

Joe Mazur

SUMMARY OF STUDENT EVALUATIONS

Course: ECON 890-01 / Special Topics in Economics: STATA
Instructor: Joe Mazur
Program: Ph.D. / M.A., Department of Economics, Duke University
Role: Instructor
Term: Summer 2013
Response Rate: 22 out of 35 (63%)

	--	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
	NA	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	SCORE
Overall, how did the content of this course compare with your expectations?	0	0	1	4	10	7	4.05
Rate the problem sets on their overall usefulness and accuracy in assessing your ability to apply what you learned in lecture.	2	0	0	4	7	9	4.25
Rate your instructor's organization and preparedness for lecture.	0	0	0	4	6	12	4.36
Rate your instructor's ability to communicate and explain concepts clearly and effectively.	1	0	0	4	6	11	4.33
Rate your instructor's concern with student progress.	1	0	0	7	5	9	4.10
Rate your instructor's enthusiasm and interest in the subject matter.	0	0	0	3	5	14	4.50
Rate your instructor's management of class time during lecture (pace, discussion, answering questions, etc.).	0	0	0	5	7	10	4.23
Rate your instructor's availability and/or responsiveness to student questions outside of lecture.	4	0	0	3	4	11	4.44
Rate your instructor's overall performance.	0	0	0	3	6	13	4.45
What was your knowledge of Stata before taking this course?	0	3	7	4	8	0	2.77
What is your knowledge of Stata now that you have completed this course?	0	0	0	2	8	12	4.45

Student Comments

- Thank you a lot!!!!
- You are awesome! Previously I thought I am very good at stata, but you have taught me a LESSON! I really have learnt a lot from you, many thx!
- The problem sets are really helpful in terms of getting familiar with command. I feel with some hard concepts/commands, several examples will be more helpful. The instructor can go over one example in class but leave a reference for other examples online. In general, I feel I had learned a lot from the class.
- Very good and trainingful problem sets!

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Student Comments (continued)

- This course is very helpful. I think may be sometimes you may talk a little quick in the class, maybe it would be better if you can be a little slower.
- Thank you Joe. I learned so many things about STATA after taking course, and I am glad to know you as a STATA instructor. Thank you
- Sometimes the lectures felt like just a dump of code and fast demonstrations. In spite of that, I learned many new things; and because of that, I got exposure to a lot of material. I will refer back to the slides as a solid resource going forward. Overall, it was useful to get an idea of the potential of Stata, and Joe was an enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and very well-organized instructor.
- Most useful piece of information I heard in lectures: "A macro is an incredibly stupid thing." Thank you!
- Hi, i think Joe was fantastic. The course could have been longer though. Only way to learn STATA or any other programming language is by practicing. We got some practice but given that it was a three week course, only so much. Cheers.