

Saint Michael's College of Vermont

Fall 2022 Undergraduate Course Evaluations

Course: EC-311-A: Macroeconomic Theory A-2022-FA-EC-311-A
Instructor: Shahrazad Ghourchian *
Response Rate: 10/22 (45.45%)

1 - Please indicate the teaching mode of this class:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Primarily In-Person	(1)	10	100.00%									
Hybrid/Mixed Modes	(2)	0	0.00%		1.00	1.04	1.03					
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	
10/22 (45.45%)	1.00	0.00	1.00	2036	1.04	0.26	1.00	69	1.03	0.24	1.00	

- lecture based classes
- in-person only

2 - The professor was well-prepared for class.

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	7	77.78%		4.88	4.55	4.81					
4: Agree	(4)	1	11.11%	■								
3: Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%									
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
N/A	(0)	1	11.11%	■								
					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	
9/22 (40.91%)	4.88	0.35	5.00	2154	4.55	0.73	5.00	68	4.81	0.43	5.00	

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

Shahrazad Ghourchian

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	2	22.22%	■	4.29	4.17	4.26					
4: Agree	(4)	5	55.56%									
3: Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%									
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
N/A	(0)	2	22.22%	■								
					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	
9/22 (40.91%)	4.29	0.49	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)	4	44.44%		4.50	4.27	4.56					
4: Agree	(4)	4	44.44%									
3: Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%									
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
N/A	(0)	1	11.11%	■								
					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	
9/22 (40.91%)	4.50	0.53	4.50	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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5: Strongly Agree	(5)	2	22.22%										
4: Agree	(4)	4	44.44%										
3: Neutral	(3)	2	22.22%										
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%										
N/A	(0)	1	11.11%										
					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		
9/22 (40.91%)	4.00	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

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5: Strongly Agree	(5)	4	44.44%										
4: Agree	(4)	3	33.33%										
3: Neutral	(3)	1	11.11%										
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%										
N/A	(0)	1	11.11%										
					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		
9/22 (40.91%)	4.38	0.74	4.50	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.

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3: Neutral	(3)	2	22.22%										
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%										
N/A	(0)	1	11.11%										
					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		
9/22 (40.91%)	4.38	0.92	5.00	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.

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	4	44.44%		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>4.50</td> <td>4.53</td> <td>4.61</td> </tr> </table>	4.50	4.53	4.61			
4.50	4.53	4.61									
4: Agree	(4)	4	44.44%								
3: Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%								
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
N/A	(0)	1	11.11%								
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
9/22 (40.91%)	4.50	0.53	4.50	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.

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	4	44.44%		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>4.38</td> <td>4.38</td> <td>4.59</td> </tr> </table>	4.38	4.38	4.59			
4.38	4.38	4.59									
4: Agree	(4)	3	33.33%								
3: Neutral	(3)	1	11.11%								
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
N/A	(0)	1	11.11%								
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
9/22 (40.91%)	4.38	0.74	4.50	2144	4.38	0.90	5.00	67	4.59	0.70	5.00

10 - If I needed help, the professor made themselves available.

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
5: Strongly Agree	(5)	4	44.44%		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>4.57</td> <td>4.47</td> <td>4.63</td> </tr> </table>	4.57	4.47	4.63			
4.57	4.47	4.63									
4: Agree	(4)	3	33.33%								
3: Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%								
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
N/A	(0)	2	22.22%								
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
9/22 (40.91%)	4.57	0.53	5.00	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.

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4: Agree	(4)	2	22.22%										
3: Neutral	(3)	2	22.22%										
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%										
N/A	(0)	1	11.11%										
					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		
9/22 (40.91%)	4.25	0.89	4.50	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)	3	33.33%										
4: Agree	(4)	3	33.33%										
3: Neutral	(3)	2	22.22%										
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%										
N/A	(0)	1	11.11%										
					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		
9/22 (40.91%)	4.13	0.83	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)	0	0.00%										
4: Moderately higher	(4)	5	55.56%										
3: Average	(3)	2	22.22%										
2: Moderately lower	(2)	1	11.11%										
1: Much lower	(1)	1	11.11%										
						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		
9/22 (40.91%)	3.22	1.09	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)	0	0.00%										
4: Moderately higher	(4)	5	55.56%										
3: Average	(3)	2	22.22%										
2: Moderately lower	(2)	1	11.11%										
1: Much lower	(1)	1	11.11%										
						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		
9/22 (40.91%)	3.22	1.09	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)	0	0.00%			3.00	3.47	3.75	Question	This Academic Level	This Department	
4: Moderately higher	(4)	3	33.33%	■								
3: Average	(3)	4	44.44%	■								
2: Moderately lower	(2)	1	11.11%	■								
1: Much lower	(1)	1	11.11%	■								
					0	25	50	100				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median	
9/22 (40.91%)	3.00	1.00	3.00	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							
4	(4)	1	12.50%	■		7.75	8.03	8.15	Question	This Academic Level	This Department	
6	(6)	2	25.00%	■								
8	(8)	2	25.00%	■								
10	(10)	3	37.50%	■								
					0	25	50	100				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median	
8/22 (36.36%)	7.75	2.25	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	11.11%	■		4.13	4.14	4.39	Question	This Academic Level	This Department	
4: Agree	(4)	7	77.78%	■								
3: Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%									
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
N/A	(0)	1	11.11%	■								
					0	25	50	100				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median	
9/22 (40.91%)	4.13	0.35	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)	4	44.44%	■		4.50	4.40	4.59	Question	This Academic Level	This Department	
4: Agree	(4)	4	44.44%	■								
3: Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%									
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
N/A	(0)	1	11.11%	■								
					0	25	50	100				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	This Academic Level	Mean	STD	Median	This Department	Mean	STD	Median	
9/22 (40.91%)	4.50	0.53	4.50	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)	4	44.44%										
4: Agree	(4)	4	44.44%										
3: Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%										
2: Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
1: Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%										
N/A	(0)	1	11.11%										
					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		
9/22 (40.91%)	4.50	0.53	4.50	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	12.50%										
4: Agree	(4)	5	62.50%										
3: Neutral	(3)	2	25.00%										
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		
8/22 (36.36%)	3.88	0.64	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 5/22 (22.73%)

- Doctor G really had our interests at heart. She made sure to slow down, and go slower when we needed to. Dr G always made sure we were able to understand, made herself available.
- Very kind teacher who cares about the wellbeing of her students and whether they are learning. I appreciate that she doesn't give unnecessary busy work and takes time to go over everything very in depth in class and on assignments.
- Dr. G was great with making sure everyone was engaged in the class. She would come around the whole time we would be doing in class assignments to make sure everyone was understanding the assignment.
- Most effective: examples with numbers
- going over the exams was very effective in understanding the material. The least effective way of promoting our learning was not going over the homework every time.

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses
Strongly Agree	(5)	4	50.00%	
Agree	(4)	3	37.50%	
Neutral	(3)	1	12.50%	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%	
Response Rate	8/22 (36.36%)			

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

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Strongly Agree	(5)	4	50.00%	
Agree	(4)	4	50.00%	
Neutral	(3)	1	12.50%	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%	
Response Rate	8/22 (36.36%)			

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 3/22 (13.64%)

- Dr. G was always there to meaningful discussion and connect them to class topics.
- N/A
- we talked about the economy as a whole including laborers and unemployment rates in our country. accounting for everyone living in the country was necessary and showed diversity.

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

Shahrzad Ghourchian

Response Rate 2/22 (9.09%)

- N/A
- diversity could be improved in this course through looking deeper into unemployment rates and how minority citizens influence our economy

26 - My Class is:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
First Year	(1)	0	0.00%									
Sophomore	(2)	0	0.00%									
Junior	(3)	5	71.43%									
Senior	(4)	2	28.57%									
Graduate Student	(5)	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	
7/22 (31.82%)	3.29	0.49	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	12.50%									
2.75	(2.75)	1	12.50%									
3.25	(3.25)	1	12.50%									
3.5	(3.5)	1	12.50%									
3.75	(3.75)	2	25.00%									
4	(4)	2	25.00%									
					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	
8/22 (36.36%)	3.41	0.63	3.63	1844	3.46	0.49	3.50	63	3.38	0.49	3.50	