

EC - Economics
Course Name: Labour Economics

Course ID: 02-EC423_WT26

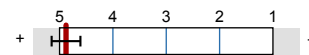
Course Convenor: Dr Christiane Szerman
Subject of Survey: Thomas Monk



No. of Teacher Section survey responses = 11

Overall indicators

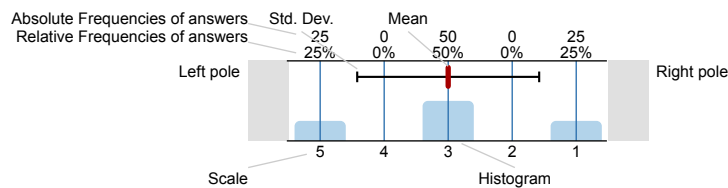
Teacher Questions Section Average



av.=4.9
dev.=0.3

Legend

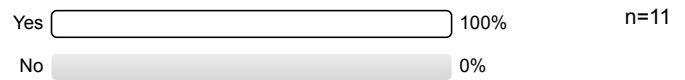
Question text



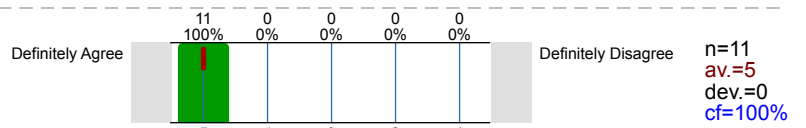
n=No. of responses
av.=Mean
dev.=Std. Dev.
ab.=Abstention
cf=Cumulative Frequency

1. was my teacher

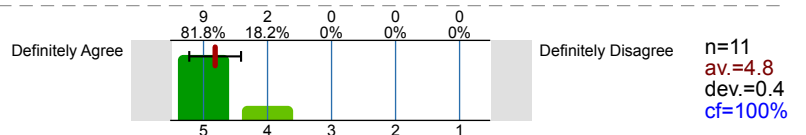
1.1)



1.2) The teacher communicated ideas and concepts effectively.



1.3) The feedback I received from this teacher has helped my learning and performance (select N/A if another teacher was responsible for providing you with feedback for this course)



1.4) Please comment on aspects of this teacher's teaching you think were particularly good.

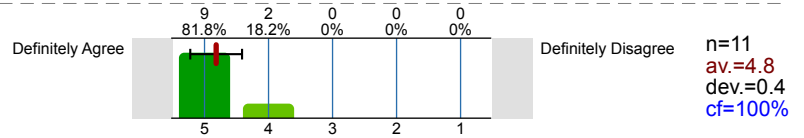
- Absolutely wonderful TA. Among the best I've had in economics. He actively engages the students and has us think critically through empirical and theoretical questions, and gives practical advice regarding research planning and careers.
- Extremely good instructor, very good at teaching the concepts and how to apply concepts from lectures to problems.
- Great discussion and Q&A
- I like his intuition towards the economic questions. And he's suggestions are really useful
- Thomas Monk does a nice job explaining things clearly and pushing us to think for ourselves. I like that instead of only doing the questions from the problem sets, he gives a bit of general intuition on the base concepts.
- Tom explains the problem sets and intuition behind them very thoroughly and his slides are very helpful to look back to understand the applications of each model / method to real questions.
- Tom is amazing. He is really good at tackling complicated questions with simple and straightforward ideas. He has always been very helpful and considerate for addressing my whimsical research ideas.
- very efficient teaching style
- very good at making sure we fully understand the basics behind every applied topic

1.5) Please comment on aspects of this teacher's teaching you think could be improved.

■ Minor critique is that it's sort of painful when Tom offers critiques in the middle of presentations rather than saving them until the end of the presentation. These critiques are important, but do mess up presenters' flow and may also be quite nerve racking for them. Even as an audience member and although Tom always tries to be respectful of students and presenters, I did feel second-hand embarrassment a bit when Tom offered some (valuable) critiques during one group's presentation when they were clearly struggling to answer essential questions and explain clearly -- tldr maybe more appropriate after the presenters are done unless it's something urgent to bring up (e.g., please speak up, or to hit an important point regarding the questions home).

- No
- None
- sometimes skips over the math too quickly

1.6) Overall, I am satisfied with the teaching by this teacher on the course.



Profile

Subunit: EC - Economics

Responsible for modules: Dr Christiane Szerman

Name of the course:
(Name of the survey) Thomas Monk

Comparative line: School Average AT25 - Instructor Questions

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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