

STUDENT EVALUATIONS: COMPLETE & UNEDITED INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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The following is a complete and unedited list of student evaluations for International Trade for which I was the instructor at UC Davis. Student comments have been transcribed by Philip Luck. Complete survey results as well as all unedited student comments are available upon request.

Table 1: Student Evaluations of Teaching as Instructor (excerpt)

	International Trade 2013	Departmental Average 2012 – 2013
	% of students who responded “excellent” or “good”	
• Clarity and organization of instructor’s presentation	92%	–
• Instructor’s responsiveness to difficulties understanding material	97%	–
• Intellectual challenge of this course	97%	–
• Overall evaluation of the instructor’s teaching	97%	84%
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- By far my favorite instructor at UC Davis. Patient, passionate, helpful, not intimidating. I am such a big fan! I wish he was teaching 160B in the fall :(
- good to go over graphs on board and break down int parts. Made everything easier to understand.
- Office hours were really helpful. Sometimes I got lost during lecture because we had to go through the material so fast but you presented the material clearly in office hours! Thanks! Enjoyed your course.
- Wonderful professor. The midterms are fair, very passionate about the class. He is also very familiar with the material when it comes to questions.
- Great lecturer. Tests are hard though!

- The professor is really clear in this lectures, the there were some topics that weren't covered in the book, like the Melitz model, that I thought I would need additional help in. But overall, I think Professor Phil Luck was a great lecturer.
- The course is great, but the time and the materials are not manageable.
- Very helpful. Only problem I found was that some models used were not in the text and couldn't find examples it didn't fully grasp in class.
- Very clear and easy to understand. Extremely approachable/nice. Helps whenever possible.
- The grading of the exams was unfair, exams were very difficult.
- Great Professor even if he is a graduate student he is better than some actual professors here. Only thing he can do is slow down a bit.
- The wordiness in some of your T/F questions is confusing. The help you give during tests seems a little unfair.
- P. Luck is a good, organized young instructor. He explains econ concepts well and is clear in terms of what he thinks is the most important to get out of the course. Good luck to him!
- Prof Luck, you are an amazing professor. You go out of your [way?] to help students and to make sure we understand the material. I enjoyed taking your class last year and I enjoyed it even more this year. I think you will be one of the few professors at UCD that I will never forget. I wish you the best in whatever you plan to do after finishing your Ph.D. you are an awesome guy.
- I'm very interested in international trade and much of it has to do with how the professor taught the class. He did a great job and was very clear.
- Great Teacher. Very complicated class.
- Clear instructions on what to know for tests, good lectures, well-organized.
- Loved the course!!! Thanks Phil! Just wish there was more math as I think we undergraduates can handle it.
- Very difficult class. Recommend not taking during SS2 [summer session 2]