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### Clemson University

Semester	Position	Course	Overall Effectiveness
Summer 2013	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.875 out of 5
Fall 2013	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.081 out of 5
Spring 2014	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.167 out of 5
Summer 2014	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.444 out of 5
Fall 2014	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	3.810 out of 5
Fall 2014	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.100 out of 5
Spring 2015	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.273 out of 5

*The following includes a sample of my student evaluations. All scores are out of a possible 5 points. The column labeled class is the average of my student responses, same level is the average of all introductory economics classes, and same discipline is the average across all economics courses. Full evaluations are available upon request.*

Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics

Summer 2013 section 01		Enrolled 9	respondents 8
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.875	4.667	4.545
The course was well organized.	4.500	4.667	4.455
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	5.000	4.667	4.818
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.875	4.667	4.400
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.875	4.333	4.545

*Student comments:*

Instructor was very good at telling us what we needed to learn, then teaching us the material in an effective way that also made it fun.

The instructor was fantastic. He clearly knows what he is talking about and was able to effectively teach it to us. He is also one of the easiest professors to get in touch with that I have ever had. Great experience overall.

Mr. Swanson explained the material in a way that was very helpful to me.

Yes, great teacher all around.

Yes I would recommend this teacher to a friend. Mr. Swanson was a great teacher

Yes. He made the class fun and interesting which is difficult considering it was a summer course every single day for an hour and a half.

Instructor – Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2013 section 002	enrolled 44	respondents 37
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Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.108	4.102	4.116
The course was well organized.	3.865	4.132	4.146
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.162	4.107	4.126
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	3.730	3.734	3.785
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.081	3.990	4.032

*Student comments:*

Yes, fantastic instructor who really knows their stuff.

Yes, he was a very good professor.

Yes, he is fair and a good teacher. It's a class I like going to.

Communicates well, extremely willing to help student to understand material.

I feel like Andrew Swanson has a strong understanding of the material and is able to convey it clearly to the students.

Answers any question well and in detail.

He was very good at explaining material during class

Professor Swanson was a very helpful whenever I went to his office hours with explaining whatever I needed help in.

Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics

Spring 2014 section 004	enrolled 39	respondents 37	
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.324	4.177	4.188
The course was well organized.	3.838	4.125	4.148
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.216	4.188	4.203
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	3.946	3.809	3.870
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.167	4.107	4.127

*Student Comments:*

There was good interaction with the instructor and the class, material was presented in such a way that we could learn and understand it easily.

The instructor was very relaxed, but at the same time knew the material very well. He was able to teach the class effectively, but also make it easy to sit through.

He was passionate about what he taught about.

Yes, he is a good professor and cares about his students.

Yes. Best teacher I've had yet at Clemson.

I would because he is a good teacher and nice guy. He makes the class easy to learn and interesting.

Yes. He is a good teacher overall and is helpful for people who need it.

yes. He is very helpful outside of class and goes through strong efforts to make sure his students understand the material.

Andy is very knowledgeable on the subject and encouraged us all to help each other understand it better through in class assignments

Had a great depth of knowledge and examples that were applicable to the students.

No need to change a thing. Excellent teaching style. Very effective to my learning

Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics

	enrolled	respondents
Summer 2014 section 001	11	9

Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.556	3.933	4.120
The course was well organized.	4.111	3.933	4.200
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.556	3.857	4.125
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.111	3.786	3.875
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.444	3.714	4.042

*Student Comments:*

Yes, overall a very good instructor and knows the material well

Yes, because he is a very good teacher

Yes, he actually teaches; he doesn't just check attendance, give a PowerPoint and assign tests.

The instructor communicates clearly and makes the material interesting

## Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics

Fall 2014 section 032	enrolled 54	respondents 21	
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.048	4.210	4.231
The course was well organized.	3.952	4.252	4.254
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	3.900	4.245	4.266
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	3.952	3.858	3.923
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	3.810	4.123	4.156

### *Student comments:*

yes, he is a great instructor.

Yes, I have heard bad things about other Micro teachers, and I am thankful that Swanson was willing to help and wanted us to succeed.

I would recommend him because he does a good job at explaining the material and gives chances to practice.

Yes, He has shown exemplary behaviors in the areas of Patience, Explanations, Diligence, Passion, and using his time for others

I would definitely recommend this instructor to a friend. Professor Swanson explains the material we cover thoroughly and effectively. His willingness to help students even past class time with study groups and one on one guidance demonstrates his effectiveness as a teacher.

He clearly enjoys teaching economics

He is fantastic at being patient and explaining in ways that each student can relate. The focus and attention that he gives to each student is above what most instructors would give and the extra time that he devotes to our understanding of the subject matter helps a lot. He is always willing to take time and talk about issues or even parts of the class that were enjoyed. He is good with the class and projects a positive attitude on the course work and explanation of it all.

Professor Swanson is a great microeconomics instructor. He truly cares about helping his students understand the material, and provides easy to understand demonstrations. I would definitely recommend his class to others!

Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics

Fall 2014 section 035	enrolled 54	respondents 21
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Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.091	4.209	4.230
The course was well organized.	3.864	4.254	4.256
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.318	4.237	4.259
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	3.955	3.858	3.923
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.100	4.117	4.151

*Student comments:*

The professors strength is his diction and enunciation. He was really knowledgeable.

Professor Swanson is an outstanding professor who is always available for extra help and any questions one may have.

Really cares about students and helping students learn. A lot of opportunities to get extra help if needed. Kept the class interesting

He had a really great way of talking and communicating with the class. He always tried to understand where we were coming from or what we didn't understand and continued to explain something until we got it. I enjoyed his energy and personality.

Andy is always very animated and excited about the subject material. It is obvious that he understands it very well and want to help others do the same. He takes questions and is always extremely helpful.

The instructor was a very good teacher overall. He kept the class engaged and made it more personal by not teaching from slides but still having his lectures known beforehand. Thoroughly enjoyed his teaching style.

Yes, in fact I already have. He is an excellent teacher. He was very reasonable and I can walk away actually understanding the material.

Yes! The attitude and excitement that Andy brings to the table makes this course very interesting

Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics

	enrolled	respondents
Spring 2015 section 006	57	11

Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.273	4.153	4.166
The course was well organized.	4.091	4.068	4.111
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.455	4.128	4.130
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	3.909	3.766	3.798
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.273	4.023	4.054

*Student comments:*

His notes that he posted were awesome, also i loved his in class examples. We looked at a lot of real world stuff that made the material seem relevant. He was also just a good speaker.

Very into his job. Motivated.

Yes because overall helped me understand the material of microeconomics

Yes, good teacher easy to understand, and an awesome attitude. Very willing to help students out with extra help.

Good teacher of material, and well versed in material

He explains things thoroughly when lecturing.