Instructor Report - Empirical Law and Economics (Klick) - LAW940-001 - Jonathan Klick - 2017C

Course response summary

Raters	Students
Responded	6
Invited	11
Response Ratio	54.55%

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.

Options	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
1	0	0.00%	Response Count	6
2	0	0.00%	Mean	4.67
3	0	0.00%		
4	2	33.33%		
5	4	66.67%		

2. Workload:

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

Options	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
1	0	0.00%	Response Count	6
2	0	0.00%	Mean	3.00
3	6	100.00%		
4	0	0.00%		
5	0	0.00%		

3. Satisfaction with course materials

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

Options	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
1	0	0.00%	Response Count	6
2	0	0.00%	Mean	4.33
3	1	16.67%		
4	2	33.33%		
5	3	50.00%		

4. Clarity and effectiveness of presentations

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

Options	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
1	0	0.00%	Response Count	6
2	0	0.00%	Mean	4.50
3	0	0.00%		
4	3	50.00%		
5	3	50.00%		

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

Options	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
1	0	0.00%	Response Count	6
2	0	0.00%	Mean	5.00
3	0	0.00%		
4	0	0.00%		
5	6	100.00%		

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

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

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

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1	0	0.00%	Response Count	6
2	0	0.00%	Mean	4.33
3	1	16.67%		
4	2	33.33%		
5	3	50.00%		

7. Overall effectiveness of instructor – Jonathan Klick

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1	0	0.00%	Response Count	6
2	0	0.00%	Mean	4.67
3	0	0.00%		
4	2	33.33%		
5	4	66.67%		

8. Overall effectiveness of the course

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1	0	0.00%	Response Count	6
2	0	0.00%	Mean	4.33
3	1	16.67%		
4	2	33.33%		
5	3	50.00%		

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

Mean	Median	Standard Deviation
95.83	99.75	6.65

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

Mean	Median	Standard Deviation
77.50	77.50	17.25

Comment responses

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

Comments
A background in statistics or econometrics would certainly be very beneficial, but it is by no means necessary.
No.
none
No

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

Comments

Professor Klick is very enjoyable to listen to. He doesn't lecture so much as talk or converse with the class, which makes learning the material more enjoyable.

First, I think Professor Klick has picked very interesting topics for the class. Second, Professor Klick is very good at explaining abstract law and economics issues. Last but not least, Professor Klick has great sense of humor. All of the above have stimulated my interest in the subject. In the future, I would love to learn more about Law & Econ.

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

Comments

He's very accessible outside of class, even outside of his assigned office hours.

Professor Klick is very kind to students. Also, he is very accessible. He always welcome us to talk to him or ask questions after class or during weekly office hours.

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

Comments

A good chunk of most of the readings is very inaccessible to someone without a background in stats/econometrics. This can't really be avoided, since empirical studies are the core of the course, but it is a bit daunting.

I think the best thing of this course is that you not only learn about how to review empirical studies, but also have the option to write a mini empiric study yourself.

13. Other comments.

Comments	
The course is a far cry from the standard legal class. There are no cases and no doctrinal concepts. You basically re bunch of empirical studies and then Professor Klick explains them in class. The class is a welcome break from the relay school class routine.	
Thank you Professor! I like the class a lot!	

Absolutely great! Klick is wonderful and the material incredibly interesting.

Mean responses by student's class/degree

Question	JD19	JD18	Grad	Overall
Organization of the course, Empirical Law and Economics (Klick)	4.67	5.00	4.50	4.67
Workload	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Satisfaction with course materials	4.00	5.00	4.50	4.33
Clarity and effectiveness of presentations	4.33	5.00	4.50	4.50
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?	4.00	5.00	4.50	4.33
Overall effectiveness of instructor – Jonathan Klick	4.67	5.00	4.50	4.67
Overall effectiveness of the course	4.00	5.00	4.50	4.33

Category Relative Statistics - Seminar

Question	Scores for this course			Category scores (weighted by students) (2017C)			Category scores (weighted by course) (2017C)	
	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation	Mean	Median
Organization of the course, Empirical Law and Economics (Klick)	4.67	5.00	0.52	4.25	5.00	0.98	4.31	4.45
Workload	3.00	3.00	0.00	3.41	3.00	0.73	3.38	3.26
Satisfaction with course materials	4.33	4.50	0.82	4.10	4.00	0.99	4.20	4.31
Clarity and effectiveness of presentations	4.50	4.50	0.55	4.12	4.00	1.01	4.22	4.35
Instructor's knowledge of the subject matter and identification of underlying principles and issues	5.00	5.00	0.00	4.77	5.00	0.58	4.77	4.91
Would you recommend that other students take this course?	4.33	4.50	0.82	4.19	5.00	1.09	4.24	4.42
Overall effectiveness of instructor – Jonathan Klick	4.67	5.00	0.52	4.35	5.00	0.94	4.45	4.64
Overall effectiveness of the course	4.33	4.50	0.82	4.22	4.00	0.97	4.31	4.43

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