

# Saint Michael's College of Vermont

## Fall 2022 Undergraduate Course Evaluations

**Course:** EC-103-A: Principles of Microeconomics A-2022-FA-EC-103-A  
**Instructor:** Shahrzad Ghourchian \*  
**Response Rate:** 7/23 (30.43 %)

### 1 - Please indicate the teaching mode of this class:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Primarily In-Person	(1)	7	100.00%		1.00	1.04	1.03				
Hybrid/Mixed Modes	(2)	0	0.00%								
Primarily Virtual	(3)	0	0.00%								
0 25 50 100					Question	This Academic Level	This Department				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median
7/23 (30.43%)	1.00	0.00	1.00	2036	1.04	0.26	1.00	69	1.03	0.24	1.00

\* The class was taught fully in person. Each class the professor gave a lecture on new content or reviewing old content for an exam. The professor provided several in class practice worksheets that we were able to complete individually or in groups and then review the answers as a class.

### 2 - The professor was well-prepared for class.

Shahrzad Ghourchian

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	3	42.86%		4.29	4.55	4.81				
4: Agree	(4)	3	42.86%								
3: Neutral	(3)	1	14.29%								
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%								
0 25 50 100					Question	This Academic Level	This Department				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median
7/23 (30.43%)	4.29	0.76	4.00	2154	4.55	0.73	5.00	68	4.81	0.43	5.00

### 3 - The professor's use of technology enhanced my learning.

Shahrzad Ghourchian

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	1	14.29%		3.71	4.17	4.26				
4: Agree	(4)	3	42.86%								
3: Neutral	(3)	3	42.86%								
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%								
0 25 50 100					Question	This Academic Level	This Department				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median
7/23 (30.43%)	3.71	0.76	4.00	2145	4.17	0.98	4.00	68	4.26	0.91	5.00

### 4 - Course assignments contributed to my understanding of the subject matter.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	3	42.86%		4.14	4.27	4.56				
4: Agree	(4)	2	28.57%								
3: Neutral	(3)	2	28.57%								
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%								
0 25 50 100					Question	This Academic Level	This Department				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median
7/23 (30.43%)	4.14	0.90	4.00	2014	4.27	0.96	5.00	67	4.56	0.75	5.00

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### 5 - The professor provided useful feedback on my progress.

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means								
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4: Agree	(4)	3	42.86%										
3: Neutral	(3)	1	14.29%										
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%										
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%										
					0	25	50	100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median		
7/23 (30.43%)	4.29	0.76	4.00	2141	4.17	1.05	5.00	67	4.23	1.05	5.00		

### 6 - The professor was interested in whether or not students learned.

Shahrzad Ghourchian

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means								
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	3	42.86%										
4: Agree	(4)	3	42.86%										
3: Neutral	(3)	1	14.29%										
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%										
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%										
					0	25	50	100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median		
7/23 (30.43%)	4.29	0.76	4.00	2140	4.43	0.85	5.00	66	4.37	0.93	5.00		

### 7 - The professor's evaluative and grading techniques (e.g. tests, papers, projects) were fair.

Shahrzad Ghourchian

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means								
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	0	0.00%										
4: Agree	(4)	4	57.14%										
3: Neutral	(3)	2	28.57%										
2: Disagree	(2)	1	14.29%										
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%										
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%										
					0	25	50	100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median		
7/23 (30.43%)	3.43	0.79	4.00	2147	4.33	0.91	5.00	67	4.33	0.81	5.00		

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8 - The professor treats differences of opinion with appropriate respect.													
Shahrzad Ghourchian													
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
5: Strongly Agree		(5)	1	14.29%									
4: Agree		(4)	6	85.71%			4.14	4.53	4.61				
3: Neutral		(3)	0	0.00%									
2: Disagree		(2)	0	0.00%									
1: Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%									
N/A		(0)	0	0.00%									
					0 25 50 100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department					
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median		
7/23 (30.43%)	4.14	0.38	4.00	2144	4.53	0.74	5.00	67	4.61	0.55	5.00		

9 - The professor established a class atmosphere that was conducive to student learning.													
Shahrzad Ghourchian													
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
5: Strongly Agree		(5)	2	28.57%									
4: Agree		(4)	5	71.43%			4.29	4.38	4.59				
3: Neutral		(3)	0	0.00%									
2: Disagree		(2)	0	0.00%									
1: Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%									
N/A		(0)	0	0.00%									
					0 25 50 100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department					
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median		
7/23 (30.43%)	4.29	0.49	4.00	2144	4.38	0.90	5.00	67	4.59	0.70	5.00		

10 - If I needed help, the professor made themselves available.													
Shahrzad Ghourchian													
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
5: Strongly Agree		(5)	2	28.57%									
4: Agree		(4)	5	71.43%			4.29	4.47	4.63				
3: Neutral		(3)	0	0.00%									
2: Disagree		(2)	0	0.00%									
1: Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%									
N/A		(0)	0	0.00%									
					0 25 50 100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department					
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median		
7/23 (30.43%)	4.29	0.49	4.00	2146	4.47	0.80	5.00	67	4.63	0.63	5.00		

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### 11 - The professor stimulated my interest in the subject matter.

Shahrzad Ghourchian

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	2	28.57%			4.14	4.18	4.47	Question	This Academic Level	This Department	
4: Agree	(4)	4	57.14%									
3: Neutral	(3)	1	14.29%									
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%									
					0	25	50	100				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median	
7/23 (30.43%)	4.14	0.69	4.00	2146	4.18	1.07	5.00	67	4.47	0.92	5.00	

### 12 - This course caused me to think in depth about the subject matter.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	1	14.29%			4.14	4.24	4.40	Question	This Academic Level	This Department	
4: Agree	(4)	6	85.71%									
3: Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%									
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%									
					0	25	50	100				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median	
7/23 (30.43%)	4.14	0.38	4.00	2019	4.24	0.99	5.00	66	4.40	0.86	5.00	

### 13 - Relative to other college courses I have taken, the academic challenge presented in this class was:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
5: Much higher	(5)	1	14.29%			3.71	3.41	3.73	Question	This Academic Level	This Department	
4: Moderately higher	(4)	3	42.86%									
3: Average	(3)	3	42.86%									
2: Moderately lower	(2)	0	0.00%									
1: Much lower	(1)	0	0.00%									
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%									
					0	25	50	100				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median	
7/23 (30.43%)	3.71	0.76	4.00	2018	3.41	1.03	3.00	66	3.73	0.83	4.00	

### 14 - Relative to other college courses I have taken, the amount of effort I put into this course was:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
5: Much higher	(5)	1	14.29%			3.71	3.50	3.61	Question	This Academic Level	This Department	
4: Moderately higher	(4)	3	42.86%									
3: Average	(3)	3	42.86%									
2: Moderately lower	(2)	0	0.00%									
1: Much lower	(1)	0	0.00%									
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%									
					0	25	50	100				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median	
7/23 (30.43%)	3.71	0.76	4.00	2019	3.50	1.00	4.00	67	3.61	0.89	4.00	

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### 15 - Relative to other college courses I have taken, the amount of effort required to succeed in this course was:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
5: Much higher	(5)	1	14.29%											
4: Moderately higher	(4)	3	42.86%											
3: Average	(3)	3	42.86%											
2: Moderately lower	(2)	0	0.00%											
1: Much lower	(1)	0	0.00%											
					0	25	50	100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department			
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median			
7/23 (30.43%)	3.71	0.76	4.00	2011	3.47	0.98	3.00	67	3.75	0.82	4.00			

### 16 - On average, about how many hours per week did you spend on this course, including attending classes, studying, doing readings, writing papers, and other course-related assignments? Please be sure to include your hours spent in the class with all the other work you do for the course in an average week.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
6	(6)	2	28.57%											
8	(8)	3	42.86%											
12	(12)	1	14.29%											
14	(14)	1	14.29%											
					0	25	50	100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department			
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median			
7/23 (30.43%)	8.86	3.02	8.00	1991	8.03	3.64	8.00	65	8.15	3.09	8.00			

### 17 - I learned a great deal in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	1	14.29%											
4: Agree	(4)	5	71.43%											
3: Neutral	(3)	1	14.29%											
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%											
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%											
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%											
					0	25	50	100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department			
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median			
7/23 (30.43%)	4.00	0.58	4.00	2009	4.14	1.01	4.00	67	4.39	0.65	4.00			

### 18 - Overall, I would rate this professor as a good teacher.

**Shahrzad Ghourchian**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	2	28.57%											
4: Agree	(4)	4	57.14%											
3: Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%											
2: Disagree	(2)	1	14.29%											
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%											
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%											
					0	25	50	100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department			
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median			
7/23 (30.43%)	4.00	1.00	4.00	2147	4.40	0.91	5.00	67	4.59	0.72	5.00			

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### 19 - I would recommend this professor to other students who take this or similar courses.

Shahrzad Ghourchian

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5: Strongly Agree	(5)	3	42.86%										
4: Agree	(4)	3	42.86%										
3: Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%										
2: Disagree	(2)	1	14.29%										
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%										
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%										
					0	25	50	100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department		
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>This Academic Level</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>This Department</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>		
7/23 (30.43%)	4.14	1.07	4.00	2142	4.30	1.05	5.00	67	4.53	0.85	5.00		

### 20 - The professor set high expectations for students in this course.

Shahrzad Ghourchian

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means								
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	1	14.29%										
4: Agree	(4)	3	42.86%										
3: Neutral	(3)	3	42.86%										
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%										
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%										
					0	25	50	100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department		
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>This Academic Level</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>This Department</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>		
7/23 (30.43%)	3.71	0.76	4.00	2139	4.17	0.87	4.00	66	4.30	0.76	4.00		

### 21 - Comment on the aspects of this course that were most effective and least effective in promoting your learning:

Shahrzad Ghourchian

**Response Rate** 5/23 (21.74%)

- Most Effective: Interactive teaching style Least Effective: None
- I think the Professor did a good job in asking us what worked best for us and giving us assignments that were related to what we were learning in class. She also gave us multiple resources that helped us be prepared for the test. I think her teaching style was very effective.
- most effective- going over exams. least effective - not going over homework
- all was good
- I found the homework assignments and in class practice examples to be helpful. That being said, I found it very daunting and intimidating that our grade depended so heavily on our exam scores and homework/class participation basically had no real effect on our grade.

### 22 - The instructor fostered an atmosphere of respect related to individual differences.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	71.43%	
Agree	(4)	2	28.57%	
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%	
<b>Response Rate</b>	7/23 (30.43%)			

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### 23 - The instructor promoted meaningful discussions and dialogue which incorporated diverse perspectives.

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Strongly Agree	(5)	3	42.86%	
Agree	(4)	3	42.86%	
Neutral	(3)	1	14.29%	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%	
<b>Response Rate</b>		7/23 (30.43%)		

### 24 - What were the strengths of this course related to a culture of inclusion and issues of diversity? Please be specific.

Shahrzad Ghourchian

**Response Rate** 4/23 (17.39%)

- Everyone had an equal voice and opportunity to share their input
- n/a
- we discussed unemployment rates and the influence of the labor force on the economy
- The professor made sure everyone's voice was heard.

### 25 - How could aspects of this course related to inclusion and diversity be improved? Please offer specific and constructive suggestions.

Shahrzad Ghourchian

**Response Rate** 4/23 (17.39%)

- None
- n/a
- discuss more about the positive impacts by the labor force
- I don't think any aspects need to be improved.

### 26 - My Class is:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
First Year	(1)	0	0.00%									
Sophomore	(2)	3	42.86%									
Junior	(3)	4	57.14%									
Senior	(4)	0	0.00%									
Graduate Student	(5)	0	0.00%									
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%									
					0	25	50	100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department	
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>This Academic Level</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>This Department</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	
7/23 (30.43%)	2.57	0.53	3.00	1990	2.43	1.13	2.00	64	2.78	1.20	3.00	

### 27 - My Grade Point Average is around

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
2.25	(2.25)	1	14.29%									
3	(3)	2	28.57%									
3.25	(3.25)	1	14.29%									
3.5	(3.5)	1	14.29%									
3.75	(3.75)	2	28.57%									
						0	25	50	100	Question	This Academic Level	This Department
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>This Academic Level</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>This Department</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	
7/23 (30.43%)	3.21	0.53	3.25	1844	3.46	0.49	3.50	63	3.38	0.49	3.50	