

Empirical Finance (LAW940-001-09C): Course Evaluation Report

Course LAW940-001-09C
Title Empirical Finance
Instructors Klick
Evaluations 11/13

Standard Questions Report

Students rated the Instructor and Course on the following questions. "5" is the highest ranking and "1" is the lowest ranking. Note: Totals that do not equal 100% are due to rounding.

Choice Questions	Statistic	1	2	3	4	5	Totals
1. Organization of the course	Percent Responses Total Response (% of Enrollment)	0%	10%	0%	70%	20%	100%
		0	1	0	7	2	10
							77%
2. Workload: 1 - too light 3 - appropriate 5 - too heavy	Percent Responses Total Response (% of Enrollment)	0%	10%	70%	0%	20%	100%
		0	1	7	0	2	10
							77%
3. Satisfaction with course materials	Percent Responses Total Response (% of Enrollment)	0%	0%	10%	50%	40%	100%
		0	0	1	5	4	10
							77%
4. Clarity and effectiveness of presentation	Percent Responses Total Response (% of Enrollment)	0%	0%	20%	20%	60%	100%
		0	0	2	2	6	10
							77%
5. Instructor's knowledge of the subject matter and identification of underlying principles and issues	Percent Responses Total Response (% of Enrollment)	0%	0%	0%	10%	90%	100%
		0	0	0	1	9	10
							77%
6. Would you recommend that other students take this course? 1 - Would not recommend 3 - Would recommend 5 - Highly recommend	Percent Responses Total Response (% of Enrollment)	0%	0%	10%	40%	50%	100%
		0	0	1	4	5	10
							77%
7. Overall effectiveness of instructor - JONATHAN KLICK	Percent Responses Total Response (% of Enrollment)	0%	0%	10%	30%	60%	100%
		0	0	1	3	6	10
							77%
8. Overall effectiveness of course	Percent Responses Total Response (% of Enrollment)	0%	0%	10%	50%	40%	100%
		0	0	1	5	4	10
							77%

Essay Questions

9. **Is there any special preparation or background necessary to take this course?**

- No Answer
- no
- No
- No Answer
- No Answer
- basic finance and econ. course will be helpful
- No Answer
- Background in finance in college is useful.
- Some background in statistics and finance would be helpful. Also be prepared to use Excel for the final project.
- Some finance and/or corporate law background might help, but they're not necessary.
- No, but some familiarity with basic statistics puts you ahead of the curve.

10. **Comment on the instructor's stimulation of interest in the subject matter and independent thought.**

- The most interesting class I have taken, just makes you think differently and take an economic approach- then again I also like eating alot of doughnuts so you may not take my opinion seriously- also if you are of the variety who crosses the threshold of the classroom with a look of intensity you may not be able to tolerate Klick's laid back approach- then again he might not be able to tolerate you so you'd be even
 - a bit boring for the first few classes (when he discusses background), but picks up when he gets into the substantive course material
 - N/A
 - No Answer
 - No Answer
 - good
 - Professor Klick is very good at highlighting issues with the topics of interest, without putting much of his own opinion into his presentation. He has the students design the curriculum, by submitting topics that interest them.
 - No Answer
 - No Answer
 - Very good
 - No Answer
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11. **Comment on the instructor with respect to attitude toward students and accessibility outside of class.**

- Very good
 - great - always available to help with course paper
 - No Answer
 - No Answer
 - N/A
 - Very laidback attitude, which is refreshing.
 - very nice
 - No Answer
 - Professor Klick expects students to work well on independent projects, but at the same time is at school essentially all day, every weekday, and is always available to talk about, just about anything.
 - Always has his office door open, and is always willing to talk to students.
 - No Answer
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12. **Comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the course. How could it be improved?**

- very special class in the law school. It is designed for those who are interested in the inter-field of Finance and Law
 - Flexibility of topics was a strength. Sometimes classes were too lecture heavy (not enough discussion).
 - The class was great at presenting real, important issues and the methods used to investigate them. It was pretty much what a seminar should be.
 - No Answer
 - N/A
 - No Answer
 - No Answer
 - No Answer
 - No Answer
 - No Answer
 - great course
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13. **Other comments:**

- Very easy course- just requires a few papers, but the papers are difficult to write because subject matters weren't presented very effectively.
- No Answer
- No Answer
- N/A
- No Answer
- This class is not for everyone, as it takes a fairly quantitative approach to legal topics. But if this approach interests you, then it is great.
- No Answer
- No Answer

- No Answer
- No Answer
- No Answer

Percentage Questions	Mean	Median	Std. Dev.
14. Please note the approximate percentage of classes that you attended.	92	93	8
15. Please note the approximate percentage of classes for which you had read the assigned materials in advance.	85	85	15

Category Relative Statistics

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	Mean	Median	Std. Dev.
1.	4.0	4.0	0.8
2.	3.3	3.0	0.9
3.	4.3	4.0	0.7
4.	4.4	5.0	0.8
5.	4.9	5.0	0.3
6.	4.4	4.5	0.7
7.	4.5	5.0	0.7
8.	4.3	4.0	0.7
14.	91.9	93.0	7.8
15.	84.6	85.0	14.9

Results are calculated using the evaluation responses for LAW940-001-09C only.

Seminar

	Mean	Median	Std. Dev.
1.	4.3	4.0	0.8
2.	3.5	3.0	0.8
3.	4.1	4.0	0.9
4.	4.2	4.0	0.9
5.	4.7	5.0	0.6
6.	4.1	4.0	1.0
7.	4.5	5.0	0.8
8.	4.2	4.0	0.9
14.	97.2	100.0	5.8
15.	92.7	100.0	12.1

Results are calculated using the evaluation responses for all Seminar courses. Each response has equal weight, so courses with more enrolled students have a greater effect on the results than courses with fewer students.

Seminar Weighted By Course

	Mean	Std. Dev.
1.	4.3	0.7
2.	3.5	0.7
3.	4.2	0.8
4.	4.2	0.8
5.	4.8	0.4
6.	4.2	0.9
7.	4.5	0.7
8.	4.3	0.8
14.	97.0	4.7
15.	92.7	9.6

Results are calculated by first calculating a result for each Seminar course and then equally weighting each of those results together to form the final result. This means that each course has equal weight in the results.