

DENISE WHALEN

SUMMARY OF TEACHING EVALUATIONS

	Spring 09 Econ 380	Fall 08 Econ 380	Summer 08 Econ 480	Spring 08 Econ 380	Fall 07 Econ 380	Summer 07 Econ 480	Department Average
Overall, this course was excellent.	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.8
Overall, this instructor was an effective teacher.	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.0
The instructional techniques engaged me with the subject matter.	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.8
Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.0
This instructor was one of the best I have had at UNC, fully deserving of a teaching award	27 “yes” out of 34	15 “yes” out of 26	11 “yes” out of 13	13 “yes” out of 24	9 “yes” out of 22	3 “yes” out of 9	
Scores on a scale from 1 to 5 where 5=strongly agree, 4=agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree							
Econ 380: Labor Economics for non-majors, Econ480: Labor Economics for econ majors							

STUDENT COMMENTS:

- Denise was not only accessible and engaging, but very friendly as well. She clearly explained the concepts with real-world examples and brightened the mood of lecture with jokes and games designed to reinforce our discussions. She is a wonderful instructor.
- I have really enjoyed this class. The material is relevant and Denise is a great instructor!
- Denise is great - better than most tenured professors that I have had at UNC! Class was very well structured and easy to follow along.
- Overall I thought she was an excellent instructor. Everything was explained thoroughly and she made class time fun and interesting.
- Easiest teacher to pay attention to during a lecture.
- Your teaching style really helped me to understand the material. Coming to class and paying attention got me a good grade because of your notes. Thanks.
- Denise was great. Her class was engaging and fun, as far as Econ can be anyway. She was always prepared and ready for questions. She was very understanding when students did not understand the material. I learned a great deal from her class.
- I really liked her teaching style!
- Awesome job!!

- Great teacher, knew the material inside and out. Early class, but she made it interesting and used great examples.
- Denise is such a good teacher. One of the best Econ's I've taken.
- Denise is a great teacher and very easy to understand the subject matter because she is very clear and concise in her teachings.
- One of the best taught econ classes I have taken at UNC. I like how everything is written out and expressed clearly. Also how she comprehensively answers questions.
- This was a good class. Denise is a very approachable and effective instructor. She did very well in all aspects of informing me of what I was expected to gain from the class.
- Answered questions really well! Good luck with your endeavors.
- One of the best econ teachers I've had here. She incorporated new ideas without skipping over the old ones.
- I liked that you asked questions to the class, rather than having godless lectures. I feel like your expectations of us were fine, and that you made handouts and practice problems available.
- Great teacher. Enjoyable summer class that taught a great deal.
- Great class!
- Denise showed enthusiasm regarding the subject matter which translated into an easier understanding of the material.
- Everything was great!
- Great course, great teacher, thank you.
- Denise made the information understandable instead of boring and complicated as others have in the past. I really learned a lot and think she has great teaching skills.
- Great teacher, articulate, clear. Let students take responsibility for their own education. Course was well-structured and clearly organized, but also flexible when it needed to be.
- She was a great teacher.
- Denise did a great job! She was much more effective than others in the Econ department, even professors.
- Denise is a great teacher! She made something as confusing as econ so much easier to understand. This has been the best econ class I've taken here.