Columbia University: Arts & Sciences
A&S Fall 2018 Standard Evaluation

Course: ECONGU4465_001_2018_3-PUBLICECONOMICS: ECONGU4465_001_2018_3 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS
Instructor: Wojciech Kopczuk
TA: Lorenzo Pessina * ,Divya Singh
Response Rate: 43/50 (86.00 %)

7 - How does the workload in this course compare to Columbia courses with a similar structure (e.g. a lecture, seminar, laboratory, or language course)?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Much heavier workload	(1)	0	0.00%		
Heavier workload	(2)	5	11.63%		
Similar workload	(3)	33	76.74%		
Lighter workload	(4)	4	9.30%		
Much lighter workload	(5)	1	2.33%		
No basis for comparison	(6)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate
43/50 (86.00%)

8 - How many hours a week did you devote to this course? (Note: Please include all time spent on this class including class time, discussion sections, readings, assignments, studying, etc.)The answer to this question will generally be available in Vergil.

Response Rate	12/50 (24%)

- 10
- The problem sets are definitely on the difficult side. 4 hours
- 7
- 5
- 7 hours
- 4-6 hours for the problem sets
- 10
- 4 hours class, 3 hours problem sets, 10-20 hours studying
- 8-10
- 2h30 class time per week Discussion sections optional but I recommend that you attend them as they will help you to solve the problem sets 5-8h for each problem set
- 8
- 6 hours

9 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Lorenzo Pessina (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Lorenzo Pessina's teaching be improved?

Response Rate	7/50 (14%)

- good and helpful
- Very helpful, attentive, and caring.
- Pretty good
- Lorenzo takes the time to explain the concepts, is very clear and always available.
- Lorenzo is a very good TA.
- Lorenzo is a clear communicator. He wasn't always able to answer every questions I had on the spot but he at least took the time to go find out the answer and explain it later.
- TAs generally did an excellent job going over course concepts. However, I would recommend not skipping steps when solving some of the quantitative problems as this can cause confusion for students; Kopczuk spends no time on this in class,so it'd be helpful it TAs did.

10 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of Lorenzo Pessina?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	12	50.00%		4.29
Very Good	(4)	7	29.17%		
Good	(3)	5	20.83%		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
24/50 (48.00%)	4.29	0.81	4.50