

Survey of Students' Opinions of Teaching by Part Time Class Teachers

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**Question:** Please write below aspects of the class teaching that have pleased you most and describe briefly why these aspects have pleased you.

- He draws a lot of graphs/pictures to describe things which I think deepens the understanding a lot
- He is a fairly good teacher and manages to keep to time the course work assigned for a particular class.
- he teaches with a lot of enthusiasm in the way he presents a topic and solves exercises together with the students
- Good at explaining and giving inside in the problems. Very well prepared.
- I appreciated his willingness to cover the exercises in the most stimulating way, explaining step by step the goals of the exercises
- He really cares that everyone understands
- Mr. Konrad attempted to cover all major relevant topics in classes. He was always open to questions from students and tried his best to illuminate us. I really appreciated that for the MSc. Finance and Economics students he tried to include relevant examples, beyond standard economic applications.

Not Answered: 11

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**Question:** Please write below aspects of the class teaching by that have most displeased you and explain briefly why these have displeased you.

- Nothing in particular.
- classes are too short the teacher has by far not enough time to present all relevant topics (not really the teachers mistake but rather the mistake made by the organizer of the course/administration)
- The time is too short. There should at least be a two hour class. The class has a tendency to run over the scheduled time meaning I miss part of the next class.
- We did not have enough time to cover all questions (it could be good to have an additional class for this course...)
- He assumed more than what we actually did. Should be longer workshops.
- I feel that one hour a week is simply not enough to cover all the relevant material, Mr. Konrad sometimes had to rush

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through exercises due to no fault of his own. The way Mr. Konrad presents material on the board sometimes lacks cohesion. Also, in performing algebraic manipulations, rather than write out the equation again, he often just rubs parts out and makes substitutions, which makes note taking difficult.

Not Answered: 12

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**Question:** In general, how satisfied have you been so far with the class teaching on this course?

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Very satisfied	5	27.8%	27.8%	27.8%	Minimum Value	1.00
Fairly satisfied	8	44.4%	44.4%	44.4%	Maximum Value	4.00
Not very satisfied	4	22.2%	22.2%	22.2%	Average	2.06
Not at all satisfied	1	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	Sum	37
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Standard Deviation	0.87
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%	Median	2
<b>Total</b>	18	100%	100%	100%	Mode	2

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**Question:** Which of the reasons given below describe why you are taking this course? Please select all that apply

	Count	% Sample Answered
It is compulsory for my degree programme	18	100.0%
I am interested in the subject matter	3	16.7%
It was recommended to me by other students	0	0.0%
It was recommended to me by a tutor	0	0.0%
Other (specify)	0	0.0%

**Question:** How much of the essential or strongly recommended reading have you been able to do so far?

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
All or most of it	4	22.2%	22.2%	22.2%	Minimum Value	1.00
Some of it	9	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	Maximum Value	3.00
A little of it	5	27.8%	27.8%	27.8%	Average	2.06
None of it	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Sum	37
Not applicable, no essential or strongly recommended reading	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Standard Deviation	0.73
					Median	2
					Mode	2
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%		
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		

**Question:** Please rate your teacher on the following:

**Topic:** Skill at leading discussions

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Excellent	3	17.6%	16.7%	16.7%	Minimum Value	1.00
Very good	5	29.4%	27.8%	27.8%	Maximum Value	4.00
Fairly good	7	41.2%	38.9%	38.9%	Average	2.47
Poor	2	11.8%	11.1%	11.1%	Sum	42
Very poor	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Standard Deviation	0.94
Don't know/not relevant	1	N/A	5.6%	5.6%	Median	3
					Mode	3
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%		
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		

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Question: Please rate your teacher on the following:

Topic: Skill at involving members of the class

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Excellent	2	11.8%	11.1%	11.1%	Minimum Value	1.00
Very good	4	23.5%	22.2%	22.2%	Maximum Value	4.00
Fairly good	9	52.9%	50.0%	50.0%	Average	2.65
Poor	2	11.8%	11.1%	11.1%	Sum	45
Very poor	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Standard Deviation	0.86
Don't know/not relevant	1	N/A	5.6%	5.6%	Median	3
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Mode	3
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		

Question: Please rate your teacher on the following:

Topic: Clarity in presenting course material

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Excellent	4	22.2%	22.2%	22.2%	Minimum Value	1.00
Very good	8	44.4%	44.4%	44.4%	Maximum Value	5.00
Fairly good	3	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	Average	2.33
Poor	2	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	Sum	42
Very poor	1	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	Standard Deviation	1.14
Don't know/not relevant	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Median	2
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Mode	2
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		

Question: Please rate your teacher on the following:

Topic: Success at improving your understanding of the course material

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Excellent	3	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	Minimum Value	1.00
Very good	7	38.9%	38.9%	38.9%	Maximum Value	5.00
Fairly good	5	27.8%	27.8%	27.8%	Average	2.50
Poor	2	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	Sum	45
Very poor	1	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	Standard Deviation	1.10
Don't know/not relevant	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Median	2
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Mode	2
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		

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Question: Please rate your teacher on the following:

Topic: Success at getting you interested in the course

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Excellent	2	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	Minimum Value	1.00
Very good	6	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	Maximum Value	5.00
Fairly good	7	38.9%	38.9%	38.9%	Average	2.67
Poor	2	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	Sum	48
Very poor	1	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	Standard Deviation	1.03
Don't know/not relevant	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Median	3
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Mode	3
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		

Question: Please rate your teacher on the following:

Topic: Ability to communicate a structure to the topic of each class meeting

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Excellent	5	27.8%	27.8%	27.8%	Minimum Value	1.00
Very good	6	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	Maximum Value	4.00
Fairly good	5	27.8%	27.8%	27.8%	Average	2.22
Poor	2	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	Sum	40
Very poor	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Standard Deviation	1.00
Don't know/not relevant	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Median	2
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Mode	2
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		

Question: Please rate your teacher on the following:

Topic: Helpfulness of comments on your written work

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Excellent	3	37.5%	16.7%	16.7%	Minimum Value	1.00
Very good	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Maximum Value	4.00
Fairly good	3	37.5%	16.7%	16.7%	Average	2.50
Poor	2	25.0%	11.1%	11.1%	Sum	20
Very poor	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Standard Deviation	1.31
Don't know/not relevant	10	N/A	55.6%	55.6%	Median	3
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Mode	Multi-Modal
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
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Question: Please rate your teacher on the following:

Topic: Spoken English

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Excellent	6	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	Minimum Value	1.00
Very good	7	38.9%	38.9%	38.9%	Maximum Value	5.00
Fairly good	2	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	Average	2.17
Poor	2	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	Sum	39
Very poor	1	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	Standard Deviation	1.20
Don't know/not relevant	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Median	2
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Mode	2
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		

Question: Please rate your teacher on the following:

Topic: Audibility

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Excellent	6	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	Minimum Value	1.00
Very good	8	44.4%	44.4%	44.4%	Maximum Value	5.00
Fairly good	3	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	Average	2.00
Poor	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Sum	36
Very poor	1	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	Standard Deviation	1.03
Don't know/not relevant	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Median	2
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Mode	2
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		

Question: Please rate your teacher on the following:

Topic: Extent to which teacher was prepared for each class

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Excellent	8	47.1%	44.4%	44.4%	Minimum Value	1.00
Very good	6	35.3%	33.3%	33.3%	Maximum Value	3.00
Fairly good	3	17.6%	16.7%	16.7%	Average	1.71
Poor	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Sum	29
Very poor	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Standard Deviation	0.77
Don't know/not relevant	1	N/A	5.6%	5.6%	Median	2
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Mode	1
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
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**Question:** Please rate your teacher on the following:

**Topic:** Willingness to accept questions during class

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Excellent	7	38.9%	38.9%	38.9%	Minimum Value	1.00
Very good	6	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	Maximum Value	4.00
Fairly good	4	22.2%	22.2%	22.2%	Average	1.94
Poor	1	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	Sum	35
Very poor	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Standard Deviation	0.94
Don't know/not relevant	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Median	2
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Mode	1
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		

**Question:** How quickly was any written work submitted for marking usually returned to you by your class teacher?

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
By the next week's class meeting	1	50.0%	5.6%	5.6%	Minimum Value	1.00
Within 2 weeks of being submitted	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Maximum Value	3.00
More than 2 weeks after being submitted	1	50.0%	5.6%	5.6%	Average	2.00
Not applicable, no written work submitted for marking	16	N/A	88.9%	88.9%	Sum	4
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Standard Deviation	1.41
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%	Median	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	Mode	Multi-Modal

**Question:** Were you able to visit your class teacher for consultations during office hours?

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Yes	2	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	Minimum Value	1.00
No	2	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	Maximum Value	3.00
I have not sought out my class teacher	14	77.8%	77.8%	77.8%	Average	2.67
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Sum	48
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%	Standard Deviation	0.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	Median	3
					Mode	3



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Question: Why were you not able to visit your class teacher? Please select all that apply

	Count	% Sample Answered
Teacher had no office provided	0	0.0%
Teacher had no publicised Office Hours	0	0.0%
I was often or always busy during teacher's Office Hours	1	5.6%
Teacher did not keep to publicised Office Hours	0	0.0%
Other (specify)	1	5.6%

Question: In presenting course material in class, has your class teacher...

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
Accurately assessed your level of prior knowledge	13	72.2%	72.2%	72.2%	Minimum Value	1.00
					Maximum Value	3.00
					Average	1.33
Assumed you knew more than you actually did	4	22.2%	22.2%	22.2%	Sum	24
					Standard Deviation	0.59
Assumed you knew less than you actually did	1	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	Median	1
					Mode	1
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%		
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		

Question: Overall, how much intellectual benefit have you derived from the classes so far in this course?

	Count	% Sample Answered	% Sample Asked	% Sample Total	Statistics	
A great deal	5	27.8%	27.8%	27.8%	Minimum Value	1.00
A reasonable amount	8	44.4%	44.4%	44.4%	Maximum Value	4.00
					Average	2.11
Some	3	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	Sum	38
Not very much	2	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	Standard Deviation	0.96
					Median	2
Not Answered	0	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	Mode	2
Not Asked	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		