



## CIF Blue Class Report

Fall 2024

**Instructor:** Carolyn Davin (Carolyn Davin)  
**Course:** Econometrics I tutorial  
**Course Number:** ECON-62302-01  
**Division:** Social Sciences  
**Department:** Economics  
**Campus:** Main  
**Course Level:** 6+  
**Teacher %:** 100

|                |  | Stats |
|----------------|--|-------|
| Responded      |  | 9     |
| Invited        |  | 11    |
| Response Ratio |  | 81.8% |

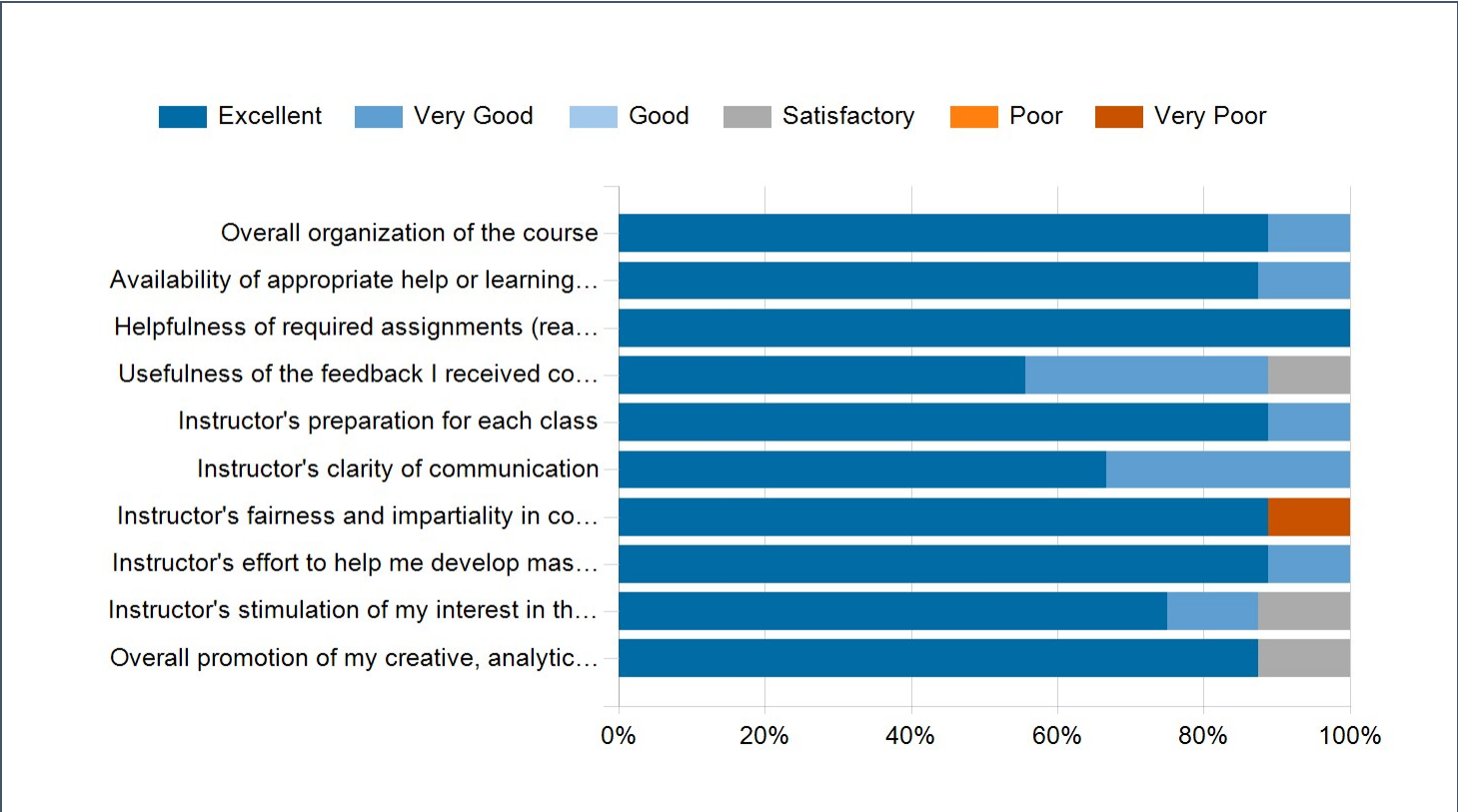
Composite Median

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Composite Summary

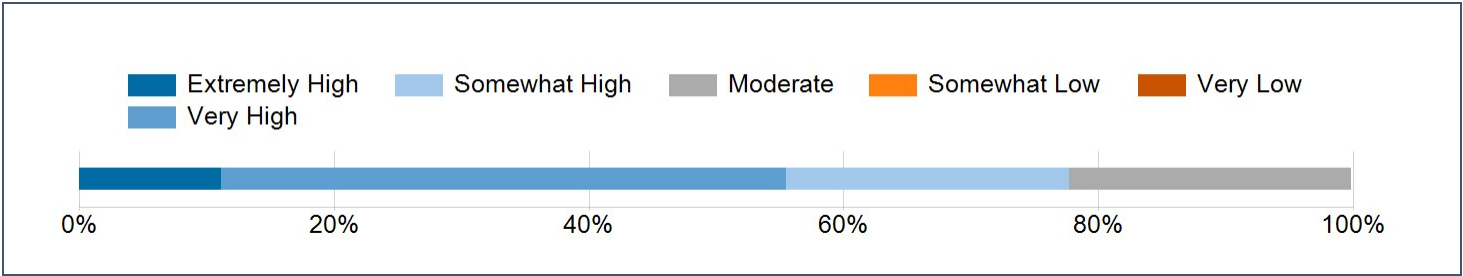
| Overall of All Questions |                  |                |
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| % Excellent or V Good    | % Poor or V Poor | Item Responses |
| 95.3%                    | 1.2%             | 85             |

Rate the named instructor in this course on the following.



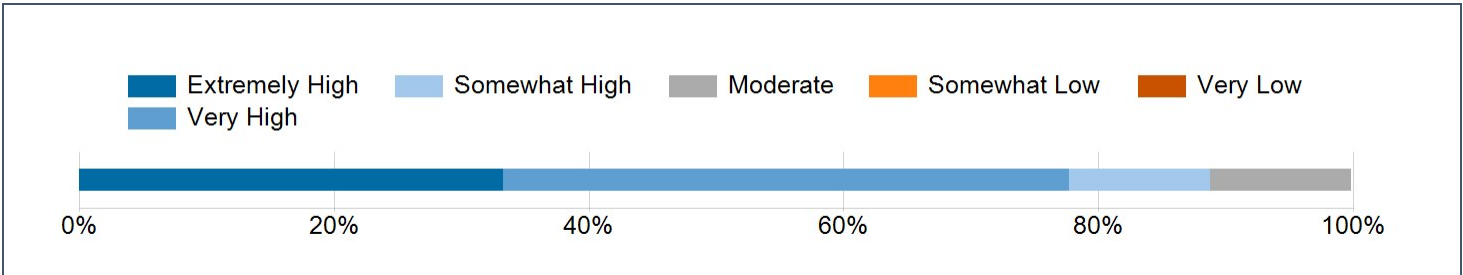
| Question                                                                                   | Excellent | Very Good | Good | Satisfactory | Poor | Very Poor |
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| Overall organization of the course                                                         | 88.9%     | 11.1%     | 0.0% | 0.0%         | 0.0% | 0.0%      |
| Availability of appropriate help or learning resources outside class                       | 87.5%     | 12.5%     | 0.0% | 0.0%         | 0.0% | 0.0%      |
| Helpfulness of required assignments (readings, projects, etc.) in facilitating my learning | 100.0%    | 0.0%      | 0.0% | 0.0%         | 0.0% | 0.0%      |
| Usefulness of the feedback I received concerning my work in the course                     | 55.6%     | 33.3%     | 0.0% | 11.1%        | 0.0% | 0.0%      |
| Instructor's preparation for each class                                                    | 88.9%     | 11.1%     | 0.0% | 0.0%         | 0.0% | 0.0%      |
| Instructor's clarity of communication                                                      | 66.7%     | 33.3%     | 0.0% | 0.0%         | 0.0% | 0.0%      |
| Instructor's fairness and impartiality in conducting the class                             | 88.9%     | 0.0%      | 0.0% | 0.0%         | 0.0% | 11.1%     |
| Instructor's effort to help me develop mastery of the course material                      | 88.9%     | 11.1%     | 0.0% | 0.0%         | 0.0% | 0.0%      |
| Instructor's stimulation of my interest in the subject matter                              | 75.0%     | 12.5%     | 0.0% | 12.5%        | 0.0% | 0.0%      |
| Overall promotion of my creative, analytical or critical thinking                          | 87.5%     | 0.0%      | 0.0% | 12.5%        | 0.0% | 0.0%      |

The degree of intellectual challenge I experienced in the course was

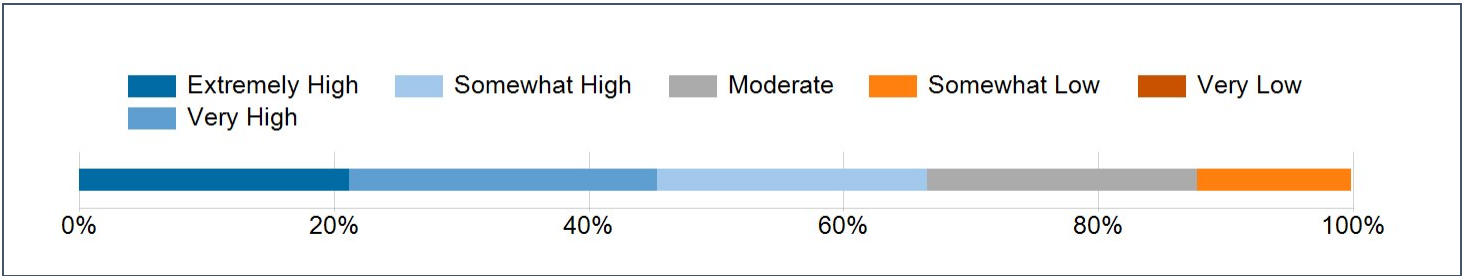


| Question                                                             | Extremely High | Very High | Somewhat High | Moderate | Somewhat Low | Very Low |
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| The degree of intellectual challenge I experienced in the course was | 11.1%          | 44.4%     | 22.2%         | 22.2%    | 0.0%         | 0.0%     |

Overall, the quality of my effort in this course has been (this class)



Comparison Group (Classes at the same level in the same division with the same number of credit hours)



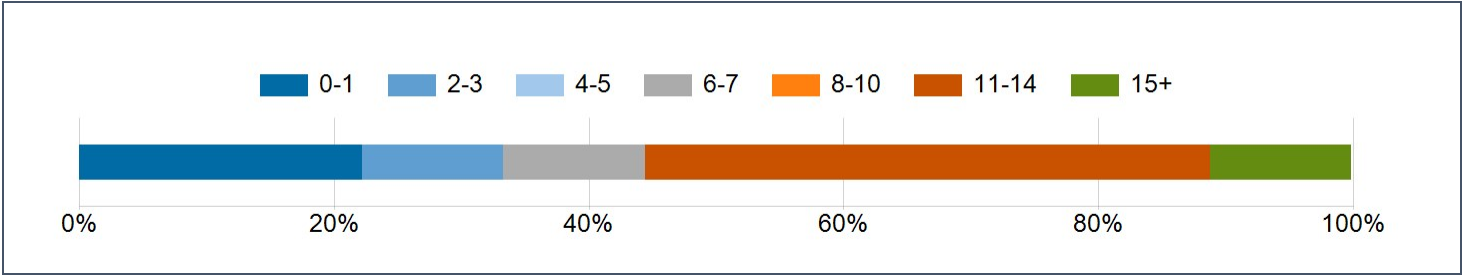
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| Question                                                  | Extremely High | Very High | Somewhat High | Moderate | Somewhat Low | Very Low |
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| Overall, the quality of my effort in this course has been | 33.3%          | 44.4%     | 11.1%         | 11.1%    | 0.0%         | 0.0%     |

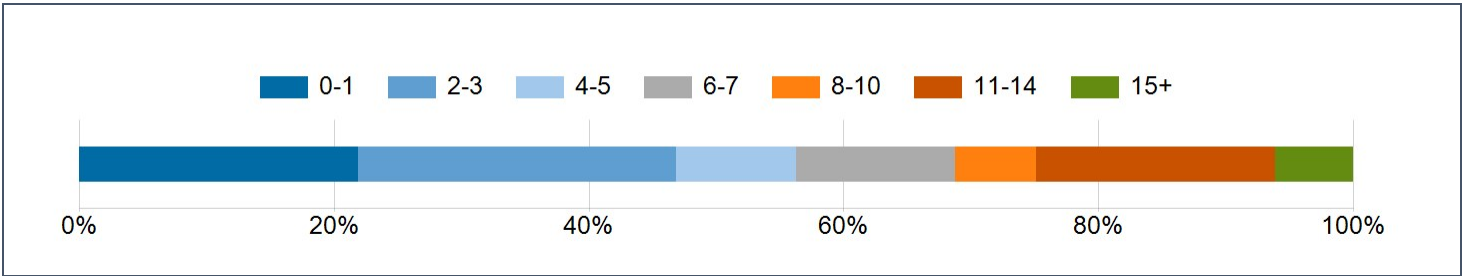
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| Question                                                  | Extremely High | Very High | Somewhat High | Moderate | Somewhat Low | Very Low |
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| Overall, the quality of my effort in this course has been | 21.2%          | 24.2%     | 21.2%         | 21.2%    | 12.1%        | 0.0%     |

In an average week, the approximate number of hours I spent doing work for this course outside regularly scheduled class time was (this class)



Comparison Group (Classes at the same level in the same division with the same number of credit hours)



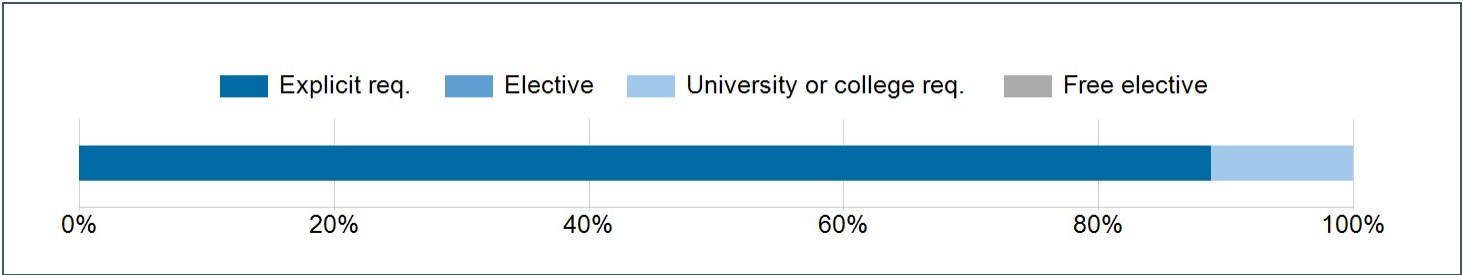
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| Question                                                                                                                          | 0-1   | 2-3   | 4-5  | 6-7   | 8-10 | 11-14 | 15+   |
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| In an average week, the approximate number of hours I spent doing work for this course outside regularly scheduled class time was | 22.2% | 11.1% | 0.0% | 11.1% | 0.0% | 44.4% | 11.1% |

Comparison Group (Classes at the same level in the same division with the same number of credit hours)

| Question                                                                                                                          | 0-1   | 2-3   | 4-5  | 6-7   | 8-10 | 11-14 | 15+  |
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| In an average week, the approximate number of hours I spent doing work for this course outside regularly scheduled class time was | 21.9% | 25.0% | 9.4% | 12.5% | 6.3% | 18.8% | 6.3% |

I am taking this course as a(n)



| Question                        | Explicit req. | Elective | University or college req. | Free elective |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------------------|---------------|
| I am taking this course as a(n) | 88.9%         | 0.0%     | 11.1%                      | 0.0%          |

## Course Insights

| Question                                                                                     | Strongly Agree | Somewhat Agree | Somewhat Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Not sure/No opinion |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| The instructor was respectful of students and their points of view.                          | 88.9%          | 11.1%          | 0.0%              | 0.0%              | 0.0%                |
| The instructor was accessible to students outside class time.                                | 100.0%         | 0.0%           | 0.0%              | 0.0%              | 0.0%                |
| The instructor effectively promoted my learning in this area.                                | 77.8%          | 22.2%          | 0.0%              | 0.0%              | 0.0%                |
| The assignments and activities of this course effectively promoted my learning in this area. | 88.9%          | 11.1%          | 0.0%              | 0.0%              | 0.0%                |
| I felt engaged in this course.                                                               | 88.9%          | 11.1%          | 0.0%              | 0.0%              | 0.0%                |

## Please comment on how well the activities, readings, lectures, and assignments helped you learn in this course.

| Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Tutorial was NECESSARY for my understanding of the material. Often found lectures to be packed with theoretical material and now enough practical examples of explanations. Tutorial helped fill that gap.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| She is so organized in each tutorial and prapared everything so well! She's really an excellent TA!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| The tutorial sessions and office hours were undoubtedly the most valuable aspects of the program. Carolyn's exceptional guidance ensured that we developed a thorough and in-depth understanding of the material, addressing complex concepts in a way that was both clear and accessible. Beyond just explaining the content, she fostered an environment that encouraged questions and active engagement, which greatly enhanced our learning experience. Her support also helped build our confidence, enabling us to tackle challenging problems with a strong foundation and a positive mindset. This personalized approach made a significant difference in mastering the course material. |

## Please identify what you perceive to be the greatest strengths of this instructor's teaching.

| Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Extremely organized. Made an effort to help us beyond what the position technically required of her. Went above and beyond.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Carolyn was clearly knowledgeable about the course material and could answer questions easily or help locate where the book/slides had the answer.</li> <li>– She made sure to be available to answer questions in a capacity far exceeding any other TA. Very grateful for this because we could be efficient in getting through hiccups and learning.</li> <li>– The tutorial was well organized, questions ranged from easy to complicated and helped illustrate material from class very well.</li> <li>– No question was too stupid for Carolyn to answer, which helped make her more approachable.</li> <li>– Her willingness to adapt her pre-planned tutorial to include any material we wanted more help was really appreciated by all in the class.</li> <li>– Snacks are always greatly appreciated :)</li> </ul> |
| You can tell she is absolutely invested in the student's learning and in being a good teacher! She goes out of her way in sitting down to help you, and on the areas were she faltered she clearly worked on improving as you could see the progress she made over time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| The feedback she provides on assignment is also very useful.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| She walked through every step with us to make sure everyone understand it and continue :)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Carolyn's greatest strengths lie in her exceptional care, empathetic approach, and unwavering dedication to her students' success. She fostered a supportive and inclusive environment, making sure we felt comfortable asking questions, even outside of office hours. Carolyn's willingness to be available until midnight before quizzes exemplified her commitment to ensuring we were well-prepared. Moreover, she consistently went above and beyond by personally tutoring many of us, exceeding the usual responsibilities of a TA. Her guidance and mentorship made a profound impact on our understanding and confidence throughout the program.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Simply the best TA ever (and there is no exxageration here).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

Please identify areas where this instructor could improve his/her teaching.

| Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Keep projecting questions up on the screen, that was a very helpful improvement this semester!<br>Currently we mostly go over practice questions which has been great. But as the topics get more theoretical, I think we would benefit from a brief overview of the main concepts before jumping into examples (even if this only takes 5–7 minutes). When you get stuck, it helps to have another person explain a challenging concept in addition to the instructor. I know this is usually included in tutorial notes, so hopefully wouldn't be too hard to incorporate live. |
| Her derivations on the board are not always the best in terms of organization and clarity of writing (this latter point because of the small size with which she writes), although you could see how she improved on this as the semester went by.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Nothing! She's perfect!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Nothing at all                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |