

## **Econ 11-Section 2, Spring 2011**

Interesting examples & I really appreciated how she tried to provide the same education experience that Dartmouth students get to more than 200 of us.

Notes can be more organized into topics and subtopics. Hard to follow along when we're trying to write everything quickly on the board.

Great Professor, one of the few that really cares and takes the extra step to make sure students get all the help.

Great teacher!

I liked that notes were written on the board. It was easier to follow and made me pay attention.

Great Professor! Very concerned about student learning, very nice, friendly and approachable. Teaches the material very well.

Prof. McGarry is really good at explaining w/ graphs and being detailed.

A very nice and intelligent professor. It was easy to see she cared about her students.

Good Class.

Enjoyed my time in this class. Professor is very knowledgeable.

Keeping stuff offline makes us go to class and pay attention. More online homework/practice problems isn't very helpful in that regard. Also u rock!

She was helpful in her approach. I like how she applied concepts to real world situations. I also liked how she wrote on the board instead of using PowerPoint. I do not like the textbook or grading scale.

I love your style of teaching – breaking down materials so that they are easily understandable.

Recommendations – have a master point distribution system for grading the exam.

I really enjoyed your class this quarter. I was nervous about taking Econ 11, but I loved your smile and great attitude for every lecture and familiar examples and facts that helped relate the material to something I like and understand. Thank you!

Everything is clear!

McGarry is enthusiastic. It would have been nice to have online slides to go over in case something in lecture was difficult to understand.

Great Professor. Shows that she really cares about student learning. Her availability outside of class is very helpful. One of the best professors I've had.

Professor McGarry is THE best professor I've had at UCLA. The class material can be very difficult and I appreciate how many resources for help (all the discussions, Office Hours, Reviews) she offers to us. I always come to this class because lectures are great and worth my time. I've learned A LOT. THANK YOU!

The course was well organized. I appreciated the different colors of chalk. Perhaps the professor could explain her answers more when posting the solution to homework and practice exams.

It's obvious the professor really cares about her students. Definitely the most helpful professor I've had at UCLA. The undergraduate review sessions really helped, please continue these. Only criticism is that sometimes the fun facts can get a little tedious. Overall 9/10.

She is a great lecturer. She presents the information in an organized way that makes things easy to understand.

McGarry – You are officially my favorite professor! You did a great job teaching this course because you kept it interesting with fun facts. It was also nice to see a professor concerned about their students. One thing I would suggest is to give more HW problems to practice. Also make the answers online more clear and easy to read. Thank you for such a great quarter!

Great professor, but moved too quickly through material at times. Tried hard to teach material, did a good job.

For my last quarter at UCLA before I graduate, I would say Professor McGarry is one of the best I've had in all my college exams.

McGarry is an excellent professor, concerned about student learning and very good at presenting material in an understandable manner. I really enjoyed the class. 2 points of improvement: -The textbook was difficult to read –The grading scale was difficult to understand, students had trouble determining where they stood.

McGarry was very concerned about student learning. I wish she had a little more connection between the course material and the textbook so we could look at that for extra guidance. I also wish there were more problems that we could do for practice.

Great Teacher! She really cares about our learning. The week-in-reviews were very helpful and so were the multiple review sessions before tests. One thing to suggest is posting notes or complicated graphs online because sometimes it was messy and hard to understand.

Professor McGarry has been my favorite professor so far at UCLA! Her availability for help, thorough explanation of topics during lecture, and overall dedication to the class has motivated me to keep working hard to achieve my best because I know that is what she wants from all of us! She is AMAZING!

Prof. McGarry is a great instructor because she genuinely cares about student learning. She organizes many extra discussions for review to help reinforce ideas.

The homework with answers online is extremely helpful. I love the real world examples you have in class. Your commitment to our success encourages everyone to try their hardest and succeed. You made everything very clear with your perfect organization. Things that could improve: 1. I know it's tough but hold more office hours, or have them spread out 2. Explain the partial derivatives we used the first two weeks of class because that was intimidating. Overall, an incredible experience. Your enthusiasm inspires me as a person/student/interested citizen. Thank you for my favorite class at UCLA.

Professor McGarry is very knowledgeable about the subject matter and this really showed in her lectures. At times, I felt a little overwhelmed, but I think it was because the material was difficult, not because she taught it poorly. Her tests were fair, not hard, not easy. Overall, I learned more in this Econ class than any other.

Kathleen is a great professor. It really helped me that she does so many examples in class and that she posts so many practice tests online. I feel like I really understand the material. Please teach upper division Econ classes!!

A dedicated professor who shows great concern for her students' interests and learning. I would like to have seen more graded opportunities throughout the course.

Great Professor! Really nice and welcoming. I absolutely loved the TA's and especially the undergrad TA's too. They actually really helped me and I love Ceanna! I felt a lot of support and so there's more motivation. Really great! Thanks so much ☺

Tricky tests, difficult to adapt to the trick in the midterm (time constraints). Please teach more upper Divs! That would definitely strengthen the department. Practice tests were incredibly helpful. Also, podcasts always welcomed!

Professor McGarry genuinely cares about student learning and mastery of course materials. She went above and beyond to provide help for students. I would love to take another econ class with her.

I <3 this prof so much. One of the best things in this course is the posted past exams on the website! I hope all of my classes will have past exams on the web. (sometimes it's a little unfair for students who have friends providing them with past MT/finals). Nature of the course is not very interesting, but Prof McGarry makes it an awesome course and a reason to wake up at 8! Awesome Awesome Prof. Love the homework, past exams and everything else <3!

Presentations move at a really nice rate and the material is pretty clear. However, a course of this nature has to be podcasted. It's tough to draw all the graphs and when you fall behind, it's hard to catch up.

Very Enthusiastic professor who is truly concerned for student learning! Thank you for providing so many opportunities for us to seek help. Loved week-in-reviews. Undergrads more approachable and smaller class sizes. Test felt not very representative of material learned in class – I felt like I mastered 90% of the material but my last midterm grade did not reflect that. Lectures can be a bit fast and

overwhelming; maybe a video podcast for students to go back and review would be helpful. Thank you Professor McGarry!

Sometimes you assume you know what question a student is asking and begin to answer before the student can finish the question and it's not always answering the question because the student was actually trying to ask something else.

Tough and good pace and went into enough detail the left the examples of price discrimination made me interested with I am glad I do not buy I really was. This gave from fist walked in. Also your example of saying have of me it hot cookie fre shout made me think of how utility vary as I like my cookies cold.

I'm a big fan of Professor McGarry.

Prof. McGarry organized so many hours of review sessions that we could get help in, which I really liked. Even though I didn't use that many, it's really great knowing that there is so much help available.

Professor McGarry has been my favorite professor at UCLA. So far, she is such an interesting person and really helps you to understand the material. I regret not going to office hours to get to know her.

Please turn lecture notes into ppt or pdf. Can't see clearly from the back.

Great teacher, concerned about student learning. Point allocations on tests are the only complaints I have, as I missed 2 questions and got dropped down to a C.

Notes on the board were sometimes difficult to understand or keep up with. Can't quite see what was written or was said/drawn too fast if you fall behind. Otherwise, love color coordinating. Good class.

Professor McGarry is, by far, the most caring and concerned professor I've had. She really takes the time and effort to make sure every student has help available to them. She presents information clearly and goes into depth providing real-world examples we can connect to. She welcomes questions in class and is extremely knowledgeable about the material. I hope I take another course with her in the future.

Prof. McGarry was a great teacher. The lectures were very organized, and the week-in-review sessions were helpful. I would have liked if the lecture notes had been posted online. Also, the textbook wasn't really relevant for this class.

Strength: Nice, caring, and concerned about student learning. Provides a lot of resources to do well in class. Best econ professor I ever had.

Thank you so much Professor McGarry. You made the subject understandable, interesting, even exciting! Most of all, you made me love Econ 11 because I could feel your love for it. You are an amazing professor and I have learned more from your class than any other class I have taken at UCLA. It is professors like you that make me love learning! Thanks again.

Very effective at teaching and concerned about student learning.

Class lectures were very well prepared and executed well. My only request is to have print-out notes. When I fall behind, I don't understand the rest. Fill-in the blank note style is great! Also did not like being tested on exceptions.

McGarry is an excellent professor. Highlighting concepts with real-life examples helps students remember the concepts. Not sure how this course is supposed to differ from Econ 1 (closer look at assumptions in economic models?; introduction of calculus?; a few new concepts?). It seems like Econ 1 shouldn't be a requirement for at least the Mathematics/Applied Sciences major.