

<b>Course</b>	<b>UNWE-Sofia; Macroeconomics (Exercise sessions, in Bulgarian) Fall 2015; Verbal Student Evaluations</b>
<b>Teacher: Petar Stankov</b>	
NOTE: Below is an English translation of the original verbal feedback which came in Bulgarian language. Comments are unabridged. Language, grammar and spelling are kept as close as possible to the original.	
<b>1</b>	<b>What types of critical/independent thinking were involved?</b>
	To me, "critical thinking" means pushing the mental activity to its very limit.
	I am not quite sure about the type of critical thinking involved, rather sceptical about some macroeconomic events for example.
	My critique is about the country's economy.
	I do not completely understand the question.
	Macro is not my discipline and I do not think about it.
	A bit critical
	My critique is about the country's economy and the Bulgarian policy makers.
	About the microeconomic and macroeconomic policies.
	The discipline teaches critical thinking through formulating your own opinion and the ability to present and defend it.
	I have no idea.
	I have no critique for you. My issue is with me for being lazy and not giving enough attention. If I have to be honest, I still do not have a textbook from which to get ready!
	My overall grade is excellent because the teaching method managed to get me interested and intrigued to understand the material better.
	Not understanding the material.
	I do not get the question.
	Everything is overly liberal.
<b>2</b>	<b>What is your overall assessment of this course? Why?</b>
	Excellent because you always manage to keep our attention for an hour and half by telling us something interesting when noticing we are getting distracted.
	My grade is average because I did not understand everything... but there were some hits.
	This is the only discipline which absorbed me. These are actually the things from life collected in a textbook and waiting to be revealed.

	Your mandatory attendance policy makes some people come who are not interested and they are messing with your classes and with you!
	I like dthe course but I did not like the fact that it is being attended by people who are not interested in the subject.
	This course helped me a lot in understanding the economic life around me, and not only that. It was very nice and interestign throughout the semester.
	I learned a lot from you.
	I learned more than I expected to!!
	Mr Petar Stankov made the course useful and explained everything very thoroughly and understandably.
	I liked it, I learned many new things.
	Excellent because the teacher presents the material with a lot of examples from real life, news and others, and is also interested whether we understood it.
	I am happy with P. Stankov because the only preparation I had was taken from his classes and I did well on the exams.
	Good explanation of the material.
	Compared to other semesters, this one has strict teachers, difficult material and need to attend the classes.
	I attend this class even though I am from another cohort because I was and am still very happy with it.
	Why excellent? Because if you check the average grades of the cohort, not the numbers but the actual knowledge, it is rather poor. It is another matter that it will be getting worse in the forthcoming years so do not take it to heart so much.
	Unlike in micro, in the macro class I attended with pleasure because I knew that even without a textbook I will learn the material.
	I think the teacher needs to try a bit harder to attract the students' attention longer.
	I could not understand the graphs.
	It was useful because it helped me understand various parts of the material which I did not understand before.
	Because the teacher explains not only with jargon but also with words that are easy to understand by the students.
	A difficult material; long lectures; boring teaching; difficult midterm.
	Because everything was explained so that the student can understand it on the spot and if that was not the case, then to ask a question and it was explained again.
	My grade is very good because the teacher could demand a bit more from us.
	Compared to other teachers, I could really understand what Stankov was telling us. I can claim that the knowledge I received would endure long time.
	<b>3 Would you recommend the course to other students? Why/why not?</b>
	Because it develops a lot the economic thinking of a person and also because important life issues are also concerned.

	Yes, I would recommend the Macroeconomics course because it helps students understand the events in the surrounding world.
	Yes, I would recommend to other students because I was interesting and you can learn a lot.
	Of course I would with a great pleasure. I even have done it already, because the course is extremely useful and interesting, and every time makes you think that you want more from life. And may be knowing the content of the course better will help you achieve it.
	I think the approach you use towards students is appealing enough to direct the attention towards you.
	Yes, I would recommend it. The teacher is very interesting and predisposes the students to learn the material in class and to pay more attention.
	Yes, because the teacher treats the students very well and explains well.
	Because it shapes your thinking in a certain direction.
	I would recommend it because the students will understand everything they are interested in.
	You are doing well with the teaching but the system is not thought through. This is because some students know the material from high school and now they get confused in due course.
	Yes because the teacher is cool and knows how to work with his students and how to make the material easy to understand.
	Yes, because so far this is my favourite course and I understood the most in this course.
	Yes, because they will receive very useful information which will be presented in an easily accessible way, not in some data presentations which is incomprehensible for the large majority of students.
	I learned a lot in this course, this is not just dry theory, many examples are given and overall there are many jokes.
	No! A dry material but at the same time necessary for the career in the economic sphere.
	Because they could receive knowledge.
	Yes, because the material is presented in an accessible way.
	Yes, because the classes are run in an awesome way without any tension.
	Yes, interesting teaching. You can always learn something.
	He managed to both teach us the material and to entertain us.
	No; it was not interesting
<b>4</b>	<b>Was the instruction on this course different compared to other courses you have taken? If yes, in what ways?</b>
	Yes, the teaching was different; the various events and effects were explained with sometimes rather non-standard and weird examples which to some extent distracted the students.
	Yes it was different because the teacher taught in an interesting way.

	I like the connection which the teacher creates with us. I like the fact that he invests his heart and his own experience to show us how things are simpler and easier to understand than they seem initially.
	Every one of the exercise sessions was different. You tried to help us understand the material in the most accessible way. Excellent: 6
	I like that you give numerous examples while explaining thus making the material easily accessible.
	Yes! P. Stankov is very good in what he is doing. And the course itself is very interesting and useful. I wish all courses were like this one.
	Yes, it is very easy to understand what you explain.
	It was different and very useful for me; everything I know about macro I have learned it from you rather than from the textbook! I do not need a textbook when I have a teacher like you.
	The teacher taught very well and carefully; answered each question and sometimes explained twice some things.
	Yes, because he heeded every question which came up during the exercise sessions.
	Yes, because I believe you are one of the few teachers who are ready to do a lot to attract attention and to make the students understand what you say which you achieve with simple examples.
	Yes, it was interesting because the teaching itself was different.
	Compared to other exercise sessions, this one is different because what is emphasized is understanding, not just writing.
	Yes, it was different. A lot more fun and better presented.
	P. Stankov treated us as if he was our age and used our language to accommodate us to his classes.
	I was always looking forward to his classes and I think this was the first course which was interesting to me in this school.
	Yes, P. Stankov invited his students to actively participate in his classes.
	From this course I have learned a lot more than from other courses.
	Yes, the teacher treated the students with respect.
	Yes! Yes! Yes!
	Yes it was different because in this course there were given many examples from real life which made us understand the macro economy and to like it
	Yes! It was explained more than perfectly!
	Not really.
	Yes it was different. All the topics were explained thoroughly and easily for us the students. There were also many sample tests and graphs which made us easily understand the material.
	Yes, the examples were real -- from the life of every one of us. The exercise sessions run fast and seamlessly.
	Compared to others, he was constantly trying to attract our attention.
	Yes, because perhaps the other teachers are more conservative and do not know how to attract the students' attention so that the material is presented in an interestign way.

	No.
	Yes it was different because he asked us questions that lead us to the correct answers of the initial question.
<b>5</b>	<b>Do you have any other comments on the course or the instructor?</b>
	I do not have other comments on the course. The teacher is cool.
	I have nothing more to say except he is an awesome teacher, and that WE -- the young people -- have to follow his example. I am proud to have been lucky to be a part of his course.
	I advise you to not worry when you cannot attract the attention of the people who do not know why they are students at the UNWE;-)
	You are an excellent teacher. Do not change and never give up!!! Happy holidays!
	You are an intelligent and a very good person.
	You are an excellent teacher. Keep up the spirit and do not pay attention to the students' laziness.
	Everything was perfect.
	You manage to evaluate the level of the students and to adjust the material to accommodate that level.
	No comment. Perfect.
	Yes. I do not know how this can be done but I advise you to make the students not talk during the exercise sessions. It could be done with a bit more respecting but it is perhaps not compatible with your friendly policy towards students.
	Cool teacher. I wish he could teach us another semester!:) )
	To not change his way of teaching!!!
	Keep doing your job so well.
	Mega satisfied!
	Stay cool!
	I do not think I can demand more from P. Stankov.
	An awesome teacher.
	No. Bravo! =)
	I am very happy with the way P. Stankov taught us and I hope more teachers have his approach.
	No.
	Stankov for President!
	If Stankov was delivering the lectures as well, our knowledge would have doubled.
	Overall I liked it.