

EC313 Microeconomics for Business Module Evaluations

No of responses 150

Students in Principal group 198

Response Rate = 77.76

Key	5=Agree	4= Slightly Agree	3 = Neither Agree or Disagree	2 = Slightly Disagree	1 = Disagree	1 Responses	Average
1 General Observations							
1.1 I am satisfied with the organisation of this module	79	55	9	7	0	150	4.37
1.2 The teaching on my module has been good	77	51	18	2	2	150	4.33
1.3 Feedback on my work has been on time	77	47	19	6	1	150	4.29
1.4 Library resources and services satisfy my needs	54	59	27	7	3	150	3.96
1.5 I have been able to access IT resources when I need to	89	40	16	4	1	150	4.41
1.6 Overall, I am satisfied with this module	72	60	15	3	0	150	4.34

	Yes	No
1.8 Do you consider yourself to have a disability?	5	145
1.9 I consider I have a disability and feel I have received adequate acaden Agree	Dis	
	1	4
1.1 I consider I have a disability and wish to provide further information		

No support system has been set to help, and when I did see the support specialist I found the teacher very patronising
Need more time for test and need extra support listening when in lectures

2 Module Operation and management	5	4	3	2	1 Responses	Average	
2.1 Studying this module has increased my knowledge of the subject	95	44	9	2	0	150	4.55
2.2 The workload of the module is manageable	92	45	12	0	1	150	4.51
2.3 The lecturer was accessible outside lecture hours	62	46	37	4	1	150	4.09
2.4 Did the module meet your expectations?							

Yes

yes it did, although I have no background in business so it was a bit hard to cope through this module.

Yes. I haven't studied economics before but I expected it to be interesting and it was!
Yes it did I previously studied the subject and it refreshed my knowledge
Its been well however I would like to know more as I feel I am missing more information
Yes, the module met the expectations I had after reading the module guide
Surpassed learning experience expectations
Yes, I was new to Economics as I have only taken Business in the past. My knowledge
of this subject has definitely increased and I think it will help me a lot in the future
Yes it was a good module and I enjoyed working on the essays
being just an introduction, yes
Yes it did, just as testing as I had expected
yes, up to a point
It did meet my expectations as it was challenging in certain aspects yet manageable
yes
yes
Yes
yes, I have gotten satisfying results so far
Good introduction to microeconomics, feel it has set us up for further study of the subject
Yes
Not really. Still haven't got the real outline by which they correct essays
yes the module has gone well
Yes, I'm very glad I took part in the course
Lectures and material yes, quality of seminar teaching (King) no.
Not fully
yes it has met my expectations. I have found this module really hard to understand because
I have not studied graphs before and economics overall
I have never studied business before so I had no expectations
Yes
yes
Exceeded them
Yes
yes it did
Yes, my favourite module!
yes

Not increased much because I've done it all before include other material?

yes

yes both lecturer and seminar leader were helpful and explained well
increased my knowledge in economics

yes

yeah

yes very good and intuitive

Yes, first time I do economics and it has been very useful

Harder than I thought as I have never done economics previous to this.

Yes

yes

Yes but we were behind on the lectures: presentations weren't finished all the time

yes

yes

Yes

Yes, I always thought it would be hard for me

yes, however I thought the lectures were covered a bit quickly (skipping many important slides)

its harder than I thought

yes but difficult at times

yes

really enjoyed it!

Yes

To a certain extent!

Yes but it was more challenging too. It said we didn't need prior knowledge of the subject but it would have been much more useful if you had. Went into too much detail but trying to cover lots of topics, maybe too many

Harder than I expected

Yes

Yes

No in the sense that I thought I wouldn't like it but actually it was thoroughly enjoyable

Yes, I liked it

Yes

Yes, interesting subject, but wish there was more assessments to encourage my learning and test my ability

Yes

Yes because learnt areas of economics that I was unaware of

Yes

Yes it has provided me with the foundations I need to know for Economics seeing as

I have never studied it before

yes but some parts were more challenging

Yes

the module met my expectations

yes I found it very interesting

Yes, it helped me to acquire a deep knowledge of microeconomics

Yes definitely

Very good seminar leader (King)> Always willing to help after class

this module did meet my expectations as it teacher me more about monopoly, consumer behaviour etc.

Yes

yes it covered a wide range of topics and gave a good introduction to microeconomics

Yes

Yes

No, sadly not, not enough teaching

3 Teaching, assessment and feedback	5	4	3	2	1	Responses	Average
3.1 The module is intellectually stimulating	62	72	15	1	0	150	4.3
3.2 lectures were well presented and supported my learning	60	53	30	7	0	150	4.11
3.3 Feedback on my work helped me to improve my learning	50	57	34	7	2	150	3.97

3.4 How many hours in total did you spend on your coursework/assignments for this module?

3.5 How many hours per week did you spend preparing for your lectures/seminars for this module?

3.4	25	16	3.5	5	1.5
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10	20	2	3
20	30	4	2
48	8	48	1
10	48	2	3
12	8	2.5	1.5
12	20	2.5	4
4	20	0.5	1.5
15	20	12	3
20	10	2	2
10	12	2	1.5
3	30	5	1
5	20	0.5	1.5
10	20	2	1
10	7	2	2
6	6	1	4
20	12	3	1
8	15	2.5	3.5
6	7	1	3
25	20	2.5	2
10	20	6	1
10	18	2	8
20	100	1.5	5
12	100	8	5
30	10	2	2
10	12	4.5	2
7	7	1	2
10	10	1	2
30	9	20	1
7	10	5	2
25	3	4.5	1
15	48	2	3
10	6	3	1.5
20	20	2	2

20	8	2	1
30	20	2	1
13	6	2	1
10	2	1.5	2
12	10	1	0.5
45	15	1.5	2
12	12	2	2
8	10	1	1
5	5	2	3
10	11	3.5	3.5
98	15	3	5
5	48	2	3
6	5	0.5	2
8	20	0.5	10
40	12	3	1.5
35	10	2	6
30	4	5	2
5	12	2	1
6	15	2	3
20	30	2.5	4
24	11	1	3
15	7	2	0
4	30	2	3.5
30	35	7.5	1
48	15	2	2.5
8	15	1	2.5
24	16	2.5	2
10	8	1	1
13	4.5	4	1.5
5	20	3.5	4
Responses	128	Responses	128
Average	17.59	Average	3.03

4 Learning Resources	5	4	3	2	1	Responses	Average
4.1 I was happy with the quality of the teaching rooms	86	39	18	5	2	150	4.35
4.2 Hand-outs and or support materials for this module were useful and r	78	47	21	3	1	150	4.32
4.3 How helpful were the reading lists for essays/seminars/projects							

Seminars were very useful
 very helpful and relevant
 very helpful and gained lots of knowledge from material
 very helpful
 very helpful, got all my work done through them
 very helpful
 was o.k.
 Good
 very helpful
 really helpful
 Very helpful. Books gave away the answers especially Sloman
 Very few lists provided
 They were ok
 very helpful
 very, helped me with assignments
 Very helpful
 Overall good
 Helpful
 Helpful
 Very helpful
 Very helpful
 helpful enough
 It was helpful however I mostly used my own knowledge to get through this module
 Very
 Very
 Very useful
 Not very. Only used Sloman even though I had the other books.
 They were helpful

Very

Very helpful, helped to understand the topic better

very helpful

reasonably helpful

They were useful (the reading lists)

very useful

quite helpful

Did not see any

Quite helpful, especially seminars

very helpful

very helpful

reading lists aided me in my essays and gave me further understanding on the seminar work

very helpful, aided the essay writing process very much

very helpful

Very much so, entirely appropriate

very helpful

Didn't need them

The seminars were helpful

seminars were extremely helpful

They were really helpful

very helpful and relevant

very helpful especially for essays etc.

Very. Made it easy to know what to prepare for the seminars and workshops

very helpful

Good - all info was available in books

I just used my Sloma/Hinde textbook to help me

Quite useful

Quite helpful

Very helpful, cover all the necessary chapters

Helpful

Helpful as you knew what you had to read exactly each week for each topic.

For projects time wasn't spent enough with seminars to go through.

useful enough to help my study or assessments

They were very useful, I used many items from the reading list to write my essays

Very helpful

They provide me with adequate knowledge and information to help me write the essay plan

I was very please with me seminar leader (Denise). She was very good in terms of teaching the module. Always very helpful! Thanks to her I've

Managed to get a good mark on my coursework!

helpful overall

They were really helpful. I could understand the topic more easily after reading them

very helpful

They provided basic information however I found that they were insufficient to cover the topics in sufficient detail

A bit!

It has given all the valuable information about guidelines of the essays and Seminars

helpful for seminars and essays

poor for essays, good for lectures and seminars

Useful but wordy at times

Was quite helpful

Fantastic. I bought the recommended book and found it very useful.

Quite helpful

All very helpful

Very good

Average

I found the reading list useful because they gave detailed and relevant info.

Very helpful, they made preparation for tasks simple and easy

They were very helpful as they had all that I needed to know in them

Very useful

very helpful

very helpful; straight forward, not difficult to understand

Quite helpful

Quite helpful
Really helpful
No support materials in seminar. I hope we can get it in the future
very helpful, especially for coursework research
there could have been more information
Good starting point for wider reading
They helped a lot
helped me a lot
Economics for Business took forever to explain something simple, over use of words.
really helpful
They were quite helpful
Very helpful
There were no preliminary reading which I think would have been a good start
In my opinion there wasn't enough books or research's on essays
Economics book taught me more than seminar leader, essays are a good help and manageable
Not very, but Mulhearn and Vale textbook was good

5 Any other comments?

Lectures are good but hard to keep up with
It could have gone a lot worse
Overall I am happy with the teaching method on this module
Keep up the good work
All lectures should be video recorded! Numerous occasions it would be helpful to refer back to lectures and seminars
Lecturer can be hard to understand. Seminar leader (Ms Lovett) was helpful and open to discussions
Overall good, I feel that people who have not studied economics before at A level may be at a disadvantage. Too many graphs.
There needs to be more interaction in lectures with the help of hand-outs and activities to fill out while in the lecture

More interaction during seminars (King)

Make the lectures more interactive by asking questions. The seminar was excellent Ms Randazzo taught me all the information I needed and helped me a lot too

Seminars are very useful, and helped a lot to understand the material

Group work in seminars would be useful as it provides students to share their ideas interact socially and feel more confident to participate in seminars

My seminar leader: Ms Sietto is really helpful

Group seminar leader had a good teaching style (sietto)

Would consider to have some group working thus sharing and discussing ideas

Teresa is very good!

Excellent module really challenging. Reading materials e.g. book too expensive in bookshop though

My seminar leader is great (King)

Really good seminar leader

I really enjoyed this class. I think the module was organised very well and our seminar leader was very well prepared and she knows how to explain things when you don't understand.

So far I am very happy with this module although since I am a beginner in business It's been a bit challenging

A 2hr seminar would probably help improve understanding of the more complicated topics and graphs and could improve essay writing skills

My lecturer and my seminar leader are very nice and have large knowledge, very happy

Christina Sietto was an excellent seminar leader

Christie is a great seminar leader

Our seminar leader was very helpful and encouraging (Sietto)

Very good seminar leader and very helpful (Sietto)

Teacher was very good and especially attentive to topics the class didn't understand

I found graphs difficult and it is only concept I still struggle at, I find discussion through words easy in comparison

Seminar leader has to make lessons more interactive and compelling (King)

Get teacher to help understand questions instead of sitting in silence (King)

We need more books!