

Scores are from 1 (meaning strongly disagree or poor) to 5 (meaning strongly agree or excellent)

Summer II 2020*

ECON 210D.001
(1298)

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First, choose course:

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Overall rating

The course has clearly defined student learning objectives.	12	4.33	4.20
The course had clear expectations for assignments and other work.	12	4.42	4.29
Overall the course was:	12	4.25	3.93
Overall, instructor 1 was:	12	4.58	4.15
Overall, instructor 2 was:	0		
Overall, instructor 3 was:	0		

Trinity College learning objectives

This course helped me gain factual knowledge.	12	4.50	4.33
This course helped me understand fundamental concepts and principles.	12	4.58	4.36
This course helped me learn to apply knowledge, concepts, principles, or theories to a specific situati..	12	4.50	4.36
This course helped me learn to analyze ideas, arguments, and points of view.	10	4.00	3.96
This course helped me learn to synthesize and integrate knowledge.	12	4.25	4.03
This course helped me learn to conduct inquiry through methods of the field.	10	4.20	4.23
This course helped me learn to evaluate the merits of ideas and competing claims.	10	3.90	4.04
This course helped me to effectively communicate ideas orally.	8	3.75	3.49
This course helped me to effectively communicate ideas in writing.	10	4.30	3.88

Subject and catalog	ECON 210D.001 (1298)
Course title	INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS
Combined enrollment (all crosslists)	29
N submissions	12
Return rate (as %)	41.379310345
Instructor 1	Villa, Alessandro
Instructor 2	

What would you like to say about this course to a student who is considering taking it in the future?

Probably one of the best classes I have taken at duke. Villa was a fantastic teacher and really cemented in the concepts as well as actually testing and giving HW to help us really understand what were learning and not just to beat us down.

This course is just like a traditional economics course, but with a macro-minded twist. It is quite enjoyable in that we bridge theory with practice and everything starts to make a little more sense. I mean that because a lot of the theoretical formulas we use have real world implications. It was more of a discovery course for me than anything. I truly enjoyed conversations with the professor and he added great value to the course. I recommend taking this course not just to satisfy requirements, but because it satisfies intellectual curiosity.

This course provides a solid and manageable introduction to macroecon.

This course was useful in that the professor took materials that we have to learn and organized them in such a way that we can understand in a useful way.

I don't feel like it is related to AP macro at all.

Would you like to provide any other comments about this course?

Alessandro was so helpful and really seemed to care that we enjoyed and were successful in the course. He was especially accommodating given the online format.

I very much enjoyed taking this course with Professor Villa. Although the prerecorded Zoom lectures were sometimes hard to follow, the office hours cleared up much of the confusion I had and sparked much intellectual curiosity. I think one of the biggest positives of this course was the interactions I had during office hours and over email. Professor Villa was always accessible and would respond back to questions with lengthy, in-depth answers that helped my learning.

Our instructor Alessandro is fantastic. He is very good at explaining concepts and had clearly defined objectives for the course. He very successfully made lectures and assignments to peak students' interests, thus making the course agenda easier to understand. He is very responsive to questions and accessible for help as well. Overall, this was the best experience i have had in a Duke Economics course.