

Marymount University
Spring 2020 Course Evaluation



Course: 20/SP Economics for Managers -- MBA-520-OL
Instructor: Moon Oulatta *
Response Rate: 21/24 (87.50 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Academic Level/Standing: What is your classification at Marymount?	n	0	0	0	0	21	0	0
	%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = Freshman, 2 = Sophomore, 3 = Junior, 4 = Senior, 5 = Masters (MA, MBA, MEd., MS, MSN), 6 = Doctoral (DNP, DPT, EdD), 7 = Other

Question		1	2	3	4	5	B1	B2	B3	Mean	Std	Median
Overall Learning Experience: How would you rate this course as a learning experience?	n	0	2	9	6	3	3.99	4.29	4.25	3.50	0.89	3.00
	%	0.00%	10.00%	45.00%	30.00%	15.00%						

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Student Learning and Workload: Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statements: I was motivated to take responsibility for my own learning in this course.	n	0	1	4	9	6	4.27	4.38	4.36	4.00	0.86	4.00
	%	0.00%	5.00%	20.00%	45.00%	30.00%						
Student Learning and Workload: Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statements: I was challenged to think deeply about the subject matter.	n	0	1	3	8	8	4.22	4.35	4.35	4.15	0.88	4.00
	%	0.00%	5.00%	15.00%	40.00%	40.00%						
Student Learning and Workload: Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statements: I was encouraged to ask my own questions and seek answers.	n	0	1	5	10	4	4.21	4.35	4.37	3.85	0.81	4.00
	%	0.00%	5.00%	25.00%	50.00%	20.00%						
Instructor Responsiveness and Method: Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statements regarding Moon Oulatta.: The instructor was responsive when students had questions or needed assistance.	n	0	1	6	6	6	4.30	4.43	4.46	3.89	0.94	4.00
	%	0.00%	5.26%	31.58%	31.58%	31.58%						
Instructor Responsiveness and Method: Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statements regarding Moon Oulatta.: The instructor explained course content in a way I could understand.	n	3	7	4	5	1	4.11	4.31	4.31	2.70	1.17	2.50
	%	15.00%	35.00%	20.00%	25.00%	5.00%						
Instructor Responsiveness and Method: Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statements regarding Moon Oulatta.: The instructor used teaching methods that helped me learn.	n	3	5	7	4	1	4.03	4.27	4.24	2.75	1.12	3.00
	%	15.00%	25.00%	35.00%	20.00%	5.00%						

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Student Engagement: During class, how often did you engage in learning activities such as: For in-person courses: case studies, discussion groups, projects, problem solving, group work, etc.? For online courses: discussion boards, wikis, chat, blogs, projects, group work, etc.?	n	0	0	1	10	9	4.21	4.21	4.16	4.40	0.60	4.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	5.00%	50.00%	45.00%						

Scale: 1 = Never, 2 = Almost never, 3 = Sometimes, 4 = Fairly often, 5 = Very often
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Grading and Feedback: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your instructor, Moon Oulatta.: I received useful feedback from the instructor.	n	0	4	3	9	4	4.06	4.32	4.30	3.65	1.04	4.00
	%	0.00%	20.00%	15.00%	45.00%	20.00%						
Grading and Feedback: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your instructor, Moon Oulatta.: I received grades and feedback on assignments/tests in a timely manner (as communicated by the instructor).	n	1	4	3	8	4	4.00	4.30	4.31	3.50	1.19	4.00
	%	5.00%	20.00%	15.00%	40.00%	20.00%						
Grading Policies: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: The grading policies in this course were clear.	n	2	0	2	12	4	4.20	4.39	4.39	3.80	1.11	4.00
	%	10.00%	0.00%	10.00%	60.00%	20.00%						
Grading Policies: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: The grading policies in this course were consistently following.	n	1	0	2	13	4	4.18	4.39	4.40	3.95	0.89	4.00
	%	5.00%	0.00%	10.00%	65.00%	20.00%						

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What 2-3 things did you like most about this course and find most useful or valuable for learning?

- I liked the office hours because I'm a visual person and couldn't understand most of the powerpoint. The professor was available and worked out the problems together.
- I like the discussions topics the professor always helped us
- Outside group chats with fellow students was helpful. The course material is useful.
- Interesting weekly discussion posts.
- I am so grateful to have Dr. Oulatta as my instructor this semester. He was always very positive and on time. I remember during the SP Break I sent him more than 10 emails asking questions about our final project, including ways to find data for my regression model. He was always quick to respond any of my questions. From my experience, Dr. Oulatta is a great instructor who is VERY PATIENT, and always open to answer any questions and assist students in many ways he can. Also, I learned how to use R, RStudio with him, so that's was nice. Kudos to you Dr. Oulatta!
- The topics discussed in class are challenging for people like me who do not have a degree in accounting or some finance related subject, but it was interesting.
- Clear instruction and learning materials Educative information that is applicable to the real world Helpful and interactive teacher
- The Zoom office hours helped a lot Exercises that could be used as examples for homework
- I feel that I struggled with this class because it seemed very "hands off" when it came to learning things from our professor. I wish it had recorded powerpoints from Professor moon! Professor Moon gave back productive feedback in a timely manner and began holding virtual zoom calls when school was canceled. I think that the final paper could have been more organized so I had a better understanding of what I needed to do, but I believe that this paper is valuable in making me use my brain for various aspects that are important for MBA 520
- R-Studio learning Worldly concepts
- 1 - I appreciate the challenge - the assignments forced me to learn and seek outside sources for additional help. 2 - The weekly discussions were though provoking and helped keep me engaged throughout the semester.
- The teacher is clearly very smart and knows his subject well, however his approach is very unusual, the assignments did not reflect the studied materials, the assignments were not clear at all and instructor's clarifications have never made it more clear.
- It was good learning curve
- - Content is very interesting - Dr. Oulatta was flexible with the class - It was helpful to have a mini class session in the office hours.

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What 2-3 suggestions do you have that would make this course a better learning experience?

- More how to videos. I learned most of the content by going on youtube. If the processor preloaded a few of the problem, I think it would have gone a long way.
- this course should always be on campus to much content
- The professor needs to create more assignments or alter his grading policy/scale. The current grading policy is unclear and if a student does not do well in one assignment, it heavily influences their overall grade. The professor also made it very challenging to effectively communicate with him. Lastly, the professor listed one mandatory textbook in the syllabus, but frequently referenced as "required reading" three other textbooks.
- - please add some type of lecture recording of performing problems in a white board. This will help each student with step by step process.
- Keep Dr. Oulatta and students will continue to succeed!
- It could be interesting for future classes that the instructions were made by other more interactive means than a Power Point presentation, for example videos, or online explanations with all the classmates enrolled in the course.
- This course would have been so much better if the instructor had Panopto recordings in which he worked out exercises For the final project professor should have some suggestions on research the students should do
- Recorded powerpoints covering the weeks topic, I feel that this would help visual learners
- Simple explanations are need since we are new to the subject! Teachers need to be willing to explain everything and not assume we know it.
- 1 - I believe instructions on why R studio is useful and additional materials on how to use R studio would have helped us all learn this powerful tool better. We were introduced to R studio within in assignment when I believe it should have been introduced as class material and then in the assignment. 2 - I work full-time so office hours during the work day do not work for me. It would have been great if the office hours were held at night so I could have attended more.
- Use one book for students to refer to. If there are more books, it gets confusing, especially with the PPT's. Record lectures or most asked questions and post online for students to view anytime, not just at set times.
- This course would be better with more clear approach to assignments.
- Maybe it was better to make course more interactive
- - Dr. Oulatta has definitely pushed us to learn a lot about Economics. I liked it, but it was not easy to do in a fully online class. I missed having him recording courses so we could get the same dynamics as an in-person class. - He could also have recommended (or taught us) the R Studio as an optional tool, not a requirement for our assignment. Although he was available to help in his office hours, I don't think it was a simple thing to learn when you are in an MBA course, not a coding class (or economics, or IT). - I wish he had more flexible office hours (besides Fridays). With some adjustments, I believe this class tends to be one of the best courses at MU. Dr. Oulatta is a bright professor. He only needs to understand that people have different ways and timing to learn.

Question		1	2
Is this your first time taking an online course?	n	3	17
	%	15.00%	85.00%

Scale: 1 = Yes, 2 = No

Question		1	2	3	4	5	B1	B2	B3	Mean	Std	Median
How likely would you be to take another online course?	n	1	1	4	4	10	4.11	4.29	4.07	4.05	1.19	4.50
	%	5.00%	5.00%	20.00%	20.00%	50.00%						

Scale: 1 = Not at all likely, 2 = Somewhat unlikely, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Somewhat likely, 5 = Very likely

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How would you rate the sense of community in this course?	n	0	5	5	6	3	3.25	3.82	3.83	3.37	1.07	3.00
	%	0.00%	26.32%	26.32%	31.58%	15.79%						

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The technology in this course effectively supported my learning.	n	0	3	6	5	6	3.72	4.07	4.07	3.70	1.08	4.00
	%	0.00%	15.00%	30.00%	25.00%	30.00%						

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