

TEACHING EVALUATION OF *Laura Karpuska*

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Teaching Evaluations

LAURA KARPUSKA

Summary Statistics - Overall Grade - Instructor

Code	Class	Type	Term	Overall Grade					Mean	St. Dev.	Responses	Students	Rate
				A	B	C	D	F					
ECO 337	Labor Theory	Online	Summer 2016	83.33%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.83	0.37	12	39	30.77%
ECO 360	Money and Banking	Online	Winter 2016	77.00%	23.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.77	0.42	13	44	29.55%
ECO 337	Labor Theory	Online	Summer 2017	87.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.88	0.33	8	25	32.00%
ECO 320	Mathematical Statistics	In class	Fall 2017	88.89%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.89	0.31	36	68	52.94%
ECO 337	Labor Theory	Online	Summer 2018	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	5	0	5	23	21.74%
ECO 320	Mathematical Statistics	In class	Fall 2018	77.27%	20.45%	2.25%	0.00%	0.00%	4.75	0.48	44	67	65.67%
ECO 326	Industrial Organization	Online	Summer 2018	88.89%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.89	0.31	9	25	36.00%
Average*				83.47%	15.74%	0.78%	0.00%	0.00%	4.83	0.37	127	291	43.64%

* Weighted by Responses

Figure 1: Copies of full evaluation reports are available upon request.

Quotes from Student Evaluations

- Laura is an incredible professor. She made sure the students truly understood the material and didn't just memorize formulas. I have taken 2 other statistics class but none of them were as educational as this course was. The homeworks were challenging, but fair, and Laura was always more than willing to help her students. (Fall 2017)
- It uses a lot of math. (Fall 2017)
- Overall, I have found this course extremely valuable and I believe that the reason for this is due to the professor. Professor Karpuska took material that is at times hard to understand and presented it in such a way that getting a good and clear grasp on it came with ease. She not only makes sure that everyone understands the material but she truly pushes for people to ask questions to

get a better understanding. Her work/notes are extremely neat and easy to follow, she provides examples that are used to challenge your thinking but also create an intuition on how to approach given problems. Although the answer is important for any question she really shows that just understanding what you are looking at and having an idea of how to do it is just as important. After having doubts on whether to continue my educational path with economics due to a course I took last semester, this one had honestly restored my faith. I enjoyed looking at problems and although at times I didn't have the answer just being able to ponder the situations and their possible outcomes and having it count as part of an answer pushes one out of their comfort zone. I think every student should have an opportunity to experience a course taught by a professor such as Laura! (Fall 2017)

- The course was the most organized online course I have taken in Stony Brook. It was one of the most organized class I have taken in Stony Brook. (Summer 2016)
- I truly do not have any advice on improvements as this is one of the best courses I have taken at Stony Brook. (Fall 2017)
- Professor always went over the material very well, and if someone was still unsure she would break the problem down step by step and explain how we got our answers or explain how to do the math involved. Also, office hours were very helpful and the review sessions before the class were extremely helpful. (Fall 2018)
- The professor was the best part of this class. She taught the course very well and made a subject that I personally do not like enjoyable. I did way better than I thought I would and will actually say this is the best class I ever took at Stony Brook. I couldn't have asked for a better class to be taught by a better professor. (Fall 2018) Karpuska is amazing. She is my favorite professor at stony brook. She really tries to make this concept make sense to her students. She is really enthusiastic and I really enjoy learning with her. She also posts the answers to the homework the following week which is very useful!!!! She is my favorite professor at stony brook. (Fall 2018)