THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PBPL 25550 1 - Economic Development And Policy - Instructor(s) Miguel Santos

Project Title: **College Course Evaluation - Spring 2020**

Number Enrolled: **18**
Number of Responses: **5**

Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)

Topic Interests me. (5)	55.56%
Instructor reputation. (1)	11.11%
Faculty member recommended it. (0)	0.00%
Student recommended it. (0)	0.00%
Core requirement. (0)	0.00%
Major or minor requirement. (3)	33.33%
Major or minor elective. (0)	0.00%
[Respondent(s) (5)]	

Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?

1 Very low (0)	0.00%
2 Low (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 High (2)	40.00%
5 Very high (3)	60.00%
[Total (5)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	4.60
Standard Deviation	0.55

Now that this class is over, your interest is?

1 Diminished (0)	0.00%
2 Satisfied (0)	0.00%
3 Heightened (5)	100.00%
[Total (5)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	3.00
Mode	3
Standard Deviation	0.00

What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

Comments
Economic policy in developing countries and how to achieve growth
I learned how to properly analyse the reasons for a country's economic growth and assess the constraints that may be restricting its future growth. From then, I learned about the tools and mechanisms in policy which were required to address these issues.
I learned about economic growth. This included gaining an understanding of how/why growth happens, how to create policy that maximizes growth, how to make more equitable growth anymore. I also learned how to write and structure long reports in a story–like narrative, analyze data, etc.

Describe how aspects of this course (lectures, discussions, labs, assignments, etc.) contributed to your learning.

Comments
Class was very typical. We had lectures in which Prof Santos would lead the discussion and the class would interject with thoughts when expected. We had problem sets which formed the basis of our final project
The lectures were super engaging bc Prof. Santos cares sosososo much about the material. All of the assignments (PSets related to country of focus) were very valuable and I actually feel like they helped me gain a sense of how to develop policy to grow an economy.

The Instructor(s) . . .

1. Provided a syllabus that allowed you to plan your learning and study time effectively.

1 Strongly Disagree (0)	0.00%
2 Disagree (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Agree (0)	0.00%
5 Strongly Agree (5)	100.00%
[Total (5)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	5.00
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

2. Explained clearly the course objectives and expectations.

1 Strongly Disagree (0)	0.00%
2 Disagree (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Agree (0)	0.00%
5 Strongly Agree (5)	100.00%
[Total (5)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	5.00
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

3. Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.

1 Strongly Disagree (0)	0.00%
2 Disagree (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Agree (0)	0.00%
5 Strongly Agree (5)	100.00%
[Total (5)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	5.00
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

4. Was available and helpful outside of class.

1 Strongly Disagree (0)	0.00%
2 Disagree (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Agree (0)	0.00%
5 Strongly Agree (5)	100.00%
[Total (5)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	5.00
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

5. Overall, the instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.

1 Strongly Disagree (0)	0.00%
2 Disagree (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Agree (0)	0.00%
5 Strongly Agree (5)	100.00%
[Total (5)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	5.00
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

What aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments
Guest speakers and the real examples from the professor's work
He was always clear in his explanations and was able to bring in a lot of his experiences from his professional life which was useful in aiding understanding.
Prof Santos is just great. He's super knowledgeable and brilliant. Has very cool field–work experience he's happy to talk about. And cares about his students as people and learners. He also LOVES teaching this and it's so obvious.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Honestly, I loved the class. Maybe starting out with why economic growth is so amazing, like bringing up the notion of why policy should prioritize growth (kinda intuitive but could be cool to see)

How effective were the different modes of remote teaching in this course?

1. Synchronous Lectures

1 Very Ineffective (0)	0.00%
2 Ineffective (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Effective (1)	25.00%
5 Very Effective (3)	75.00%
[Total (4)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	4.75
Standard Deviation	0.50

2. Asynchronous (prerecorded) Lectures

1 Very Ineffective (0)	0.00%
2 Ineffective (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Effective (0)	0.00%
5 Very Effective (1)	100.00%
[Total (1)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	1
Mean	5.00
Standard Deviation	N/A

3. Large Discussions (everyone in the class)

1 Very Ineffective (0)	0.00%
2 Ineffective (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Effective (1)	25.00%
5 Very Effective (3)	75.00%
[Total (4)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	4.75
Standard Deviation	0.50

4. Small Discussions (zoom breakout rooms)

1 Very Ineffective (0)	0.00%
2 Ineffective (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (2)	50.00%
4 Effective (1)	25.00%
5 Very Effective (1)	25.00%
[Total (4)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	3.75
Standard Deviation	0.96

5. Short Quizzes

1 Very Ineffective (0)	0.00%
2 Ineffective (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Effective (0)	0.00%
5 Very Effective (0)	0.00%
[Total (0)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	0
Mean	NRP
Standard Deviation	NRP

6. Laboratories

1 Very Ineffective (0)	0.00%
2 Ineffective (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Effective (0)	0.00%
5 Very Effective (0)	0.00%
[Total (0)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	0
Mean	NRP
Standard Deviation	NRP

7. Timed Exams

1 Very Ineffective (0)	0.00%
2 Ineffective (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Effective (0)	0.00%
5 Very Effective (0)	0.00%
[Total (0)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	0
Mean	NRP
Standard Deviation	NRP

8. Written Work (take home exams, papers, problem sets, etc.)

1 Very Ineffective (0)	0.00%
2 Ineffective (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Effective (1)	25.00%
5 Very Effective (3)	75.00%
[Total (4)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	4.75
Standard Deviation	0.50

9. Scheduled Faculty Office Hours

1 Very Ineffective (0)	0.00%
2 Ineffective (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Effective (0)	0.00%
5 Very Effective (4)	100.00%
[Total (4)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

10. Scheduled TA Office Hours

1 Very Ineffective (0)	0.00%
2 Ineffective (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Effective (0)	0.00%
5 Very Effective (4)	100.00%
[Total (4)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

Did the instructor make adjustments to the course mid-quarter? If so, please comment on the effectiveness of those adjustments.

Comments
Changed the final presentation to optional and delayed the due date of the final project.

Please describe any element of this course, including specific actions by the instructor, that improved your remote learning experience.

Comments
The professor put a lot of effort into making the course go smoothly and it was very apparent

How many hours per week did you spend in lectures for this course (synchronous or asynchronous)?

0 (0)	0.00%
1 (0)	0.00%
2 (0)	0.00%
3 (1)	50.00%
4 (0)	0.00%
5 (0)	0.00%
6 (1)	50.00%
7 (0)	0.00%
8 (0)	0.00%
9 (0)	0.00%
10 (0)	0.00%
11 (0)	0.00%
12 (0)	0.00%
[Total (2)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	4.50
Standard Deviation	2.12

How many hours per week did you spend in other scheduled activities for this course (labs, discussions, etc.)?

0 (2)	100.00%
1 (0)	0.00%
2 (0)	0.00%
3 (0)	0.00%
4 (0)	0.00%
5 (0)	0.00%
6 (0)	0.00%
7 (0)	0.00%
8 (0)	0.00%
9 (0)	0.00%
10 (0)	0.00%
11 (0)	0.00%
12 (0)	0.00%
[Total (2)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	0.00
Median	0.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

How many additional hours per week did you spend on this course (reading, problem sets, writing, etc.)?

0 - 1 (0)	0.00%
2 - 3 (0)	0.00%
4 - 5 (2)	100.00%
6 - 7 (0)	0.00%
8 - 9 (0)	0.00%
10 - 11 (0)	0.00%
12 - 13 (0)	0.00%
14 - 15 (0)	0.00%
16 - 17 (0)	0.00%
18 - 20 (0)	0.00%
[Total (2)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	4.50
Median	4.50
Standard Deviation	0.71

The overall workload of the course was appropriate.

1 Strongly Disagree (0)	0.00%
2 Disagree (0)	0.00%
3 Neutral (0)	0.00%
4 Agree (1)	33.33%
5 Strongly Agree (2)	66.67%
[Total (3)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	3
Mean	4.67
Standard Deviation	0.58

Please include the name of the TA/CA/Intern you are evaluating.

Comments
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What aspects of the TA's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments
She was very helpful and goes the extra mile
She was just always there to answer questions.