

Stanford University

Spring 2020 Section Feedback

Course: Sp20-PUBLPOL-301B-01: ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS
Instructor: Madison Dell *
Response Rate: 15/23 (65.22 %)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?

Madison Dell

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
In section meetings	(1)	3	23.08%					
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%					
During office hours	(3)	4	30.77%					
Via a class website	(4)	0	0.00%					
Email	(5)	0	0.00%					
In class	(6)	5	38.46%					
Other	(7)	1	7.69%					
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Response Rate								
13/23 (56.52%)								

2 - During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?

Madison Dell

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
1	(1)	2	18.18%		2.36 			
2	(2)	7	63.64%					
5	(5)	2	18.18%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
11/23 (47.83%)				2.36	1.36	2.00		

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?

Madison Dell

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
A great deal	(5)	8	61.54%		4.54 			
A lot	(4)	4	30.77%					
A moderate amount	(3)	1	7.69%					
A little	(2)	0	0.00%					
Nothing	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
13/23 (56.52%)				4.54	0.66	5.00		

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?

Madison Dell

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Extremely effective	(5)	10	76.92%		4.69 			
Very effective	(4)	2	15.38%					
Moderately effective	(3)	1	7.69%					
Slightly effective	(2)	0	0.00%					
Not effective at all	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
13/23 (56.52%)				4.69	0.63	5.00		

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5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

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Response Rate 5/23 (21.74%)

- Practical advice for problem sets.
- Facilitating
- Madison was very helpful TA for this class and she was dedicated to students success, she was also very generous with her time.
- helped me understand better the concepts from class
- How to think through problems and look at economic analysis from multiple angles.

6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

Madison Dell

Response Rate 6/23 (26.09%)

- Extremely, extremely approachable. Easy to communicate with via email and canvas. Responds to questions in no time. Always with a smile on her face and with a willingness to help.; Organized. All announcements and communications went out in a coordinated, succinct manner. Students know what to expect, how to get help, when assignments are due, etc. All in all, just a wonderful experience working with her.; Knowledgeable. Madison explains the material well. She simplifies ambiguous and difficult concepts. And she always comes prepared to office hours (already looked at the problem set and prepared explanations, read the articles assigned to the class, etc.)
- Facilitation; Grading and commenting on assignments
- Very effective use of students time and using direct approach for problem solving.; Very generous with office hour times.; Always prepared with assignments solution and discussion questions.
- Madison is the best! She was a wonderful TA. Very knowledgeable, helpful, responsive and kind.; NA
- very responsive to emails; discussion sections; individual check ins
- Madison was extremely prepared and capable discussing all the topics in the course.; Madison was very responsive and kind in her emails to question and engaging in office hours and discussion section.; Madison is one of the best TAs I have ever had!

7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

Madison Dell

Response Rate 2/23 (8.7%)

- She offered great support towards our academic experience and a lot of flexible office hours. Continue the great work!; NA
- Although I really appreciated going over homework problems during discussion section, it could be better if we worked through other concepts in the class or perhaps do that half the time. Going over book questions is helpful, but not totally necessary especially given it is online. Perhaps emailing before each discussion section what we will go over, so people can send questions beforehand. However, I also understand that it is super difficult to be responsive and communicate over Zoom, so that was extremely successful given the circumstances.; NA