

406 01 Global Macroeconomy, DIPPEL, Spring 2019

Spring 2019 Online Evaluations (B)

Project Audience 64

Responses Received 35

Response Ratio 54.69%

Creation Date Mon, Jul 08, 2019

Survey Summary:

The global means for graduate student courses are:

Overall, how would you rate this course?

Graduate: 4.30

Overall, how would you rate the instructor?

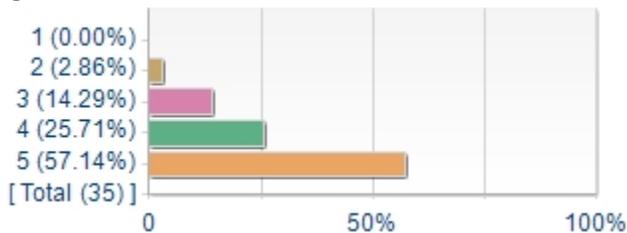
Graduate: 4.49

Evaluate Questions as follows: Mark the option you feel most appropriately describes the course / instructor

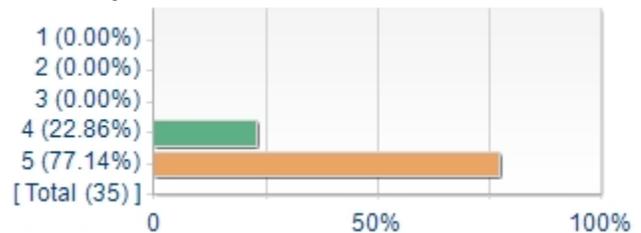
- **N/A - Question not applicable or don't know**
- **1 - One of the least effective, very low**
- **5 - Outstanding, one of the few, extremely high**

Competency Statistics	Value
Mean	4.54
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.72

1. How effectively was the learning experience organized?



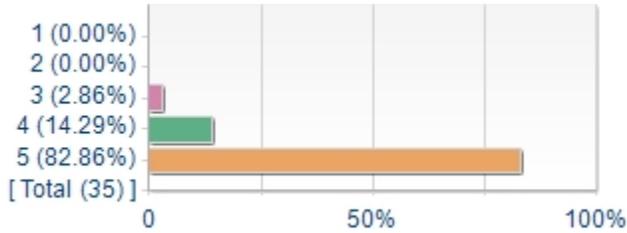
2. How well did the instructor demonstrate mastery of the subject?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	35
Mean	4.37
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.84

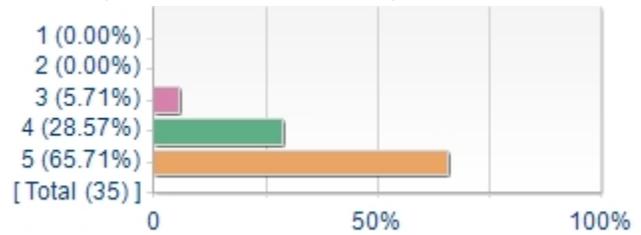
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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.43

3. To what extent was the instructor committed to the learning process?



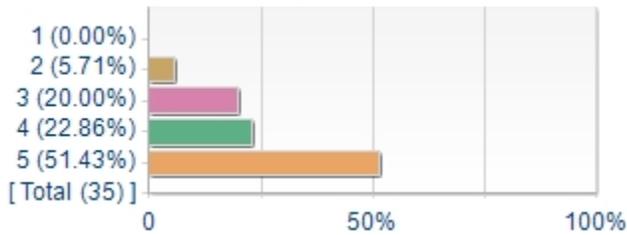
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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.47

4. How rigorous was this learning experience?



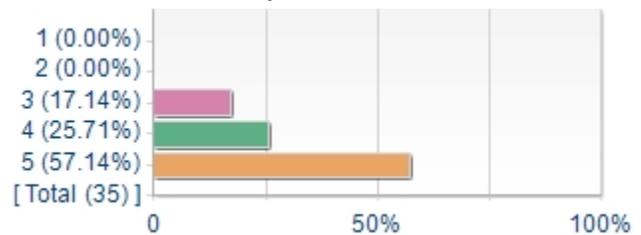
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Mean	4.60
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.60

5. To what extent did the course increase your understanding of the subject?



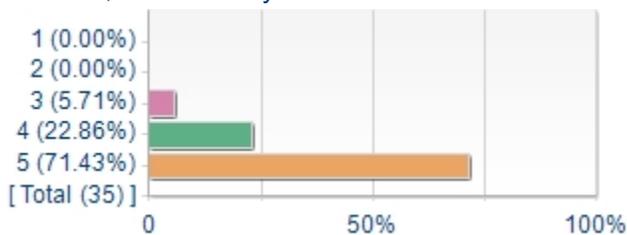
Statistics	Value
Response Count	35
Mean	4.20
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.96

6. Overall, how would you rate this course?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	35
Mean	4.40
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.77

7. Overall, how would you rate this instructor?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	35
Mean	4.66
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.59

Comments to the instructor of this course

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Well done, I still can't quite grasp all of the concepts but I think that speaks more about the difficulty of the topic than the professors ability to teach. Dippel did a fantastic job of explaining complex matters.

The class should be more focused on real macro trends and more applied to we "read on the news". Based on this, it could be more academic based on how deep a subject need to be.

This is one of my favorite classes at Anderson so far! It made me realized why I picked Econ as my major in undergrad. Professor Dippel is the best.

The class is very well-planned and well-organized. I like the class discussions, just minor a comment, sometimes it goes very deeply and that makes me confused, it's difficult to follow especially for people with minimal backgrounds of the subject.

Thank you for all your effort to make the class a great learning experience!

Great class given the time allowed. I understand the rationale for taking a US/DME focus on this, but I do wish there was more time to spend on other interesting topics like the eurozone, or delving deeper into emerging/frontier market macroeconomics and some of the phenomena there. Wish there was a Global Macro Pt. II class!

Professor did a great job given the wide range of prior backgrounds. In terms of the class and grading, I think the in-class exams were a bit too heavily focused on rote memorization than on true grasp of concepts, but I'm not sure how to fix that or how else to test mastery.

Course could have been structured a little better to drive learning. Often, the class would deviate heavily from the slides and the key points would be missed. There seemed to be a lack of overlap between material and exams.

Recommendation would be to focus on key learning points and prevent the class from being placed on a tangent by multiple questions being asked by the audience.

please make it a core class. The course is super well-designed and relevant.

Coursework is slightly heavier than other courses', so offering it in fall or winter quarters can be challenging for students who are still recruiting. Spring quarter is the best time for this course.

This was one of the best courses I've taken at Anderson. I feel that in our interconnected, global world it should be a core class.

Maybe reduce the depth of the topics covered and focus more on the fundamentals.

Having never taken a macroeconomy course this class felt advanced. I had trouble understanding the readings and had to do a lot of external research to gain a better understanding of the topics being taught. I would suggest going into some of the basic concepts more slowly or suggesting further readings that describe these concepts.

Thanks for an outstanding course. I'd recommend it to anyone who asks! It was well organized and I enjoyed every lecture, even the crazy one with the Italian sofa. As an undergrad, Macroeconomics was a struggle, but I feel like I've finally grasped the basics. Your examples are often illuminating and I appreciate that you entertain almost any question that's asked. You also do a great job reading the room and rarely move on from a topic until you sense the majority of the class has an understanding. Awesome job.

Very challenging course with a large variety of information. I found the course very difficult at times. Because of the variety of information some lectures were much more engaging than others. Despite the variance in material, I appreciated the extent to which the instructor was committed to the course and willing to engage with student questions.

Really enjoyed this class — out of all my classes at Anderson, this is one of the ones I have learned the most from, and Prof Dippel is an engaging and knowledgeable professor. I think everyone could benefit from taking this course, and would recommend macroeconomics become a core class rather than an elective. Would also recommend that this class be split up, because it was somewhat difficult to digest so much information at an accelerated pace, particularly in the structure of a 3 hour class.

The topic was super interesting, but too academic and not applicable to most people's careers. Need to do a better job at understanding the students' needs.

Christian is my favorite professor for this course because he designs a very good structure for us(at least, for me who don't have any background knowledge) to understand more of difficult theories in the short 10 weeks. although the

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workload is heavier compared with other course, it's still a very good course instructed by Christian.

This was a great intro course to macroeconomics and Professor Dippel is both engaging and humorous. I've never taken an economics course before Anderson so I did find myself getting a little lost in week 6 or 7. Workload is a little heavier than other courses in spring quarter because of the weekly quizzes, 2 midterms, final project, and final, but never felt unmanageable.