

## STUDENT TEACHING EVALUATION COMMENTS

### ECONOMICS 130 LECTURE 1

MCGARRY, K.M.

Spring '03

Great teacher, but the subject is very generic and similar to too many economic classes.

Instructor could have been more diplomatic too rigid on rules + regulations.

Really made the course material interesting and enjoyable. All that I learned will help me in the future.

I enjoyed the class but I also wanted to learn about gov surpluses & defecits and how they affect the economy.

No comment.

McGarry is to the point & concise with her lecture. I recommend that other professors be as organized as she in her lectures. Hope she teaches another econ upper div.

Professor McGarry did a good job this quarter. She was well-prepared, all the time. I learned a lot from her class. I definitely will recommend to my friends this class.

I really enjoyed this class although it was 8a.m. Professor's concern for the class is so high and very appreciated. I wish she can teach more classes.  
Thank you.

This has been the best econ class I have ever taken at UCLA. I am only sad this happened my last quarter. The Professor made the class enjoyable... lecture was easy to comprehend + went along w/ book. Problem gets helped w/ test. Overall best econ class + definetly best professor in econ.

#### Pros

- articles online
- professor's background
- homework not collected
- extra credit

#### Cons

- not enough policy discussion

#### Recommend

- Powerpoint

Definitely enjoyed the experiences that Professor McGarry shared from her past research. Definitely one of the few economic professors at UCLA who can communicate economic concepts with her audience – students!

Professor McGarry had a lot of energy and passion towards the topic and material. She really enjoys it and it shows through her teachings. She presents the material well.

She is a solio Instructor.

Professor McGarry lectures very well. Even though class was scheduled at 8:00 am & I'm not a morning person. She actually kept me (& I think all other students in class) awake. Excellent lecture presentations. Clear graphs (which is very important).

Professor McGarry was always well prepared for class, with organized lecture that was very helpful in the time of studying for the test. Her tests were fair & not tricky which perfectly tested the students knowledge. Overall great class & good Professor.

This course was my first in applying microeconomic theory. I felt that the weight more on conceptual parts made things easier for understanding the public finance concepts. The fact that McGarry brought her work experience & factual data into the course made the concepts more taugible to grasp.

I really enjoyed this class. One of the better econ classes here at UCLA. Professor McGarry was a great teacher. I liked how she was well knowledgable and shared current issues.

An excellent Professor.

Instructor was always enthusiastic and welcoming. I felt very comfortable asking questions and seeking help. The TA's selected for this course were also very helpful.

Great Professor, explained material clearly. Wants her students to learn.

The professor teaches well. Notes are a little hard to follow when studying them due to awkward organization. Professor seems genuinely concerned about students' welfare.

Professor McGarry is the very best economics teacher I have ever had and clearly presents material in a way that is easy to understand and relevant to the real world. Her examinations are fair and anyone who attends lecture should be able to do well.

Very well taught course, Mrs. McGarry is very knowledgeable and her passion for teaching makes it much more enjoyable.

I really liked having Stephanie as my TA she was very clear in discussion and went out of her way to help us learn. Professor McGarry is good Professor overall she just needs to slow down in her lectures so everything is clear.

Excellent. First time I've stayed awake in morning classes, and this is my senior year! If I miss a class I get really disappointed because I feel I am missing out. I really enjoy the applied economic components because I am able to see how the graphs are used.