

EC 391 (B1): International Economics I

Summer18 | Julio Ortiz

5 Students Enrolled
4 Students Responded
80% Response Rate

Quantitative

<i>Please answer the following questions using the given scale.</i>	N/A	1 - Poor	2	3	4	5 - Superior	N	DNA	SD	M
The extent to which you found the class intellectually challenging	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	50% (2)	0% (0)	50% (2)	4	0	1	4
The extent that assignments furthered your understanding of course content	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (1)	25% (1)	50% (2)	4	0	0.83	4.25
The extent that the class normally met the required number of hours	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (1)	75% (3)	4	0	0.43	4.75
I found the textbook/cases/course materials	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (4)	4	0	0	5
The extent to which I would recommend this course to others	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (1)	75% (3)	4	0	0.43	4.75
I would rate the course overall as	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	50% (2)	50% (2)	4	0	0.5	4.5
<i>Please answer the following questions using the given scale.</i>	N/A	1 - Poor	2	3	4	5 - Superior	N	DNA	SD	M
The instructor's ability to present material is	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (1)	0% (0)	75% (3)	4	0	0.87	4.5
I would rate the instructor's enthusiasm as	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (4)	4	0	0	5
The instructor's ability to encourage questions/discussion is	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (1)	75% (3)	4	0	0.43	4.75
The instructor's mastery of the course materials is	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (4)	4	0	0	5
The extent to which the instructor's grading criteria are clear and fair	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (4)	4	0	0	5
The extent to which the instructor returned assignments in a timely manner	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (4)	4	0	0	5
The instructor's overall rating is	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (1)	75% (3)	4	0	0.43	4.75
	1 - Poor	2	3	4	5 - Superior	N	DNA	SD	M	
How would you rate your Boston University Summer Term experience, overall?	0% (0)	25% (1)	0% (0)	50% (2)	25% (1)	4	0	1.09	3.75	
	Yes	No (What school do you regularly attend?)	N	DNA	SD	M				
Are you a Boston University student?	50% (2)	50% (2)	4	0	-	-				
	Yes	No	N	DNA	SD	M				
Are you an international student?	0% (0)	100% (4)	4	0	-	-				
	C or less	C+ to B-	B, B+	A-, A	N	DNA	SD	M		
What grade do you expect to receive in the course/	0% (0)	25% (1)	50% (2)	25% (1)	4	0	-	-		

Qualitative

Are you a Boston University student? - No (What school do you regularly attend?)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No (What school do you regularly attend?) Trinity College No (What school do you regularly attend?) Bentley University

Please comment on the strong points of this instructor's teaching and presentation: -

- Has a great understanding of the course material, makes lectures interesting with brief/informative slides, knows how to time everything well, explains everything thoroughly, open to meet with students
- Mr. Ortiz is always prepared and ready to explain the data and points made in his presentations. Class was always very articulate and relevant to what was going on currently in international trade.
- Knew material very well
- Really good lecturer. Presents everything really clearly and always answers questions clearly. You can tell he wants his students to understand the material as best they can and does a great job of showing enthusiasm for the topic.

Please comment on aspects of this instructor's teaching and presentation that might be improved: -

- Sometimes the material moves along a bit too slow
- Less reading off the slideshow and more engagement such as practice problems or manually going through problems and graphs step by step
- Perhaps having more of or earlier deadlines for the extra credit so that students are more comfortable with speaking in class or engaging in discussion about international trade. Also more encouragement to discuss supplemental readings in class as a break in between content.
- None

Please comment on the strong points of this course: -

- Relation to current events, covers a wide range of subjects/time periods, builds off of previous economic courses
- Very clear to understand
- I like the order in which the models and chapters are ordered. It makes developing an understanding of the material easier

Please comment on aspects of this course that might be improved: -

- Maybe some more insight on WTO trade rules. I know there are a lot and the laws get difficult to follow but I would have liked to get a better understanding of that
- practice problems/worksheets in class
- More discussion about supplemental readings
- None

Are there any courses you would have taken this summer that were not on the schedule? -

- No
- COM JO303
- no

Do you have any other comments about your summer experience at Boston University? -

- teachers please understand the time constraint!!!!
- Went well! No complaints
- Nope, great experience overall!