Empirical Law and Economics (LAW940-001-13A): Course Evaluation Report

Course LAW940-001-13A
Title Empirical Law and Economics
Instructors Klick
Evaluations 11/21

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	0%	0%	0%	36%	64%	100%
	Responses	0	0	0	4	7	11
	Total Response (% of Enrollment)						52%
2. **Workload:** **1 - too light** **3 - appropriate** **5 - too heavy**	Percent	0%	0%	64%	27%	9%	100%
	Responses	0	0	7	3	1	11
	Total Response (% of Enrollment)						52%
3. **Satisfaction with course materials**	Percent	0%	0%	18%	18%	64%	100%
	Responses	0	0	2	2	7	11
	Total Response (% of Enrollment)						52%
4. **Clarity and effectiveness of presentation**	Percent	0%	0%	0%	9%	91%	100%
	Responses	0	0	0	1	10	11
	Total Response (% of Enrollment)						52%
5. **Instructor's knowledge of the subject matter and identification of underlying principles and issues**	Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%
	Responses	0	0	0	0	11	11
	Total Response (% of Enrollment)						52%
6. **Would you recommend that other students take this course?** **1 - Would not recommend** **3 - Would recommend** **5 - Highly recommend**	Percent	0%	0%	9%	9%	82%	100%
	Responses	0	0	1	1	9	11
	Total Response (% of Enrollment)						52%
7. **Overall effectiveness of instructor - Jonathan Klick**	Percent	0%	0%	0%	9%	91%	100%
	Responses	0	0	0	1	10	11
	Total Response (% of Enrollment)						52%
8. **Overall effectiveness of course**	Percent	0%	0%	9%	18%	73%	100%
	Responses	0	0	1	2	8	11
	Total Response (% of Enrollment)						52%

Essay Questions

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

- An understanding of microeconomics tends to be a definitive edge.
- None
- No Answer
- No. Prof introduces the basics of micro-economics and statistics in the first classes,
- No.
- No Answer
- Some understanding of microeconomics is helpful but no special training.
- No.
- An interest in empirical research.
- No Answer
- Economics and statistics.

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

- No Answer
- Very engaging and funny. Certainly one of the best classes I have ever been to.
- The instructor brought in very interesting topics and encouraged participation, particularly in thinking critically about papers.
- No Answer
- Professor Klick succeeds in making students think about things differently than they probably had been before.
- No Answer
- Great with examples, and explaining the strengths and weaknesses of the discussed positions.
- No Answer
- Professor Klick is incredibly knowledgeable.
- No Answer
- One of the smartest professor at Penn Law.

11. **Comment on the instructor with respect to attitude toward students and accessibility outside of class.**

- No Answer
- No Answer
- Very accessible, very nice.
- No Answer
- No Answer
- Great
- No Answer
- Very accessible, responsible to emails,
- Students always stayed with him after class to talk about the course, in addition to his office hours.
- No Answer
- He is very accessible.

12. **Comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the course. How could it be improved?**

- No Answer
- No Answer
- No Answer
- Not sure.
- No Answer
- No Answer
- I would not change much if anything about the course.
- No Answer
- No Answer
- No Answer
- None.

13. **Other comments:**

- No Answer
- A great primer for statistics, analytical thinking, and empirics as it applies to law. Very highly recommend this class.
- No Answer
- No Answer
- Great, personable and knowledgeable prof
- No Answer
- No Answer
- No Answer
- No Answer
- No Answer
- Prof Klick is great.

Category Relative Statistics

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	Mean	Median	Std. Dev.
1.	4.6	5.0	0.5
2.	3.5	3.0	0.7
3.	4.5	5.0	0.8
4.	4.9	5.0	0.3
5.	5.0	5.0	0.0
6.	4.7	5.0	0.6
7.	4.9	5.0	0.3
8.	4.6	5.0	0.7
14.	95.9	100.0	6.6
15.	76.8	85.0	22.7

Results are calculated using the evaluation responses for LAW940-001-13A only.

Seminar

	Mean	Median	Std. Dev.
1.	4.3	5.0	0.9
2.	3.5	3.0	0.8
3.	4.2	4.0	0.9
4.	4.3	5.0	0.9
5.	4.8	5.0	0.5
6.	4.4	5.0	0.9
7.	4.5	5.0	0.7
8.	4.4	5.0	0.8
14.	96.0	100.0	5.8
15.	88.8	95.0	16.8

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	0.6
3.	4.2	0.7
4.	4.3	0.7
5.	4.8	0.3
6.	4.4	0.7
7.	4.5	0.5
8.	4.4	0.6
14.	96.1	4.9
15.	90.5	11.9

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.