

Cornell University  
 Course Evaluation Response Summary  
 Semester: Spring 2015 Course Owner: ECON  
 Course: ECON 6140 DIS 201 CID: 6375  
 Title: Macroeconomics II  
 Instructor: Hu, Malin  
 14 Responses, 19 Enrolled, 73.68% Response

The following questions are to be answered using a 5 point scale, where "1" and "5" will be defined and "3" always stands for the midpoint. For example, if a course is slightly below the midpoint in a given aspect, mark "2" for that item. Only one response is allowed for each question.

RATING SCALE 1= Defined extreme  
 2=  
 3= Midpoint  
 4=  
 5= Defined extreme

Question	Mean	StDevP	Count	1	2	3	4	5
N01. Do you feel that the TA chose material that was valuable and appropriate? 1 = inappropriate, e.g., too difficult, too easy 5 = just right	5.00	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
N02. How well was the TA's presentation of material organized? 1 = congested; disorganized 5 = clear; concise	5.00	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
N03. Was there ample opportunity to ask questions in sections? 1 = no opportunity 5 = ample chance	4.93	0.25	14	0	0	0	1	13
N04. Was the TA willing to provide help for the students who needed it? 1 = seemed unwilling to help 5 = seemed interested in being helpful	5.00	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
N05. Was the TA able to explain difficult material clearly and concisely? 1 = not at all 5 = extremely well	5.00	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
N06. How much did you learn from the discussion sections? 1 = nothing 5 = a great deal	5.00	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
N07. Did the TA hold regular office hours and make accommodations for those students who could not come at the scheduled times? 1 = missed office hours regularly and was not accommodating to students with conflicts 5 = held regular office hours and was accommodating to students with time conflicts	5.00	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
N08. The TA deserves an overall rating of: 1 = a very poor TA 5 = an excellent TA	5.00	0	14	0	0	0	0	14

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**C01. What do you feel was the most valued part of the sections?**

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12829. Malin was always fully prepared to fully walk through examples of the types of problems we'd see in exams. Class and notes were helpful, but without Malin's section examples, I would have struggled so much. Her choice of content and level of preparation made these sections more helpful to my learning than I would have imagined.

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12826. Extremely organized and well planned. She complemented the professor very well by going over the algebra which are not done in lecture. She was clearly the best TA of the whole academic year, by a clear mile!

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12812. Going over hard Q and previous final questions.

I liked Malin's intuition - it helped me understand what all the algebra meant.

Malin is super organized - this is very helpful in macro where you have five pages of algebra and have no idea what it means. She knows exactly when to re-define a variable, which helps with the algebra.

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12820. The exercises were very useful to learn the material in class.

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12822. The best TA I've ever had. She is extremely well prepared and truly willing to help students.

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12827. Going through practice problems and getting advice on how to go through problems in homework and exams was extremely helpful.

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**C02. What do you feel is the least valued part of the sections?**

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12829. Nothing. This may get repetitive, but Malin's sections were invaluable to my learning.

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12812. Nothing. Malin's sections are perfect.

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12820. The time we have for the section is not enough to finish all algebra, and therefore the exercise.

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12827. I thought all parts of the sections were very valuable.

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**C03. What improvements (if any) should be made to the sections?**

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12829. None. The sections are amazing.

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12812. Nothing. Malin's sections are perfect.

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#### **C04. General critique**

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12829. Malin is an awesome TA. The best of all the TAs in the first year. Incredibly helpful.

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12812. I actually enjoy macro now. Thank you!

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12820. She is the best TA I have had in Cornell. She was very supportive and clear. Her Matlab codes were very useful and I could learn better Matlab because of it!!

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12817. Malin is very sweet, helpful and patient. Macro is really not my strongest subject and I don't think I would've made it through the course without her

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12827. TA sections were consistently well organized and helpful.

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12828. Malin was the best TA we had this semester. She was extremely well-prepared for sections, and my guess is that she spent more time preparing for this course than any of us spent studying for it! Her section handouts are excellent and really helpful in doing homeworks or preparing for the exams. She was right up there in terms of teaching, and provided really good explanations of the material.