



# ECON 11020 3 - Introduction to Econometrics - Instructor(s) - Oscar Galvez-Soriano

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Spring 2025**

Number Enrolled: **14**

Number of Responses: **6**

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## Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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## What are the most important things that you learned in this class? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

Comments
I learned about key components of regression models and their economic applications.
How to make causal conclusions about data using linear regression through randomized control trials, differences in differences estimates, instrumental variables, and regression discontinuity. Also some basic linear algebra.
The theoretical underpinnings of econometrics and being able to apply these frameworks to real studies. Also using stata for data analysis.

## Describe how aspects of this class (lectures, discussions, labs, assignments, etc.) contributed to your learning.

Comments
The lectures and practice exams were helpful. The discussion sessions and problem sets were not as helpful.
Lectures contributed the most to my learning. The final project also helped a bit in terms of understanding DiD and IV models.
Lectures were highly important and recommend office hours as well.

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This class challenged me intellectually.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I understood the purpose of this class and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
I felt comfortable expressing my ideas freely in this class.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Overall, this was an excellent class.	4.00	4.50	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%

## Additional comments about the class:

Comments
The professor thinks the content is easy. He even included a few units that other intro to metrics courses don't teach here. However, it was not easy for me. It was probably the most work I've put into an econ class here and I did not find the way the class was structured and the content intuitive. Sometimes studying was not enough to be successful either, because there were things on the test that we didn't really talk about.
Really nice professor.
Challenging class but recommend as an econometrics section to fully learn the material and subject, the insights are highly relevant to real world despite a lot of theory early on in the course, these teachings really do help you understand the subject if you put the time into absorbing the material, taking diligent notes, and keeping up with the material.

## I would recommend this class to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	25.00%	75.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	33.33%	66.67%

## Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments
Slide decks
Soriano is a good lecturer. He takes his time explaining concepts and doesn't try and fit too much content into his lectures like some other professors.
Lectures were well organized

## What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Maybe teach Stata at the end instead of throughout the course. It felt like I had to jump right in to coding without really understand conceptually what I was doing. The coding did not help me learn very much either because I didn't know how to even get started with coding.
more detailed lecture note archives, the slides can be a bit narrow. of course the point is to take good notes and this will fill them in, but perhaps a little more substance to the slides to look back on could be useful. other than that all good

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the class clearly.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.25	5.00	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the class content.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.25	5.00	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%

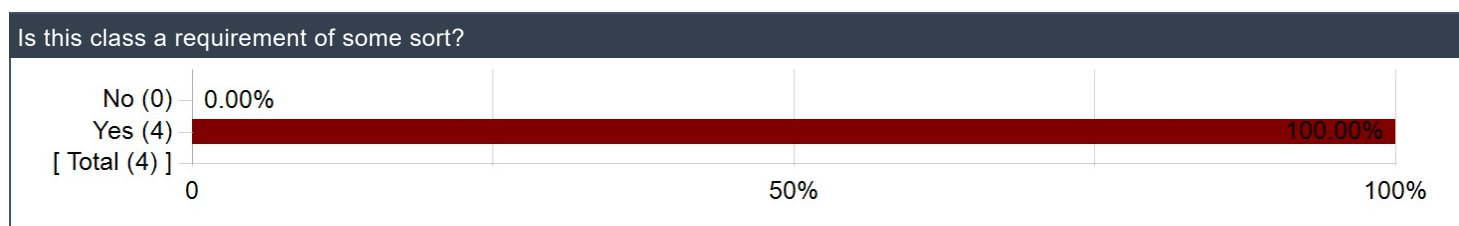
## Please include the name of the TA/CA/Intern you are evaluating. What aspects of the TA's teaching contributed most to your learning? What could the TA modify to help you learn more? Please include any additional feedback for the TA/CA/Intern.

Comments
Gabi Campos
She was very helpful in one on one. I appreciated when she had slide decks in discussion, but sometimes we had trouble communicating with each other (she didn't always get what I was trying to ask).

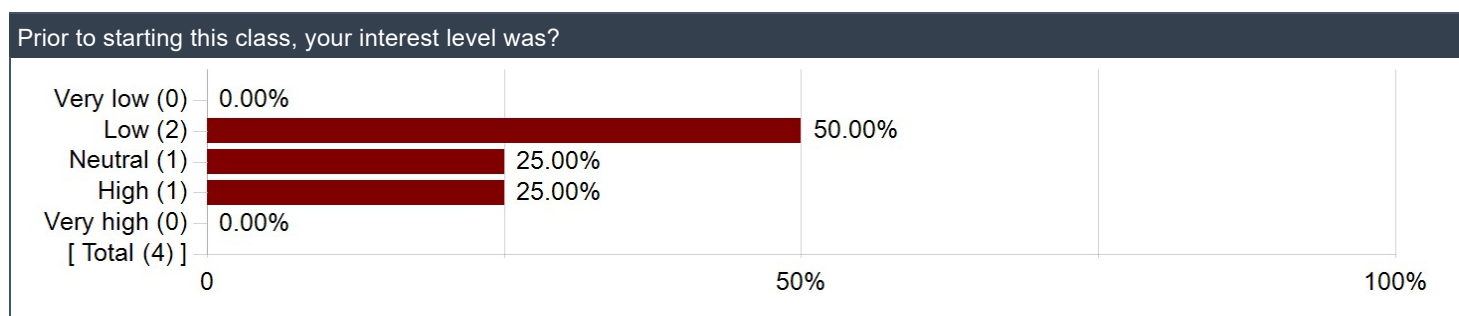
## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%

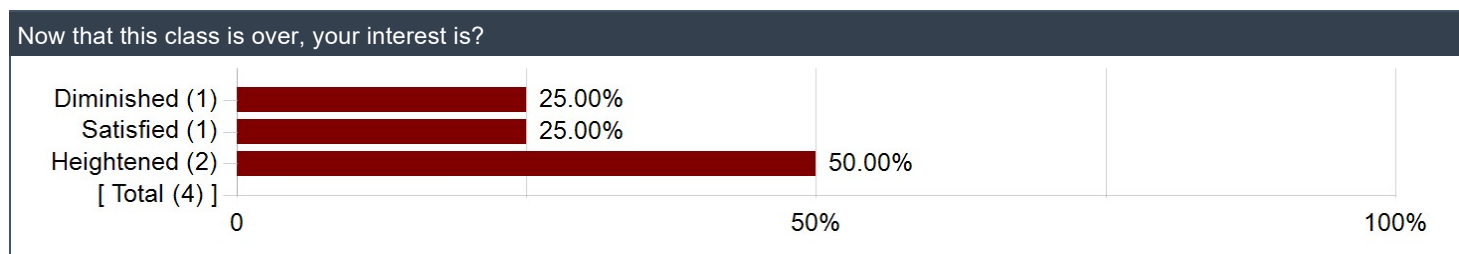
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



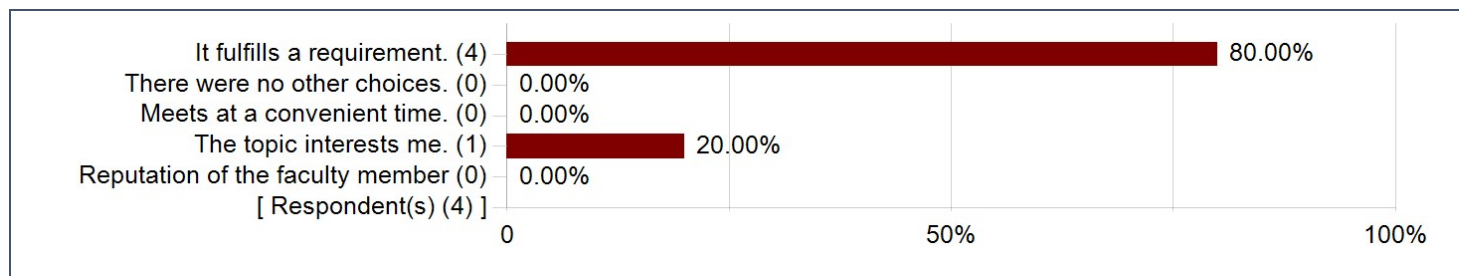
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



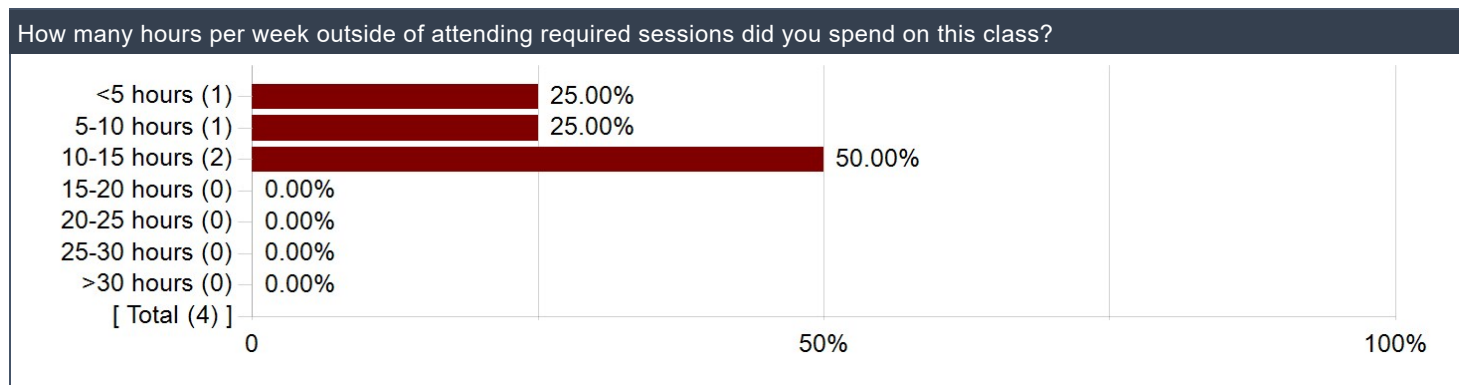
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



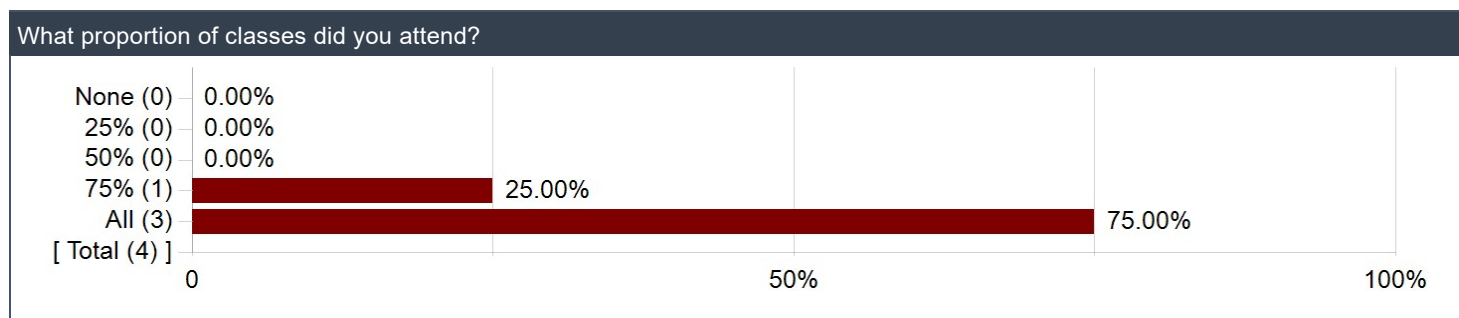
### Why did you choose to take this class? (Select all that apply)



### How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this class?



### What proportion of classes did you attend?



### Please comment on the level of difficulty of the class relative to your background and experience.

Comments

Much harder than other econ classes. Definitely try and take this as soon after stat as you can.

This course is not particularly difficult relative to other intro econometrics classes. Homework is also very manageable. There is a project before the final, which not every similar course requires, but the project isn't hard and is mostly just extra help preparing for the final in place of another homework assignment. We had a very small (about 12 people) class since I took the 8am section of this course when other econometrics classes were being offering at later times. Professor Soriano made a very strong effort to keep us engaged even with such a small class, and I really appreciated that.

not impossible to succeed, you just have to really learn Professor Galvez–Soriano's teaching style and put in the time. He is very accessible and willing to help you truly understand the material. he is an old school–type professor in my eyes but it was refreshing in this day and age, I really felt like I was learning material and he really knew the subject well.