

Stanford University
Winter 2023 Section Feedback

Course: W23-ECON-118-01: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
Instructor: Caylee O'Connor *, Akhila Kovvuri
Response Rate: 32/45 (71.11%)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?					
Caylee O'Connor					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
In section meetings	(1)	13	92.86%		
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%		
During office hours	(3)	1	7.14%	█	
Via a class website	(4)	0	0.00%		
Email	(5)	0	0.00%		
In class	(6)	0	0.00%		
Other	(7)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
14/45 (31.11%)					

2 - 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?						
Caylee O'Connor						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
1	(1)	5	35.71%		1.71	
2	(2)	8	57.14%			
3	(3)	1	7.14%	█		
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate		Mean		STD		Median
14/45 (31.11%)		1.71		0.61		2.00

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?						
Caylee O'Connor						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
A great deal	(5)	12	85.71%		4.86	
A lot	(4)	2	14.29%	█		
A moderate amount	(3)	0	0.00%			
A little	(2)	0	0.00%			
Nothing	(1)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate		Mean		STD		Median
14/45 (31.11%)		4.86		0.36		5.00

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?						
Caylee O'Connor						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Extremely effective	(5)	11	84.62%		4.85	
Very effective	(4)	2	15.38%	█		
Moderately effective	(3)	0	0.00%			
Slightly effective	(2)	0	0.00%			
Not effective at all	(1)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate		Mean		STD		Median
13/45 (28.89%)		4.85		0.38		5.00

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5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

Caylee O'Connor

Response Rate 6/45 (13.33%)

- Caylee is an awesome TA!
- - clarity on lecture topics
- DID,RCT,RD,IV,R
- She was a fantastic instructor who was more than willing to devote her time to understanding both R and the class as a whole. Absolutely loved her!
- R and regression techniques
- Caylee was great at explaining statistical concepts and going over how those concepts were applied in journal articles. Also, Caylee was great at helping me reframe and think through problem set questions and data sets.

6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

Caylee O'Connor

Response Rate 7/45 (15.56%)

- Caylee is an awesome TA!
- - Using R - Breaking down tricky quantitative questions - Effort to answer questions
- Caylee was always knowledgeable and approachable, and really helped me to understand the concepts in this class. She was able to explain concepts or code well, and patiently took the time to help me with questions. This was especially important for this course and my learning, as I was learning about R and the econometrics concepts for the first time. The weekly section slides and pre-exam review sessions did a good job of reinforcing concepts we had learnt in lecture.
- Caylee is extremely approachable and kind. She has a very systematic approach to answering questions and clearly has a strong grasp on both the class content and R as well. She is a patient instructor; I learned so much from Caylee, and I am so fortunate to have had her help this past quarter.
- Caring, compassionate, and very hardworking.
- very approachable and cultivated a fun environment that allowed for questions, mistakes, and learning
- 1. Reviewing statistical concepts. 2. Teaching me how to code in R!! 3. Answering questions via OH and Slack about problem sets.

7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

Caylee O'Connor

Response Rate 6/45 (13.33%)

- Caylee is an awesome TA!
- n/a
- NIL
- She was extremely helpful every time I had a question. Even when I wasn't able to phrase my question very clearly, she knew what I meant. Her section and review session was very organized and easy to follow. She's also very approachable.
- Nothing! Loved her.
- This was one of the first times Caylee "taught" so definitely as we got later in the quarter, Caylee felt more comfortable teaching section. Some aspects that improved (and will continue to improve) is knowing the pacing of the class/how much time you have to go through concepts and answer questions, speaking slower and enunciating clearly (was very clear by end of quarter), and fielding questions.