

Teaching Evaluations

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I am providing the average scores from the teaching evaluations in *Principles of Microeconomics*, a large, lecture-format course in economics I taught at the University of Montana in Spring 2015. I am happy to provide scanned copies of the original evaluations for this and any other course upon request.

1. If you sought help from the instructor outside of class, were you able to obtain useful assistance? 4.4/5
2. How clear and comprehensible was the instructor in presenting difficult material in lectures/discussions? 4.3/5
3. How well did the examination questions reflect the content and emphasis of the course? 4.5/5
4. What was your evaluation of the text and other teaching materials used in class? 4.0/5
5. What is your **overall** rating of the teaching effectiveness of this instructor? 4.6/5

Sample student comments

“Ryan did a great job with examples and relating the material to everyday life.”

“He made sure we understood the material before moving on and also made sure we knew we could seek help from him always”

“He is very good at explaining difficult material in a way that is easy to understand”

“Deep knowledge of content, great willingness to help, genuine interest in students’ learning”

“Ryan would get to know you and made sure you were understanding him”

“Ryan does a good job using credible examples when he’s explaining something. I really enjoyed how laid back the class was, and the content was clear.”

“He did a great job of making sure we understood the difficult material, answering questions, and slowing down/backing up on material when needed.”

“Very down to earth. Always willing to help if needed.”

“He did a very good job applying material to day-to-day life”