

STUDENT EVALUATIONS: COMPLETE & UNEDITED INTERNATIONAL MACROECONOMICS

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The following is a complete and unedited list of student evaluations for International Macroeconomics 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 Macroeconomics 2012	Departmental Average 2012 – 2013
	% of students who responded “excellent” or “good”	
• Clarity and organization of instructor’s presentation	84%	–
• Instructor’s responsiveness to difficulties understanding material	82%	–
• Intellectual challenge of this course	86%	–
• Overall evaluation of the instructor’s teaching	86%	84%
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1 International Macroeconomics, summer 2012

- Didn’t go to office hours, so I can’t judge that. Great energetic instructor.
- At first he started out kind of shaky, but he became very helpful towards the end when he got used to it. Very persistent and wants his students to succeed. I think he will have a great future!
- Professor Luck was extremely helpful during office hours and explained concepts clearly. I appreciated all your help. Thank you? PS. I think when you wrote stuff on the board rather than using PowerPoint was easier to understand.
- Honestly one of the best professors I’ve had. Extremely helpful during office hours and always readily available. Very fair grader, clear and enthusiastic. :) !!

- You are an amazing professor. I don't know if I can ask any more from a professor. You should keep teaching you are very good at it. I hope to work with you again.
- The teaching style of this class was not ideal learning environment, Talking quickly about the slides and giving students little time to process what was just said is hardly effective. Personally, I learned a lot more reading the textbook than attending class. I also emailed Luck a question and he never responded. He also does not curve, which I find unfair because I believe that the whole ECN dept. must curve to a B- curve.
- The exam/quizzes were a bit difficult but I'm guessing that's why he had an extra credit paper opportunity.
- Best teacher I've had in the econ dept thus far, really clear and organized w/ his thoughts and broke concepts down in a manner I could actually understand.
- I thought Phil was a good teacher because of his obvious closeness with the material knowledgeable in subject.
- Instructor was very good overall. But he went way too fast in teaching each topic He never (or barely used the board. He should explain things more clearly next time he teaches).
- I thought the change from curved to uncurved was bullshit.
- Thanks for the course!
- That was a useful class, I really enjoyed the class and hope to see you again in another class
- Phil was great! Really enjoyed taking his class wish I could take another. Very passionate and knowledgeable about subject matter.
- Clear and organized lecture
- Great Professor.
- The class really made me interested in [can't read a word] how great an econ major is.