

Shawn Osell's Instructor Course Evaluations (Summary)

AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



Northern Illinois University

Semester

Course

Course Section

Number of responses

Sp '16	Fall '16	Sp '17
Econ 310	Econ 310	Econ 310
0001	0001	0001
21	11	17

PART I: WE'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU...

PART II: PLEASE EVALUATE YOUR INSTRUCTOR'S PERFORMANCE ...

Ratings should be done according to the following scale:

- a. Among the best I've had in college (1 point)
- b. Above average (2 points)
- c. Average (3 points)
- d. Below Average (4 points)
- e. Among the worst I've had in college (5 points)

7 The instructor's motivation of student interest and enthusiasm for the subject.	2.11	2.09	1.41
8 The instructor's efforts to maintain an atmosphere in which students feel free and are encouraged to ask questions.	1.90	1.82	1.35
9 The instructor's efforts to discern if the class understands the material being presented.	1.90	1.91	1.59
10 The instructor's demonstrated knowledge of the class material.	1.86	1.91	1.76
11 The instructor's willingness to help students both inside and outside of the classroom.	1.95	2.00	1.65
12 The instructor's fairness in evaluating student performance.	2.00	2.64	1.88
13 The instructor's openness to diverse points of view.	1.95	2.64	1.35
14 The suggested texts or readings reinforce the class lectures and examinations	1.86	2.27	1.71
15 The instructor's design of examinations in relation to the materials presented and assigned in the course.	2.10	2.27	1.82
16 The instructor's ability to transmit material in a way that sheds light on your understanding	2.05	2.27	1.94
<b>17 The overall rating of this instructor compared to other instructors you have seen at N.I.U.</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>1.94</b>
18 Your instructor was available during his/her office hours to the best of your knowledge a.All of the time; b.Most of the time; c.Some of the time; d.None of the time; e.Don't know	1.22	1.09	1.71
19 This course was taught in a way that challenged me intellectually. a.Strongly agree; b.Somewhat agree; c.Neutral; d.Somewhat disagree; e.Strongly disagree	2.10	2.00	1.53
20 I would recommend this instructor to a friend. a.Definitely yes; b.Yes, with reservations; c.Maybe; d.Probably not; e.Never.	2.05	2.09	1.71
<b>Subgroup Average</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>1.60</b>

PART III: PLEASE EVALUATE HOW WELL THE COURSE HAS MET THE FOLLOWING GOALS

Ratings should be done according to the following scale:

- a. Strongly Agree (1 point)
- b. Somewhat agree (2 points)
- c. Neutral(3 points)
- d. Somewhat Disagree (4 points)
- e. Strongly Disagree (5 points)

21 After taking this course, I have a better understanding of the economic issues facing our nation and our world	1.90	2.09	1.59
22 As a result of this course I am better able to use economic reasoning to evaluate the arguments advanced in debates over public issues.	1.90	2.09	1.88
23 I am able to use the models I learned in this course to understand current economics events.	2.14	2.36	1.65
24 This course has taught me how to apply mathematical and graphical reasoning to solve problems in economics	2.05	2.45	1.76
25 This course has increased my ability to analyze problems in a logical manner.	1.85	2.30	2.07
26 The assignments in this course have improved my ability to communicate in writing.	1.55	2.33	1.88
<b>Subgroup Average</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>1.79</b>

Description of Courses Taught at NIU: ECON 310 – Monetary Policy

ADDITIONAL CONFIDENTIAL COMMENTS REGARDING THE CLASS OR INSTRUCTOR

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Catalog Number</b>	<b>Course Section</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Monetary Policy	ECON 310	0001	Osell, S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One of the best teacher's I've had.</li><li>• Favorite Teacher this semester</li><li>• Professor Osell was always available to help in and out of class. He encouraged us to come seek help and was willing to work with me to help me improve my understanding of the course. He is one of the most challenging and Best professor I have had here at NIU.</li><li>• Graph explanations on board easy to follow. I like that you explain multiple times, helps it stick better.</li><li>• I like your lesson notes</li><li>• Good teacher. Very helpful class.</li><li>• The cutoff for an A should not be a 95%. That's a bit ridiculous.</li><li>• Shawn Osell is a fantastic teacher. I will definitely take more of his classes. He even helped me with work that was not for his class.</li></ul>