

Question	Response
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	The professor knows a great deal about Economics and was great at answering questions. His notes were also very effective and his examples were easy to relate to. Weaknesses are not being very enthusiastic and not controlling students in class when they are too loud or not paying attention.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	It was a great course! The online quizzes helped the most.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the lab (if applicable)	No lab.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Gave incentive to come to class. Used good examples when teaching. Taught at the class's pace. Barely used technology. Lost class's attention at times.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Very well outlined course. Expectations were reasonable. Somewhat... boring material? Maybe that is just the nature of the course.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Strengths-very detailed lesson plans, entertaining in class. Weaknesses-the way he explained difficult material was hard to follow.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Strengths-gives an understanding of economics. Weaknesses-the book did not help with qualitative problems.
Other comments	Mr. Dinterman is very pleasant and does a good job of making a class that can be very dull, actually entertaining.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	He was well prepared for class lectures. I strongly agree with his attendance policy and think it helped with reducing disruptions in class by those who didn't care to be there. His examples helped explain difficult material well. The quizzes were helpful to prepare for tests.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	overall, the course was very difficult and i feel like the material was supposed to be covered too fast and combined too many chapters into each test.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	gives incentives to listen in class and ask questions
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Very good instructor. He really knows econ well and explains it well. He treated everyone in our class with respect, and was always prepared. He could have told some of the girls to be quiet sometimes but thats the only complaint I have. He is a really good instructor.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I don't really like the book, and the book is way to expensive. But I am really glad that we didn't have myeconlab. My econlab was a waste of time and money. Overall the course is great but hard. Much harder than micro. I like the extra credit opportunities. For a really boring material I feel that he keeps the classes attention well.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	I like Robert, he is a fun professor.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	A challenging and interesting course.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	I feel like Robert did not prepare us for the tests. We were given online quizzes leading up to the tests - these quizzes were not very helpful in preparing for the tests. Studying for the tests was difficult and was hit or miss. The class notes didn't really help for quizzes or tests. The only thing that helped was the book. I could have never showed up and read the book and done just as well in the class. The only reason I went to class was to receive extra credit for attendance.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	No comment
Other comments	Class needed practice tests and study guides to help the students.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	The instructor seemed very knowledgeable of the economic subjects. However, he didn't explain difficult material well and when some other students and I went to his office hours for help, he wasn't very receptive to helping us.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I thought this course was very challenging and the exams were very difficult and didn't directly relate to material we learned in class. I have never made such low grades on tests before in my life!
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Dinterman keeps the class interesting and his teaching is fine, but the material was very fast paced and many difficult topics were not touched in the same detail as they were tested.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	A lab session would be very beneficial to not only learn the material better, but to also ease the weight of tests.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	The professor was very well versed on the material. I would say the main weakness of his teaching were his ability to relay his examples to his questions on his tests. His homework difficulty did not reflect his tests; his homework was more broad and conceptual with a couple of examples, where his test were very tricky with more math based problems. To counter his weak spots, he was available outside of the class for help, he helped us understand the more complex problems that we missed on assignments, and he tried to relate the information to life as a college student. Even though the class was challenging and the professor has areas to improve, I believe the course was effective at making me

	understand macroeconomics.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Great teacher, boring course. Tries to keep things entertaining, and has a great system for absences.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Boring subject
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Robert has to be one of the most patient teachers I know and never displays anger towards the class even when they occasionally talk over him. He does a pretty good job of making examples relevant to college students and not just straight out of the text book. As for the weaknesses, I can't think of any. Also, one of the coolest things about Robert is that he asks the class when a quiz should be due and what time is best for us. This really does show that he does try to help the students out.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	This has been one of the hardest courses I have ever taken. I always thought economics would be easy for me for some reason. However, that was definitely not the case. I had to put more time into studying for tests in this class than any other one and have managed to barely make a B so far. I would say the best way to improve this course is to make the grading scale a little bit easier with quizzes counting more and add some homework assignments to boost the grades a little.
Other comments	Overall, awesome teacher.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	effective teacher. kept class as interesting as possible.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	good course.
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<p>Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor</p>	<p>Strengths:very knowledgable and connected well with students</p>
<p>Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course</p>	<p>Strengths:very helpful in my major Weakness:its very dry and there arent a lot of fun ways it can be taught</p>
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<p>Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor</p>	<p>Mr. Dinterman is a very nice person and respected everyone in his class. The only problem is that he didn't go into detail and a lot of times it felt like I couldn't understand any of the material unless I read the chapter in depth and got help from fellow students. His homework assignments were great for reenforcing the material however it felt like a lot of the questions were a bit "tricky." Overall I would say that Mr. Dinterman is a good teacher and whenever I needed help with something he was always pretty cool.</p>
<p>Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course</p>	<p>It's economics. C'mon.</p>
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<p>Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor</p>	<p>Needs to have online powerpoints or an extra for of notes other than the lecture so students can go back and re-learn material.</p>
<p>Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course</p>	<p>Very difficult tests, there should be a curve.</p>
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<p>Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor</p>	<p>Professor Dinterman was a really good teacher, who made learning the subject matter more relatable. Before I took the class, I thought that the subject matter was going to be very drab but Professor Dinterman made it a more interesting for college students.</p>

Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I thought that the class was decent, though the tests were a little bit hard. I thought that it was good to have the online quizzes because they proved to be good study guides. I also liked getting the last study guide before the latest test, I thought that was very helpful for the exam.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	one of my favorite teachers
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	learned more in this class than most of my other classes
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Overall I believe he was a good teacher. One issue I had with him running the classroom was there were a lot of times where the people around me were talking during his lectures, and he would do nothing to shut them up.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	The professor was well prepared for class and did a decent job of explaining the material. I also very much liked the way that he approached the attendance policy. Learning is a choice, not a requirement.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	A lab section for this course would have been very helpful, at least in the sense of giving students outside help for answering test questions and for doing the quizzes outside of class.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Robert always came to class prepared and was very knowledgeable of the material. Sometimes when he explained materials her would go a little fast, but overall it was good. I think that it would have been nice if we would have had old tests to study from for the new tests. I sometimes had a hard time trying to figure out what to study or what test questions would be like.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Enthusiastic most of the time.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Needs to do online slides, this would make things more clear.
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Other comments	Preparing for tests was difficult. After first test was taken, adjustments could be made. Maybe more example questions showing what a problem or a question could be like? The study guides provided about half way through gave a solid outline to help focus the areas to study.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Denterman was a good instructor who knew the information he was conveying. He seemed to try a bit to much to 'connect' with the students through quirky examples and merit systems.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Felt the course was a bit scattered in terms of various information, and how this information relates to one another in the grand scheme of macro economics.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	I like his ability to relate well to the class. I like how he actually writes down the notes instead of having a powerpoint.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The class was fun, but the tests were ridiculous. I wish there was a better way to study for them.
Other comments	Great teacher, but I wish there was a better way to do notes, like more structure.
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Other comments	Nice job Bob
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	great at relating material to students
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	boring
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	good professor.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	course was kind of broad

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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	enthusiastic about the course. very helpful and informative
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	He really knows the subject, I just wish he could explain it better to me. I guess what I mean is, I wish that he could "dumb" it down more.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The course teaches valuable information, it's just a very difficult subject.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Could tell the instructor enjoyed the subject he taught and he explained it well.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Mr. D was a really nice guy and always helpful outside of class to answer any questions. I enjoyed him as an instructor.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I hated the book for this course and would consider it a HUGE weakness. Also, I thought the online quizzes were pretty useless-they made me feel like I was in 10th grade again.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Like the fact that he tries to get the students involved as much as he can robert bills funny I would say give more written examples

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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	He knows the material well and he likes the material but he makes the tests so much harder than the material that is taught. Robert is a good guy.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	I like the robert bills and having incentives for participating in class. I wish you would use more examples.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The tests are more difficult than expected.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	great enthusiasm for the subject and teaching! robert dollars are a very effective tool for encouraging participation
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	understanding of the materials, yet not reflected in test grades
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	The instructor related better than any professor I had with make real life examples to students the could comprehend and grasp, the teacher struggled when it came to teaching the very complicated issues in the curriculum, it seemed hard for him to convey exactly what he was trying to teach.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The course is great for understanding the economy in both the public and private sector, sometimes i struggle to see where the material can be used in real life buisness situations.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Very knowledgeable on the subject, explained concepts decently well. Sometimes got caught up in getting all the notes down, rather than truly understanding the subject.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	strengths: Always prepared to class and was accessible to students. Easy to stay in contact with. I liked that you used moodle. Weaknesses: I felt like lectures were really randomly organized and hard to follow. Being a visual learner, I prefer more lists and organized info. We never went over the material in the moodle quizzes, which would have been useful before test to know. I think doing more examples in class that were clear to understand would have helped. Build more confidence! Seemed to be self doubtful and let certain students be interruptive.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I would have preferred all of the ECON 202 classes to be on the same schedule. It was hard to find study buddies because classes were on different chapters. Also the order of the chapters seemed random and I would have grouped chapters for tests differently. I really liked the book, was my main source of information and I relied on it mostly to pass tests.
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Other comments	The only complaint I have was the disparity between quizzes and tests, the test questions were much more challenging, something that hurt my grade because I was not prepared for it on the initial test (20% of my grade) Other than that I found this course to be great, and my favorite of the year.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I personally think more examples should be used during lectures. Examples help make the information more "real" so to speak. Examples that would be similar to test questions would be great.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	He definitely knows his stuff and very knowledgeable, but I think students would benefit from having more study guides or something of that nature for the tests.
Other comments	The instructor was very good and found ways of keeping the class interesting, and the only reason I didn't do so well was because of my own lack of interest, need to study for courses related to my major, and the fact that I had not had a economics course in about 4 years.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Strenghts- always excited, robert bills, good examples, extremely knowledgeable about economics weaknesses- wish the notes followed a little better with the book
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	strenghts- good overview knowledge of macroecon weaknesses- test were really difficult and tricky, wish the notes and book catered better to test, didnt really know how to study for the test because of this
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Professor Dinterman explained the material very well. He relates well with the students and explains the material differently from the textbook so the students have different outlooks on the material. The only weakness is that the tests were much more difficult than the quizzes given online. I would say to make the questions on the quizzes similar to test questions this way students have a better idea of the difficulty of questions they will be seeing on the exams.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Overall I found the course very interesting. A strength of the course is that it can be applied to realistic situations which catches students attention. A weakness of the course is that it is a lot of material so you can never really go in depth to particular topics.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Descent teacher, tests were made extremely too tough.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Course was self explanatory in a way, but the teacher didn't help that much.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	This professor was not a good teacher. I felt like I understood the material he taught in class but usually the material from class did not relate to the homework. I also felt that I was completely unprepared for every test and I would read both the book, all the class notes, and the quizzes.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	The professor was really good at explaining concepts by the use of helpful and simple analogies that helped to make it a lot clearer. Also the professor was good at answering questions about specific concepts. The only weakness was that the lecture notes were not online and so it was hard to catch up if you missed a class even if it was an excused absence that could not be helped.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The course was logical, and progressed as the semester moved on. I liked the fact that it covered each broad topic of macroeconomics giving you a good mix of all the different aspects. This was also a weakness in some part as some parts were covered very briefly and didn't make a whole lot of sense.
Other comments	The professor was very willing to help and responded to emails very well. He was also very accommodating when it came to having to miss a class or if you were unable to submit a quiz on time. On the whole he was extremely good and was more than willing to stay after class to clear up any problems you might have with regards to the information. Finally he used a good combination of extra credit to help you bring your grade up if you did poorly on one of the tests.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Enthusiasm of the teacher made the class much more bareable.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Robert needs to relax more and just have a good time teaching, as the student are receptive he just needs to relax and not be as nervous.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Instructor was knowledgeable about the subject and gave good examples. Sometimes got a little off topic making it hard to keep up. Overall professor was very good.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The course was difficult but the instructor did his best to help explain material. The quizzes were a little bit harder than they should have been and some of the questions on tests were very tricky. Still didn't get the best grades on the tests no matter how hard I studied.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Strengths: Made subjects relevant and more enjoyable by relating them to things interesting to college students. Cared about helping students make decent grades in his class (Robert bills). Weaknesses: Could have explained difficult material better, especially regarding the movement of curves in the Solow Model.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Loved the attendance policy based on a reward system for attending class! Study guides given for the last test and the exam were very helpful.