



## 2017S Instructor Report for ECON 3020 03 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Mathew Knudson)

### Vanderbilt University Course and Teaching Evaluations - 2017S

Project Audience 40

Responses Received 9

Response Ratio 22.50%

#### Report Comments

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## Questions about this Course (**ECON 3020 03**):

| Question                                                                                                                           | This Class Section |                    | Department (ECON) |                    | School (A&S) |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
|                                                                                                                                    | Mean               | Standard Deviation | Mean              | Standard Deviation | Mean         | Standard Deviation |
| This course helped me appreciate the significance of the subject matter.                                                           | 3.67               | 1.12               | 4.14              | 0.99               | 4.24         | 0.96               |
| The components of the course, such as class activities, assessments, and assignments, were consistent with the course goals.       | 3.38               | 1.51               | 4.21              | 0.88               | 4.33         | 0.87               |
| The feedback I received during the course was helpful.                                                                             | 3.00               | 1.20               | 3.79              | 1.12               | 4.08         | 1.04               |
| I felt comfortable asking questions in this course.                                                                                | 2.13               | 1.36               | 4.01              | 1.06               | 4.31         | 0.96               |
| This course helped me consider connections between course material and other areas of my personal, academic, or professional life. | 3.29               | 1.25               | 4.12              | 0.96               | 4.20         | 0.99               |
| Overall, the course ( <b>ECON 3020 03</b> ) was:                                                                                   | 3.00               | 1.22               | 3.69              | 1.03               | 3.89         | 1.02               |
| Compared to other classes, the amount I learned in this course was:                                                                | 3.67               | 0.87               | 3.48              | 1.02               | 3.57         | 1.03               |
| Compared to requirements in other classes, the workload assigned in this class was:                                                | 3.25               | 0.71               | 3.09              | 0.93               | 3.24         | 0.98               |

**Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Mathew Knudson)?**

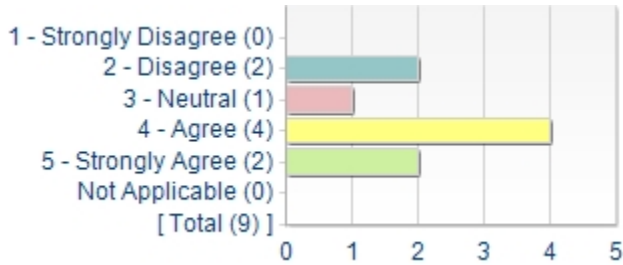
| Question                                                                                               | This Class Section |                    | Department (ECON) |                    | School (A&S) |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
|                                                                                                        | Mean               | Standard Deviation | Mean              | Standard Deviation | Mean         | Standard Deviation |
| Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Mathew Knudson)? | 4.56               | 0.73               | 3.68              | 1.13               | 3.89         | 1.08               |

**Questions about the Teaching Assistant (Mathew Knudson).**

| Question                                                                                                  | This Class Section |                    | Department (ECON) |                    | School (A&S) |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
|                                                                                                           | Mean               | Standard Deviation | Mean              | Standard Deviation | Mean         | Standard Deviation |
| How available was the teaching assistant during their office hours?                                       | 4.88               | 0.35               | 4.17              | 0.98               | 4.17         | 0.98               |
| How helpful and responsive was the teaching assistant?                                                    | 4.75               | 0.46               | 4.08              | 1.10               | 4.08         | 1.10               |
| How knowledgeable was the teaching assistant about the subject matter of this class?                      | 4.88               | 0.35               | 4.22              | 0.97               | 4.22         | 0.97               |
| How would you characterize the ability of the teaching assistant to communicate in English with students? | 5.00               | 0.00               | 4.30              | 0.98               | 4.30         | 0.98               |

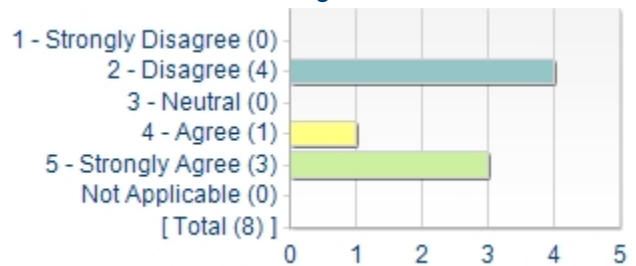
## Questions About This Course (ECON 3020 03):

1. This course helped me appreciate the significance of the subject matter.



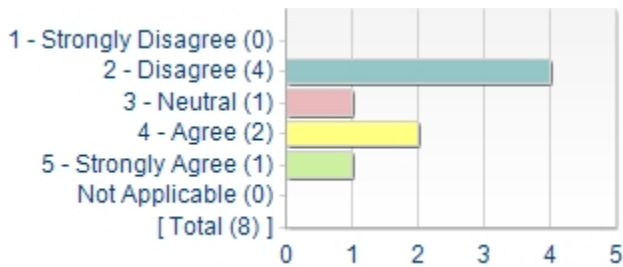
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| Response Count     | 9     |
| Mean               | 3.67  |
| Mode               | 4     |
| Standard Deviation | 1.12  |

2. The components of the course, such as class activities, assessments, and assignments, were consistent with the course goals.



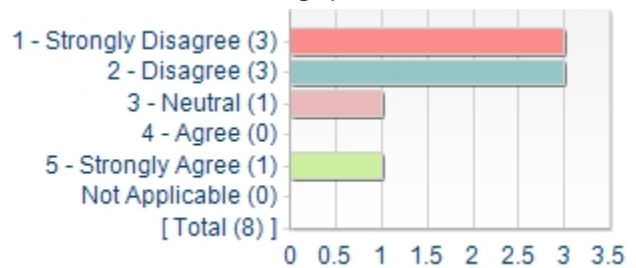
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| Response Count     | 8     |
| Mean               | 3.38  |
| Mode               | 2     |
| Standard Deviation | 1.51  |

3. The feedback I received during the course was helpful.



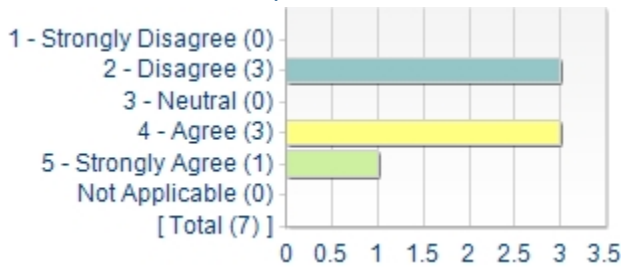
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| Response Count     | 8     |
| Mean               | 3.00  |
| Mode               | 2     |
| Standard Deviation | 1.20  |

4. I felt comfortable asking questions in this course.



| Statistics         | Value |
|--------------------|-------|
| Response Count     | 8     |
| Mean               | 2.13  |
| Mode               | 1, 2  |
| Standard Deviation | 1.36  |

5. This course helped me consider connections between course material and other areas of my personal, academic, or professional life.



| Statistics         | Value |
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| Response Count     | 7     |
| Mean               | 3.29  |
| Mode               | 2, 4  |
| Standard Deviation | 1.25  |

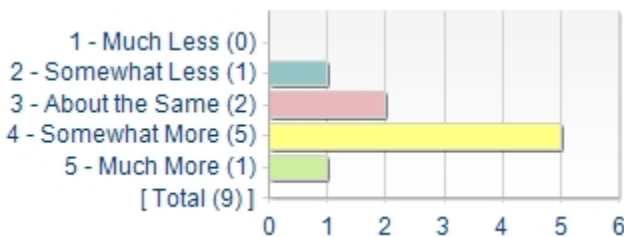
**Overall the course was:**



| Statistics         | Value |
|--------------------|-------|
| Response Count     | 9     |
| Mean               | 3.00  |
| Mode               | 2     |
| Standard Deviation | 1.22  |

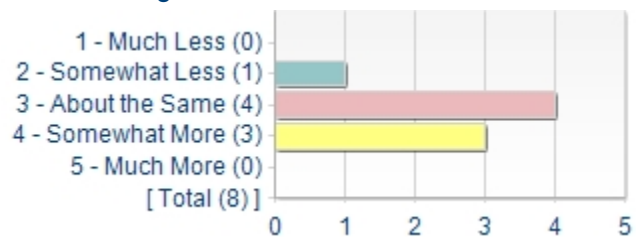
**Questions About This Course (ECON 3020 03):**

1. Compared to other classes, the amount I learned in this course was:



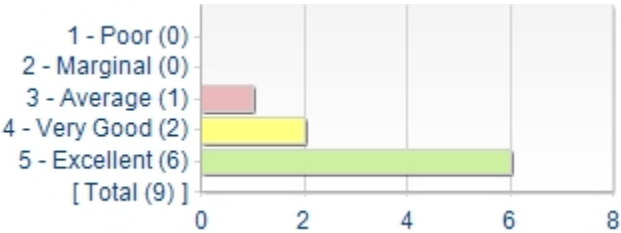
| Statistics         | Value |
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| Response Count     | 9     |
| Mean               | 3.67  |
| Mode               | 4     |
| Standard Deviation | 0.87  |

2. Compared to requirements in other classes, the workload assigned in this class was:



| Statistics         | Value |
|--------------------|-------|
| Response Count     | 8     |
| Mean               | 3.25  |
| Mode               | 3     |
| Standard Deviation | 0.71  |

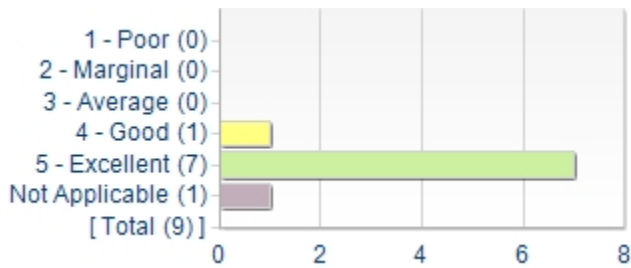
**Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Mathew Knudson)?**



| Statistics         | Value |
|--------------------|-------|
| Response Count     | 9     |
| Mean               | 4.56  |
| Mode               | 5     |
| Standard Deviation | 0.73  |

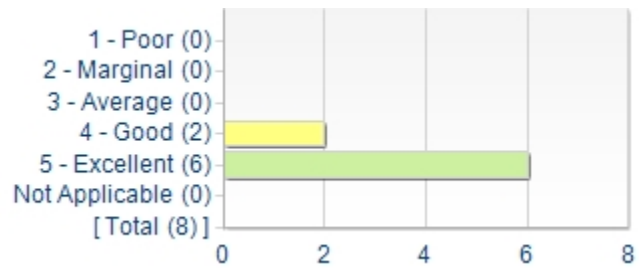
## Questions about the Teaching Assistant (Mathew Knudson).

1. How available was the teaching assistant during their office hours?



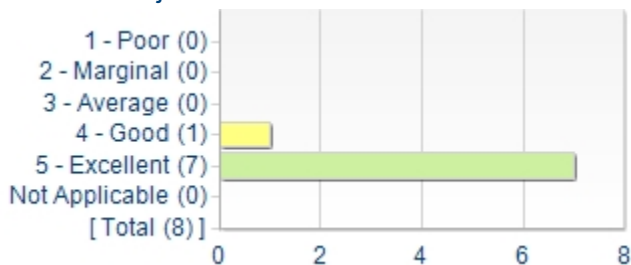
| Statistics         | Value |
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| Response Count     | 9     |
| Mean               | 4.88  |
| Mode               | 5     |
| Standard Deviation | 0.35  |

2. How helpful and responsive was the teaching assistant?



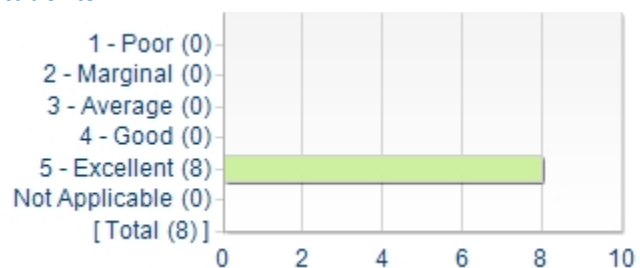
| Statistics         | Value |
|--------------------|-------|
| Response Count     | 8     |
| Mean               | 4.75  |
| Mode               | 5     |
| Standard Deviation | 0.46  |

3. How knowledgeable was the teaching assistant about the subject matter of this class?



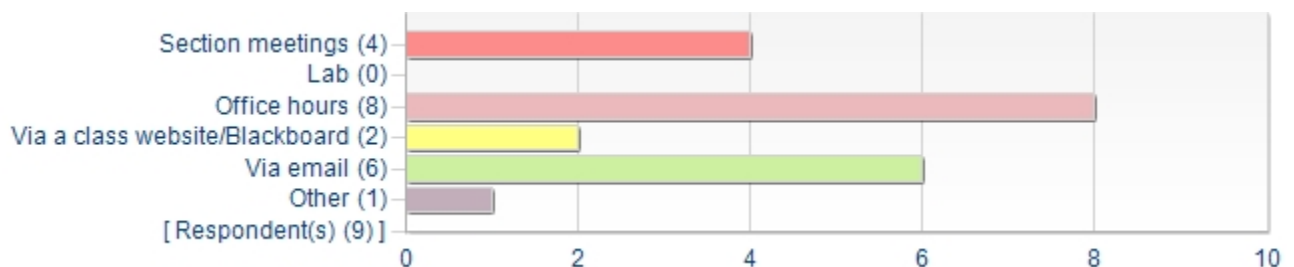
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| Response Count     | 8     |
| Mean               | 4.88  |
| Mode               | 5     |
| Standard Deviation | 0.35  |

4. How would you characterize the ability of the teaching assistant to communicate in English with students?



| Statistics         | Value |
|--------------------|-------|
| Response Count     | 8     |
| Mean               | 5.00  |
| Mode               | 5     |
| Standard Deviation | 0.00  |

In what way(s) did you interact with this teaching assistant (Mathew Knudson)?



## What aspects of this teaching assistant's (Mathew Knudson) teaching were most helpful to you?

### Comments

He obviously knows the material, and gave us the clear answers for the study guide before exams, just that the guides did not help on exams.

Matt rocks, awesome TA

He was very knowledgeable and thorough with the course material.

He was willing to spend time reviewing the material you learned in class one-on-one during office hours, which was very helpful. I loved how nonjudgemental he was about asking "dumb questions", which was very much needed with a professor like Ms Weymark. I want to thank him so much for all the effort he put in class review sheets and being such a friendly resource for students.

His clear and concise explanation was very helpful and he would provide many examples to allow the students to be able to relate it to the real economy.

Posting the notes was incredibly helpful. Mat was a wonderful TA, his way of re-wording things was incredibly helpful. The review sessions were absolutely great.

## How can this teaching assistant's (Mathew Knudson) teaching be improved?

### Comments

He also was a strict grader, however this may have been the fault of the professor

No need. Great TA.