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Qualitative Feedback from Faculty Course Questionnaires

Below is a comprehensive, unaltered list of student comments from every course section I have taught, listed in reverse-chronological order from Spring 2026 through Fall 2021, organized by semester and course.

Spring 2026 — Math Tools for Economists 1 (ECON 1078)

- no comments. good teacher
- the goat, thank you for a great semester
- My goat
- I like that the lectures were recorded so I could go back and spend more time on things I might not understand.
- Professor Parks was the nicest teacher I have ever had. She has a great teaching style with great communication to make it really easy to not just learn but want to learn. I would recommend her to anyone who needs to take a math class because of this class.
- Very good teach and is very engaging with all the students.
- She's a great teacher but she's held back by her class. She's doing everything correctly but no one really responds. It's like a legendary artist in front of a dead crowd. She does what she can to the best of her ability, made me reconsider my frustrations with math. Truly one of the first times I stepped out of a math test and liked my experience. The only constructive criticism I would say is she goes directly into content, and so this community of silence is somewhat created by her. If she were to take 10% of the time in class to get the class to interact with her or each other before they get into the material, perhaps the culture of comfort would be disbanded.
- I absolutely LOVED her class. Having a younger teacher honestly connected with me so much. I have a harder time learning math as I am a more design oriented learner, so she made it very easy and explained everything out super well. Overall, absolutely amazing teacher, would love to take her class again!!
- She is a great professor. She is always open to questions and explains all concepts really well. She also applies what we are learning to other classes that we might take. She is very helpful whenever you do have questions.
- Done a great job
- Nothing, she did great.
- Good class learned a lot. Fast paced but not to bad.
- None. Her pace and allowance for comprehension was great.

- I really enjoyed this teacher and believe that her approach to teaching is very good.
- have no attendance when it's snowing
- Professor explains the complicated rules in a really good, easy way
- Nothing bad to say best teacher I've ever had
- Really accommodating, this semester wasn't the smoothest for me, but she was able to understand my circumstances.

Fall 2025 — Math Tools for Economists 1 (ECON 1078)

- I think the class could sometimes be a bit more interactive
- Amazing teacher and super nice. Explains topics really well and makes sure that students understand before moving on. Overall 10/10 teacher
- Professor Parks always came to class with a good attitude and created a very inclusive and diverse learning environment. Students were always encouraged to share their opinion. Overall great teacher.
- I loved the class, thank you for being easily accessible for assistance.
- No notes
- Something that I really appreciated about Professor Parks was that she went through all of the concepts very thoroughly and made it very easy to catch up if needed. She also always gave us a good chunk of time between quizzes and homework assignments which I really appreciated
- Danielle was a great instructor and I really enjoyed her class. She made the curriculum easy to understand and was always willing to help and re-explain. I am grateful that she was my teacher, and I am impressed with her understanding of the concepts we learned in class.
- Danielle is an amazing professor in both her course content and care for students. She is incredibly attentive in lecture, ensuring that all students understand concepts. She goes over problems thoroughly and in different manners. She never makes me feel stupid for asking a question, and strives to answer them effectively. She has been very helpful making sure I get my accommodations, changing test times for me and making appointments at the testing center. Danielle tries hard to make class compelling and give real world examples. She admits that math can be hard and tedious, which makes me feel very accepted as a student who has a difficult time with math.
- I really enjoyed the focus on understanding the contents over exclusively focusing in on exam scores. There are enough opportunities to show your understanding that, as long as you prepare appropriately, you never feel left behind. As someone who struggled with math historically I feel like this class got me up to speed and showed its applications to my major.
- Her teaching pace in at a good rhythm, not slow nor too fast. She teaches the math and will not move on until the entire class gets it.
- The recorded lectures really helps to study for the exams.

- She is a great teacher, she cares a lot about her student's understanding and gives great support in her class. One of the best teachers I have ever had.
- I loved professor parks, she was an amazing teacher who always made me feel encouraged to learn and ask questions
- I thought you were very effective at teaching and helped us to see when subjects/topics could be used in the future, I wish you would have just taught some of the above and beyond ideas even if not all the students were engaged then told them after if they didn't need it. Incredibly helpful in one-one scenarios so thank you for everything over the course of the year.
- the whole course is effective, she's a great teacher.
- Very engaging with everyone, always explains things more than once, always give us a chance to answer practice questions then shows us how she would solve it.
- Amazing teacher have absolutely no complaints.
- Really nice teacher, good with her students. I liked the material taught as well.
- I loved how easy it was to talk to you and how understanding you are. You always gave a chance for us to ask questions during class and stayed after class for questions.
- Smaller homework assignments could be better for retaining material. With the four large assignments a lot of the material was hard to grasp because of the timing.

Summer 2025 — Math Tools for Economists 1, Online (ECON 1078)

- Ms. Parks was awesome she helped me whenever I needed help on material she was very nice and easy to work with she was very engaging to check if we have done our work on time and I did have a few instances where I had to complete stuff past due dates and she allowed me to do it past the due date overall my experience was awesome and I hope she gets more chances to teach other people
- n/a
- None, pretty easy class, thank you so much
- I absolutely loved the course, I have no complaints whatsoever. Thank you for such a pleasant educational experience
- I think the course was well-structured and had a clear outline that made it easy to learn the material and stay up to date with the assignments.
- good class thank you but is challenging I'm not the best at math.
- The most effective aspects of this class were the 10 minute zoom meetings
- I liked the structure of the course. I think the layout was effective for managing to process information while still being an accelerated course. I don't have any complaints this class was instructed well. I also appreciated the meetings to check in with the instructor.

- She was very nice and understood that I needed extra time
- This class was most effective by giving the student many opportunities to feel successful like being able to do not graded homework before doing graded homework
- I really appreciated the biweekly meetings they made a big difference in an online class like this. Danielle explained things in a way that actually made sense and was super open to questions, which helped a lot when the material got tough. I do think the class could've used a bit more structure between meetings, maybe more guided practice or checkins to stay on track. But overall, she was really helpful and made a difficult subject feel a lot more approachable.
- Overall I thought this course was great. I thought the most effective aspect of this was a consistent schedule.

Spring 2025 — Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2020, Recitation)

Section 314

- Danielle was a fantastic TA and I enjoyed having her for recitation. She explained content in a mini lecture style before going over the worksheet and was always open to answer questions. Recitation has undoubtedly helped me succeed in this course. Danielle provided feedback on the worksheets and explained everything well.
- I really appreciate her calm voice and chill teaching style, especially because during that 8am I'm still waking up. Sometimes I wasn't great at paying attention in lecture so her doing those worksheets with us definitely helped my scores on the quizzes.
- I loved her! She explained everything and always went in depth on every question to make sure we really understood the topic.
- banger
- LOVED going to this recitation. Best recitation teacher I have ever had. Very thoughtful and thorough explanations. Sweet person. This recitation Perfect in every way. A course evaluator commented on phone use of us students during class. What a bot. Its like she was searching for something to say. Its our grades and our education to manage. Its not Parks job to mitigate students using phones. We are not in middle school. Don't expect her to force students to learn, just let her professionally teach the students that want to learn, which is what she does.
- She was great, she went over everything we learned in class during the recitation and answered our questions in a comprehensible way.
- Was a very straightforward TA. Recitation with Danielle was incredibly effective for quiz preparation. She made sure to explain the concepts as well as why other answer choices were incorrect. Would highly recommend her as a TA
- I loved her recitation the only thing I would add are more practice problems
- Danielle was a great TA, she went over everything and opened the floor for questions. She was straight to the point but was able to slow down if needed.

Section 325

- The course worked well for concrete learning which is what business is centered around, therefore did what it was supposed to.
- Class was very quiet the entire semester. Please seek to engage students in an interactive way. Get every person engaged into the recitation.
- Danielle Parks was a great TA. She was very helpful in recitation and prepared us well of our quizzes.
- I loved the way this recitation was ran. In previous recitations, the instructor would sometimes make me more confused while doing practice problems. I actually learned a lot in my recitation.
- it was fine a bit boring but it would usually end early and the work sheets we worked on helped for exams so it was a completely fine class.
- I was very lucky to have Danielle Parks as my instructor. She was so awesome at reviewing the content we were taught, and she was able to actively answer questions that students had. She would stay after if you needed extra review, and she made sure to let us know when her office hours were for further assistance. I'm so thankful I had her as my teacher.

Section 326

- I felt like Mrs. Parks did a good job teaching the subject and was good at explaining the difficult concepts.
- Ms Parks was an amazing professor, I absolutely loved her teaching and learned so much. Whenever I was confused going to her class would help me.
- Greatest TA ever G O A T Greatest of all time
- Very kind and very knowledgeable about all the course material. Super approachable and able to help answer questions insightfully to gain understanding.
- A very good recitation teacher and was very engaged always wanted to help us
- All I would suggest would be more review on days of recitation, but usually you go through a lot of material, and all the basics we would need before a quiz.
- she was great
- Great teacher, learned more in the rec than the lecture.
- I love her. She is so nice. She goes over the rec work very well and explains each question, and if you ask her any question, she responds. I love how she briefly goes about the topic before the rec worksheet. I love her and recommend her as a TA.

Fall 2024 — Math Tools for Economists 1 (ECON 1078)

- You're an awesome teacher and I loved your class! your lectures were super helpful and you should keep doing those the way you do.

- This course was extremely well taught, loved the way she was very inclusive and well spoken
- Moves at a good pace
- Always offered help when needed, understood the classes needs well, great teacher
- I really enjoyed this past term learning from professor parks. I am not the best at math and she really helped me understand what i could not and help me get where i needed to be.
- I think having a set calender rather then choosing dates as a class would make it more structured.
- Could use more economic examples, have more focus on those kinds of questions.
- Was grwat class thank you
- Awesome teacher !
- Prof. Parks was a great teacher who understood the topics in this class well. She made sure everyone understood each lesson before moving on which helped a lot in the class.
- Ms. Parks was a very good teacher. I really enjoyed her class and learned a lot.
- I love the test corrections they definitely help me understand where I went wrong on the exam and can apply it to the final.
- I really enjoyed taking this class with Ms.Parks as my instructor. She was always clear with her explanation of things and did all she could to help set us up for success.
- most effective was to communicate with us, be very thoughtful and understandable. One thing i loved loved is having a practice test. So helpful!!! And there is no ineffective things about this class
- The only thing that I would want you to change is maybe write and talk through your examples a little slower, because I sometimes get lost
- Loved being in your class, you've been a pleasure to work with & I'll miss you next sem
- Solving more difficult problems together and then moving to practice problems could be more helpful than learning with an easier problem and then working on difficult practice problems.
- I think one thing that would really help in class would just be more like group and partner discussions and I think one thing I would say for my professor is just that she should be more confident and push us to challenge ourselves more.
- I really liked this class you made econ and math a lot more enjoyable to learn compared to my other teachers. You also did a good job at listening to your students and helping us when we were struggling.
- Professor Parks is a very nice, helpful teacher. I'm usually pretty bad at math, so I get very confused on a lot of the material she teaches. I don't blame that on her, though.
- You were one of my favorite professors this semester l, I felt that you not only wanted us to learn the material but truly wanted us to succeed in the course as well.

- The most effective are the step by step examples in class, showing how to do all types of questions. Other classes tend to show only how to solve easy questions, but Mrs. Parks explains all types in depth and well. The only thing I could give as constructive criticism is that it moves a tad fast. Easy to follow along but there may be sometimes I get lost for a short time.
- She is a very kind person and is very knowledgeable on the topics and material. Glad for test corrections because even though I study a ton some stuff I just have a hard time wrapping my head around it. One thing though is that I think there should be more consistency in the practice problems. It was hard going from something more simple that I was beginning to understand to something way harder. It made it hard for me to track the material. Overall though, it was a great class with a great professor.
- This class was a struggle at times. The content itself wasn't very challenging, but the way it was taught made it difficult for people to understand. This is a 1000 level ECON course, so it was a little surprising to see our first midterm average be a 46% before test corrections. Danielle was very nice and always available if we needed help, but it sometimes felt like she was just trying to ensure that she talked about all of the content and not exactly prioritize the importance of people understanding it. It kind of felt like a wasted class for me and I regret not just testing into ECON 1088. But I think Danielle is great and she is very friendly. I just needed a different approach to this class because a lot of people didn't always understand her teaching.
- You're one of the best teachers I had in college. Thank you so much for who you are you are one of the best people I have ever met in my life you encourage learning I attend your class everyday because you encourage me to come in. Thank you for who you are and never change I hope I get to be your student again in the future.
- A more structured class schedule with set deadlines for homework would be beneficial, topics were covered quickly, methods brief at times, having more structure would help in getting sufficient practice.
- Super good professor. Probably one of the only math classes I've genuinely enjoyed and related to. Sad I'm not going to be able to take the next math class with her
- Kind, gentle and genuinely caring professor who really wants each student to strive for success. I haven't found a professor who has genuinely showed such interest in how well her students were doing where she genuinely kept up with everybody and made sure they were doing well not to mention her teaching style, which I really related to and found very easy to grasp if anyone was ever struggling, she would offer Practice questions, support in helping you grasp a problem and so much more truly great professor.
- This class was very chill in a good way. The instructor was always happy to work with the class on homework, tests, and due dates, which I really appreciated. It was not too hard to stay on track.

Spring 2024 — Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2020, Recitation)

Section 514

- Ms Parks was always accommodating and let me come to her Monday recitation when my Wednesday recitation would always be after taking the midterms
- She taught well, I was able to understand better after her class.
- I loved your recitation! You are so immensely helpful
- The most effective part of this course was doing the homeworks during recitation; it helped me better understand the material and homeworks.
- Mr. Parks did excellent for his first year of teaching. He was very good at teaching the material in an easy way to understand and he was able to connect to to the real world.
- Could talk louder.
- I think the most effective aspect of this course was going into real world examples
- She was very interactive and engaged with class discussion. Helpful when I asked her questions and helped accordingly.
- Danielle was a great TA, and I am glad she was able to help our class whenever we had any questions.
- Fun, good experience!
- Extra credit
- Danielle is good at asking the class questions throughout the recitation. The classes are very engaging and work well.
- the most effective part of this recitation was doing the homework in class, I like this because it helped me apply the things from the homework to the course and the tests. I don't have anything that could be better for a recitation.
- She was very nice and always stayed after to help me in class!
- Danielle is a good recitation teacher, she just needs to be able to take control of the classroom easier.
- Danielle Parks was a great recitation teacher. She was always upbeat and very helpful with answering questions and helping out the class. She was great about going over homework and was nice to me all the time.

Section 516

- was very happy to always teach us the concepts, but it was always early in the morning

- i appreciated you letting us come to other recitation spots for extra practice for the test, and I appreciated the way you taught the class I felt like you answered all my questions before I could even ask them
- n/a
- Danielle was a great TA. She was very knowledgeable and kind. She also understood all the concepts very well which made her a great source for questions.
- I found it very helpful that you connected homework examples to real-world scenarios. It helped me understand the material better. I also found it helpful that you wrote out multiple different equations to find answers to a question.
- Very nice and overall good at teaching.
- N/A
- Danielle was really good at going over the content that was relevant for that weeks lecture. She always made an effort to answer any questions people had and provide support during her office hours.
- Ms. Parks was a great teacher and explained things very well the only issue was I felt like this course did not need a recitation meaning this class felt fairly pointless.
- It was helpful when you went over the homework in recitation rather than just a worksheet.
- Nothing to say, very helpful session each week to help understand what we were learning.
- You generally did well however you mentioned a personal political opinion at one point that made me generally uncomfortable.
- Good at conducting class
- Going over the homework and review before and after the test was very helpful. Whenever I had questions they were answered thoroughly.
- Danielle was a great TA, she explained all of the information very well and was always able to answer our questions or do more practice problems.
- You were really good at being patient with our questions and took the time to make sure we left recitation clear-headed in the knowledge we were learning.
- Money Recitation thank you Parks.

Section 517

- She is great and so sweet
- Overall explained everything about the course. I think Danielle did the best with our recitation despite it being later in the day and all of us students were very quiet. You can tell she is a nice person and any question you ask about economics she can answer and provide examples to make it easier to understand

- She was very helpful and always let me go to other recitations if i couldn't attend my time slot. I felt very comfortable and knew she would be understanding and open to any and all questions.
- Doing the homework in every recitation was very helpful.
- Danielle was the goat. so glad she was my recitation TA, actually so helpful so thanks.
- I thought she did a very good job at helping her students learn the material and prepare us for our midterms.
- I thought she did an excellent job during the semester and was very helpful in teaching us the content. I grasped the information really well.
- I liked how every class my professor made sure we understood the assignments, information and what to expect on tests.
- Extremely helpful! This is a hard class and Danielle did a great job really breaking it down. Although we only had one day a week, it helped a lot. Thank you Danielle!
- Recitations were always a cool place to be
- Great TA
- Lectures are very effective, however due to the large amount of students, engagement is a bit lacking within the course.

Fall 2023 — Math Tools for Economists 1 (ECON 1078)

- The in class slides were effective and helpful. It was well formatted. The HW assignments were pretty time-consuming and not super helpful.
- You are a very good teacher and I can tell you truly care about your students, which is hard to find these days. I would say to slow down sometimes and make sure to get the easy stuff right.
- She is an awesome professor and she always makes sure that her students are caught up and knows whats going on.
- Overall, this class was fun and engaging. The only thing I would change would be to not go over units that were taught on fridays to help the students who were skipping. This happened quite a few times and was honestly frustrating as people who came to class should not have to sit and waste their time thee following monday as you try to get them caught up. In the end it was their choice after all.
- I gave you all 5s :)
- I had a really great semester with you! I really enjoyed the class
- The most effective part of this course was definitely the lessons and practice questions. The least effective was sometimes there was assumption of knowing material when first starting the section.
- Going at a slower pace in class would be the only critique I have but other than that everything was perfect for this type of class. The feedback I got from tests, homeworks, etc were extremely

helpful and she was very accommodating to what our class needed.

- Boring criteria great teacher
- she did great
- I think this was a hard course taught by a good teacher. I have never really been able to learn that much math in class as I always get confused but the instructors way of explaining helped me learn so much more than usual. Also the slideshows and notes available were super helpful. The class can get boring and repetitive but she did a good job to make it as least boring as it could be.
- Great instruction and taking time to go over examples
- I feel that this class was challenging but also improved my math skills and knowledge for future econ courses. I wouldn't change any aspects of this course. Made the learning enjoyable.

Spring 2023 — Graduate Courses (Department of Economics)

Microeconomic Theory 2 (ECON 7030)

- NA

Macroeconomic Theory 2 (ECON 7040)

- Danielle was the best TA you can hope for. The recitations were very helpful for exam prep and I really appreciate all her help during office hours. I wish her the best!

Econometrics (ECON 7828)

- Danielle was a really great TA! Her solutions to past exams were especially helpful and I really appreciate all her help during office hours.
- good stuff. repetition was helpful
- I thought recitation was super useful this semester. I got a lot out of the questions we worked on.

Fall 2022 — Graduate Courses (Department of Economics)

Microeconomic Theory 1 (ECON 7010)

- Danielle was really helpful throughout the semester and provided useful comments on our homework and exam solutions.
- Recitations went really fast and I would have liked to discuss things more conceptually, or focus on techniques useful on the homeworks more carefully.
- Thank you for hard working! It helped a lot

Macroeconomic Theory 1 (ECON 7020)

- Not Applicable

Mathematical Statistics for Economists (ECON 7818)

- Danielle was always there to help us out and provided useful practice problems related to the course material.

Spring 2022 — Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2010, Recitation)

Section 217

- This recitation was incredibly effective in my success in this course. The worksheets were explained very well and I really appreciated the review of class topics.
- I found your recitation worksheets and annotations to the questions and powerpoints that you sent out every week to be extraordinarily helpful and explanatory. I would give nearly all of my credit to your recitation activities for my understanding and learning in this course.
- Ms. Parks was very nice and respectful during our recitation. not many people would come to our recitation and it did make it a more personal experience. we went over lecture notes and practice problems and she did a great job explaining concepts i didn't understand from lecture.
- I enjoyed the recitation for this class, the laid-back atmosphere made it less stressful to come to class but still gave me the review I needed with the worksheets!

Section 220

- I really enjoyed having Danielle as the TA for my ECON recitation. She was very approachable and always willing to answer our questions. Even when not many students showed up to class, Danielle was willing to cover all the material thoroughly and help us work through practice questions. All her explanations were clear and her class definitely helped me succeed in economics.
- Danielle Parks will take us to review what the lecture has learned before doing the questions in the recitation class. This helps us a lot to solve the problem and understand the problem. The notes summarized by Danielle and the analysis of each topic are also complete.
- Packets with extra problems and review were extremely helpful
- The annotated worksheets were very helpful and same with the midterm and final study sheets. Was very helpful and nice

Section 225

- Always great going over more practice. I'm sorry not a lot of people showed up to our section, but it was always beneficial when I attended.
- Loved the recitations!
- Honestly, one of the best TA's I've ever had in my life! She explains everything really well, and can explain things in a different way if a student is having trouble understanding. On top of that, she is very nice!
- Helped me understand the concepts better if I needed extra help after lectures.

- This instructor was really good at helping with what we learned in lecture, she really made everything easier to understand.
- thanks for the study guides and cheat sheets, they were very helpful
- I have struggled this semester, and missed a lot of Danielle's recitations. However, she did not judge when I started showing up again, and had been very good at conveying information to students and teaching us the subtleties of micro that can get lost in the massive main lecture.

Fall 2021 — Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2010, Recitation)

Section 413

- This recitation was very helpful especially when I did not understand something from the lectures. The TA was always there to help and she was eager to make our class experience the best it could be.
- Ms.Parks was one of the best recitation instructors I could've had- she was very accommodating, as well as she made the class interesting. The way she taught and ran through the worksheets was very effective, as she explains material very well and clearly. She constantly gave us tips that would help us succeed, and I enjoyed her as my recitation instructor.

Section 515

- She was very helpful with making the work easy to understand.
- I liked these recitations. They helped in understanding the material better, but the midterms didn't line up with what we were learning in our recitations it seemed. Danielle was a good TA.
- Very nice professor and is extremely helpful when answering questions.
- N/A
- This professor was really helpful in learning the material, she was very knowledgeable and made it easy to ask questions if I was stuck.
- n/a

Section 518

- I liked being able to independently work on our worksheets and the explanations that were always detailed for every question making sure we all understood it
- I think you should have a more discussion based class making sure that students are involved and engaged in class and the concepts we are learning
- I loved it.
- I liked the recitation and how it helped me learn the material from the lectures in a different way. I like how it was instructed, trying the problem first then going through the answers.
- Thank you for being so understanding and comprehensive with how to do the work.

- Danielle is an amazing TA. She is really understanding, helpful, and taught me a lot about economics. She makes difficult concepts easier to understand, and I always left feeling more confident about my knowledge of this class.
- I believe she did a great job with this course given how young she is. Seemed very confident while teaching as well as confident in the material that she was teaching us. Would highly recommend her in the future.
- I think all of the recitations were beneficial, and helped me understand the material taught in lectures further.