

Stanford University

Summer 2025 Section Feedback

Course: Su25-ECON-1-01: PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS

Instructor: Emmanuella Kyei Manu *, Jonathan Hartley

Response Rate: 30/48 (62.50 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In what way did you interact with this instructor most?: Emmanuella Kyei Manu	n	25	0	1	0	1	1	1
	%	86.21%	0.00%	3.45%	0.00%	3.45%	3.45%	3.45%

Scale: 1 = In section meetings, 2 = In lab, 3 = During office hours, 4 = Via a class website, 5 = Email, 6 = In class, 7 = Other

Question	During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?: Emmanuella Kyei Manu	n	%
1		16	55.17%
2		6	20.69%
3		5	17.24%
5		1	3.45%
10		1	3.45%
Mean		2.00	
Std		1.83	
Median		1.00	

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
How much did you learn from this instructor?: Emmanuella Kyei Manu	n	17	10	1	1	0	4.48	0.74	5.00
	%	58.62%	34.48%	3.45%	3.45%	0.00%			

Scale: 5 = A great deal, 4 = A lot, 3 = A moderate amount, 2 = A little, 1 = Nothing

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?: Emmanuella Kyei Manu	n	20	8	1	0	0	4.66	0.55	5.00
	%	68.97%	27.59%	3.45%	0.00%	0.00%			

Scale: 5 = Extremely effective, 4 = Very effective, 3 = Moderately effective, 2 = Slightly effective, 1 = Not effective at all

What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?: Emmanuella Kyei Manu

- I was able to learn new things that I might have missed in lecture while also clarifying my doubts with this instructor.
- She was able to further elaborate and clarify material explained in class. She also helped me catch up in class since I came a week late.
- How to apply the basics of economics to actual scenarios and which parts correspond to the basic economics components
- I have taken economics courses in the past, but I have honestly never had an instructor who explained things as clearly and effectively as Emma. Much of the course content I digested from section.
- I learned a lot from her extra lessons, which helped me understand complex concepts better. She explained the topics in a simple and engaging way, used real-life examples, and provided extra practice, which really improved my problem-solving skills and confidence in economics.
- Everything she covered helped improve my knowledge of economics in general
- Lots of key insights on macroeconomics.
- I feel like Emma was very effectively as delivering key concepts of the week to us and basically help us better digest the information and sometimes even covering new material. Emma also helped a lot of homeworks during office hours which was very helpful and helped me understand key concepts that we covered in class.
- I learned how to conduct the ODA anylasis, along with the problem solving skills need for the course.
- How to simplify economic models
- I was able to enhance my knowledge on what was being taught in class and what was in the book, and since it was a smaller class, i was able to participate more
- Especially economic growth
- Principles of economics
- The stuff I wasn't sure about during class.
- everything I learnt in lecture was enriched in section with Emma
- I learned international trade (macroeconomics).
- She teaches in a way that makes problems clear, and I think that this is a great thing to learn.
- Econ
- Learnt how to approach questions well
- I learned a lot about economic development on the macro level.
- She explain in more detail about the class we took the day before.
- I learned the topics more in depth during the section meetings
- What saw went on class and reinforce it with examples.

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What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?: Emmanuella Kyei Manu

- The instructor is very approachable and willing to explain things multiple times.
- Very patient and knowledgeable.
- Bringing candy to class was a smart move to encourage participation Uses great analogies or examples to represent the basic economic principles Friendly and approachable in conversation and very knowledgeable in macroeconomics
- Organization: She was extremely well organized and prepared. This meant that all her explanations and materials were very digestible, thorough, and easy to understand. Welcoming: This TA welcomed participation and question asking very effectively. She made everyone feel very comfortable asking questions or giving incorrect answers and always made sure everyone really understood. Clear: Her explanations of concepts were really great; she made everything really easy to understand.
- Aspect 1: Clear explanation of complex topics in simple terms. Aspect 2: Use of real-life examples to connect theory with practice. Aspect 3: Additional repetitions and practical tasks to consolidate knowledge.
- 1. Extremely useful explanations 2. Concise and applicable examples
- Aspect 1: clear knowledge Aspect 2: Detailed PowerPoint and materials with questions to work on together.
- Aspect 1: open ended nature, felt very comfortable asking dumb questions Aspect 2: used a lot of visual, lots of drawing Aspect 3: Good pacing Aspect 4: candy and donuts, good supplements
- Giving examples and explaining how she was doing what we were going over. Rewarding participation. Being extremely helpful during office hours.
- Kindness Patience Deep understanding
- Knowledgeable, Insight, Communication
- Ms Manu provided exercises and examples which were useful for consolidating the materials learnt in class. Always smiling she made section a time of very pleasant learning. I liked her transparent sharing of thoughts and availability to answer everyone's questions. She expresses herself in a very clear manner that facilitates learning. In her class she explained well growth and she has demonstrated her ability of transmitting effectively complete lectures.
- Knowledgeable, inviting to open discussions and questions, clear explanations
- clarity, pace, and willingness to repeat themselves
- Ability to adapt teaching style
- She is extremely patient and willing to help students gradually understand the problems.
- Aspect 1: clear explanations 2: Goes over everything when you need
- Patience, kindness, and knowledge of the subject.
- Flexibility, good explanations, and interesting when teaching
- Clear succinct Good Explanations Inclusive Learning Environment
- Explain in details
- Thoroughness, organization, engagement
- Aspect 1: she was really patient aspect 2: made sure everyone understood aspect 3: she is excellent explaining things.

How can this instructor's teaching be improved?: Emmanuella Kyei Manu

- I feel this instructor's teaching was great and does not need improvement.
- Asking questions sort of fell flat because the atmosphere was kind of tense; it felt like there was a trick to the questions
- I honestly have no feedback; she was really great all around.
- Aspect 1: Include more real-life case studies to apply concepts. Aspect 2: Add interactive activities or discussions to increase engagement. Aspect 3: Provide more visual aids or summaries to reinforce key points.
- Aspect 1: Dive into more depth on the content.
- Don't know I can't see how I can improve it.
- Organization Real world examples
- Leadership, Organization, Motivation
- Teaching complete lectures as she did with growth could be optimal. Her kindness, energy and availability were aspects I very much appreciated and which I believe give value to her teaching method.
- Can go beyond the syllabus if the week's content is short. I would have loved to hear more about research or more current affairs.
- have a slightly longer section time
- Longer section
- It's already great.
- n/a
- I have no true negatives about her teaching abilities, I think she is an incredible instructor.
- Not sure
- no
- nothing
- Aspect 1: she could explain in a simpler way complicated topics.