

Course	UNWE-Sofia; Introduction to Economics, Fall 2014; Verbal Student Evaluations
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Comments are unabridged. Language, grammar and spelling are kept as given.	
1	What types of critical/independent thinking were involved?
	Both types of thinking were involved, in my opinion, when we had to examine graphics and try to examine the studied concepts to a particular case.
	More abstract view on economics.
	Conceptual thinking on macro- and microeconomic concepts and problems.
	The course developed conceptual thinking and micro and macro economic knowledge.
	The course makes you think in a quite different way than you usually do. The course tries to make you think more critical and with more logic.
	Giving opinion on economic problems and asking additional questions.
	Understanding the economic situation in the world; ability to assess and understand on your own the economic changes of the market
	Thinking like an economist. On the suppliers' side and on the consumer's side.
	The general knowledge was put in economics and that make the critical thought in use.
	Primarily it allowed me to become more critical and descriptive in my judgement.
	It makes us think more and outside of the box.
	All types of critical and independent thinking were involved.
	There aren't types of critical.
	We learned to read through graphs, which really makes the concepts easier for understanding. We learned a lot of things, to think different, to look of some things different.
	We were made to get the material through a lot of graphs and in this way our thinking was developed.
	Prof. Stankov is a person with much experience, experience not only in Bulgaria but outside. That's why I like and share his thinking and view of the world. He always finds way to keep our attention.
	I do not think there was a lot of "independent thinking". We just had to understand the concepts and how to apply them.
	This course demanded an individual opinion.
	This course demanded an individual opinion in different economic spheres.
	None so far because I resumed late.
	individual
	other point of view appeared in my mind

	Complicated
	Not much.
	All types, even more. He makes us think outside of the box.
	All types.
	I started thinking about the current economic situation in Bulgaria. And also I started linking random non-economic events with their economic meaning.
	It was involved comparing one good or service to another and comparing which one would be most successful in the market.
	Idk
	I started to pay attention to economic terms and studies in every-day life.
	2 What is your overall assessment of this course? Why?
	This course was the best one I had this semester mostly because the teacher tries to make us understand the topics and not only go through them. The level of English of Prof. Stankov is the other thing that made the lectures interesting and understandable.
	I am pleased with this course because I feel it was useful to me.
	It helped me learn the basic concepts of economics and sparked an interest in the subject in me.
	My overall assessment of this course is excellent. Because I've learnt many interesting and important things about economics.
	I learned everything this course is about during the lectures and it was easy preparing for the tests since I only revised. It was the most interesting one. Excellent, I enjoyed it the most.
	excellent; one of the most interesting courses and also one of the most important; the professor did a very good job; he explained the difficult material very well and made it easy to understand.
	It was a course full of knowledge and entertainment.
	I enjoyed the lectures. The studying material was given to us in an interesting way. The teacher's explanations were very thorough and understandable.
	I enjoyed every lecture. I've got the information I needed for my tests and for my job!
	His teaching is interesting despite the sophisticated material. The best fact is that I know what my mistakes are from the tests.
	Because I have received the knowledge I were supposed to receive, the lectures were presented in an interesting way, interacting with the students was essential.
	Because it changed the way I think.

	Quite good, but sadly not enough. To be realistic my knowledge includes a bit more than average. As a perfectionist I'm keen on accumulating more than I possibly can in one semester.
	The best course ever.
	This is the best course I have ever studied.
	Because although the material we study is tough, the teacher gives his best to explain it with appropriate examples from the everyday life. And he's so funny:)
	Very good. Because I receive what I want from this course
	Excellent course, I totally recommend it to everybody.
	Excellent, because the teacher was smiling and funny all the time, which makes the course much more interesting and valuable, because in this way he grabs our attention and makes you think, which is very important in understanding all topics. Admiration for that!
	Not the best but good assessment
	It is interesting and challenging! It is provocative and somehow learns us about the real world.
	My overall assessment is "excellent", because I think this was one of the courses which I find useful.
	Because the teacher managed to present the basic concepts of economics in an interesting way.
	In my opinion this course was very helpful to the students because it showed the economic concepts and different perspectives.
	I like the fact that you make jokes and explain things in an intreresting way. Like the beer and pizza example. Everyone likes that combo, so everyone can get the point.
	It is a course that need concentration
	The course was not so beneficial to me.
	The course was really helpful - it gave me the oppportunity of learning the concepts in Economics in a better way than I expected.
	The lectures are always interesting and helpful!
	useful, interesting
	Because the general concept is the main idea of the market. This gave me clear point of how the market works.
	The lessons are clear.
	Good.
	I liked the fact that the hard material was made simple and understandable by the lecturer.
	I enjoy this course very much. It establishes a new way of thinking how to spend resources in the most efficient and productive way.
	Pass.

	Quite well-explained topics, easy to understand
	It was well-organized and everything was well explained. We had the opportunity to ask questions whenever we want.
	3 Would you recommend the course to other students? Why/why not?
	I would definitely recommend the course to other students because it gives the foundation needed to study Economics. The fact that all the concepts are explained through every-day life examples is extremely helpful.
	I would recommend it because Mr. Stankov is a cool guy and knows how to make lectures interesting for students like giving interesting examples, telling jokes and so making it easier to understand the material.
	I would gladly recommend the course to other students, since it is thorough and comprehensive. The lectures are structured in a very understandable manner and examples and graphs are given for better assimilation.
	I would most likely recommend this course to other students because I find it challenging and interesting and I think that a lot of people could benefit from visiting the lectures.
	I would recommend this course to other students because I think it would help them understand the basics of economics in a more simple and fun way.
	I would. There is a lot useful info presented in this course. Helps to understand how the economics work.
	I would definitely recommend it to other students because it was a pleasure attending it. I did not only find it interesting, but also learned everything I was thought.
	I would recommend it to everyone. The courses are interesting and I am sure that no one will be bored.
	Of course, cause it is useful, interesting and well introduced.
	Yes, I would. Economics might not be very interesting, but Mr. P. Stankov makes it way more interesting.
	I liked the teacher. The lectures were interesting and amusing. The examples he gave were easy to understand. He teaches in a way students can understand the economics if they never heard anything about it.
	I would recommend it because, this course isn't like the others. Excellent teaching, interesting and makes you "go with the wind". You come with pleasure!!
	For sure. The combination of studying economy and improving your English language gives you many opportunities for good job in the future.
	Yes, I would, because Stankov is a professional economist to me. He really knows how to teach, motivate his students. For him not grade is important but what we will know in the end.
	Yes.
	Yes, I would because it covered my expectations and taught me the basics of Economics as well as the advance of it.
	Yes I would because it's worth the time.

	Yes of course. Interaction with students is well composed. Knowledge is offered on a very reachable level. It's very humouristic and amusing. Good and amusing life advices.
	Yes of course. Most interesting course in the university. And I learn more that I expect.
	I would recommend the course to other students because it is very useful, the teacher is helpful and prepared for the class.
	Yes. Because it's something different.
	Without hesitation, I would recommend this course to other students because I think that the teacher is very well prepared, knows how to communicate with students and how to motivate them.
	Yes, I will recommend this course to my friends because it's very cool, funny and educational at all.
	Yes, I recommend this course to every student, who want to study Economics. In my opinion it's a great experience, especially when it's taught by P.Stankov. He did his job very well!
	Yes, I would recommend this course to other students, because it gives a general idea of economics, it makes you think in diverse way and learns you interesting and new topics. Also I like that sometimes we discuss economic in these days.
	I would, because I believe the teacher is always performing on highly professional level while also advising students about how and where we should invest our time.
	Yes. I would definitely do this. The course is quite interesting and understandable. It is not that hard to get the material because of the simple reason that Stankov is great at explaining things as easy as possible to students.
	I think that the method of teaching is understandable and everyone can accept the information.
	I would recommend it to many other students because the english level and skills of the teacher are high and easy acceptable.
	I would recoment it, because they could learn things that would be very useful in their life.
	Yes, I would recommend the course, because, in my opinion, it is very interesting and helpful in order to understand economic concepts.
	Yes, the teacher knows perfectly how to catch the attention of the students, also shows commitment to them and to the institution.
	Definitely. This course as one of my favourite.
	I would recommend this course to other students, because the teacher was very well prepared, had a great knowledge on the subject and a very good English accent.
	I would recommend the course to other students, because it is interesting matherial and presented in a way that can easily be understand and remembered.
	Yes because in my opinion by taking part in this course, you become more aware of the basic concepts of economics.

	I would recommend the course to others, because I think it's been very helpful to our economic's knowledge.
	I would deffinitely recommend the course to other students because it is both educational and entertaining.
	I would recommend it because you are what I call a fun teacher and you really, in my opinion, want us to succeed in life.
	Why not because it is important for life.
	Yes, I would - it will be really beneficial for every student in this specialty.
	I would because the teacher is very fun energetic and he really connects with the students. The presentations are good and clear and the classes enjoyable.
	I would recommend it because I am extremely motivated and really glad about my choice.
	I would recommend the course to other students because they will easily understand the basic concepts of the Economics supported with creative examples and in friendly athmosphere.
	Yes, because the teacher explains many basic general studies and cases and helps you understand how the real world functions.
	Because Stankov knows how to grab the attention.
	Yes. The course is useful for understanding the economy.
	I would, because of the fact that the course's topics are applicable in real life more than you could imagine.
	I would recommend this course to students seeking prossperity.
	If a person is interested in this material, I strongly recommend this course. The methodology of the course is well balanced and the interpretations of the material are being explained clearly.
	If someone has a reason and desire I would recommend him to attend this course.
	Yes, I will recommend this course to my friends and to other students. The course was very useful for me. I hope the other part of my education will be excellent.
	The course is interesting. I learned very helpfull things.
	I think the course is interesting and you can learn things you don't know -> that's the main point of it actually
	If you want to learn something new come to the course
	If you want to learn something new about management come to these course.
	I would.
	Yes, I would because the course is beneficial to students who want to develop theirselves by a modern and western-economic way. They could gain good economic knowledge both for Bulgaria and abroad.
	Yes, I would. I am really happy that the teacher tries to explain everything in an easy and interesting way and everyone that pays enough attention is able to understand the material.
	Yes, definitely. I learned so much, even more basic knowledge than ever before. The most interesting class.

	Yes I would. This lectures were by far the msot interesting and productive compared to the others lectures (math and management are useless for example).
	I would strongly recommend this course to everyone who is interested in economics.
	I'd recommend this course to other students because the resalt is proven to be better than in a normal, Bulgarian learning course. It also improves your english skills overall.
	An easy way to understand basic principles of economic theories.
	Yes, I would recommend it because it was a very good introduction to economics and it's very helpful for our first steps in economics. If someone wants to understand the basic concepts of economics, I would definitely recommend this course.
	Yes, because this was the most interesting and useful course.
4	Was the instruction on this course different compared to other courses you have taken? If yes, in what ways?
	The course is different compared to other courses (of course) because the economics course is not that easy to learn but the teacher makes it interesting and "ear-catching";)
	No.
	The difference I found in this course compared to other courses is the way the teacher treats the students. He is open-minded and able to provoke students to learn more and more.
	Yes, it was, because as I already said the course was attractive all the time.
	Yes, in my opinion this course was a lot more motivational and inspiring, than other courses. It was on a very high level of education.
	No, the instruction is the same with other courses.
	Yes, it was. In many respects it's maybe the most demanding subject. No matter what, you go to the session.
	Yes, because there is too many examples.
	The instruction was very clear. There is a big difference between this course and other courses, because others are not so helpful and clear. The professor did not explain clearly what is expected from us.
	Yes, it was more than fun and he made it easy for us to comprehend the difficult material. Stankov is the best teacher.
	Yes, it was. It's one of the few, which actually addressed the complicated materials and offered us the satisfying amount of clarifying answers and descriptions.
	Yes, it was, because it was concentrated on giving knowledge, not bullshit.
	Yes, it was. Checking our mistakes is randomly seen in other classes.

	I like that allmost every time during the course we are discussing questions. That kind of preparation is useful for our exam.
	Yes. He gave different and easy to remember examples. I can't say it wasn't hard in some point, but I sure came to each lecture because of the teacher. He knows english! (the others don't and use google)
	It was different because it was put in an interesting way for the students with clarified explanation.
	Yes, because it has lots of examples, not only theory and it is easier to be understood.
	It was easy to understand and remember.
	It was quite simmlar with the instruction given by the other lecturers.
	It was different because the teacher jokes and it didn't feel as if we couldn't even breathe because of his authority. Of course, this didn't make the lectures chaotic, exactly the opposite, as Mr. Stankov was always able to capture our attention.
	The instructions on this course were a bit clearer compated to some other courses.
	It was rather different because instructions were clear and specific, especially regarding the learning materials for the midterm test preparation.
	It wasn't much different. The impression I had was that in this course everything we need to know was available and easily accessible and the teacher would help us with everything concerning the course.
	It wasn't difficult to learn major concepts.
	The teachers, the materials they used and the teachers ways were different.
	I see every course as independent and unique to other courses
	Lecturer was always trying to speak in our language, to be interesting. The interaction between the lecturer and the student was on high level and there was always a time for random questions.
	Yes.
	Yes, personally he was the best teacher. It was more than fun and he made it easy for us to comprehend the difficult material, it was more than the best class ever.
	As I said in the first question, it was interesting, everything was presented in a way that doesn't bore you.
	No. It was like other courses and it is a good one.
	I think this course is more interesting than some others because the lecturer makes it this way using different ways of teaching.
	This course is better than other lectures because the instructor makes it interesting and funny.
	In some case it's the same but there are things that are different. The explanations of the teacher are clear and I understand almost everything at this course.
	The course was different in a positive way. The teacher an his educating skills are more friendly and close to the students.

	No real differences to be commented on.
	No.
	Nope.
	Yes, Stankov is a powerful person and his way of teaching and communicating with the students is original and modern.
	Yes, because this course was the most full of useful information, presented in really accessible way, the material wasn't difficult. The teacher always grab our attention and makes us show interest.
	One of the biggest advantages of the course is the website of our professor, where all the presentations are available, as well as important information about future exams, books, etc.
	The website of our professor is the best idea. We can always check it for information.
	The teacher speaks english fluently and the presentations are simple and understandable. While also being informative.
	No.
	It was different, because you explain it in a way that most of us get and it's not just boring theory. You give fun examples.
	There were many similarities, but the things that were different from the others, are the way he explained the subjects with much more interest in the students than the others.
	Yes, it was because of the teacher we had.
	Every course is different in some way. What is different about this course is that it is enjoyable to visit the lectures and it doesn't feel like studing.
	Professor Stankov's lectures are the most interesting of all the others. The atmosphere is very friendly, the teacher explains everything in a very easy matter.
	This course was more interesting and even the difficult material was creative clarified.
	No, the materials were not difficult and any student who participated on the lectures (the ones I have talked to) got it faster and easier.
	The difference I found was that the instruction was better than the other courses and because of that I attended "Introduction to Economics" course every week.
	5 Do you have any other comments on the course or the instructor?
	No, I do not.
	I wish all the teachers in UNWE were as passionate as Mr. Stankov to their classes.
	He is very sexy.
	Everything was great.

	What I like to add is that I am really impressed by the professor, because he manages to make me understand the material really fast. Something else that I like is his attitude towards the students.
	All in all, our teacher - Peter Stankov is the best compared to the others at this point of time.
	The lecturer is very passionate about his work. In my opinion, he is the best of the lecturers that this course had the semester
	No
	Keep up the good work!
	None
	It was an interesting course and the way of teaching was intriguing and understandable.
	He makes funny jokes and is cool as ice.
	I have one recommendation on improving the test process. Having in mind that in our stream there are several foreign students, I consider it more appropriate that the instructions in the Test Center are explained in English not in Bulgarian as it is currently.
	More examples
	Looking back at it, I now regret the fact that I did not listen and study throughout the course.
	No.
	Less graphs on the board, more real-life examples.
	I enjoyed being in class because of the instructor, not the material.
	Only thing that I would change are the presentations. They weren't full. In my opinion for 1st year student, the information on the slides was too short and in some way difficult.
	No but it's not bad
	No, great lectures.
	Nope, I like the course... very useful!
	beer + pizza rlz
	The way he is teaching me is totally suitable, he is cool, not some old fashioned smug and etc.
	My advice is to keep teaching exactly the same way.
	The instructor has in-depth knowledge of the subject, is able to clarify things and provides an entertaining atmosphere
	Everything was absolutely perfect, I am pleased both with the course and the instructor. The course really enhanced my understanding not only on the subject but on life as well and I want to thank Prof. Stankov for all the effort. I was very glad I had a chance to have such a lecturer I hope we'll meet again! I wish you all the best and keep up the awesome (not bullshit:D) work!
	I think that the course is very well structured but a little bit more exercises would be very helpful.

	Out of all the courses I attended during this semester this was the one I liked and enjoyed the most.
	The many students in this course compared to other courses are proof for the quality of the teaching.
	Keep teaching!
	Keep teaching that way. I think that's the right way! P.S. Try not to go mad when someone's phone ring, it's not a big deal.
	Be yourself, It was a pleasure to study with you!
	He explains every kind of difficult material in a clear way. I would like him to be our professor again.
	Everything during the course was selected, exercised and explained in manner that the other lecturers cannot.
	Mainly awesome. A bit sad we couldn't have more of these.
	NO, I DON'T!
	It was great course and I think that P. Stankov does his work very well.
	Thank you, because I think I would have never learnt so much with another teacher.
	Please, do not feel that angry while, a phone calls.
	I like his teaching and well behaving to the students. He is also strict to the wild and noisy ones.