

SIRS SUMMARY REPORT FOR: EC 202 003 (TERM: SS21)

- Instructor: GRAHAM GARDNER
- Number of students enrolled: 250
- Number of replies: 144
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(Instructor: GRAHAM GARDNER)								
1 Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness.	52.7%	33.3%	11.8%	0.69%	1.38%	0%	1.64	0.82
2 Rate the overall quality of the course.	50.6%	33.3%	13.8%	0.69%	1.38%	0%	1.68	0.83
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3 Rate the instructor's ability to explain course materials and concepts clearly.	56.2%	29.8%	11.1%	2.08%	0.69%	0%	1.61	0.81
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4 Rate the instructor's ability to motivate your interest in the subject.	52.4%	25.5%	17.7%	3.54%	0.70%	2.08%	1.74	0.91
5 Rate the amount you learned in this course.	42.3%	28.4%	25%	3.47%	0.69%	0%	1.91	0.93

RESPONDERS' COMMENTS FOR EC 202 003 (SS21)**Question 6: Please provide any comments concerning this course and/or instructor below.**

- Absolutely amazing Prof. or TA in this case.
- Amazing professor. Although this is only my freshman year, he is one of the best professors I've ever had.
- Amazing Teacher!
- Amazing teacher!! Kindest teacher I've ever had!
- As a first time professor, he did a fantastic job. I would say that he did read a little fast over the slides, but it is understandable. He was extremely helpful in office hours and had very forgiving policies. I can see him being an amazing professor with some more experience.
- Best class, organized, engaging, would recommend instructor!
- didn't understand
- Gardner was such a great professor, he overall has been the best online professor I have ever had. he is so understanding and is so conveint when contacting him with questions. He is great
- Graham cares a lot about his students and I really appreciate how receptive he was to our opinions.
- Graham did a great job teaching! He was engaging and prioritized students' mental health, the only instructor to have ever done that in my experience. I would suggest weekly quizzes however to ensure retention/paying attention.
- Graham Gardner got me interested in economics, I hated the 2nd midterm and probably am going to hate the final but he got me to like economics, a subject that I used to hate. I hope he reads this and knows that he's a wonderful instructor.
- Graham Gardner spent so much time after class willing to answer questions and discuss topics related to course material. He was one of my best lecturers this semester, keeping me engaged in his presentations due to his clear interest in the material and clear want for his students to be interested as well. I have nothing but great things to say about my experience in this course.
- Graham was an amazing lecturer that really made sure to care about the students and make sure they have all the resources to learn as well as any help if need be. Loved his lectures and always made class a nice experience.
- Graham was an excellent teacher, who always made sure to interact with the class in a worthwhile and caring manner, even when not presenting class materials. He showed understanding and mastery of the material, as well as understanding of the position of students in his class. Overall, 10/10
- Graham was great for being a graduate student teacher
- Graham was my favorite professor this semester and made it super easy to be successful in this class while learning a lot!
- Graham was well organized and did a good job.
- Great Class!
- Great course and great professor
- Great job teaching the course!
- Great professor, only good things to say. Was super helpful and understanding. Really felt like he cared about us!
- He is a great teacher and is very fun. he is very knowledgeable in what he teaches and makes you want to learn more.
- He was a great teacher and you could tell that he wanted his students to learn and understand the basics of the class. He also always brought a positive attitude into the virtual classroom.
- He was a very understanding prof and super easy to communicate and work with. However, I felt that the exam content sometimes was much more complex than we learned in class
- He was very kind and enthusiastic, and understood that everyone is having a hard time in school right now.
- He's super cool, and actually cares about his students.
- I enjoyed having Graham as my teacher for this class
- I thought that Graham was a really great instructor for the course. He offered plenty of examples, resources, and content to make sure that each and every student could understand the material. I personally felt that the McGraw Hill textbook and modules were not very effective, and I would like to see this element of the course be changed to another textbook or another platform. I got all of the content that I needed from the lectures and practice problems. Otherwise, I thought this course was structured well.
- instructor was great, they were extremely understanding and helpful. Communicated everything very well and provided a stress-free environment.
- Loved the instructor. Amazing attitude and extremely understanding. Very helpful with all students during zoom calls. Making time for students to ask questions, made the calls very engaging. And also made it a great environment that students wanted to be apart of.
- Making online class easier and fun!
- Maybe organize the slideshow and video lectures more by the weeks because having it all in one folder can be too much.
- N/A
- No
- No final exam review time due to a time crunch but gave us a class off to take a break a couple of weeks before the final
- NONE
- One of the best professors I have ever had, really tried his best to help everyone.
- One of the best professors I've had
- Over all I think professor Graham is unprepared to teach this class. I think he doesn't understand how to pace class time and allow students to intake the material. He also doesn't know how to set up the corse. I had material that I had to remember from 2 months prior to an exam because it would take him so long to get thought the class material. I think he did have opportunities to gain points but for some of the actives due to the lack of material that I learned in this corse it made it very frustrating.
- Overall great teacher, you can tell he genuinely wants his students to succeed.
- Professor Gardner is one of the kindest professors that I have had at MSU. He has great enthusiasm when teaching, and always stops to make sure to answer any questions that we have; overall just a kind dude who really cares about his students.
- Professor Gardner was one of the best instructors I've had in 13 years of being a student. He understands us as young adults and all we have going on in our lives, as well as us having to change to online school, while also being a good instructor and us learning.
- Professor Gardner was very understanding and did an excellent job of recognizing when students were struggling while being willing to adjust considering the uniqueness of this year/semester. He did extremely well in connecting otherwise maybe uninteresting or hard-to-understand subjects to topics and world events that students my age are typically interested in.

- Professor Graham's teaching was exceptional. I always felt that he took extra steps to ensure that students understand the content. I appreciate all the practice material he had given us and I was more than satisfied by the teaching of this class.
 - Really liked this professor's methods - took into consideration the strange pandemic situation and provided multiple opportunities to watch him teach live and also go back and watch videos and follow powerpoints. Good examples made the concepts easier to understand. Would take a class from him again.
 - Such a great teacher! Wish i could take another class with him
 - The class was really engaging, the information required for the second midterm however, was quite a lot to take in though
 - The instructor was amazing and one of the best professors I've had so far!
 - The instructor was amazing. He made sure that everyone had access to the materials we need in order to truly comprehend the concepts he was teaching us. He was understanding with students and didn't throw unrealistic deadlines at us. Since he made the class so enjoyable I think most of us happily passed this class and I would take another course with him if I could!
 - the instructor was great but to be honest this class was easier in high school
 - Very engaging, Easy to follow along even on zoom.
 - Very nice guy, could have better teaching strategies but very nice and helpful just young.
 - Very Very good he needs a raise
 - Was good
 - When we did Top Hat questions and the majority of people would get a question wrong, I felt like the explanations weren't much help. Regardless of the unit, whenever we did Top Hat questions, I felt as if the answers were everywhere on the board when the majority should be getting them correct.
 - While the instructor was nice, his teaching style was not good. He had too much material and did not go over the important material enough. Some questions asked would get ignored as well during class which I find rude. Some of his test questions were worded weirdly and made it confusing. He went fast throughout the class as well making it hard to retain all the information and understand the concepts. The homework assigned was just busy work and did not usually go with the material making it a waste of my time. For the future, I recommend changing how much material to go over and go better in-depth with it to make sure that it is not confusing for the whole class and not just half of the class.
 - you are a perfect teacher!! I learned a lot in this semester
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