Tyler Porter
ECON 103-01 Probability and Statistics
Spring 2025

Raters	Students
Responded	10
Invited	34
Response Ratio	29.4%

Course Evaluation Form

This form is intended to help instructors identify areas of strength and weakness in their teaching. Results are also utilized for the purpose of performance review. Please keep these objectives in mind as you provide your responses.

Rate your level of effort in this course:

Rate your level of effort in this course:

1-Very Slight	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Casual	0	0.0%
4	1	10.0%
5-Moderate	2	20.0%
6	1	10.0%
7-Fairly Serious	3	30.0%
8	2	20.0%
9-Strenuous	1	10.0%
Total	**10**	0% 50% 100%

What is your expected grade in this course?

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A+ or A	1	25.0%
A- or B+	3	75.0%
B or B-	0	0.0%
C+ or C	0	0.0%
Below C	0	0.0%
Total	**4**	0% 50% 100%

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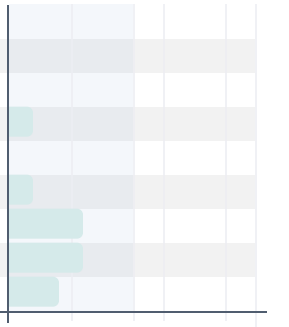
Please rate the overall quality of:

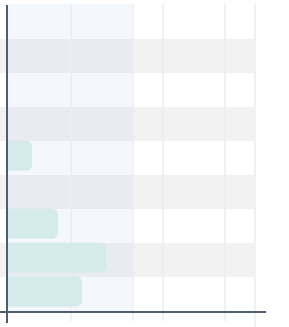
1. The Course

1-Poor	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Fair	0	0.0%
4	1	10.0%
5-Good	0	0.0%
6	1	10.0%
7-Outstanding	3	30.0%
8	3	30.0%
9-Exceptional	2	20.0%
Total	**10**	



2. The Teaching

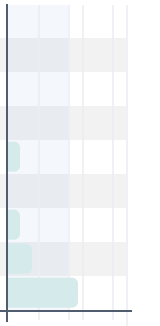
1-Poor	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Fair	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Good	1	10.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Outstanding	2	20.0%
8	4	40.0%
9-Exceptional	3	30.0%
Total	**10**	



Please rate the course and the instructor on the following criteria:

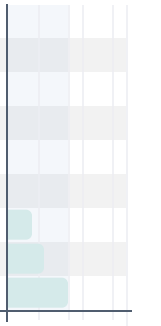
1. I knew what was expected of me in this course.

1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	1	10.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Agree	1	10.0%
8	2	20.0%
9-Strongly Agree	6	60.0%
Total	**10**	



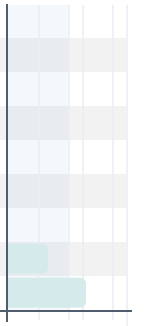
2. The assignments were a useful part of the course.

1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Agree	2	20.0%
8	3	30.0%
9-Strongly Agree	5	50.0%
Total	**10**	



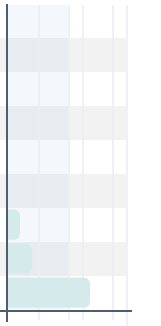
3. There was a clear connection between instruction and assessment.

1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Agree	0	0.0%
8	3	33.3%
9-Strongly Agree	6	66.7%
Total	**9**	



4. Instructor conveyed enthusiasm for the subject.

1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Agree	1	10.0%
8	2	20.0%
9-Strongly Agree	7	70.0%
Total	**10**	



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5. Instructor communicated knowledge effectively.

1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Agree	1	10.0%
8	4	40.0%
9-Strongly Agree	5	50.0%
Total	**10**	0% 50%100%

6. Instructor treated students with respect.

1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Agree	0	0.0%
8	0	0.0%
9-Strongly Agree	10	100.0%
Total	**10**	0% 50%100%

7. Instructor was accessible outside of class.

1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Agree	0	0.0%
8	0	0.0%
9-Strongly Agree	10	100.0%
Total	**10**	0% 50%100%

8. My understanding/ skills grew as a result of this course.

1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	1	10.0%
7-Agree	2	20.0%
8	1	10.0%
9-Strongly Agree	6	60.0%
Total	**10**	0% 50%100%

Rate your level of effort in this course:

Question	Course				Class Size (20-49)				Division of Course (2)			
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
Rate your level of effort in this course:	10	6.60	1.58	7.00	4084	6.71	1.78	7.00	3049	6.84	1.60	7.00

What is your expected grade in this course?

Question	Course				Class Size (20-49)				Division of Course (2)			
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
What is your expected grade in this course?	4	1.75	0.50	2.00	3681	1.59	0.72	1.00	2731	1.54	0.66	1.00

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Please rate the overall quality of:

Question	Course				Class Size (20-49)				Division of Course (2)			
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
The Course	10	7.30	1.49	7.50	4083	7.21	1.69	7.00	2999	7.46	1.61	8.00
The Teaching	10	7.80	1.23	8.00	4033	7.37	1.80	8.00	2993	7.64	1.69	8.00

Please rate the course and the instructor on the following criteria:

Question	Course				Class Size (20-49)				Division of Course (2)			
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
I knew what was expected of me in this course.	10	8.20	1.32	9.00	4088	7.87	1.48	8.00	3031	7.97	1.39	9.00
The assignments were a useful part of the course.	10	8.30	0.82	8.50	3971	7.84	1.51	8.00	2969	8.04	1.30	9.00
There was a clear connection between instruction and assessment.	9	8.67	0.50	9.00	3969	7.88	1.53	9.00	2945	8.08	1.35	9.00
Instructor conveyed enthusiasm for the subject.	10	8.60	0.70	9.00	4048	8.41	1.08	9.00	3006	8.53	0.98	9.00
Instructor communicated knowledge effectively.	10	8.40	0.70	8.50	4048	7.84	1.65	9.00	3010	8.07	1.47	9.00
Instructor treated students	10	9.00	0.00	9.00	4061	8.49	1.05	9.00	3017	8.58	0.98	9.00

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	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
with respect.												
Instructor was accessible outside of class.	10	9.00	0.00	9.00	3934	8.19	1.29	9.00	2961	8.29	1.23	9.00
My understanding/ skills grew as a result of this course.	10	8.20	1.14	9.00	4073	7.97	1.48	9.00	3018	8.20	1.31	9.00

Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the course.

Comments
The course was very fast–paced being only half a semester. However, the material was all relatively intuitive and the problem sets were comprehensive. I would of liked if there was more problems related to Economics/applications to economic situations.
Strengths – relatively simple concepts that were clearly connected to one another.
The material was cohesive and complex but made easy to understand.
ust not very engaging material / its pass fail and just feels like students aren't trying very hard
The lectures were very clear and the amount of work assigned felt manageable, but enough to boost my comprehension of the material. I really enjoyed the mini project because it was a chance to apply the curriculum to something I was passionate about.
Professor Porter was masterful in teaching the most amount of content he could in a small amount of time. Since this is only a 0.5 credit course that meets twice a week, we only had around ten classes the entire duration that the class was running, but I can truly say that I've learned a lot! If I was continuing to higher levels of ECON classes (ECON300, etc.), I would feel more than prepared for them. It accomplishes exactly what it sets out to do, laying fundamental groundwork in probability and statistics and then also suggests further avenues for deeper investigation into the subject (such as higher–level ECON classes, the statistics course in the math department, etc.).
The strength of this course was the pacing because the topics easily connected with each other and was easy to follow.
I think the course was fairly comprewhensive and actually kind of fun.

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Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the teaching.

Comments
Professor Porter is a great teacher. It is very clear he wanted everyone to succeed. Additionally, he offered plenty of office hours and time to meet after class.
Very clear in instructions and expectations, definitely felt that he wanted us to succeed
Professor Porter is one of the best teachers as he teaches the material in a digestible manner, makes himself accessible outside of class, and is very fair with grading.
very enthusiastic prof!
The professor was very clear in the lectures and was very accessible via office hours outside of class to answer questions about course content.
Professor Porter is clearly passionate about the subject. He regularly told short stories in between lecture time that related to how we could use these skills in our everyday lives. Beyond the teaching and lecture aspect, Professor Porter shows that he cares about his students time and time again. Every time anyone had a question, he finished the thought he was saying and then immediately allowed that person to speak. He even goes out of his way to learn all of his students' names, which is incredibly impressive considering both the fact that this is such a short class to begin with and the fact that many students might not even go on to take another ECON course in their futures. Frankly, he even learned my name, and I didn't raise my hand often at all. In everything that he does, Professor Porter demonstrates his effort and attention to elucidate the subject he is teaching, allow students to ask for clarification, and truly care for each of his many students.
One strength of the teaching was that the Professor took time to give examples and was able to connected it back to the material we were learning which was really helpful.
It was really easy to understand because they teaching was very clear and concise.

Do you have any other comments? Feel free to clarify the reasons for particular ratings above or comment on anything else not yet addressed.

Comments
nope
I have nothing else to say. Thank you for a wonderful 3rd quarter!

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Instructor Selected Questions

On average, how many hours per week did you spend on coursework outside of class?

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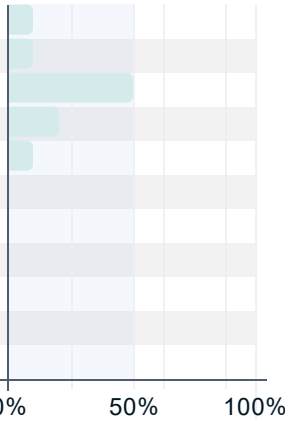
0-1 hours	1	10.0%
1-2 hours	1	10.0%
2-3 hours	5	50.0%
3-4 hours	2	20.0%
4-5 hours	1	10.0%
5-6 hours	0	0.0%
6-7 hours	0	0.0%
7-8 hours	0	0.0%
8-9 hours	0	0.0%
9-10 hours	0	0.0%
10+ hours	0	0.0%
Total	**10**	



My knowledge and understanding of the subject matter have increased as a result of this course

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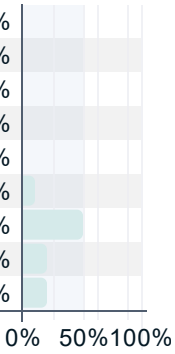
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	1	10.0%
7-Agree	5	50.0%
8	2	20.0%
9-Strongly Agree	2	20.0%
Total	**10**	



Statistics	Value
Response Count	10
Mean	7.50
Median	7.00

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Instructor responded effectively when students voiced confusion or asked clarifying questions

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1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Agree	3	30.0%
8	1	10.0%
9-Strongly Agree	6	60.0%
Total	**10**	0% 50% 100%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	10
Mean	8.30
Median	9.00

Presentations were clear and understandable

Presentations were clear and understandable		
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	1	10.0%
6	1	10.0%
7-Agree	2	20.0%
8	2	20.0%
9-Strongly Agree	4	40.0%
Total	**10**	0% 50% 100%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	10
Mean	7.70
Median	8.00

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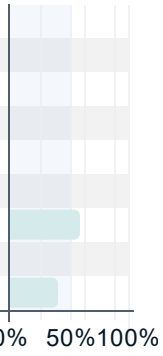
The instructor is engaging

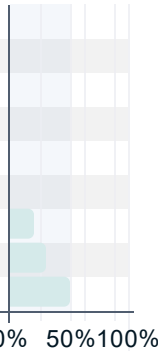
The instructor is engaging		
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Agree	6	60.0%
8	0	0.0%
9-Strongly Agree	4	40.0%
Total	**10**	



Statistics	Value
Response Count	10
Mean	7.80
Median	7.00

The instructor cared about whether or not I was learning the material

The instructor cared about whether or not I was learning the material		
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Agree	2	20.0%
8	3	30.0%
9-Strongly Agree	5	50.0%
Total	**10**	



Statistics	Value
Response Count	10
Mean	8.30
Median	8.50

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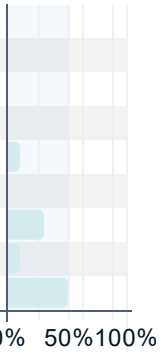
The assignments reinforced my understanding of the course material

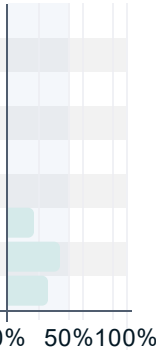
The assignments reinforced my understanding of the course material		
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	1	10.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Agree	3	30.0%
8	1	10.0%
9-Strongly Agree	5	50.0%
Total	**10**	



Statistics	Value
Response Count	10
Mean	7.90
Median	8.50
Mode	9
Standard Deviation	1.37
Population Standard Deviation	1.30
Standard Error (base on SD)	0.43
Standard Error (base on PSD)	0.41

Methods of evaluating students were based on course objectives

Methods of evaluating students were based on course objectives		
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Agree	2	22.2%
8	4	44.4%
9-Strongly Agree	3	33.3%
Total	**9**	



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Response Count	9
Mean	8.11
Median	8.00

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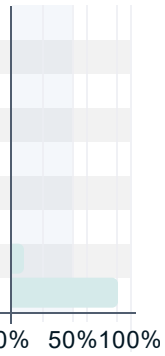
Instructor was readily available to answer questions outside of class

Instructor was readily available to answer questions outside of class		
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	0	0.0%
7-Agree	0	0.0%
8	1	10.0%
9-Strongly Agree	9	90.0%
Total	**10**	



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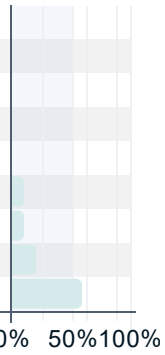
Response Count	10
Mean	8.90
Median	9.00

I would like to take another course with this instructor

I would like to take another course with this instructor		
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3-Disagree	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%
6	1	10.0%
7-Agree	1	10.0%
8	2	20.0%
9-Strongly Agree	6	60.0%
Total	**10**	



Statistics	Value
Response Count	10
Mean	8.30
Median	9.00

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