

Summary of Instructor Teaching Evaluations for Lee Tucker

October 2017

Courses Included:

- Economics of Poverty and Discrimination in the United States (Summer 2016)
- Economics of the Labor Market (Summer 2015)
- Economics of the Labor Market (Summer 2014)

Note: Teaching evaluations as a teaching assistant are available upon request.

Average Instructor Overall Rating: 4.21 / 5.00

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Total Responses: 24

Instructor Response Averages (out of 5):

The instructor's ability to present material is	4.09
I would rate the instructor's enthusiasm as	4.63
The instructor's ability to encourage questions/discussion is	3.83
The instructor's mastery of the course materials is	4.54
The extent to which the instructor's grading criteria are clear and fair	4.33
The extent to which the instructor returned assignments in a timely manner	3.91
The instructor's overall rating is	4.21

Course Response Averages (out of 5):

The extent to which you found the class intellectually challenging	4.17
The extent that assignments furthered your understanding of course content	3.83
The extent to which I would recommend this course to others	3.88
I would rate the course overall as	4.00

Course Evaluations

Session: Summer 1, 2016

Instructor: Lee Tucker

Course: CAS EC325-A1 The Economics of Poverty and Discrimination in the United States

STATISTICS REFLECT FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES

Number of students enrolled: 10
 Number of students responding: 10
 Percent of enrolled students responding: 100

SECTION A: COURSE EVALUATION:	NR	Poor			Superior			Mean	StDev
		1	2	3	4	5			
1 The extent to which you found the class intellectually challenging	0	0	0	1	2	7	4.600	0.699	
2 The extent that assignments furthered your understanding of course content	0	1	0	3	4	2	3.600	1.174	
3 The extent that the class normally met the required number of hours	0	0	0	2	2	6	4.400	0.843	
4 I found the textbook/cases/course materials	0	0	2	2	2	4	3.800	1.229	
5 The extent to which I would recommend this course to others	0	0	1	3	2	4	3.900	1.101	
6 I would rate the course overall as	0	0	1	2	3	4	4.000	1.054	

SECTION B: INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION:	NR	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	StDev
7 The instructor's ability to present material is	0	0	1	1	5	3	4.000	0.943
8 I would rate the instructor's enthusiasm as	0	0	0	0	5	5	4.500	0.527
9 The instructor's ability to encourage questions/discussion is	0	0	1	5	2	2	3.500	0.972
10 The instructor's mastery of the course materials is	0	0	0	1	4	5	4.400	0.699
11 The extent to which the instructor's grading criteria are clear and fair	0	0	1	1	5	3	4.000	0.943
12 The extent to which the instructor returned assignments in a timely manner	1	0	1	2	2	4	4.000	1.118
13 The instructor's overall rating is	0	0	0	2	5	3	4.100	0.738

SECTION C: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	NR	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	StDev
14 How would you rate your Boston University Summer Term experience, overall?	0	0	0	3	1	6	4.300	0.949

	NR	Yes	No	Mean	StDev
15 Are you a Boston University student?	0	8	2	1.200	0.422
16 Are you an international student?	0	5	5	1.500	0.527

	NR	C or less	A- or A	Mean	StDev		
17 What grade do you expect to receive in the course?	1	1	0	4	4	3.222	0.972

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2 The extent that assignments furthered your understanding of course content	0	10	0	30	40	20	3.600	1.174	
3 The extent that the class normally met the required number of hours	0	0	0	20	20	60	4.400	0.843	
4 I found the textbook/cases/course materials	0	0	20	20	20	40	3.800	1.229	
5 The extent to which I would recommend this course to others	0	0	10	30	20	40	3.900	1.101	
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SECTION B: INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION:	NR	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	StDev
7 The instructor's ability to present material is	0	0	10	10	50	30	4.000	0.943
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Course Evaluations

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Student Comments:

About the Instructor:

Took time to thoroughly explain concepts, stopped and summarized frequently. Improve: Maybe use more real-life examples.

The fact that the material was truly interesting to him was motivating. Also it was clear that he was very intelligent. Improve: I would say do not go so fast, but that is the nature of an accelerated course.

He is helpful, and kind enough for internationals.

Strong: Enthusiasm and passion for the topics.

Very knowledgeable and enthusiastic. Good job. Improve: Perhaps restructure the class so that there is less lecturing and more participation/group work, etc.

Very smart, very enthusiastic.

Enthusiastic about topic of discrimination/poverty. Improve: Less words on slides.

About the Course:

Strong: Understand American system.

Very practical and important information is taught. Knowledge that everyone should have. Imperative to my career choice.

Very relevant material. Improve: Way too long to listen to lecture for 2.5 hours.

Strong: Interesting and challenging.

Course Evaluations

Session: Summer 1, 2015
Instructor: Lee Tucker
Course: CAS EC356-A1 Economics of the Labor Market

STATISTICS REFLECT FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES

Number of students enrolled: 12
 Number of students responding: 6
 Percent of enrolled students responding: 50

SECTION A: COURSE EVALUATION:	NR	Poor			Superior		Mean	StDev
		1	2	3	4	5		
1 The extent to which you found the class intellectually challenging	0	1	0	0	3	2	3.833	1.472
2 The extent that assignments furthered your understanding of course content	0	0	0	2	2	2	4.000	0.894
3 The extent that the class normally met the required number of hours	0	0	0	0	2	4	4.667	0.516
4 I found the textbook/cases/course materials	0	0	0	3	3	0	3.500	0.548
5 The extent to which I would recommend this course to others	0	0	0	2	3	1	3.833	0.753
6 I would rate the course overall as	0	0	0	1	4	1	4.000	0.632

SECTION B: INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION:	NR	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	StDev
7 The instructor's ability to present material is	1	0	0	1	3	1	4.000	0.707
8 I would rate the instructor's enthusiasm as	0	0	0	1	2	3	4.333	0.816
9 The instructor's ability to encourage questions/discussion is	0	0	0	0	4	2	4.333	0.516
10 The instructor's mastery of the course materials is	0	0	0	0	3	3	4.500	0.548
11 The extent to which the instructor's grading criteria are clear and fair	0	0	0	1	2	3	4.333	0.816
12 The extent to which the instructor returned assignments in a timely manner	0	0	0	0	4	2	4.333	0.516
13 The instructor's overall rating is	0	0	0	0	4	2	4.333	0.516

SECTION C: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	NR	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	StDev
14 How would you rate your Boston University Summer Term experience, overall?	1	1	0	1	3	0	3.200	1.304

	NR	Yes	No	Mean	StDev
15 Are you a Boston University student?	0	6	0	1.000	0.000
16 Are you an international student?	0	5	1	1.167	0.408

	NR	C or less	A- or A	Mean	StDev
17 What grade do you expect to receive in the course?	1	1	2	2.400	1.140

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17 What grade do you expect to receive in the course?	16	16	33	2.400	1.140

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Course: CAS EC356-A1 Economics of the Labor Market

Student Comments:

About the Instructor:

Good instructor. Knowledgeable. Helpful.

Slides are made by him and very useful to refer to. Improve: Detail in explanations in slides could be improved.

Very enthusiastic. Did a great job of making material available online and promptly answering questions via email. Also made a great effort to offer additional/flexible office hours.

Genuinely interested in teaching the students despite us being a terrible lot. Improve: Shorter summaries of the slides.

About the Course:

Very interesting. Helpful. Good foundation.

Interesting topics covered. Improve: Depth of topics.

Very informative. Was expecting more theories and less math. Improve: Stata is terrible.

Course Evaluations

Session: Summer 2, 2014
Instructor: Lee Tucker
Course: CAS EC356-B1 Economics of the Labor Market

STATISTICS REFLECT FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES

Number of students enrolled: 11
 Number of students responding: 8
 Percent of enrolled students responding: 73

SECTION A: COURSE EVALUATION:	NR	Poor			Superior			Mean	StDev
		1	2	3	4	5			
1 The extent to which you found the class intellectually challenging	0	0	0	3	3	2	3.875	0.835	
2 The extent that assignments furthered your understanding of course content	0	0	1	1	3	3	4.000	1.069	
3 The extent that the class normally met the required number of hours	0	0	0	1	0	7	4.750	0.707	
4 I found the textbook/cases/course materials	0	0	0	1	3	4	4.375	0.744	
5 The extent to which I would recommend this course to others	0	0	1	1	4	2	3.875	0.991	
6 I would rate the course overall as	0	0	0	2	4	2	4.000	0.756	

SECTION B: INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION:	NR	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	StDev
7 The instructor's ability to present material is	0	0	0	0	6	2	4.250	0.463
8 I would rate the instructor's enthusiasm as	0	0	0	0	0	8	5.000	0.000
9 The instructor's ability to encourage questions/discussion is	1	0	2	1	0	4	3.857	1.464
10 The instructor's mastery of the course materials is	0	0	0	0	2	6	4.750	0.463
11 The extent to which the instructor's grading criteria are clear and fair	0	0	0	0	2	6	4.750	0.463
12 The extent to which the instructor returned assignments in a timely manner	0	1	1	1	3	2	3.500	1.414
13 The instructor's overall rating is	0	0	0	1	4	3	4.250	0.707

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14 How would you rate your Boston University Summer Term experience, overall?	0	0	0	2	4	2	4.000	0.756

	NR	Yes	No	Mean	StDev
15 Are you a Boston University student?	0	2	6	1.750	0.463
16 Are you an international student?	0	1	7	1.875	0.354

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17 What grade do you expect to receive in the course?	0	0	3	3.125	0.991

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2 The extent that assignments furthered your understanding of course content	0	0	12	12	37	37	4.000	1.069	
3 The extent that the class normally met the required number of hours	0	0	0	12	0	87	4.750	0.707	
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Student Comments:

About the Instructor:

Clear and transparent. Improve: Perhaps being able to discuss material more at length (discussion based) although it was difficult due to course material volume being extremely high (length slides).

Enthusiastic, knew what he was talking about. Improve: Lectures tended to be a bit boring at times. However, this may have just been the material and not a reflection of the teacher.

He was very enthusiastic about the course, and he generally had a good grasp of the material. Improve: He was late every class, and then had to keep us over. He handed back our assignments extremely late, without enough time to review it before tests.

Strong: Long office hours before the exam. Improve: Always late, just a few minutes, but...

Provides many good examples, cares about material and wants us to learn. Improve: Presentations aren't very engaging. Sometimes slides are not clear in the point of what they want us to know.

He is very enthusiastic and smart about this subject and just needs to be clearer in presenting what we should know for exams. Improve: Clearer on what we should know.

Very knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and engaging. Improve: Try to reduce the contents of the slides, it's a lot of information to soak in. Try being more concise presenting information.

About the Course:

Very exciting and important topic. Improve: Lessen number of slides, increase slide efficiency with more decisiveness on what to include in slides (too all-inclusive and fast to follow all material).

Straightforward, clear, easy to follow. Improve: More interesting examples.

Solid survey of labor economics. Improve: More discussion and more ways to engage in discussion. There was zero class discussion. Even the occasional cold call would have been nice.

Course was thorough, all material was very accessible and teacher was always willing and available to help. Improve: Class is way too long. 6-8:30 is not a good time.

Interesting material with lots of applications. Improve: There is a lot of material in this course that needs to be presented. It's not all difficult but it is explained fairly fast which can make it a tad confusing.

Covered a lot of material. Improve: A little more preparation when presenting and just more clear on some subjects.

Informative, fun, fair, intellectually stimulating. Improve: More on policy, political economy, real world research and less theory.