

Student Opinions of Instruction : Fall 2017

James Hampton (EC 483/597-001 Health Care Economics)

85 Surveyed

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Strongly Disagree					
					Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
The procedure for grading was fair.	75	88%	4.61	0.52	63% 36%					
The course was a valuable learning experience.	75	88%	4.49	0.70	59% 35%					
The instructor...										
was an effective communicator.	75	88%	4.72	0.58	77% 19%					
was accessible to students outside of class.	75	88%	4.77	0.45	79% 20%					
was well-prepared for class.	75	88%	4.87	0.34	87% 13%					
explains clearly to students how they are evaluated.	75	88%	4.75	0.55	80% 15% 5%					
is an effective teacher.	75	88%	4.72	0.58	77% 19%					
makes objectives for the course clear.	74	87%	4.76	0.49	78% 19%					
Question										
Tests and written assignments are graded and returned in a reasonable period of time.	75	88%	4.64	0.51	65% 33%					
The academic standards of this course are high.	75	88%	4.47	0.66	55% 39% 5%					
Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A B C D F Other					
					A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	74	87%	4.66	0.51	66% 31%					
Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent Above average Average Below average Failure					
					Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure	
How would you rate this course?	75	88%	4.23	0.81	41% 44% 12%					
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	75	88%	4.73	0.50	76% 21%					
Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always Usually Often Sometimes Rarely					
					Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	
How frequently did you attend class?	75	88%	4.57	0.66	65% 28% 5%					

Any additional comments about the instructor.

I took this class because I needed an economics elective but ended up enjoying the class so much I have started applying to finance jobs in the healthcare field! Mr. Hampton made the class enjoyable because you can tell he is knowledgeable and passionate about the material! He made the drier material interesting and always taught the material in a way that was easy to understand! One of the nicest and most enthusiastic teachers I have had here at Alabama!

James is a great professor and is always prepared for class. He shows great knowledge of economics and can almost always answer most of our questions in class. He is always accessible outside of class and offers to help with the material whenever possible.

Matt Hampton is one of my favorite instructors that I've had in the Econ department here at UA. He communicated the information in a very engaging manner. He made me interested in a topic that I had previously never considered furthering my knowledge.

Matt did a really great job of making typically boring healthcare topics interesting and leaving politics out of a topic that is usually divisive.

Matt is a great guy with a lot of knowledge and enthusiasm for health care economics. He's only a graduate student, but he teaches as if he has been doing it for years – he's excellent at connecting with students, and he always goes above and beyond to find more in-depth information on the topics discussed in class that spark a lot of interest/questions.

Matt is a great teacher who listens to his students to improve their experience. The first test was too long, but rather than blame the students and say we did not prepare enough as many teachers would do, he asked our opinions on what parts we felt were unfairly wrong and took steps to reformat the exam so we study the same amount, but the exam itself would be shorter. I am glad in my time at UA I got to have a class with Matt Hampton.

Matt is an excellent professor that made Health Care Economics exciting for his students to learn about. Throughout the course he was open to feedback from students so that he could better teach, engage and challenge students as the semester progressed. He effectively taught the course and clearly outlined his expectations for the class from the very beginning of the semester. He was always available for help or guidance in studying for the tests and preparing students for the project. He has been one of my favorite teachers at UA and I would take almost any topic in Economics with him because I know he can properly teach and prepare students for the course.

Mr. Hampton is a fantastic professor, and I'm extremely happy I took his course.

Mr. Hampton is a great professor and is very knowledgeable in the subject of health economics. Lectures are sometimes dry, but that is more-so because of the material.

Mr. Hampton is a pleasure to be around. He effectively communicates ideas and engages entire classrooms. I would love to take every course from him!

Mr. Hampton is one of the funniest and most passionate professors I've ever had. He knows how to engage the class in the material and ensures that we learn the material. I thoroughly enjoyed his class this semester and would recommend his class to any student pursuing a degree in economics.

Mr. Hampton is one of the most caring and understanding teachers I have had, which are hard to come by especially in economics courses. He is very good at explaining complex topics and helps me understand things taking as much time as needed.

Mr. Hampton may be too smart to effectively teach students.

N/A

Prof. Hampton was always personable and was one of the most personable instructors I have had at UA. He made dull topics seem interesting and I would recommend Prof. Hampton to everyone given the chance.

Professor Hampton does a great job in explaining the various nuances of health care economics. He is relatable and does a great job in making sure that the material is easy to learn. This is my second course with Mr. Hampton and I am very grateful to be a student in his course.

Professor Hampton is a great professor, I have really enjoyed learning about Health Care Economics with him. He connects with the class very well, and does an excellent job keeping the class engaged. Any student would be lucky to have professor Hampton, I wish him the best moving forward.

Professor Hampton is an exceptional teacher with a clear passion for both economics and higher education. He cares deeply about his students performance and understanding both in this course and in the field of economics. His class has been an excellent learning experience.

Professor Hampton is fantastic. A nice, approachable person and willing to go above and beyond for his students.

Professor Hampton was available and more than willing to answer questions outside of class despite how busy he has been this semester. He is effective in conveying lecture material while also making the class more enjoyable than it would have been without him.

Professor Hampton was engaging and approachable. He was able to effectively communicate the material and was fair in addressing multiple perspectives on controversial health care economic issues.

The first test was unexpected in length and somewhat in content. I think either providing more detail to students on the test format in advance or hosting 3 tests as opposed to 2 would help.

While he did have some pretty lame jokes, Matt did all he could to ensure that the class would be interesting and informative. The truly impressive part is that he managed to keep the hot button issue of healthcare economics away from partisan politics.

You're a real one Matt!

fun guy and very understanding

great guy. keeps things interesting and is helpful. He is very attentive to making sure his students have what they need in order to succeed.

great professor

n/a

He is an excellent instructor and the University of Alabama is lucky to have him. He does a very good job of getting students engaged while keeping conversations educational civil when they have the potential to be very politically charged given current events.

His jokes are decent but he is a relatable professor and is genuinely interested in the topic he teaches and enjoys teaching students about the complex economics behind healthcare systems and decisions. He is a very good professor with whom I would gladly take another course.

Professor Hampton genuinely cares about his students and wants everyone to do well. He clearly articulates what we are expected to know and thus, students who put in work can expect to do well in his class. Professor Hampton is also hilarious and does a good job of keeping class light and entertaining, even when teaching dry content. He has been one of my favorite professors at the University of Alabama and would highly recommend him to anyone.

Professor Hampton is a fantastic teacher.

Although I have not missed a quiz, I do think the instructor should offer a "drop quiz" since very few are given and some sort of circumstance may come up which prevents a student from attending class.

Although at first concerned about being taught by a grad student, I was pleasantly surprised. Professor Hampton was an engaging teacher with a funny personality and a clear passion for the content he is lecturing on. I look forward to class each day and feel that I have been challenged and inspired by taking this course with him. Any employer would be lucky to hire someone like Professor Hampton.

Fantastic job making what can sometimes be dull (discussions on minute details on the ACA) feel relevant and therefore interesting.

Good Teacher!

Good teacher. Does his best to keep a somewhat dry topic interesting. Has his students best interest in mind

Great professor

Great teacher! Enjoyed the class

Great teacher. Has absolute mastery of the course content, and it clearly shows in his lectures.

Great teacher. Made a pretty boring topic somewhat interesting and the class was very fair.

Hampton cares a lot about his students and their success! He wants students to really know the material and you can tell he's super passionate about it. Always makes an effort to connect with the class, tells bad jokes, funny guy!! A top notch professor — has a great career ahead of him

Hampton is really good. He manages to make an oftentimes boring subject be at least tolerably engaging. He's very likeable and doesn't make people feel bad for not knowing how to do things from previous classes.

Hampton was a good teacher. A lot of material on tests is probably the only downside.

I have nothing but positive things to say about Matt Hampton. He obviously cares a lot about all of his students and always came to class prepared and made the classroom environment relaxed and informative. He was always willing to talk with students about anything and has definitely been a great asset to this university.

I really enjoyed Professor Hampton's class. He usually makes the whole class laugh, which makes learning Healthcare Economics more enjoyable!

I really enjoyed taking this course. Matt Hampton was an amazing instructor. He was friendly to be around and made the material easy to understand.

I think professor Hampton is an excellent teacher. He is very easy to talk to and makes a lot of sacrifices to make sure students get a chance to meet with him. He is a really great guy and I hope he gets a fulltime position at the university, or anywhere he wants to go.

Any additional comments about the course.

This class is very informative and there are many lessons which would be applicable to people inside and outside the world of economics. This was my final economics class as an undergraduate at the university and i am glad i was fortunate enough to take it.

This was a great class. I learned a lot from it and would recommend it to other economics students.

To me this was a very interesting course as it gave students a better understanding of economic issues that are often debated in the public arena. Information learned in this class will be beneficial to almost any career path.

While the course material is not the most interesting, Prof. Hampton kept my interest.

Wish it would have been less about production functions and old economic studies and more towards current policies and current events.

Wish we could've worked through more "test questions" or mathematical problems in class to better prepare us for the test, but I could see how that would be difficult to do as lecturing seems like a necessary part of the class.

health care econ was one of my favorite econ electives

n/a

1st exam was most difficult economics exam I've taken at the University. Not a bad thing – I think most of the exams in other classes are weak, but as far as setting appropriate expectations in order to guide studying, I think more could've been done.

Aside from the two young ladies looking over my shoulder and complaining about what is happening on my screen, I liked the class.

Great choice for an economics elective!

Hard class, long tests, prof was willing to adjust class to help. Group project SUCKS

I always looked forward to this class; I always knew that I would learn and ask questions about the Health Care System in the US. Matt made a rather dull topic very interesting and approachable.

I enjoyed the course as a whole. The one recommendation I'd make would be to have an option to make up a quiz. There aren't many quizzes so if you happen to miss one, it could lower your grade somewhat significantly. A make up assignment that would perhaps be somewhat demanding could help students that missed a quiz.

I enjoyed this course.

Less statistics would be nice

N/A

Plenty of review and preparation for exams. Quizzes were easy and I liked that we could do them in groups. Definitely interesting material and would recommend the class to a friend.

Pretty interesting class, thoroughly enjoy learning about health care.

The content of this course could be considered by many to be dry. It is essential for this course to be taught by an engaging professor like Professor Hampton. It was well organized and covered a broad range of important health econ topics while also delving into sufficient depth.

The course covered a wide variety of topics relating to healthcare, and I think the course could be improved by either splitting it into two courses or leaving some topics out of the course to allow more time to explore more deeply some of the interesting health care issues.

The course is fascinating in the sense that it is applicable to every day life and potentially applicable to my career when I graduate. I find it to be interesting and it being a class worthwhile taking.

Great course that helps understand fundamentals of healthcare and American healthcare system

The course is os value however, it was very difficult to understand the material.

The course was not what I expected and I think that it should be made clearer to students what they will be learning about at the beginning of the year. That being said, it was stimulating and rewarding.

The course was structured very well. I enjoyed the project and group assignments.

The course was very interesting in that the material is rarely taught in other economic classes. I enjoyed the fact that microeconomics and even some econometrics were taught, while also with a heavy dose of theory and real world examples.

Student Opinions of Instruction : Spring 2017

James Hampton (EC 308-320 Intermediate Microeconomics)

43 Surveyed

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Strongly Disagree					
					Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
The procedure for grading was fair.	28	65%	4.39	0.63						
The course was a valuable learning experience.	28	65%	4.36	0.62						
The instructor...										
was an effective communicator.	28	65%	4.54	0.64						
was accessible to students outside of class.	28	65%	4.64	0.73						
was well-prepared for class.	28	65%	4.86	0.36						
explains clearly to students how they are evaluated.	28	65%	4.46	0.84						
is an effective teacher.	28	65%	4.64	0.68						
makes objectives for the course clear.	28	65%	4.68	0.55						
Question										
Tests and written assignments are graded and returned in a reasonable period of time.	28	65%	4.64	0.49						
The academic standards of this course are high.	28	65%	4.50	0.58						
Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A B C D F Other					
					A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	28	65%	4.25	0.80						
Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent Above average Average Below average Failure					
					Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure	
How would you rate this course?	28	65%	4.32	0.82						
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	28	65%	4.61	0.74						
Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always Usually Often Sometimes Rarely					
					Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	
How frequently did you attend class?	28	65%	3.96	1.07						

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Fantastic instructor, one of my favorites at UA. Explains exactly what is expected of students and what is on quizzes/tests. A homework assignment per unit might help some students that do not test well boost their grades. But otherwise, great course and great instructor.

Good guy, made the information clear and easy to learn

He was very easy to contact and talk to outside of class, but in class his explanations were unclear most of the time.

His lectures as well as lecture slides are interactive and easy to allow the student to fully understand concepts in case they are not present for class.

James was clear in his teaching and made interesting examples. His grading was very fair.

Mr Hampton is an awesome teacher! Would take again!!

Mr. Hampton is a GREAT teacher, he explains and goes over the information in a way that everyone truly understand the content. I would love to have a teacher like Mr. Hampton in every class. He truly cares about his students and his students learning of the content.

Mr. Hampton is a great teacher that made the material easier to understand.

Mr. Hampton was a great communicator. If i couldn't understand a problem i could come to study hours.

Mr. Hampton was a very helpful professor. I learned a lot in his class. He made class worth looking forward to and attending.

Mr. Hampton was able to effectively communicate and teach microeconomics at the caliber of what I would expect from a professor.

Nice and friendly instructor. If I have some problems, he always can response to me very quickly. I think that he is the best instructor in all sections of EC 308.

Phenomenal instructor. Matt was great instructor and I really enjoyed his class. He clearly explained the material and provided plenty of examples in class. He was a great communicator. Overall, a great instructor.

Very fair on grading. Was a very good teacher.

Your handwriting is messy and often illegible, that and the small selection of practice problems on blackboard are the only complaints I can make. As an instructor James Hampton is clearly of a higher caliber than most veteran professors, given the opportunity to take a class with him as the instructor again I would.

he is awesome

Any additional comments about the course.

Although it is a difficult course, Mr. Hampton did a great job with adequately preparing his students.

Class was hard at start, but once i got a feel of what advanced microeconomics is.

Good course.

Good layout for the course year, resources available and Mr. Hampton was always open to give help when needed.

Nice and helpful course, but a little bit hard. I can learn many things from this course.

Not a fan of EC in general but Mr. Hampton made it interesting.

The material is dry and I feel like the university needs to provide more interactive practice opportunities, the online resources that come with the textbook were for instance never utilized.

really fun class

SOI Report: Fall 2016

James Hampton (EC 483/597-001 Health Care Economics)

63 Surveyed

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	47	75%	4.68	0.59	72%			25%	2%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	47	75%	4.64	0.53	65%			31%	2%
Tests and written assignments are graded and returned in a reasonable period of time.	48	76%	4.77	0.56	81%			16%	2%
The academic standards of this course are high.	48	76%	4.42	0.65	47%			47%	2%

The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	48	76%	4.88	0.33	87%			12%
was accessible to students outside of class.	48	76%	4.79	0.41	79%			20%
was well-prepared for class.	48	76%	4.92	0.28	91%			8%
explains clearly to students how they are evaluated.	48	76%	4.79	0.46	81%			16%
is an effective teacher.	48	76%	4.83	0.38	83%			16%
makes objectives for the course clear.	47	75%	4.83	0.38	82%			17%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	48	76%	4.85	0.36	83%			14%	2%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	48	76%	4.52	0.62	58%			35%	6%
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	48	76%	4.81	0.39	81%			18%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
How frequently did you attend class?	48	76%	4.46	0.62	52%			41%	6%

Any additional comments about the instructor.

- Matt Hampton is an effective communicator who not only cares about the material he is presenting, but also cares about his students. He goes out of his way to answer any questions, and if asked a question the answer to which he does not know, he will go out of his way to find the answer and come to the next class prepared to respond fully and accurately.
- James was just awesome. He was very approachable and also extremely intelligent. He always had some really cheesy jokes that made the class laugh and pay more attention even though it was early in the morning.
- James is fantastic
- James has been an awesome professor. He is very effective in communicating the topics to our class and seems to truly have a passion for economics. I always enjoy how he tries to engage with the class to make Healthcare Economics entertaining to learn about. James is very accessible outside of class and always willing to help students who may be struggling with a topic. Overall, I believe James has a bright career ahead of him and I would strongly suggest other students take his class.
- James always comes well prepared to class and is great at engaging the class into the discussion. For his first time teaching Health Care Economics, he has done a great job
- James Hampton is an engaging teacher that wants his students to learn as much as they can while truly getting enjoyment out of the class. He's always well prepared and definitely knows the material very well.
- He is extremely knowledgeable about economics, and is more than capable of instructing more classes despite being so young. I would sign up for him again.
- He is a young professor, but does not let it show in the classroom. Takes time to help his students whenever needed and very clear when speaking. Hampton is great especially for this being his first class. He prepares very informative and interesting lectures that aren't just straight from the book's publisher. He always incorporates current research and public policy that's relevant to us today.
- Great professor. Made the class really interesting
- Great professor, really knows his stuff and does his best to make class entertaining. It's a hard subject to teach with all of the various verticals within the field but think we touched most of them at a good depth of understanding.
- Great man, super reasonable about conflicts with assignments. Incredibly smart and made a subject that could have been boring entertaining. Did a good job of not making the class politically motivated but still looked at the different viewpoints.
- Great instructor, makes an easily stuffy class accessible from a qualitative standpoint. Always good about answering in-class questions, and provides good feedback for students.
- Great Professor
- Effective class, but upset with 1st test grade. Thought i did very well but got a 70. Test was too long. Good guy though.
- Despite professor Hampton's lack of experience as a teacher, he did a fantastic job engaging a classroom of tired students every time. He has a great way of explaining the information, holding student's attention and helping those that need any extra attention. I would be happy to take another class taught by him if given the opportunity.
- By far one of my favorite professors! I loved all the research we discussed in class and have a way better understanding of Health care. Overall, great academic experience!
- Any student would be lucky to have Mr. Hampton for Health Economics. He works hard to make sure his students learn the material; you can tell he cares about teaching. His emphasis on research was refreshing and interesting. I especially enjoyed the format of the class: he really gave structure to a subject that doesn't have a lot of inherent structure. We are fortunate to have him at UA.
- Matt has taken what could be extremely tough material and made it very enjoyable and understandable. He is so smart when it comes to the field of economics and it inspires me to continue on with these studies in hopes of attaining something close to where he is at. His passion is rivaled only by his humor which adds a special element to the learning process. He has certainly equipped me with the motivation as well as the tools to apply my knowledge, and pursue it further.
- Matt is a really great teacher who clearly knows his material very well. I really enjoyed our project that we worked on throughout the semester, and I liked the real-world examples provided.
- Matt was incredibly helpful inside and outside of the classroom. I really appreciated that he made himself available for assistance, and was flexible to work with students' schedules.
- Matt was so nice and made sure to answer all the questions I had.
- Mr. Hampton has great communication skills, he tells you exactly what you need to know without going off on irrelevant tangents, he gets straight to the point. Also, one thing that stood out to me was when he was asked a question he didn't know the answer to, he would write it down and come to class the next time with the answer for you. Very great teacher, will be successful.
- Mr. Hampton is an absolutely phenomenal professor. He keeps the content interesting when it would otherwise be boring, he explains the big picture of concepts extremely well, and his tests are very representative of the content that was taught. Mr. Hampton also excelled at taking large, complex economics research papers and breaking them down so that we could fully understand them. I have noticed that since taking this course, I am much more proficient at reading economics research as well as academic literature in general.
- Mr. Hampton is an all-around great instructor. Very passionate and informed about topics relating to the healthcare industry and the economy in general. Really great instructor, and did a great job of relating to students and making class interesting.
- Mr. Hampton is effective at communicating complex concepts to students. He makes material that can lend itself to being tedious and dry interesting and compelling. While his jokes don't always land, his sense of humor is perfect for his chosen profession.
- Mr. Hampton was a fantastic instructor, and what was supposed to be a course that I took as an elective actually turned out to be my favorite of the

semester. Mr. Hampton made the material interesting and was really great with instructing and explaining concepts in a clear and concise way. One of my favorite attributes of Mr. Hampton is that he always made an effort to answer every question that a student had. Even if he did not know the exact or correct answer during class, he would come to the next class prepared with an answer to a previous question, or even reach out via email to answer a question or concern that a student had. As a PhD student teaching a senior level class, he really stood out to me as an awesome instructor and a great future Professor. I would recommend to any of my friends to take Mr. Hampton for a course.

Professor Hampton always led an engaging and useful lecture. Would never guess that it was his first time teaching a Health Economics course, as he was insightful and new the material well.

Professor Hampton is one of a million in the economics department at UA. He is fair with students (a first for me in my econ experience) and someone I really respect and admire. He definitely was young and I could see it was his still early in his teaching career, but I think this made him more compassionate and open to students and still passionate about the subject. I have zero complaints about Professor Hampton, only that he should teach more courses because he is by far one of, if not the best, economics professor I've had.

Professor Hampton is wonderful at communicating the material and getting students interested in it.

Professor Hampton made a class that covered many different topics organized and structured. He related well with the students in the class by teaching lectures consisting of many real life, current events. If by some odd chance he did not know a piece of information he always came back the next class researched and ready to address the topic. I would definitely recommend his class to other students.

Professor Hampton was undoubtedly my favorite instructor this semester. He made the material more interesting through his humor, preparedness and commitment. I always enjoyed coming to class, and he was an effective communicator throughout the course. His grading procedure was fair and transparent.

Really cared about making sure the students were learning and was very engaged.

Runs circles around professors twice his age. Very down to Earth and in touch with the students. Stimulating conversationalist. Provides engaging discussion and material.

This course was a genuine pleasure. The professor is young and is great at relating to students who are very literally his age. He is extremely competent and managed to take a course that could have been very dry, and turned it into a true learning opportunity about our healthcare system and the way economics plays a role in it. I highly recommend him for any class, as he makes sure to accommodate any issues and give you all the tools for success.

Very clear communicator and he made the content as interesting as it could be. Great teaching, especially for a grad student!

Very good teacher, willing to help anyone and wants everyone to do good.

good

Any additional comments about the course.

Class structure was great. Forced students to understand concepts rather than restate facts. The paper was a nice change of pace from other courses.

Course info is just dry, but that's to be expected.

Healthcare economics definitely became more approachable to me after this course. It was an interesting subject, especially looking at different healthcare policies and how they affect citizens. I would definitely recommend it to other students looking for a more interesting economics course.

I felt like I learned alot of valuable information from this class.

Loved it. Wish I could continue on with this but it will have to start here. Thought the grading was extremely fair, same goes for the group project. Tests were straightforward◆albeit long◆and I believe I have come out with the knowledge I was expecting to.

Not a huge fan of HC Econ. Great teacher made the material bearable.

The course was really interesting in part because James Hampton constantly brought back current events related to the material that was being covered.

The material for Health Care Econ was often dry, but the instructor did a good job of making it somewhat interesting. I especially enjoyed the mathematical piece and the models that we studied regarding Health Care Economics. I was not a big fan of the group paper that was assigned, however I do believe that group projects should be a part of a senior level course since we will all be entering the work force soon.

The nature of the topic makes for a course that is widely varied, ranging from the very technical to the very conceptual. The fragmented nature of the material in healthcare economics is that there is very little through-line throughout the course, so most topics do not build on previous ones; this can make the amount of information seem daunting, but with a competent teacher such as Mr. Hampton, this turns out not to be a major problem.

The subject itself is kind of dry, I'm not sure there is a health care economics course that I would consider exciting.

This course covers a lot of important information that is valuable to understanding important matters in our country's healthcare system

This course is interesting because of the breadth of topics that Healthcare can cover. The statistical side of the class is interesting, but can be harder to grasp if you haven't been in statistics recently. Economic studies and models are used to bolster understanding of the material.

This is the most interesting economics course I've taken so far.

good

n/a

none

the course was interesting and i liked how we discussed current events like the affordable care act

SOI Report: Spring 2016

James Hampton (EC 308-322 Intermed Microeconomics)

30 Surveyed

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	24	80%	4.92	0.28	91%				8%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	24	80%	4.54	0.66	62%			29%	8%
Tests and written assignments are graded and returned in a reasonable period of time.	24	80%	4.75	0.44	75%				25%
The academic standards of this course are high.	24	80%	4.42	0.58	45%			50%	4%

The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	24	80%	4.67	0.48	66%				33%
was accessible to students outside of class.	24	80%	4.75	0.53	79%			16%	4%
was well-prepared for class.	24	80%	4.79	0.41	79%				20%
explains clearly to students how they are evaluated.	24	80%	4.79	0.41	79%				20%
is an effective teacher.	24	80%	4.71	0.46	70%			29%	
makes objectives for the course clear.	23	77%	4.61	0.66	69%			21%	8%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other	
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	24	80%	4.54	0.51	54%				45%		

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure	
How would you rate this course?	24	80%	4.46	0.78	62%			20%	16%	
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	24	80%	4.67	0.70	79%				8%	12%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	
How frequently did you attend class?	24	80%	4.25	0.90	50%			29%	16%	4%

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Effective communicator who is willing to explain concepts and answer questions regarding the material. Very helpful. An excellent instructor.

Good Job!

Great instructor, especially for his first semester. I think being a younger age he was able to explain and communicate the objectives and learning material better than other professors which made the class seem easier because he did cover advanced material as well.

He always seemed to be prepared and ready to talk about the information at hand. He was knowledgeable about all topics and was able to clearly work through and answer all concepts we covered.

I enjoyed this class.

Keep doin you jamesy!

Made the lectures very easy to understand and was always available to meet for extra help. I thought this class was going to be unbearable but Professor Hampton made this class one of my favorites.

Matt did a great job teaching the course. I liked how he put the lecture online before class so we could follow along. I also liked how Matt took out parts of the class that didn't matter as much. This meant more focusing on theories that were more important to economics as a whole. I think he also did a good job answer questions and showing every step of the equations along the way. Matt showed how to get from part A to part B to part C better than any professor I've had. Some profs skip parts of the equations and just assume the kids know it but Matt doesn't do that. I give a big thumbs up to his teaching style, approachability, kindness, and knowledge. I felt like it was a class I actually wanted to show up for everyday because of how interesting he made it.

Mr.Hampton is a great communicator and always does his best in order for his students to clearly understand the concepts within the course.

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Professor Hampton did an excellent job of make the material make sense to a college student by expertly crafting examples and thoroughly explaining them in terms relatable to us. He takes the time to get to know his students and what they want from him and the class and teaches according to those goals. I would and have recommended him to my peers as a professor.

The test questions have a little bit more.

Very good teacher makes the material easy to grasp

Any additional comments about the course.

A lot I have learned in this class I feel as though I could apply to the real world and econ courses to come.

Fine.

Good course for econ majors, but not sure why I need it as a finance major since I took the honors portions of 110 and 111.

Great class!

I really enjoyed the class!

It's not a class I enjoyed taking but professor Hampton made it a very bearable experience

Microeconomics is very interesting.

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