

Selected Student Evaluation Comments

Enthusiasm:

EC 205 204 Courses surveyed - EC 205 Fund of Econ

Kelsey was the most engaging and helpful TA I've had at NC State so far (I'm a junior). She was always enthusiastic and taught economics in a thorough, yet easy to understand manner. It is because of her that I was able to obtain an A test average. I don't know if Kelsey plans on teaching after competing [*sic*] graduate school, but she would be a very valuable addition to NC State's faculty.

Kelsey Hample is by far the BEST teaching assistant I have ever had. She is hilarious and witty, and I looked forward to going to every Friday morning lab. Her personality had a way of making me tune in to the information of the course better. She is highly knowledgeable and has admitted more than once that she loves answering students questions because it makes her think back to when she first took an intro economics course. She will make a great professor.

I absolutely loved Kelsey Hample. She was very enthusiastic and had a witty sense of humor that kept the students engaged. She was able to explain information in a much simpler way than the professor. The problem sets were really useful in preparing for the quizzes and exams. Kelsey offered a lot of extra resources that aided me in learning the material.

ARE 336 001 Courses surveyed - ARE 336 Intro Res & Env Ec

She was very energetic and excited about the course. Kept it entertaining and made bland subject material a little easier to get behind.

The strengths were her energy and understanding of how students learn

Strengths: Enthusiastic, and utilized fun, creative methods to teach material. Weaknesses: None

Stengths [*sic*]: I loved the energetic teaching style. It helped me focus more in class
weakness:Can't think of any

She was very enthusiastic about the course and I felt like she always was able to teach the material in a way that it made sense for the average Joe. If you attended this class on a regular basis, then you should definitely know a lot about environmental economics!

Ms. Hample is extremely funny and intelligent. She made a not-so-interesting subject something I could look forward to having first thing in the morning. She is thorough and does not waste anyone's time- a huge plus. She is patient and provides some of the most straightforward constructive criticism I've ever had an instructor give. Her notes are the best of any professor I have had in the economics department and the CALS college. She is an excellent instructor and I would take any other class she taught. I'm lucky that I got switched into her class. Hands down, an A+ instructor.

Enthusiastic. Very willing to help anyone who was willing to meet her halfway on the work in the class. Also willing to adapt to the needs of the class (i.e. do more examples of the material)

Enthusiastic about topic matter. Cared greatly about whether or not students were understanding the subject matters.

Kelsey is very receptive to students both in and out of class. She always came into the class with a lot of energy, which made it more fun even if it was an 8am.

EC 202 004 Courses surveyed - EC 202 004 Principles of Macro

The instructor was very enthusiastic and was very excited to teach every class. ... She was never annoyed when drawing a graph for the 100th time. I really appreciated her energy.

I feel her strengths were her passion for the subject. Seeing how enthusiastic she was about the course made learning easier and more pleasant.

Ms. Hample did a great job of keeping the class entertained and making economics more enjoyable. She taught the class in a half-content/half-example manner which suits my learning style perfectly. Great overall

EXCELLENT TEACHER! So receptive to the students and made class enjoyable with her jokes and easy to understand teaching.

The instructor was very enthusiastic about teaching this course and was always willing to help students whenever they needed it.

Very enthusiastic about this class. Always brought joy to the class.

Professor Hample was a knowledgable [sic] professor and truly passionate about economics. Although I do not personally enjoy economics at all her enthusiasm and her passion for the subject made the class much more bearable and actually somewhat interesting.

She really has a lot of gusto and is enthusiastic about economics. This keeps the student attention. Right now I can't really think of a weakness!

She was enthusiastic and nice and was humorous. The material was difficult but comprehensive

She was very enthusiastic and seemed to really care about students and our success. She also explained topics and concepts well and made sure that the class understood before moving forward to new material. She is witty and smart which made her morning class enjoyable to attend. She has been one of my favorite professors thus far in my college career. I loved that when you asked her a question over email she was quick to respond and her responses were always detailed and helpful.

The instructor did a great job of making the course interesting. I enjoyed hearing her lectures.

EC 351 001 Courses surveyed - EC 351 001 Data Analysis Econ

She made understanding the material easy while also making it interesting.

Professor Hample was always very eager to teach, and she was very engaging.

Ms. Hample does a good job at keeping the attention of her students. She is a fair teacher who really wants us to gain a better understanding of econometrics.

Explanation:

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She was a very approachable person and she explained concepts that were a bit confusing in a good way

She was very open and receptive to students. Also, she knew the material very well and was great at relaying it.

Was able to connect topics to real-world applications and relate them to the lives of the students. Overall entertaining and knowledgeable teacher.

She was very good at explaining concepts and answering questions.

She explains the material in a way that is easy to understand, and she keeps the class engaged by making connections and giving fun examples.

Ms. Hample was a very understandable teacher and gave many great examples to improve our ability to learn the material.

The instructor was really good at going into more detail about what had been covered during lecture. She was also good about answering whatever crazy question students may have had.

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Ms. Hample was a phenomenal instructor for this course! I fear that she may get negative feedback due to people not attending the class and attempting to learn on their own via the online slides which would be very very difficult to do! Ms. Hample did a great job teaching the material in a way that made sense and if you did not attend the class then you missed out!!

The instructor was great with providing visual examples and working problems in class.

Knew how to give examples students could understand

EC 202 004 Courses surveyed - EC 202 004 Principles of Macro

Strengths: She taught the course assuming everyone was not an Econ major student-- which meant she had the foresight to know what material would be confusing or tricky and slowed down to avoid issues. This was the first econ class where I could really follow the material-- and if the material was difficult, the next class helped to review and elucidate those areas of confusion. Also I loved the class worksheets. They were great for reviewing for tests-- as well as having that material filled out online. It's easy to get disorganized but this helped me to be organized. Also, the professor was very enthusiastic, which helps any class from being too dry. Weakness: Not so much a weakness, but a suggestion-- pass around a sheet with blank graphs front and back, so that all graphs on are one 'quick reference' sheet. Econ has so many graphs, so it would be an additional tool that might be helpful.

This was my first econ class where I felt that everything that was explained made sense and the professor didn't just assume that it made sense. This professor was able to see where students would have difficulties and addressed them and because of that, the class was enjoyable for me. It

is rewarding to understand material, knowing that if I was confused I'd be frustrated and bored otherwise.

Ms. Hample really tried to tailor the class to her students, and made an effort to apply the principles in ways that would be relevant to us as business majors. Her tests were straightforward and adequately tested whether we knew the material, and her feedback on our final papers was great as well.

Kelsey is great. I would recommend her class to anyone due to it's thorough but easy to understand approach to Macroeconomics. Her attendance policy is flexible, she's approachable if anyone needs help and is overall just a class I look forward to going to.

Professor Hample was a great professor! Coming into EC 202 I was extremely nervous because I struggled in 201 and didn't like the material much. But Prof Hample made class so enjoyable, interesting, and I feel I learned alot [sic]. She was flexible outside of class with meetings and explained material well in class and out. I think she's a grad student, but she should be hired full-time. EC 202 was a great class because of her.

EC 351 001 Courses surveyed - EC 351 001 Data Analysis Econ

Kelsey is an awesome teacher who passionately cares about her students' success. She works hard to be accessible outside of class and also asks for questions frequently during class. She has easily been one of the best Econ instructors I have had during my time at NC State and I am lucky to have had her for what otherwise could have been a rather dull course. Kelsey was more than willing to go beyond the course content if asked and oftentimes, classmates and I would stay after to ask her higher-level questions about the material presented in class.

I thought that Ms. Hample (Kelsey? Not sure what to call you?) was a great teacher in the course. She presented the material in a straightforward way, and lead [sic] us clearly through ways of thinking about the course topics. Additionally, she brought energy to class by always being prepared and by making jokes to (try to) keep us interested. I won't say that everyone in the class was engaged, but I was, and I really appreciated Ms. Hample's teaching style. Additionally, she is the first female instructor I've had in an economics course, and it was refreshing to see that, as I am a female student in economics (not that this particularly added to her strengths as an instructor, but I thought that it should be noted). Additionally, I appreciated the statement at the beginning of the year that she would not curve the class because all of the information taught are things we need to know. I've never thought about a class that way before, so I appreciated Ms. Hample bringing that truthful statement into our learning environment. It made me take the class more seriously.

strengths: provided the material in multiple forms so students could learn in whichever way was best for them, notes and lectures explained concepts much more clearly than the textbook and focused on the important things to know, enthusiasm for the material, answering questions
weaknesses: when writing on the board, mistakes were sometimes confusing to students

I really enjoyed the course project as I felt like it really helped me learn the material. I now feel like I could run my own regression analysis in my own research in the future.

Provision of Supplemental Resources:

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Kelsey Hample was always very receptive to helping students outside of the classroom. She also went above and beyond by providing links to online videos providing alternative explanations to concepts we were covering in class. Overall, she did a good job helping us when we asked her.

very helpful in-class review, worksheets, and videos

enthusiastic about the subject/ posted videos as supplemental instruction on Moodle! very helpful!

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Really nice and fun, makes class interesting and tries to keep students engaged with activities besides only lecture, brought in a few guest lectures which was interesting.

Online notes were very helpful when studying for tests/doing homework. Overall Ms. Hample did a great job teaching the course.

No weaknesses in the class really. Homework and in class examples were useful.

Great method of teaching, gives good examples, and posts the notes for further review. Has the class structured very well. I was really worried about taking this class because the agricultural economics course I took was not at all related to agriculture. However, this class really taught how the environment and economics are related.

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I appreciated Hample's enthusiasm and humor throughout the course. Also that she posted worksheets and notes onto Moodle and included in-class activities. She encouraged our participation.

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The project we did really helped reinforce the material and understand how it works in the real world

Additional Selected Comments:

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Great teacher, really cares about her students! She is the only reason I actually understand Econ!

SHE IS AN AMAZING TEACHER!!!!!! i have nothing more to say.

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She is great! One of the best teachers I have ever had! She is nice, funny, knows her material and is always available to help.

GONNA MISS THIS CLASS

I love the way she teaches, I think she is just perfect!! Glad I took this class with her !!!

Thanks for always being so kind and receptive Kelsey!

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Great professor who wants students to learn and do well

Great teacher! One on one sessions helped a lot!

Kelsey is an awesome teacher and I have really enjoyed her class this semester. She grades fairly and straightforward and is easy to communicate with.

I have really enjoyed having Mrs. Hample for a professor as she provides a great learning environment for the material.

I liked the course. My grades were mediocre, but the material was interesting and I feel as if it prepared me for the future. I think it's a course that more than just business students should take because it includes a lot of government policies that not just a business student should know about.

Instructor made an extra effort to ensure that students succeeded in the class.

EC 351 001 Courses surveyed - EC 351 001 Data Analysis Econ

Great teacher! Very nice, caring, and helpful. She made a VERY difficult class seem semi-okay. I loved meeting with her in her office because she never let me leave until I understood it well.

Prof Hample was extremely receptive to students outside of the classroom, which made it very easy to feel comfortable going to her office. She was very helpful with test review as well as preparation for project assignments.

Pros: 1) Always receptive and open to scheduling office hours. Very useful during office hours. 2) BEST (I mean the best) professor I have ever had regarding email responses. She responded quickly and with great detail. 3) Always nice and tried to be funny. ...

Pros: 1) Semester analysis project was awesome. I had a lot of fun learning about it and finding my results. 2) Skeleton notes were nice, although I'm not entirely sure I prefer them over conventional note taking. ...