

Teaching Performance Summary

Key Achievements:

- **Multiple Outstanding Professor Awards** at UNH in 2008-2009, 2010-2011, and 2012-2013
- In 2019, I also received the **Presidential Professorship**, one of the highest honors at OU, for my demonstrated leadership in improving and modernizing instruction, and significant involvement of students in my research, as well as my research and service excellence.
- Consistently high teaching ratings across multiple institutions
- Perfect **5.00/5.00** ratings for multiple courses (including principles of microeconomics and advanced courses)
- Exceptional recent ratings at Virginia Tech (5.86/6.00 and 5.00/6.00)

I am attaching the most recent evaluations, but all are available upon request.

| Institution | Sem | Course | Year | Rating |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------|------------------------|
| SMU | Summer | Principles of Macroeconomics | 2006 | 3.00/4.00 |
| UNH | Fall | Mathematical Economics (Master) | 2008-2009 | 4.54/5.00 |
| UNH | Spr | Principles of Microeconomics (Large Section) | 2008-2009 | 3.34/5.00 |
| UNH | Spr | Econometrics (Master) | 2008-2009 | 4.60/5.00 |
| UNH | Outstanding Professor Award | | 2008-2009 | Award Recipient |
| UNH | Fall | Mathematical Economics (Master) | 2009-2010 | 4.19/5.00 |
| UNH | Spr | Principles of Microeconomics (Large Section) | 2009-2010 | 4.30/5.00 |
| UNH | Spr | Econometrics (Master) | 2009-2010 | 4.09/5.00 |
| UNH | Fall | Mathematical Economics (Master) | 2010-2011 | 4.43/5.00 |
| UNH | Spr | Principles of Microeconomics (Large Section) | 2010-2011 | 4.68/5.00 |
| UNH | Spr | Econometrics (Master) | 2010-2011 | 4.89/5.00 |
| UNH | Spr | Research Skill (Master) | 2010-2011 | 4.90/5.00 |
| UNH | Outstanding Professor Award | | 2010-2011 | Award Recipient |
| UNH | Fall | Mathematical Economics (Master) | 2011-2012 | 4.60/5.00 |
| UNH | Spr | Principles of Microeconomics (Large Section) | 2011-2012 | 4.50/5.00 |
| UNH | Spr | Econometrics (Master) | 2011-2012 | 4.64/5.00 |
| UNH | Spr | Research Skill (Master) | 2011-2012 | 4.75/5.00 |
| UNH | Fall | Mathematical Economics (Master) | 2012-2013 | 4.71/5.00 |
| UNH | Spr | Principles of Microeconomics (Large Section) | 2012-2013 | 4.27/5.00 |
| UNH | Spr | Econometrics (Master) | 2012-2013 | 4.85/5.00 |
| UNH | Spr | Research Skill (Master) | 2012-2013 | 5.00/5.00 |
| UNH | Outstanding Professor Award | | 2012-2013 | Award Recipient |
| UA | Fall | Economic Forecasting and Analysis (UG/Master) | 2013-2014 | 4.50/5.00 |
| UA | Spr | Principles of Microeconomics (Honors) | 2013-2014 | 5.00/5.00 |
| UA | Spr | Capstone Project (UG/Master) | 2013-2014 | 5.00/5.00 |
| UA | Fall | Microeconometrics (Ph.D) | 2014-2015 | 4.33/5.00 |
| UA | Spr | Economic Forecasting and Analysis (UG/Master) | 2014-2015 | 4.92/5.00 |
| UA | Spr | Capstone Project (UG/Master) | 2014-2015 | 4.87/5.00 |
| UA | Fall | Computerized MIS (Section 1) | 2015-2016 | 3.94/5.00 |
| UA | Fall | Computerized MIS (Section 2) | 2015-2016 | 5.00/5.00 |
| UA | Spr | Economic Forecasting and Analysis (Undergrad/Master) | 2015-2016 | 4.67/5.00 |
| OU | Fall | Statistics for Decision Making (UG/Master) | 2016-2017 | 4.31/5.00 |
| OU | Spr | Advanced Econometrics (Ph.D) | 2016-2017 | 4.53/5.00 |
| OU | Spr | Managerial Economics II (UG/Master) | 2016-2017 | 4.83/5.00 |
| OU | Fall | Statistics for Decision Making (UG/Master) | 2017-2018 | 4.29/5.00 |
| OU | Spr | Advanced Econometrics (Ph.D) | 2017-2018 | 3.43/5.00 |
| OU | Spr | Managerial Economics II (UG/Master) | 2017-2018 | 4.06/5.00 |
| OU | Fall | Statistics for Decision Making (UG/Master) | 2018-2019 | 4.85/5.00 |
| OU | Spr | Advanced Econometrics (Ph.D) | 2018-2019 | 4.71/5.00 |
| OU | Spr | Managerial Economics II (UG/Master) | 2018-2019 | 4.20/5.00 |
| OU | Fall | Statistics for Decision Making (UG/Master) | 2019-2020 | 4.53/5.00 |
| OU | Fall | Advanced Econometrics (Ph.D) | 2019-2020 | 4.14/5.00 |
| OU | Spr | Managerial Economics II (UG/Master) | 2019-2020 | 4.44/5.00 |
| OU | Fall | Statistics for Decision Making (UG/Master) | 2020-2021 | 4.09/5.00 |
| OU | Fall | Advanced Econometrics (Ph.D) | 2020-2021 | 4.71/5.00 |
| OU | Fall | Statistics for Decision Making (UG/Master) | 2021-2022 | 4.40/5.00 |
| OU | Fall | Advanced Econometrics (Ph.D) | 2021-2022 | 4.60/5.00 |
| OU | Spr | Managerial Economics II (UG/Master) | 2021-2022 | (No numerical ratings) |
| VT | Fall | Econometric Theory & Practice (Ph.D Econ) | 2024-2025 | 5.86/6.00 |
| VT | Fall | Econometric Theory & Practice (Ph.D AAEC) | 2024-2025 | 5.00/6.00 |
| VT | Fall | Econometric Theory & Practice (Ph.D Econ) | 2025-2026 | 5.80/6.00 |
| VT | Fall | Econometric Theory & Practice (Ph.D AAEC) | 2025-2026 | 5.63/6.00 |

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Fall 2025 VT Student Perceptions of Teaching (SPOT)

Course: AAEC_5946_80105_202509: Econometric Theory & Practice-ECON_5946_84733_202509
Instructor: Le Wang *
Response Rate: 5/5 (100.00 %)

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1A - The instructor was well prepared.

Le Wang

| Response Option | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|---------|------------|------------|------|------|--------|
| Strongly disagree | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Disagree | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | | (5) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | | (6) | 4 | 80.00% | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 02550100 | Question | College | Department | | | | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | Mean | STD | Median | Department | Mean | STD | Median |
| 5/5 (100.00%) | | 5.80 | 0.45 | 6.00 | 8708 | 5.52 | 0.85 | 6.00 | 1037 | 5.46 | 0.98 | 6.00 |

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1B - The instructor presented the subject matter clearly.

Le Wang

| Response Option | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|------|--------|------------|---------|------------|------|--------|
| Strongly disagree | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | 5.80 | 5.42 | 5.26 | Question | College | Department | | |
| Disagree | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | | (5) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | | (6) | 4 | 80.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 100 | | | | | | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median |
| 5/5 (100.00%) | | 5.80 | 0.45 | 6.00 | 8664 | | 5.42 | 0.97 | 6.00 | 1025 | | 5.26 | 1.18 | 6.00 |

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1C - The instructor provided feedback intended to improve my course performance.

Le Wang

| Response Option | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|------|----------|------------|---------|------|------------|--------|--|--|
| Strongly disagree | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disagree | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | | (5) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | | (6) | 4 | 80.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 100 | Question | | College | | Department | | | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 5/5 (100.00%) | | 5.80 | 0.45 | 6.00 | 8660 | | 5.33 | 1.08 | 6.00 | 1028 | | 5.25 | 1.18 | 6.00 | | |

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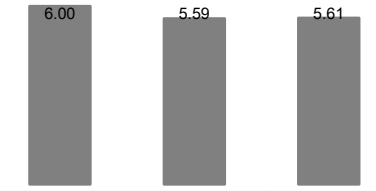
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Instructor: Le Wang *
Response Rate: 5/5 (100.00 %)

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1D - The instructor fostered an atmosphere of mutual respect.


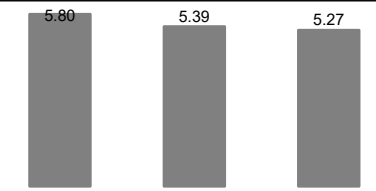
Le Wang

| Response Option | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------|-----------|---------|---|--|------|------|----------|------------|---------|------|------------|--------|--|--|
| Strongly disagree | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% |  |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disagree | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | | (5) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | | (6) | 5 | 100.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 100 | Question | | College | | Department | | | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 5/5 (100.00%) | | 6.00 | 0.00 | 6.00 | 8647 | | 5.59 | 0.79 | 6.00 | 1027 | | 5.61 | 0.84 | 6.00 | | |

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1E - Overall, the instructor's teaching was effective.

Le Wang

| Response Option | | | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|--|---|--------|------------|-----|----------|---------|------------|--|
| Strongly disagree | | | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% |  |  | | | | | | | |
| Disagree | | | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | | | | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | | | | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | | | | (5) | 1 | 20.00% | | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | | | | (6) | 4 | 80.00% | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 100 | Question | College | Department | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median | |
| 5/5 (100.00%) | | 5.80 | 0.45 | 6.00 | 8616 | | 5.39 | 1.03 | 6.00 | 1020 | | 5.27 | 1.21 | 6.00 | |

2 - 2A - What did the instructor do that most helped in your learning?


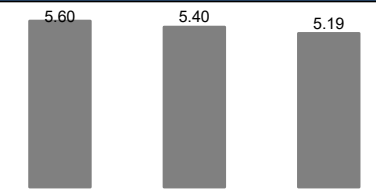
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Response Rate 3/5 (60%)

- I appreciated how the instructor consistently connected the econometric methods to real-world empirical papers, which helped me understand not just how to implement a model, but why certain approaches were more appropriate given the data and research question.
- The instructor was very flexible in his teaching style and pace, and willing to adapt to the wants and needs of the students, often taking time to deviate from formal lecture slides to discuss specific proofs and relevant literature. This, accompanied with the clear level of mutual respect, helped create a welcoming learning environment.
- He used to show the building blocks of different methodologies with necessary examples and could motivate us well in thinking deep into the subject matter.

3 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

3A - I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this course.

| Response Option | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------|-----------|---------|---|--|------|------|----------|------------|--|------------|------|--------|
| Strongly disagree | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% |  |  | | | | | | | | |
| Disagree | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | | (5) | 2 | 40.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | | (6) | 3 | 60.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 100 | Question | College | | Department | | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median |
| 5/5 (100.00%) | | 5.60 | 0.55 | 6.00 | 6712 | | 5.40 | 0.93 | 6.00 | 1017 | | 5.19 | 1.15 | 6.00 |

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Response Rate: 5/5 (100.00 %)

3 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

3B - My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|---------|------------|
| Strongly disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | 5.40 | 5.25 | 5.02 |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | (4) | 1 | 20.00% | ■ | | | |
| Agree | (5) | 1 | 20.00% | ■ | | | |
| Strongly agree | (6) | 3 | 60.00% | ■ | | | |
| 0 25 50 100 | | | | | Question | College | Department |
| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median | College | Mean | STD | Median |
| 5/5 (100.00%) | 5.40 | 0.89 | 6.00 | 6701 | 5.25 | 1.10 | 6.00 |

| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median | College | Mean | STD | Median |
|---------------|------|------|--------|---------|------|------|--------|
| 5/5 (100.00%) | 5.40 | 0.89 | 6.00 | 6701 | 5.25 | 1.10 | 6.00 |

4 - 4A - What could you have done to be a better learner?

Response Rate 3/5 (60%)

- I could have learned better by reading the lecture notes every week and practicing more coding on my own. The class project helped me a lot because it let me use the methods we learned in a real example. That made the ideas easier to understand and remember.
- I could have spent more time with the recommended additional resources to explore the topics outside of the formal lectures.
- I could have gathered more materials and gone through these materials to understand the contents.

5 - 5A - Please add any additional comments regarding the course and/or instructor here:

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Response Rate 2/5 (40%)

- I think the course could benefit from revisiting and restructuring the slides to have an easier-to-follow flow and organizational structure. This would aid in students' ability to follow along during lectures, limiting note-taking to only unique points, ideas that come to mind, or interesting tangents—rather than material that could be taken as-is from slides being followed during lectures. Some slides were available, but their structure and organization were often hard to follow, making it difficult to revisit them during self-led study and reflection. Additionally, the current slides include all of the transitional slides (e.g., each time a bullet is added or no longer faded out of view), which makes for unnecessarily long slide decks that I believe add little to the actual presentation of the material while making the use of them after lectures more cumbersome and disorganized. My second comment would be to suggest more in-class examples where we see the implementation of certain concepts in a statistical language, such as with simulated data and testing of assumptions. This would allow us to clearly see how one would test the validity and use of the techniques learned in class in a controlled environment prior to moving to real data. This approach would make taking the concepts learned in class and applying them to real issues much more straightforward, even if only some of the simpler examples already in slides were done in this way.
- He possesses a deep and thorough understanding of the subject matter. Throughout the semester, he consistently demonstrated kindness, patience, and an inspirational approach to teaching. He was highly sincere in his engagement with the class and maintained a strong commitment to students' learning. His clarity of thought, rigor, and teaching style reflected the qualities of an excellent econometrician, making the course both intellectually stimulating and rewarding.

6 - 6A - How would you rate the physical environment in which you took this class based upon your ability to see, hear, concentrate, and participate?

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|---------|------------|
| Very Bad | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | 5.20 | 5.42 | 5.29 |
| Bad | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | |
| Poor | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | |
| Fair | (4) | 2 | 40.00% | ■ | | | |
| Good | (5) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | |
| Very Good | (6) | 3 | 60.00% | ■ | | | |
| 0 25 50 100 | | | | | Question | College | Department |
| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median | College | Mean | STD | Median |
| 5/5 (100.00%) | 5.20 | 1.10 | 6.00 | 6600 | 5.42 | 0.80 | 6.00 |

| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median | College | Mean | STD | Median |
|---------------|------|------|--------|---------|------|------|--------|
| 5/5 (100.00%) | 5.20 | 1.10 | 6.00 | 6600 | 5.42 | 0.80 | 6.00 |

7 - 7A - Please add any comments about the physical environment here:

Response Rate 1/5 (20%)

- Everything about the room itself was excellent except for two main things: the distance from Hutcheson was very inconvenient, and the smart room technology seemed to cause more trouble than it was worth.

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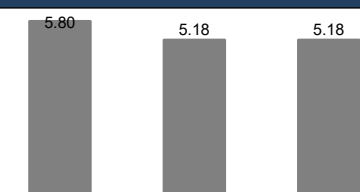


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Instructor: Le Wang *

Response Rate: 5/5 (100.00 %)

8 - I improved my knowledge of principles, theories, or techniques related to the course material.

| Response Option | | | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|--|--|--------|------------|------|------------|------|--------|
| Strongly disagree | | | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% |  |  | 5.80 | 5.18 | 5.18 | | | |
| Disagree | | | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | | | | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | | | | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | | | | (5) | 1 | 20.00% |  | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | | | | (6) | 4 | 80.00% |  | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | College | | Department | | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median |
| 5/5 (100.00%) | | 5.80 | 0.45 | 6.00 | 999 | | 5.18 | 1.07 | 5.00 | 999 | | 5.18 | 1.07 | 5.00 |

9 - Compared to other courses at this level, the difficulty of this course is:

| Response Option | | | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|---|---|--------|------------|----------|------|---------|--------|------------|--|--|
| much less than average | | | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% |  |  | | | | | | | | | |
| slightly less than average | | | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| average | | | | (3) | 2 | 40.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| slightly more than average | | | | (4) | 3 | 60.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| much more than average | | | | (5) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I have not taken other courses at this level | | | | (6) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 100 | Question | | College | | Department | | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median | | | |
| 5/5 (100.00%) | | 3.60 | 0.55 | 4.00 | 1018 | | 3.34 | 1.13 | 3.00 | 1018 | | 3.34 | 1.13 | 3.00 | | | |

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Instructor: Le Wang *
Response Rate: 8/8 (100.00 %)

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1A - The instructor was well prepared.

Le Wang

| Response Option | | | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|------------|----------|---------|------------|--------|
| Strongly disagree | | | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Disagree | | | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | | | | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | | | | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | | | | (5) | 2 | 25.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | | | | (6) | 6 | 75.00% | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 100 | Question | College | Department | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median |
| 8/8 (100.00%) | | 5.75 | 0.46 | 6.00 | 8708 | | 5.52 | 0.85 | 6.00 | 1037 | | 5.46 | 0.98 | 6.00 |

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1B - The instructor presented the subject matter clearly.

Le Wang

| Response Option | | | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|--------|
| Strongly disagree | | | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | <div><div></div></div> | <div><div>5.38</div></div> | <div><div>5.42</div></div> | <div><div>5.26</div></div> | | | | |
| Disagree | | | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | | | | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | | | | (4) | 2 | 25.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | | | | (5) | 1 | 12.50% | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | | | | (6) | 5 | 62.50% | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 02550100 | Question | College | Department | | | | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median |
| 8/8 (100.00%) | | 5.38 | 0.92 | 6.00 | 8664 | | 5.42 | 0.97 | 6.00 | 1025 | | 5.26 | 1.18 | 6.00 |

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1C - The instructor provided feedback intended to improve my course performance.

Le Wang

| Response Option | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|---------|--------|------------|--|------|------|--------|
| Strongly disagree | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disagree | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | | (4) | 1 | 12.50% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | | (5) | 3 | 37.50% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | | (6) | 4 | 50.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 02550100 | Question | | College | | Department | | | | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median |
| 8/8 (100.00%) | | 5.38 | 0.74 | 5.50 | 8660 | | 5.33 | 1.08 | 6.00 | 1028 | | 5.25 | 1.18 | 6.00 |

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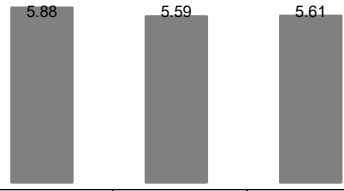
Instructor: Le Wang *

Response Rate: 8/8 (100.00 %)

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1D - The instructor fostered an atmosphere of mutual respect.


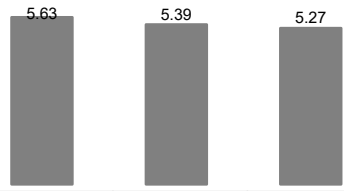
Le Wang

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|---|---|---------|------------|------------|------|------|--------|
| Strongly disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% |  |  | | | | | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | (5) | 1 | 12.50% | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | (6) | 7 | 87.50% | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 02550100 | Question | College | Department | | | | |
| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median | College | Mean | STD | Median | Department | Mean | STD | Median |
| 8/8 (100.00%) | 5.88 | 0.35 | 6.00 | 8647 | 5.59 | 0.79 | 6.00 | 1027 | 5.61 | 0.84 | 6.00 |

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1E - Overall, the instructor's teaching was effective.

Le Wang

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|--|--|---------|------------|------------|------|------|--------|
| Strongly disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% |  |  | | | | | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | (5) | 3 | 37.50% | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | (6) | 5 | 62.50% | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 02550100 | Question | College | Department | | | | |
| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median | College | Mean | STD | Median | Department | Mean | STD | Median |
| 8/8 (100.00%) | 5.63 | 0.52 | 6.00 | 8616 | 5.39 | 1.03 | 6.00 | 1020 | 5.27 | 1.21 | 6.00 |

2 - 2A - What did the instructor do that most helped in your learning?

Le Wang

Response Rate6/8 (75%)

- I learned the material best when Dr. Wang connected the concepts back to examples or research papers. The assignments were also helpful for checking my understanding and bringing together the concepts discussed in class.
- Having one exam and one class project was very helpful. The exam, as well as the opportunity to correct my wrong answers, helped me dive deeper into the topics we covered and make sure I understand them both mathematically and intuitively. The class project helped me to dive into the literature as well as to think about how to apply what we were learning to my own research. Spacing these two assignments out helped with stress and allowed me to apply myself well to both of them.
- The course design is excellent for developing a clear understanding of what we are doing in Econometrics and, more importantly, why we are doing it. The integration of concepts with real-world data applications is extremely valuable. This approach is something that applied researchers in economics truly need, and it fills a gap that is often overlooked in traditional coursework.
- First of all thing I will say to help us build the block to understanding what we are doing when we are doing statistical analysis. The other econometric class mainly focuses on the method, but not many of them explain why we need these methods or why we choose one instead of another.
- I really appreciated the overall framework for the course. I feel that I really deepened my understanding of econometrics through this course.
- The intuition of the concepts were vividly explained

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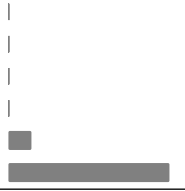




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Instructor: Le Wang *

Response Rate: 8/8 (100.00 %)






3 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

3A - I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this course.

| Response Option | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------|-----------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|---------|------|------------|--------|--|
| Strongly disagree | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | | |
| Disagree | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | | (5) | 1 | 12.50% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | | (6) | 7 | 87.50% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 100 | Question | | College | | Department | | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median | |
| 8/8 (100.00%) | | 5.88 | 0.35 | 6.00 | 6712 | | 5.40 | 0.93 | 6.00 | 1017 | | 5.19 | 1.15 | 6.00 | |

3 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

3B - My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.

| Response Option | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------|-----------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|------------|---------|------|------------|--------|--|
| Strongly disagree | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | | |
| Disagree | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | | (5) | 1 | 12.50% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | | (6) | 7 | 87.50% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 100 | Question | | College | | Department | | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median | |
| 8/8 (100.00%) | | 5.88 | 0.35 | 6.00 | 6701 | | 5.25 | 1.10 | 6.00 | 1010 | | 5.02 | 1.29 | 5.00 | |

4 - 4A - What could you have done to be a better learner?

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Response Rate | 4/8 (50%) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">I could have asked more questions in class and attempted to respond to him when he posed questions in class.I could have reviewed notes moreTo be a better learner, I could have dedicated more time to practicing econometric techniques with real datasets outside of class assignments. Hands-on repetition would have strengthened my intuition and improved my expertise in this field. I also approach the course with the mindset that, someday, I would like to teach it with the same clarity and effectiveness as my instructor. This motivates me to understand each concept deeply and not just at the surface level.Invest more time in both understanding the materials and reading the papers mentioned in the class. | |

5 - 5A - Please add any additional comments regarding the course and/or instructor here:

Le Wang

| Response Rate | 5/8 (62.5%) |
|--|-------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">It was fun to attend Dr. Wang's class. He has such an engaging teaching style because you can tell he is so passionate about the topic. It is also clear that he really cares about his students and wants what is best for them. The assignments were very reasonable in difficulty/time-commitment, and they were very helpful. I do not feel like I wasted any time in this class because all assignments and projects were genuinely helpful. Towards the beginning of the semester, his lectures were a little bit disorganized because he would quickly pop around his slides and then switch back and forth between writing on the board, pulling up slides, pulling up papers, etc. It got better towards the end of the semester, but occasionally I still found myself lost in what was the big picture and how the current topic fit within it.Highly appreciate the surveys and how Dr. Wang adapted his teaching style for our benefit.Dr. Wang is truly an outstanding instructor. The way he teaches the course clearly reflects his passion for Econometrics, and it makes the material engaging and inspiring. He is the perfect role model for anyone aspiring to become an applied econometrician in the future.I really like how Dr. L. Wang designs the homework, tests, and projects. He designs them in a way that helps us optimize our degree of understanding.It was one of the best courses I have enrolled in. | |

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6 - 6A - How would you rate the physical environment in which you took this class based upon your ability to see, hear, concentrate, and participate?

| Response Option | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|------|----------|------------|---------|------|------------|--------|--|
| Very Bad | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bad | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poor | | (3) | 1 | 14.29% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fair | | (4) | 2 | 28.57% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good | | (5) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good | | (6) | 4 | 57.14% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 100 | Question | | College | | Department | | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median | |
| 7/8 (87.50%) | | 5.00 | 1.29 | 6.00 | 6600 | | 5.42 | 0.80 | 6.00 | 988 | | 5.29 | 0.87 | 5.00 | |

7 - 7A - Please add any comments about the physical environment here:

Response Rate 3/8 (37.5%)

- While the classroom was beautiful and comfortable, technology issues throughout the semester were frustrating. This class is probably better suited for a traditional classroom with a whiteboard and projector rather than the lab.
- Perhaps not the best sort of technology for the class. Also, the screens did not work on some occasions, which made those days difficult.
- The physical environment is very good. The class is interactive and inspiring.

8 - I improved my knowledge of principles, theories, or techniques related to the course material.

| Response Option | | | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|------------|-----|----------|---------|------------|--|
| Strongly disagree | | | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | |
| Disagree | | | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat disagree | | | | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat agree | | | | (4) | 1 | 12.50% | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree | | | | (5) | 1 | 12.50% | | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | | | | (6) | 6 | 75.00% | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 100 | Question | College | Department | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | | Mean | STD | Median | Department | | Mean | STD | Median | |
| 8/8 (100.00%) | | 5.63 | 0.74 | 6.00 | 999 | | 5.18 | 1.07 | 5.00 | 999 | | 5.18 | 1.07 | 5.00 | |

9 - Compared to other courses at this level, the difficulty of this course is:

| Response Option | | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--------|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| much less than average | | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| slightly less than average | | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| average | | (3) | 4 | 57.14% | | | | | | | | |
| slightly more than average | | (4) | 2 | 28.57% | | | | | | | | |
| much more than average | | (5) | 1 | 14.29% | | | | | | | | |
| I have not taken other courses at this level | | (6) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 100 | Question | College | Department | |
| Response Rate | | Mean | STD | Median | College | Mean | STD | Median | Department | Mean | STD | Median |
| 7/8 (87.50%) | | 3.57 | 0.79 | 3.00 | 1018 | 3.34 | 1.13 | 3.00 | 1018 | 3.34 | 1.13 | 3.00 |