answer value: 2	1	7%
C- Answer value: 0.7	0	0%
D Answer value: 1	0	0%
F Answer value: 0	0	0%
NA Answer value: None, not counted in stats	1	7%

Mean: 3.39

Min: 2.00

Median: 3.70

Max: 4.00

Standard deviation: 0.62

Mode: 4

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**Question #9 • Grid Question • 14 responses (100%)**

The course instructor encourages students to think in this course.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A Answer value: 4	4	29%
A- Answer value: 3.7	2	14%
B+ Answer value: 3.3	1	7%
B Answer value: 3	3	21%
B- Answer value: 2.7	1	7%
C+ Answer value: 2.3	0	0%
C Answer value: 2	1	7%
C- Answer value: 0.7	1	7%
D Answer value: 1	0	0%
F Answer value: 0	0	0%
NA Answer value: None, not counted in stats	1	7%

Mean: 3.16

Min: 0.70

Median: 3.30

Max: 4.00

Standard deviation: 0.92

Mode: 4

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**Question #10 • Grid Question • 14 responses (100%)**

The course instructor's presentations and explanations of concepts were clear.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A Answer value: 4	4	29%
A- Answer value: 3.7	2	14%
B+ Answer value: 3.3	2	14%
B Answer value: 3	2	14%
B- Answer value: 2.7	1	7%
C+ Answer value: 2.3	0	0%
C Answer value: 2	1	7%
C- Answer value: 0.7	1	7%
D Answer value: 1	0	0%
F Answer value: 0	0	0%
NA Answer value: None, not counted in stats	1	7%

Mean: 3.18

Min: 0.70

Median: 3.30

Max: 4.00

Standard deviation: 0.92

Mode: 4

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Question #11 • Grid Question • 14 responses (100%)  
Assignments and exams covered important aspects of the course.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A Answer value: 4	4	29%
A- Answer value: 3.7	1	7%
B+ Answer value: 3.3	1	7%
B Answer value: 3	4	29%
B- Answer value: 2.7	1	7%
C+ Answer value: 2.3	0	0%
C Answer value: 2	2	14%
C- Answer value: 0.7	0	0%
D Answer value: 1	0	0%
F Answer value: 0	0	0%
NA Answer value: None, not counted in stats	1	7%

Mean: 3.21

Min: 2.00

Median: 3.00

Max: 4.00

Standard deviation: 0.69

Mode: 4, 3

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Question #12 • Grid Question • 14 responses (100%)  
What overall grade would you give this instructor?

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A Answer value: 4	3	21%
A- Answer value: 3.7	2	14%
B+ Answer value: 3.3	3	21%
B Answer value: 3	2	14%
B- Answer value: 2.7	1	7%
C+ Answer value: 2.3	0	0%
C Answer value: 2	2	14%
C- Answer value: 0.7	0	0%
D Answer value: 1	0	0%
F Answer value: 0	0	0%
NA Answer value: None, not counted in stats	1	7%

Mean: 3.23  
Median: 3.30  
Standard deviation: 0.66

Min: 2.00  
Max: 4.00  
Mode: 4, 3.3

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Question #13 • Grid Question • 14 responses (100%)  
What overall grade would you give this course?

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A Answer value: 4	2	14%
A- Answer value: 3.7	1	7%
B+ Answer value: 3.3	3	21%
B Answer value: 3	4	29%
B- Answer value: 2.7	1	7%
C+ Answer value: 2.3	0	0%
C Answer value: 2	3	21%
C- Answer value: 0.7	0	0%
D Answer value: 1	0	0%
F Answer value: 0	0	0%
NA Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 3.02  
Median: 3.00  
Standard deviation: 0.65

Min: 2.00  
Max: 4.00  
Mode: 3

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C. Please answer:

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Question #14 • Multiple Choice • 13 responses (93%)

Based on completed assignments thus far, what is your current course grade or approximate standing?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A Answer value: 4	2	15%
B Answer value: 3	5	38%
C Answer value: 2	2	15%
D Answer value: 1	2	15%
F Answer value: 0	1	8%
NA Answer value: None, not counted in stats	1	8%

Mean: 2.42

Min: 0.00

Median: 3.00

Max: 4.00

Standard deviation: 1.19

Mode: 3

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Question #15 • Multiple Choice • 13 responses (93%)

How much academic dishonesty seemed to occur in this course? If applicable, please describe the type of academic dishonesty that occurred (not the particular students involved).

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A lot	0	0%
Some	2	15%
A little	1	8%
None I could discern	10	77%

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Question #16 • Text Response • 7 responses (50%)

Examples:

Results:

- Cheating in this class is not really something one could achieve, at least to my knowledge. All of the exams were written essay questions, and I'm not even sure how you'd cheat on those.
- Some help to figure out the assignment questions that weren't made clear in class
- all is good
- None
- good
- N/A
- N/A

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Question #17 • Multiple Choice • 14 responses (100%)

How helpful were the textbooks and/or readings to your overall learning experience?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Very	2	14%
Adequately	5	36%
Somewhat	6	43%
Not at all	1	7%

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Question #18 • Multiple Choice • 14 responses (100%)

How challenging was this course?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Very	4	29%
Adequately	8	57%
Somewhat	2	14%
Not at all	0	0%

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