Instructor Report - Empirical Law and Economics (Klick) - Jonathan Klick - 2018C

Course response summary

Raters	Students FFO
Responded	8
Invited	14
Response Ratio	57.14%

Response distribution by question

1. Organization of the course, Empirical Law and Economics (Klick)

"5" is the highest ranking and "1" is the lowest ranking.

1. Organization of the course	, Empirical Law and Eco	nomics (Klick)		
Options	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
1	0	0.00%	Response Count	8
2	1	12.50%	Mean	4.25
3	1	12.50%		
4	1	12.50%		
5	5	62.50%		

2. Workload:

1 – too light, 3 – appropriate, 5 – too heavy

1. Workload:				
Options	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
1	0	0.00%	Response Count	7
2	0	0.00%	Mean	3.14
3	6	85.71%		
4	1	14.29%		
5	0	0.00%		

3. Satisfaction with course materials

"5" is the highest ranking and "1" is the lowest ranking.

1. Satisfaction with course materials				
Options	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
1	0	0.00%	Response Count	8
2	2	25.00%	Mean	3.88
3	1	12.50%		
4	1	12.50%		
5	4	50.00%		

4. Clarity and effectiveness of presentations

"5" is the highest ranking and "1" is the lowest ranking.

1. Clarity and effectiveness of presentat	ions			
Options	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
1	0	0.00%	Response Count	8
2	1	12.50%	Mean	4.38
3	1	12.50%		
4	0	0.00%		
5	6	75.00%		

5. Instructor's knowledge of the subject matter and identification of underlying principles and issues

"5" is the highest ranking and "1" is the lowest ranking.

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Options	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value	
1	0	0.00%	Response Count	8	
2	0	0.00%	Mean	5.00	
3	0	0.00%			
4	0	0.00%			
5	8	100.00%			

6. Would you recommend that other students take this course?

1 - Would not recommend, 3 - Would recommend, 5 - Highly recommend

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Options	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value	
1	0	0.00%	Response Count	8	
2	2	25.00%	Mean	4.25	
3	0	0.00%			
4	0	0.00%			
5	6	75.00%			

7. Overall effectiveness of instructor – Jonathan Klick

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1. Overall effectiveness of instr	uctor – Jonathan Klick			
Options	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
1	0	0.00%	Response Count	8
2	0	0.00%	Mean	4.50
3	2	25.00%		
4	0	0.00%		
5	6	75.00%		

8. Overall effectiveness of the course

"5" is the highest ranking and "1" is the lowest ranking.

1. Overall effectiveness of the course				
Options	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
1	0	0.00%	Response Count	8
2	0	0.00%	Mean	4.25
3	2	25.00%		
4	2	25.00%		
5	4	50.00%		

14. Please note the approximate percentage of classes that you attended.

Mean	Median	Standard Deviation
88.57	90.00	14.35

15. Please note the approximate percentage of classes for which you had read the assigned materials in advance.

Mean	Median	Standard Deviation
78.57	75.25	15.47

Comment responses

9. Is there any special preparation or background necessary to take this course?

Comments

None. Professor Klick does a great job of making all of the material understandable to students who do not have a formal economics background.

No.

No

NO.

no, some basic economic and statistic knowledge will be quite helpful, but they are learnable. and professor will cover some basics.

No.

A background in economics / statistics would be highly highly beneficial

no

10. Comment on the instructor's (Jonathan Klick) stimulation of interest in the subject matter and independent thought.

Comments

Very good. Professor Klick is an expert on the material and could talk about all of it endlessly, but he does a great job of making sure he gets input from students.

Klick is one of the best professors I have had when it comes to inspiring students to pursue what they are interested in a course and always welcomes student responses.

Professor Klick teaches the course with great enthusiasm.

professor is great at stimulate interest and have a good sense of humor. also, very knowledgable.

He has a lot of stimulation of interest in the subject matter and independent thought.

Prof Klick is clearly interested in the subject and the value of the economic analysis. However most classes were less of a seminar and more of a two hour long lecture about the history and development of the subject.

Very knowledgeable and interested in material.

11. Comment on the instructor (Jonathan Klick) with respect to attitude toward students and accessibility outside of class.

Comments

Very respectful.

Very respectful.

Very accessible.

very respectful to students and accessible through appointments.

He is always very keen to listen to students in both the class and outside it.

Professor Klick is very helpful and welcoming of student questions and engagement, and is very helpful with paper topic search.

Good at answering questions, available in office hours, fantastic professor!

12. Comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the course. How could it be improved?

Comments

Some of the readings are a little too long/dense. But Professor Klick does a great job of providing all the necessary details if you weren't able to get through everything.

There are many strengths, from the fact that Klick is one of the foremost authorities in this area, to the way he always has an intelligent answer ready for any student question, to the way he runs a class. No significant weaknesses.

The readings materials are almost all written by professor Klick and to extensive.

The classes are not well structured and very difficult to follow.

There is no interaction during class; Professor Klick speaks for 95% of the class.

no

He doesn't have to improve many things.

The materials are almost exclusively papers written by Professor Klick, which are interesting but I would have loved to read other thinkers' materials, and engage with the breadth of Law & Economics literature on the different subject matters considered.

13. Other comments.

Comments

Professor Klick gets a bad rep from students who think he is a cold economist and can be nonchalant about sensitive topics. As someone who has differing views with Klick on many issues I can easily say he is one of the most important professors we have here. His view on the law is unique and he teaches you a way of thinking about law, economics, and social policy that is missing from so many other classes. He truly is a great professor and academic, even though his style may be unconventional.

no

Loved the class, highly recommend it to others, wish we had more classes like this. Congrats to Prof Klick!!!

Mean responses by student's class/degree

Question	JD20	JD19	Grad	Overall
Organization of the course, Empirical Law and Economics (Klick)	5.00	4.50	3.75	4.25
Workload	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.14
Satisfaction with course materials	5.00	4.50	3.00	3.88
Clarity and effectiveness of presentations	5.00	5.00	3.75	4.38
Instructor's knowledge of the subject matter and identification of underlying principles and issues	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Would you recommend that other students take this course?	5.00	5.00	3.50	4.25
Overall effectiveness of instructor – Jonathan Klick	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.50
Overall effectiveness of the course	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.25