

## Teaching Evaluations

I have taught three courses at Michigan State University: Introduction to Microeconomics (Summer 2017), Economics of Education (Spring 2019), and Economics of Education (Fall 2020, online). I have included my course evaluations verbatim for each semester below, along with the course level and department averages for the respective semesters.

### Student Instructional Rating System Report for EC201 (Summer 2017)

*1 = Superior, 2 = Above Average, 3 = Average, 4 = Below Average, 5 = Inferior*

Question	1 Superior	2 Above Avg.	3 Avg.	4 Below Avg.	5 Inferior	Orr Avg.	EC200s Avg.	Dept. Avg.
Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness	70%	20%	5%	0%	5%	1.5	2.38	2.46
Rate the overall quality of the course	70	25	0	0	5	1.45	2.45	2.51
Rate the instructor's ability to explain course materials and concepts clearly	65	25	5	0	5	1.55	2.45	2.46
Rate the instructor's ability to motivate your interest in the subject	75	10	10	0	5	1.5	2.57	2.60
Rate the amount you learned in this course	60	25	10	0	5	1.65	2.46	2.44
Number of Responses						20	277	652

Please provide any comments concerning this course and / or instructor below:

- Cody is a very nice teacher!
- Cody was an amazing professor! Even though he's just a grad student, he helped me in this course better than any gen ed professor I've ever had. I wish I could take my next EC class with him. 10/10 person and teacher. :)
- Great Guy. Great Subject. Great School. GO GREEN!
- honestly, you sucked as a teacher. This is an entry level course and you are teaching it like everyone in the class are PhD students who've taken this class 40 times. You need to improve on the mathematical portion like write it all out, and make your definitions less wordy.
- I wish this course would provide more examples and less definitions.
- very good teacher and you can tell he cares. Would take future classes with him.
- we were not a responsive class so it lead to him over explaining things
- Wonderful instructor. Answered questions with better explanations when necessary. Always available for office hours.

**Student Instructional Rating System Report for EC485 (Spring 2019)***1 = Superior, 2 = Above Average, 3 = Average, 4 = Below Average, 5 = Inferior*

Question	1 Superior	2 Above Avg.	3 Avg.	4 Below Avg.	5 Inferior	Orr Avg.	EC400s Avg.	Dept. Avg.
Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness	75.00%	18.75%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	1.31	1.90	2.22
Rate the overall quality of the course	68.75	25.00	6.25	0.00	0.00	1.37	1.92	2.25
Rate the instructor's ability to explain course materials and concepts clearly	68.75	31.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.31	1.93	2.24
Rate the instructor's ability to motivate your interest in the subject	68.75	18.75	12.50	0.00	0.00	1.43	2.03	2.38
Rate the amount you learned in this course	62.50	37.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.37	1.94	2.24
Number of Responses						16	740	3,848

Please provide any comments concerning this course and / or instructor below:

- outstanding instructor, related course materials to real-world policies/proposals very well -engaged class discussion and challenged students to consider alternative opinions -instructor was very knowledgeable of the material, provided resources for students to further research and understand - PowerPoints were very in-depth and a perfect supplement to in-class lecture -very available outside of class
- Cody was extremely helpful throughout the entire course, he is new to teaching and I had to give him a little slack and he did the same for us as students I thought. The course wasn't overall very difficult but we covered a lot of interesting material and it was a great experience for me as a student.
- Cody was one of the best professors I've had during my time at MSU. He explained concepts clearly and was extremely organized which made learning enjoyable, even at 8:30am. He did much better than professors I've had who have been teaching for 10+ years and if I wasn't graduating this semester I would definitely enroll in another one of his classes.
- Cody was probably one of my favorite instructors I had at MSU in 4 years!
- Genuinely enjoyed this course. Cody was very inviting and helped students understand the concepts by explaining in terms of real world examples. He was always positive and available before and after class to clear up any questions. Overall a great class and loved learning more about economics as it relates to education.
- Great professor, taught material well. One of my most enjoyed economics classes ever!
- Honestly one of the best professors I've ever had. Made it really easy to understand the material and the lecture notes were set up in a way that was very easy to understand and study.
- I think Cody did a great job teaching this course. He knew the information really well and was really able to relate it to the students.
- One of my favorite classes here at MSU in my 4 years
- This is by far the best economics class I have taken. Professor Cody structured and taught the class in an effective manor that made students absorb the material very well. I loved the weekly assignments

that correlated with the class slides very well. Overall I would love to take more classes with his teaching style and effectiveness.

- This was one of my favorite courses in college. I found the material very interesting, and Cody did a fantastic job in explaining the content to us. He made it very understandable, but he also engaged us in discussion that allowed us to further understand the material.

**Student Instructional Rating System Report for EC485 (Fall 2020)***1 = Superior, 2 = Above Average, 3 = Average, 4 = Below Average, 5 = Inferior*

<b>Question</b>	<b>1 Superior</b>	<b>2 Above Avg.</b>	<b>3 Avg.</b>	<b>4 Below Avg.</b>	<b>5 Inferior</b>	<b>Orr Avg.</b>	<b>EC400s Avg.</b>	<b>Dept. Avg.</b>
Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness	71%	14%	7%	0%	7%	1.6	2.02	2.14
Rate the overall quality of the course	64	14	14	0	7	1.7	2.01	2.18
Rate the instructor's ability to explain course materials and concepts clearly	57	21	14	0	7	1.8	2.03	2.14
Rate the instructor's ability to motivate your interest in the subject	50	29	7	7	7	1.9	2.12	2.30
Rate the amount you learned in this course	57	29	7	0	7	1.7	2.01	2.21
Number of Responses						14	498	2,931

Please provide any comments concerning this course and / or instructor below:

- Cody Orr was a wonderful instructor and I know he will be a wonderful professor when he graduates. He's very good at keeping students engaged and at explaining material. (I'd hire him)
- good.
- Great course! Great instructor!
- N/A
- Quite a difficult course that requires a lot of time and effort but very beneficial to educational economic knowledge.
- The course was well structured and promoted discussion and learning