

Written Comments on the quality of instruction in ECON401 – University of Michigan

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I loved Paula, she loves answering questions and if there's a question about a topic or problem, she will keep explaining until the student understands the concept which I love
N/A

Written Comments on the quality of instruction in ECON402 – University of Michigan

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She was really kind and helpful and organized. This class was super helpful for my understanding of 402!
I didn't go much, but it was good when I was there.

Written Comments on the quality of instruction in ECON101 – University of Michigan

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Paula is a great teacher and walks through the practice problems with the entire class, and always ensures that we understand the material. I never hesitate to ask her questions for clarification or if I am confused, as she always explains them well to me.
Thanks to Paula, I have greatly enjoyed the journey with her in Econ 101.

Comments
Paula did a great job of teaching
Paula always came to class with a smile and ready for the class. She was super helpful in helping the students gain a deeper level of understanding of the course material. She always made sure that we left the class with a smile. I thoroughly enjoyed having her as my GSI.

Comments
Paula was hands down my favorite part of this course. She had a great energy, answered questions thoroughly, and always had fun in the classroom which always made the material seem more manageable. She approached problems clearly, didn't skip steps (even when it would be simpler for her to), and explained things in a way that made so much sense. I will miss our discussion section so much.
Very helpful.
Paula did an amazing job, she made things much clearer after confusing lectures.

Comments
I really enjoyed having Paula as my GSI. She always welcomed questions and talked through all the example problems by having us participate in finding the answer. This was especially helpful in learning the material since the students were more engaged and able to follow the methods behind the calculations. Additionally, I felt like she was willing to take the time and answer any questions during office hours without rushing or brushing off a question. Having Paula as a resource while taking this course significantly helped me be more prepared for the lectures and exams while also holding my interest in the material for the duration of the semester.
I like how the class is designed, it is very practical and makes success accessible.
Paula was good at explaining the material.

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Paula was super friendly and welcoming!
Ms. Lopez was great.
She was a good teacher
Paula was amazing. She taught the material well, answered questions, and had time outside of class to always help us. I really enjoyed her class

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I think Paula Lopez did a good job of not only covering the material in the lecture by giving us practice problems on the concepts taught, but she also brought in new ideas that were very interesting.
I enjoyed the way that section allowed us to go further into any ideas that we had from lecture. It allowed us room to clarify any confusion and work more hands-on with the concepts we were learning. Paula's worksheets were also incredibly helpful in my understanding of the material and made me more confident in my ability to answer economics questions.
no additional comments—she did a good job
This discussion section was rather well-handled, and the worksheets we completed were useful for getting hands-on practice with certain techniques (like finding the Nash equilibrium). One thing that might have made it more useful (and I don't know the reason behind not doing it) would have been if our section leader was more aware of what had or had not been taught/explained during the lectures, as perhaps then we could have gone over things that the lecturer had not explained as opposed to practicing topics that were, occasionally, a bit repetitive. It was still very helpful, but more coordination between the two might have made it even more so.
Paula Lopez was super genuine and enthusiastic while teaching sections. She always had a plan, would have slides prepared, and would always make sure we had no questions before moving on.
Paula was overall a great instructor! My only complaint is that she could work on the pacing of her lectures, as sometimes we ran out of time to discuss important topics that may have not been covered in lecture.

Comments
Paula was extremely helpful and very kind. She made class fun and engaging. She was never afraid to ask for help when she did not know the English word for a term and when I went to her office hours she was very helpful.
Paula was great
Economics 101 with Ms. Lopez was amazing. She often took issues that could have been bland and dry and explained them in a relevant, contemporary setting. She clearly outlined (and demonstrated) her strengths as not just a teacher of economics, but as a multicultural human being who understood the varying perspectives in the classroom. She often took the less-easier concepts and simplified it in ways that could be understood by everybody. Moreover, she was always ready to answer questions inside and outside of the classroom even when it meant that she would have to sacrifice the time of her day, and made students feel welcome/validated in the process. Overall, I had an amazing experience in her classroom.