Florida State University
2020 Summer Course Evaluation

Course:	ECO3431-0003.su20: ANALYSIS ECON DATA
Instructor:	Ezra Goldstein *
Response Rate:	22/23 (95.65 %)

1 - The course materials helped me understand the subject matter.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(5)	16	72.73%
Agree	(4)	4	18.18%
Neutral	(3)	2	9.09%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.64, Department 4.23, University 4.35

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/23 (95.65%)	4.64	0.66	5.00	584	4.23	0.94	4.00	32742	4.35	0.88	5.00

2 - The work required of me was appropriate based on course objectives.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(5)	18	81.82%
Agree	(4)	3	13.64%
Neutral	(3)	1	4.55%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.77, Department 4.42, University 4.38

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/23 (95.65%)	4.77	0.53	5.00	580	4.42	0.82	5.00	32552	4.38	0.86	5.00

3 - The tests, project, etc. accurately measured what I learned in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(5)	17	77.27%
Agree	(4)	4	18.18%
Neutral	(3)	1	4.55%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.73, Department 4.25, University 4.28

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/23 (95.65%)	4.73	0.55	5.00	582	4.25	0.96	4.00	32547	4.28	0.95	5.00

4 - This course encouraged me to think critically.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(5)	16	72.73%
Agree	(4)	5	22.73%
Neutral	(3)	1	4.55%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.68, Department 4.36, University 4.39

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/23 (95.65%)	4.68	0.57	5.00	582	4.36	0.82	5.00	32503	4.39	0.86	5.00

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5 - I learned a great deal in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(5)	18	81.82%
Agree	(4)	3	13.64%
Neutral	(3)	1	4.55%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.77, Department 4.23, University 4.31

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/23 (95.65%)	4.77	0.53	5.00	580	4.23	0.95	4.00	32416	4.31	0.92	5.00

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6 - Ezra Goldstein provided clear expectations for the course. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(5)	20	90.91%
Agree	(4)	2	9.09%
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.91, Department 4.43, University 4.45

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/23 (95.65%)	4.91	0.29	5.00	581	4.43	0.85	5.00	34876	4.45	0.88	5.00

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7 - Ezra Goldstein communicated effectively. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(5)	20	90.91%
Agree	(4)	2	9.09%
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.91, Department 4.29, University 4.39

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/23 (95.65%)	4.91	0.29	5.00	582	4.29	0.99	5.00	34880	4.39	0.95	5.00

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8 - Ezra Goldstein stimulated my interest in the subject matter. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(5)	17	77.27%
Agree	(4)	4	18.18%
Neutral	(3)	1	4.55%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 4.73, Department 4.10, University 4.22

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/23 (95.65%)	4.73	0.55	5.00	579	4.10	1.08	4.00	34819	4.22	1.04	5.00

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9 - Ezra Goldstein provided helpful feedback on my work. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	19	86.36%		4.86 / 4.11 / 4.21
Agree	(4)	3	13.64%		
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/23 (95.65%)	4.86	0.35	5.00	578	4.11	1.08	4.00	34760	4.21	1.04	5.00

10 - Ezra Goldstein demonstrated respect for students. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	22	100.00%		5.00 / 4.55 / 4.57
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%		
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/23 (95.65%)	5.00	0.00	5.00	580	4.55	0.76	5.00	34722	4.57	0.75	5.00

11 - Ezra Goldstein demonstrated mastery of the subject matter. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	21	95.45%		4.95 / 4.44 / 4.56
Agree	(4)	1	4.55%		
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/23 (95.65%)	4.95	0.21	5.00	574	4.44	0.82	5.00	34725	4.56	0.77	5.00

12 - Overall course content rating.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	17	77.27%		4.68 / 4.09 / 4.18
Above Satisfactory	(4)	3	13.64%		
Satisfactory	(3)	2	9.09%		
Below Satisfactory	(2)	0	0.00%		
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/23 (95.65%)	4.68	0.65	5.00	578	4.09	1.01	4.00	32413	4.18	1.01	5.00

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13 - Overall rating for Ezra Goldstein -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	20	90.91%		4.91 (Question) / 4.24 (Department) / 4.34 (University)
Above Satisfactory	(4)	2	9.09%		
Satisfactory	(3)	0	0.00%		
Below Satisfactory	(2)	0	0.00%		
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/23 (95.65%)	4.91	0.29	5.00	578	4.24	1.00	5.00	34678	4.34	0.97	5.00

14 - What is your year in school?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
1st year	(1)	0	0.00%		
Sophomore	(2)	1	4.55%		
Junior	(3)	7	31.82%		
Senior	(4)	13	59.09%		
Grad/Other	(5)	1	4.55%		

Response Rate
22/23 (95.65%)

15 - What is your cumulative GPA?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
1.99 or less	(1)	0	0.00%		
2.0-2.49	(2)	0	0.00%		
2.5-2.99	(3)	11	50.00%		
3.0-3.49	(4)	6	27.27%		
3.5-4.0	(5)	5	22.73%		
Not Applicable	(6)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate
22/23 (95.65%)

16 - What grade do you expect to receive in this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
A	(1)	9	40.91%		
B	(2)	13	59.09%		
C	(3)	0	0.00%		
D	(4)	0	0.00%		
F	(5)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(6)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate
22/23 (95.65%)

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17 - Is this a required course for you?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	17	77.27%		
No	(2)	5	22.73%		
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Response Rate
22/23 (95.65%)

18 - What aspects of the course and/or Ezra Goldstein's instructional methods have you found the most useful or valuable for learning? Please give examples. -

Response Rate	18/23 (78.26%)

• I usually hate having classes where the teacher calls on people, but it in this class I really don't mind it because he makes sure we know it's okay to not know the answer. In other words, I don't feel the pressure that comes along with getting chosen like I do in other classes.

• He is always willing to help us.

• Although this course has been online I have learned so much. He has teach the material properly and given great examples. His homework's and quizzes aligns with the material he gives us.

• Ezra was very interactive with the class which kept me engaged which can be especially hard with distractions easily available on the internet.

• He was always readily available to answer whatever questions the students had and willing to do office hours all the time.

• Professor Goldstein gives great real world examples and makes the class applicable to real life scenarios, a trait I've been yearning for in many of my classes.

• I believe Ezra does an amazing job at explaining the concepts and providing examples in class. He does a great job grading things immediately after their due and providing useful feedback on homework and quizzes. Although it might be an unpopular opinion, I really enjoyed the way he randomly called on students to answer questions during lecture. It made sure I was always alert and paying attention to the material being taught.

• Enthusiasm for the subject and teaching

• N/a

• I liked how in depth the lectures were, the professor also made sure that everyone understood the course content during the zoom lectures.

• I love how the problem sets accurately prepare you for the quiz. I also like how he posts a video going through the problems sets and quizzes so that you can review.

• I found it very useful that Ezra does problem sets each week reflecting on the material and follows up with a quiz later that week to test the students understanding on that material.

• I loved the amount of class participation; I never felt on the spot when I was called on, the questions were always repeated when you called on someone, and I never felt like I was giving a stupid answer, even when I was wrong.

• His use of writing the material on his iPad, while reassuring students have enough time to jot down the notes every slide he completes in class, while simultaneously posting them online after a certain date. His approach to assuring students he truly is there for the betterment of our education; he's always willing to help -encouraging students to use office hours daily- and truly answers every question thoroughly-whether in e-mail, in class, or explanations of quiz/problem set/exam questions- .

• I really admire Professor Goldstein's dedication to the class. The live in-class notes allowed us to work together, solve problems, and ask questions that derived from constant interaction and participation in the class. Also, the computer homeworks served as hands-on practice to analyze economic data. Overall, this class was a useful, highly interactive, and interesting introduction to the data science world.

• He is very engaging with the class and answers any questions we might have. His teaching style is highly effective.

• very clear with what we need to know and why we need to know it

• N/A

19 - What aspects of the course and/or Ezra Goldstein's instructional methods could be improved that would enhance your learning? Please give examples. -

Response Rate	13/23 (56.52%)

• Nothing

• Nothing he really is a great Professor. I am impressed

• Provide a corrected version of our tests/problem sets.

• He's done a fantastic job especially considering the current circumstances

• I have no suggestions.

• N/a

• I think that a study for the quizzes as well as the exams would be very helpful to students taking this course.

• N/A

• I personally have nothing that I would have changed, i've really enjoed learning from Ezra.

• I think the instructional methods were pretty great across the board, and I appreciated that the PDFs of the notes were available to go back and look through.

• Nothing to improve.

• maybe record lectures so that we can check back on them while studdying

• N/A

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20 - Please list additional comments and/or suggestions.	
Response Rate	8/23 (34.78%)

• He was a great teacher and always willing to help the students learn in ways that were right for them.

• N/a

• Thank you for a great 6 weeks, I really enjoed your course and obtained a lot of information that I did not know before.

• I have really, really enjoyed this course, and I've learned a lot. I thought the overall workload was a little light, and honestly wouldn't have minded a little bit more homework, especially the computer homework.

• Thanks for teaching us the basic skills to succeed and for believing in us! YOU are the Rockstar!

• One of the most intriguing courses I've taken and one of my favorites.

• Ezra was a great professor throughout the entire year. With everything going on right now and being online he still managed to make the course involving and informative. 10/10.

• N/A