

Becka Brolinson – Instructor Evaluation, GU EC002: Principles of Macroeconomics (Summer, 2017)

5- Strongly Agree; 4- Agree; 3- Neutral; 2- Disagree; 1- Strongly Disagree

1. To what degree were the stated objectives of the course met?	4.54
2. How effective were the readings, research, and other requirements in helping you meet these objectives?	4.77
3. Did the exams or other graded material fairly represent the content and skills taught in the course?	4.54
4. Do you believe that the exams and other work were graded fairly?	4.83
5. To what degree do specialized forms of study (labs, language drills, field trips, e.g.) contribute to the value of the course?	4.75
6. How much have you learned in the course?	4.67
7. Does the instructor seem well prepared for class?	4.92
8. Is the quality of classroom presentation stimulating (consider the effectiveness of discussions, demonstrations, and lectures)?	4.54
9. How available, willing, and helpful is the instructor in advising and assisting students outside of class?	4.85
10. Does the instructor establish high standards, challenge you, and encourage you to do your best work?	4.54
11. What is your overall evaluation of the instructor?	4.85

Please explain your ratings or comments further on any aspect of the course.

- This was an amazing course, that I unexpectedly enjoyed. Becka has made the class very interesting for me and easy in terms of putting all the lectures on canvas. This class has made me really consider going into economics for college
- The lecture notes and presentations were extremely helpful and thorough.
- The course was too compressed so I feel like some important concepts were missed
- I think course schedule should be adjusted more evenly so that we can have more time digesting the difficult chapters like no.18 and no.20 (Maybe we can save some time in illustrating how to calculate/ plot those graphs)

Comments on your evaluation of the instructor

- The professor is extremely kind, patient and considerate. The course was taught in a very structured and comprehensible manner. The assignments, updates, etc were very organized. I really enjoyed being taught by the professor.
- She seemed prepared for the course, but she gets a little nervous sometimes
- I enjoyed how she related the concepts to things that were going on in the real world. One thing that I did not find helpful were the small assignments. Even after reading the textbook chapter and the lecture notes, the questions were confusing and often times not explained in the lecture notes. These multiple choice assignments were useless for quizzes and the midterm. They would also glitch and sometimes not show a graph that was needed to answer the question and there's

nothing you can do about it because there is only one attempt. Besides this, I really enjoyed this class and I am so happy that I took it. The concepts were simplified enough to my understanding and I really enjoyed learning about the application to macroeconomics to real world situations. I also liked how I was able to see the connection of this class to the other class that I am taking.

- Although I already took this class before, I felt that Professor Becka helped me learn and understand the content much much better than my previous econ Professor. Even when this is a summer class, I wasn't as stressed as I was in a semester class. Powerpoints and homework were detailed and straight to the point; she knew what she was teaching and helped make a really hard class turn out fairly easy for me. She is truly the best and sweetest professor I have ever taken in GU, I cannot stress this enough.