

KATHERINE C. THEYSON

Summary of Teaching Evaluations

| | Introduction to Economics | Micro-economics | International Economics | Topics in International Economics | Total Average ¹ | Department Average |
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| Overall Assessment | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.7 |
| Course/Instructor Characteristics | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Overall, considering its content, design, and structure, this course was excellent | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.5 |
| Overall, considering the constraints and opportunities inherent in the subject matter, this instructor was an effective teacher | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.8 |
| Overall, I learned a great deal from this course | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| Scores of a scale of 1 to 5 where 5=strongly agree, 4=agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 2=disagree, 1= strongly disagree | | | | | | |

The instructor is one of the best I have had at UNC, fully deserving of a teaching award – Yes 117
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Sample Student Comments

- * The instructor was able to make the concepts understandable even though the tests were hard.
- * More assignments, homework problems, etc. to help some students with material
- * Katherine was always available for extra help and provided me with good info. how to better succeed in Economics.
- * Katherine does an excellent job teaching microecon to us. I don't think I would want her to change anything.
- * Very good class. I looked forward to coming every day. Katherine is a very good teacher – she explains things very well. It's easy to participate and be engaged in the class material.
- * Very good course overall, textbook was not so great.
- * Ms. Theyson is the best professor in the economics department.
- * One of the best professors I've had ever.
- * Katherine was wonderful. Out of all the Econ classes I have taken, I learned the most from this one. She is a very effective teacher.
- * Great Course. Would like to see the instructor teach other courses.
- * She was well prepared, very knowledgeable and unlike most professors has teaching skills. I was very impressed by her the whole semester. Good job.
- * Theyson has been the best economics professor I've had here at Carolina.
- * Fair Grader, Good teacher, very helpful, always willing to meet outside of class.
- * Theyson was a really good teacher. There should be a stronger emphasis placed so that students registering for this class know it is calculus based at times.
- * She was always there to provide me with extra help when I needed it. For that I am especially grateful.
- * Material was presented clearly so that it was very easy to learn.
- * Great course! The prof. explained ideas very clearly & quizzes/tests were designed & graded very fairly.
- * Tests=Hard, Good=lectures
- * Overall an excellent class
- * Good teacher. Hard Material towards the end.

¹ Overall per student average

- * Katherine was the most enthusiastic UNC teacher I've ever had. She always took time to explain things and was always more than happy to give help when it was needed.
- * Katherine was an excellent teacher. She actually cared about you LEARNING the material, not just memorizing random facts & equations. Kudos, Katherine!
- * Katherine is an excellent teacher. She explains material well and works with you on your weaknesses. Very effective.
- * The textbook is useless. Katherine is fantastic – I was worried about this course but it's been very good, not scary at all & I learned tons about how the whole economic subsystems work – both individually & together. She has enthusiasm for teaching & patience for my side questions (plus everyone else's), plus she explains everything v. clearly.
- * Lame textbook. Katherine had great enthusiasm, energy, & ability. She made it understandable & bearable.
- * This teacher was great! Although I heard so many horrid things about Econ 10, she made it applicable to my life & allowed me to easily understand concepts!
- * This was a great class – I wish I could take her class in the fall.
- * The teacher was very helpful. I learned a lot in this course.
- * I really enjoyed both the reading and open discussion. Some may not have cared for the loose structure but I found it to be engaging and conducive to growth. Thanks!!!
- * Theyson was awesome and always enthusiastic