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SIRS SUMMARY REPORT FOR: EC 202 001 (TERM: FS21)

- Instructor: Graham Graham Gardner
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(Instructor: Graham Graham Gardner)								
1 Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness.	53.5%	32.9%	12.9%	0.64%	0%	0.64%	1.60	0.73
2 Rate the overall quality of the course.	47.7%	37.4%	14.1%	0.64%	0%	0.64%	1.67	0.73
(Instructor: Graham Graham Gardner)								
3 Rate the instructor's ability to explain course materials and concepts clearly.	57.0%	34.6%	8.33%	0%	0%	0%	1.51	0.64
(Instructor: Graham Graham Gardner)								
4 Rate the instructor's ability to motivate your interest in the subject.	44.2%	26.2%	20.5%	7.69%	1.28%	0%	1.95	1.03
5 Rate the amount you learned in this course.	47.0%	34.6%	15.0%	3.26%	0%	1.92%	1.74	0.82

RESPONDERS' COMMENTS FOR EC 202 001 (FS21)**Question 6: Please provide any comments concerning this course and/or instructor below.**

- 10/10 course and instructor!
- Although this class was a 50-minute class, the lack of interaction between the students and the professor is the main reason why I feel like I did not learn as much from this course as I thought I could have. I also have problems with memorization and retaining information from less than five minutes ago, and that is a factor in the amount of information I learned as well.
- Amazing professor and course. Helped me understand the course overall.
- Amazing professor!!!! I had to drop this class in the middle of fall semester 2022 so I experienced a different professor for some time and I am so glad I got to take the whole course this semester with Professor Graham... Graham was amazing!!!!
- amazing teacher always willing to help!
- amazing teacher, I learned so much and this subject has always been difficult for me.
- Amazing teacher, really cared about the students and was supportive when I had a family member pass. Super kind and very helpful in all areas of instruction
- Best professor ever! We'll organized and had the interest of his students success as his top priority.
- Course was very well put together and the material learned was all relevant and well explained. The course was organized very well, and the professor taught the material in an effective way.
- Easy to understand, due dates and assignments were always told well in advance. Thorough explanations along with the ability to be in person or zoom really allowed us to get the best out of the course. Maybe could spend a little more time next semester on test reviews. Other than that the course ran smoothly, I never felt overwhelmed or as if I wasn't understanding material. Also can't say I don't like some extra credit. I've enjoyed the course this semester and definitely am leaving with a better understanding of economics and specifically monetary policy , stocks/bonds, etc. Thank you for the wonderful semester and enjoy your holidays break.
- Effective course structure that encouraged attendance and engagement.
- excellent.
- Gardner is a very good instructor!
- Graham Gardner is a great instructor! He always made sure we understood the course and I actually did despite being dumber than a bag of rocks! I definitely recommend this course.
- Graham Gardner is a newer professor and he has been extremely effective in teaching this EC 202 class. He was helpful and informative. I recommend him to anyone taking EC 202
- Graham Gardner is an amazing macro-economics professor, and I think that he should keep teaching this course because he helped me efficiently understand economics when I previously had trouble with it.
- Graham Gardner is an outstanding professor and one I wish I could study under once more. He never ceases to take the time to help all and any of his students who seek additional help. Furthermore, he goes above and beyond to formulate and disperse all the necessary tools for our success in whatever field of economics/business we are entering as student. It is for these reasons that I will forever know Professor Gardner as Mr. Professor Sir.
- Graham Gardner was a good, straightforward, and understanding instructor. I appreciated the inclusion of a Zoom option.
- Graham is a really great professor. He really tries to explain everything clearly and completely and we all really appreciate it. He also tries to connect the new concepts we learn back to what we learned earlier in the semester which really helps us to understand. His workload is very manageable and helps prepare you for the exams. You can also tell that he really likes econ and is passionate about the subject, which makes him a better instructor and makes us want to pay attention more. He's also very accommodating with office hours and meeting with students. Definitely my favorite professor for this semester!
- Graham taught a great class. He is a great teacher and I wish I was taking micro next term so I could have him again.

- Graham was a fantastic instructor. He was relatable, his lectures were engaging and interactive, he gave plenty of opportunities for extra credit, he prepared us well for exams, and he was clear about how things would be graded. In addition, he was the most accessible of all my instructors, and could be reached almost anytime.
- Graham was very understanding and adapted well this semester, especially regarding the effect of COVID and the flu on campus. The requirements for the class were communicated well and the grading system was extremely fair.
- Great guy
- Great professor. He makes things clear. He is understanding and willing to help. His class is also very organized, which I appreciate.
- Great professor. I really enjoyed this class.
- Great teacher!
- He is so nice
- He made the content easy to understand
- he was a great teacher
- I am not very good at economics but enjoyed this class very much!
- I feel that my professor has a hard time keep the students engaged throughout the lecture. I also feel that there is too much content that the teachers give to the students. It is only one semester not a whole year of this class and I feel that the amount of content is too much or could be simplified.
- I liked this course, but Prof. Graham helped a lot in terms of helping me actually absorb information.
- I loved this teacher arguably the best i have had so far
- I really enjoyed learning economics with you this semester, you seemed to be well-informed and confident in the material. Not sure if this was just me but I felt like you spent almost too much time on some concepts and went over them a little too much. Like I said, maybe just me. Really enjoyed the class and you as a Professor
- I really enjoyed Professor Graham's class. I know he did his best and I hope more of the students in the class feel the same way. Thank you for a good semester!
- I really enjoyed this course and I believe that my instructor was very competent in his teaching abilities.
- I really liked the course.
- I'm pretty annoyed that I bought the physical textbook. I figured that it would be required for the course. But not one time was it ever used in class. This wouldn't be a problem if it was clear it was optional or, more importantly, I could actually rent it. The textbook is \$100+ and is just printer paper so it's impossible to return it. A huge waste if you ask me
- Instructor graham was awesome
- Loved this professor. Graham was so interested in having each student do their very best in the course. Was super willing to work with students' needs.
- My instructor was a very nice guy. He did a pretty good job teaching the material and was very accommodating with his students.
- n/a
- none
- nope
- Not the most exciting class. Kind of boring and monotone. Hard to keep focused
- Personally i really enjoyed the course and how everything was structured!
- Practice exams are extremely helpful!
- Prof. Gardner is really good at clearly and concisely explaining concepts and topics. I rarely had a problem understanding something. Lectures were smooth and interesting.
- Professor Gardener was a delight! His class was very informative and in spite of the fact that there was almost 200 people in the class he still found a way to make it feel as personal of a class as possible. He is a demonstration of what I believe every Professor at MSU should strive to be like.
- Professor Gardner is amazing and taught the class the material very well

- Professor Gardner was absolutely amazing. I would love to take another course taught by him. He is an amazing lecturer and does not hesitate to help or make things clear when needed.
 - Professor Gardner was an excellent professor. Felt as if he truly wanted us to learn the material while also wanting all of his students to excel. He encouraged us to succeed and offered many tools that helped us do so. An amazing professor.
 - Professor Gardner was very good at explaining all materials that were taught in this course, made it enjoyable to learn, and was prepared to answer any question asked about the material. This was my favorite class of the semester and I think that this class was taught exceptionally well.
 - Really enjoyed the class. Professor made it easy to succeed.
 - Teacher was very good, flexible, and helpful! He was very good at explaining material and having class recordings was the best study tactic.
 - The book was the tool I would recommend the most in this class. If attendance weren't graded I would not attend and just read, the lectures are basically reviews of the book and don't provide many other insights into the topics covered.
 - The course was not very interactive which made it more difficult to grasp the concepts for me personally.
 - The instructor was really great at explaining content and made this class very engaging for everyone. He was certainly my favorite professor this semester.
 - The teacher did find I have no interest in this course.
 - The teacher would tend to over explain the material where it made it confusing.
 - This course is very engaging and structured in a patterned way that makes the content easier to follow.
 - This instructor is perfect, and if you need a definition for an instructor that actually cares about students and gives them proper workload/extra credit opportunities, Mr. Gardner is the perfect instructor to fit that definition. This instructor is a great example of how a course, especially like economics, should go. I actually learned economics and liked it from this class instead of hating it because the instructor didn't make any work into unnecessary/extra work.
 - This was a fantastic course that enjoyed coming to everyday I had it. Professor Gardner does a fantastic job helping all students to understand the concepts of economics and makes the learning experience and environment a great place to be. He was clear and concise in all ways of education and grading, 10/10!
 - very helpful and learned a lot
 - Very reasonable teacher and respectful of any student requests.
 - when we end on chapter and start another one near the end of class you go super fast and sometimes I can write or understand all of the material.
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