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The following tables show my teaching evaluations.<sup>1</sup> My evaluations have always been well above the department average. I have also shown improvement from my first semester to my most recent semester. For instance, in the latest evaluations for my Applied Macroeconomics course, when looking at my overall assessment, 100% of the respondents (69 students) rated me as Excellent (66.7%), Very Good (18.8%), or Good (14.5%). The department average is much lower, with 39.6% rated as Excellent, 27.2% Very Good, 18.2% Good, 9.5% Fair, 4.0% Poor, and 1.4% No Response. The students' comments have also been good. I will provide copies of those as well if requested.

**Summer 2009: Applied Macroeconomics**

<b>Term: 1095</b>							
<b>Instructor Name: Thomas Snyder</b>				<b>Department: ECONOMICS</b>			
<b>Course: ECO 3202</b>				<b>Section: U01A</b>		<b>Title: Applied Macroeconomics</b>	
<b>Enrolled: 94</b>				<b>Ref#: 53189</b>		<b>Completed Forms: 69</b>	
<b>Question</b>	<b>No Response</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	
Description of course objectives and assignments	0.0%	69.6%	18.8%	10.1%	1.4%	0.0%	
Communication of ideas and information	0.0%	60.9%	13.0%	23.2%	2.9%	0.0%	
Expression of expectations for performance in this class	0.0%	68.1%	18.8%	11.6%	1.4%	0.0%	
Availability to assist students in or out of class	1.4%	66.7%	18.8%	10.1%	2.9%	0.0%	
Respect and concern for students	0.0%	75.4%	17.4%	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
Stimulation of interest in course	0.0%	59.4%	15.9%	18.8%	4.3%	1.4%	
Facilitation of learning	0.0%	58.0%	21.7%	15.9%	4.3%	0.0%	
Overall assessment of instructor	0.0%	66.7%	18.8%	14.5%	0.0%	0.0%	

<sup>1</sup> Original copies of evaluations for Florida International University can be accessed through the university's website at [http://w3.fiu.edu/irdata/portal/instructor\\_eval.asp](http://w3.fiu.edu/irdata/portal/instructor_eval.asp). The economics department average table can be found online in the excel file under the college of Arts and Science at: <http://w3.fiu.edu/irdata/portal/di.htm>

**Spring 2009: Applied Macroeconomics**

<b>Term: 1091</b>		<b>Department: ECONOMICS</b>				
<b>Instructor Name: Thomas Snyder</b>		<b>Section: U05</b>		<b>Title: Applied Macroeconomics</b>		
<b>Course: ECO 3202</b>		<b>Ref#: 11989</b>		<b>Completed Forms: 23</b>		
<b>Enrolled: 70</b>						
<b>Question</b>	<b>No Response</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
Description of course objectives and assignments	0.0%	60.9%	21.7%	13.0%	4.3%	0.0%
Communication of ideas and information	0.0%	52.2%	8.7%	26.1%	8.7%	4.3%
Expression of expectations for performance in this class	0.0%	60.9%	21.7%	13.0%	0.0%	4.3%
Availability to assist students in or out of class	0.0%	73.9%	17.4%	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%
Respect and concern for students	0.0%	91.3%	4.3%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%
Stimulation of interest in course	0.0%	56.5%	8.7%	21.7%	8.7%	4.3%
Facilitation of learning	0.0%	52.2%	21.7%	13.0%	13.0%	0.0%
Overall assessment of instructor	0.0%	60.9%	30.4%	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%

**Fall 2008: Principles of Microeconomics**

<b>Term: 1088</b>		<b>Department: ECONOMICS</b>				
<b>Instructor Name: Thomas Snyder</b>		<b>Section: U09</b>		<b>Title: Principles Microeco</b>		
<b>Course: ECO 2023</b>		<b>Ref#: 84715</b>		<b>Completed Forms: 28</b>		
<b>Enrolled: 95</b>						
<b>Question</b>	<b>No Response</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
Description of course objectives and assignments	0.0%	50.0%	35.7%	7.1%	7.1%	0.0%
Communication of ideas and information	0.0%	35.7%	39.3%	21.4%	3.6%	0.0%
Expression of expectations for performance in this class	0.0%	39.3%	39.3%	17.9%	3.6%	0.0%
Availability to assist students in or out of class	0.0%	42.9%	35.7%	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Respect and concern for students	0.0%	64.3%	32.1%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%
Stimulation of interest in course	3.6%	39.3%	21.4%	25.0%	7.1%	3.6%
Facilitation of learning	0.0%	39.3%	28.6%	17.9%	10.7%	3.6%
Overall assessment of instructor	0.0%	50.0%	28.6%	17.9%	3.6%	0.0%

**Summer 2008: Principles of Microeconomics**

<b>Term: 1085</b>		<b>Department: ECONOMICS</b>				
<b>Instructor Name: Snyder, Thomas J</b>		<b>Section: U04B</b>		<b>Title: Principles Microeco</b>		
<b>Course: ECO 2023</b>		<b>Ref#: 52139</b>		<b>Completed Forms: 39</b>		
<b>Enrolled: 88</b>						
<b>Question</b>	<b>No Response</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
Description of course objectives and assignments	0.0%	66.7%	23.1%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Communication of ideas and information	0.0%	43.6%	38.5%	10.3%	7.7%	0.0%
Expression of expectations for performance in this class	0.0%	51.3%	28.2%	17.9%	2.6%	0.0%
Availability to assist students in or out of class	0.0%	48.7%	28.2%	20.5%	2.6%	0.0%
Respect and concern for students	2.6%	56.4%	28.2%	10.3%	2.6%	0.0%
Stimulation of interest in course	2.6%	38.5%	25.6%	25.6%	7.7%	0.0%
Facilitation of learning	2.6%	43.6%	33.3%	20.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Overall assessment of instructor	2.6%	56.4%	28.2%	12.8%	0.0%	0.0%

**Spring 2008: Principles of Macroeconomics**

<b>Term: 1081</b>		<b>Department: ECONOMICS</b>				
<b>Instructor Name: Snyder,Thomas J</b>		<b>Section: U08</b>		<b>Title: Principles Macroeco</b>		
<b>Course: ECO 2013</b>		<b>Ref#: 12019</b>		<b>Completed Forms: 28</b>		
<b>Enrolled: 89</b>						
<b>Question</b>	<b>No Response</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
Description of course objectives and assignments	0.0%	57.1%	28.6%	10.7%	3.6%	0.0%
Communication of ideas and information	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	17.9%	3.6%	3.6%
Expression of expectations for performance in this class	0.0%	53.6%	14.3%	28.6%	0.0%	3.6%
Availability to assist students in or out of class	0.0%	64.3%	7.1%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Respect and concern for students	0.0%	57.1%	17.9%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Stimulation of interest in course	0.0%	46.4%	14.3%	32.1%	3.6%	3.6%
Facilitation of learning	0.0%	46.4%	21.4%	28.6%	0.0%	3.6%
Overall assessment of instructor	0.0%	57.1%	28.6%	10.7%	3.6%	0.0%

**Fall 2007: Principles of Microeconomics**

<b>Term: 1078</b>		<b>Department: ECONOMICS</b>				
<b>Instructor Name: Snyder,Thomas J</b>		<b>Section: U04</b>		<b>Title: Principles Microeco</b>		
<b>Course: ECO 2023</b>		<b>Ref#: 82293</b>		<b>Completed Forms: 37</b>		
<b>Enrolled: 89</b>						
<b>Question</b>	<b>No Response</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
Description of course objectives and assignments	2.7%	40.5%	37.8%	16.2%	2.7%	0.0%
Communication of ideas and information	0.0%	37.8%	24.3%	24.3%	13.5%	0.0%
Expression of expectations for performance in this class	0.0%	35.1%	27.0%	29.7%	8.1%	0.0%
Availability to assist students in or out of class	2.7%	43.2%	32.4%	13.5%	8.1%	0.0%
Respect and concern for students	0.0%	56.8%	24.3%	10.8%	5.4%	2.7%
Stimulation of interest in course	0.0%	27.0%	16.2%	32.4%	21.6%	2.7%
Facilitation of learning	0.0%	32.4%	27.0%	21.6%	16.2%	2.7%
Overall assessment of instructor	0.0%	45.9%	32.4%	18.9%	2.7%	0.0%