Course Evaluation Forms

— Summary —

Term: Fall 2012
Course name: Quantitative Analysis I
Course type: Graduate lecture (required for Ph.D. students in the department)
Course number: POL-GA 1250
Professor: Bernd Beber
Number of responses: 15
Enrollment: 16

Scale ranges from 1 (poor/lowest ten percent) to 5 (excellent/highest ten percent).

(1) Instructor’s knowledge of the subject. 4.3
(2) Instructor’s preparation for class. 4.6
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Graduate Course Evaluation – Fall 2012

Course Number: POL-GA.1250.001    Instructor: Beber, B.
Course Name: Introduction to Quant I

Please darken only one response for each question.  
correct mark: ☐  incorrect marks: ☒ ☒
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What grade do you expect to receive in this class?
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Please use this page to comment in more detail on the instructor and the course. Your responses will not be shown to the instructor until after the final grades have been submitted.

Comment more specifically on what seem to be the instructor's strong points or weak points.  

Brend is very dedicated and clearly cares a lot about student learning. He is prepared and the course is structured very logically and effectively. He is always willing to take the time to explain student questions. Sometimes, he is a bit frustrated if we go off from planned topics, but nonetheless always takes time to clarify answers after class is needed. I felt that the first part of the class was much more successful than the second. Sometimes, as the material got harder, I found it harder to follow the logic of the lectures. I definitely depended more on the book than on class notes to follow the logic of the lectures.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why? The readings were useful. To be honest, I found it hard to say how relevant they were or encouraged us to use mostly class notes. I found the readings, however, to be a critical complement to the course notes. I hope in the future he will emphasize the importance of the readings.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?  

The homeworks were great practice of the skills learned in the class.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course? The midterm was fair and fair.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes, I've gained a lot of tools that will be helpful in the road in my work.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?
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He prepared extremely well for all classes, and was very approachable.
I sometimes lost him in class though because there wasn’t enough excitement but I am not sure if that’s his fault or just the subject at large.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

The assigned readings were quite useful: Wackerly et al is a pretty good book but I would be happier if we consistently used one textbook.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

The homework assignments were very good in terms of difficulty level. I was never pressured to actually finish solving them individually. Often when problems are too hard, you could just avoid doing work yourself & copy. That kills the purpose of the assignment.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

Very well. I never felt there would be something that I would have no clue about. Personally, that motivates me more to study.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Of course! It has taught me a great deal of statistical analysis. I wouldn’t really have learned anything great without.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

I feel the class could be structured in a more exciting way. For having been an instructor myself, I feel problem solving helps set up a scenario in the beginning of each class & work from there. Not always easy or practical but helps solve the monotonous feel of class.
Graduate Course Evaluation – Fall 2012

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Course Name: Introduction to Quant I

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He is very devoted, puts in immense efforts for you to understand and has a great attitude.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

Wackerly was ok for some sections, but not useful for others (more advanced ones). Fox is too expensive.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

H.W. could have been more larger. I think much of the algebra could be either in recitation or H.W.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

direct, fair and clear.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

For me this is a very important introduction. I wish two things: 

1. Recitation as additional recitation for good recitation now is too busy. another section is a must.
2. Some more emphasis on applied usage.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?
Graduate Course Evaluation – Fall 2012

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He is very nice, patient and willing to explain things. However, I believe he struggles to explain complicated concepts in a way that everyone would understand.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

They were not useful.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

Problem set were useful in applying material; however, they were often worded in a confusing manner.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

Exams were appropriate.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

I course was a useful introduction.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

Brend is a wonderfully pleasant person and I think after a few more years teaching this course he will be an excellent instructor.
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Very approachable and willing to help.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

Fine—although every book likes to use different notation, making it very confusing.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

Fair—no complaints.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes, very.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

Incorporate more examples (as opposed to just theory) into lectures; some of the examples already used in class were useful.
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Lectures seem to be prepared to last minute. Would've been useful to recieve them earlier.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?
Assigned readings are not very helpful. Some other book (perhaps Greene &.) should be used. The books used aren't particularly good.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?
The assignments were useful but I would've loved to see actual papers make use of the concepts. So repilicating tables in such hankus would've been really useful for the problem sets.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?
The exams were useful, well made.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.
Yes. It is a foundation course in the discipline and further work will be based on what I learn here.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?
Replication exercises, like deriving each figure in stata's regression output.
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Weak: Second part of the course proceeds too fast

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

Not enough fit between book and lectures in second part of the course

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

Very useful, but esp. Stata Part should start with some program basics

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

Very highly

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Somewhat. Prefer slower pace and in Stata part start from simple regression

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

Prepare much more detailed syllabus. Include less topics in Stata part, start with basic regression. Stata familiar to most students. Link analytical part better with the book, which contains detailed explanations
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- good knowledge of applying quantile-free methods, weaker on theoretical questions.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

- WACKERLY et al.: very useful
- Fox: less useful

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

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How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

- good

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

- Yes, but would have been more valuable if it were more focused on theoretical questions. (e.g. density more properties of estimators etc.)

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Strong points:

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Assigned readings were useful. Actually lecture notes were more useful than assigned books.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

Assignments were useful for reviewing the stuff that we learned in class.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

I think the examinations were good. Above the average.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes, this is the essential part of the Ph.D. work. But I think if we covered more than we did, it would be more helpful for the future.

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Comment more specifically on what seem to be the instructor's strong points or weak points. Very motivated to help us, always excited about the material, worked really hard to ensure we understood it!! One suggestion: could be helpful to write proofs by hand not show them on projector.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

Wackerly is kind of confusing, maybe use a diff book? It's just weirdly structured...

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

Problem sets, very useful!

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

Very good.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes, very helpful in learning what it means to do quant work.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

Thank you!
Graduate Course Evaluation – Fall 2012

Course Number: POL-1250.001  Instructor: Beber, B.
Course Name: Introduction to Quant I

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- O beyond third year  o somewhat easy  o somewhat less
- O other  o too easy  o much less

Would you recommend this course to a friend? Would you recommend this instructor to a friend?
- ⊗ yes
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Instructor's fairness in grading:
- ⊗

Instructor's approachability outside of class:
- ⊗

Overall quality of the instructor compared other instructors in the university:
- ⊗

Overall quality of the instructor compared to other instructors in the Politics Department:
- ⊗

Overall quality of the class:
- ⊗

The amount you learned in this course in relation to other graduate courses you have taken in the department:
- ⊗

The amount you learned in this course in relation to your average undergraduate course:
- ⊗
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Comment more specifically on what seem to be the instructor's strong points or weak points. His preparation for class, the fact that he prepares lecture notes and his overall approachability and responsiveness is his strongest points. I would strongly prefer if he had used the board more instead of going through slides.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?
The assignments were somewhat beneficial to learning process, but they were not necessarily reflecting the level of a PhD course.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?
Lecture notes were useful; the books were not.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?
The exam was direct & fair, can be one of the most direct & fair exams of my education life.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.
I think I would love to have more hands-on application.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?
No.
Graduate Course Evaluation – Fall 2012

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What grade do you expect to receive in this class?

○ A
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○ B+
○ B
○ less than B-

What is your degree status?

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What was your enrollment status in this course?

Enrolled  ○  Audited  ○

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Was the level of difficulty of the course:

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○ too easy

In comparison with other courses, the work required for this course was:

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Would you recommend this course to a friend?

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Bernd seemed to be ready for classes. When there was a question he's not sure about, he was always prompt about the answer after class.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

N/A

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

N/A

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

The tests were fair, but the material covered between the midterm and the final seemed to be asked would have been better if the midterm was earlier.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

I believe that this course needs to be redesigned with the first half of the course shifted to math camp. I believe that the actual portions of class I've learned was the last 3-4 weeks of the semester.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

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Graduate Course Evaluation – Fall 2012

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Course Name: Introduction to Quant I

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What grade do you expect to receive in this class?
● A
○ A-
○ B+
○ B
○ less than B-

What is your degree status?
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How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why? The readings are almost all his readings. They do an excellent job of efficiently explaining the material.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course? Very good. The questions cover material we have studied in class and which we will need to know for future work. They are very good.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible. Yes. Coming out of this class, I feel I know and understand the theory and method behind OLS and that this knowledge will be useful for subsequent classes.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor? Bernd is the hardest working instructor at NYU. He is kind and approachable and enjoys explaining the material to students. He deserves an A+ for his work on this course.