

Stanford University

Winter 2024 Section Feedback

Course: W24-ECON-146-01: ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION
Instructor: Caylee O'Connor *, Alexia Olaiola
Response Rate: 15/23 (65.22 %)

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)	10	83.33%		
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%		
During office hours	(3)	2	16.67%		
Via a class website	(4)	0	0.00%		
Email	(5)	0	0.00%		
In class	(6)	0	0.00%		
Other	(7)	0	0.00%		
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Response Rate					
12/23 (52.17%)					

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)	1	9.09%		2.55	
2	(2)	6	54.55%			
3	(3)	3	27.27%			
6	(6)	1	9.09%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate		Mean		STD		Median
11/23 (47.83%)		2.55		1.29		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)	11	91.67%		4.92	
A lot	(4)	1	8.33%			
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
12/23 (52.17%)		4.92		0.29		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	91.67%		4.92	
Very effective	(4)	1	8.33%			
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
12/23 (52.17%)		4.92		0.29		5.00

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

Caylee O'Connor

Response Rate	10/23 (43.48%)
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- Research, Stata, R
- Stata, Problem Set concepts, lecture questions
- Data cleaning
- truly went above and beyond to help with my paper. extremely helpful and generous with her support.
- Helped with my understanding of certain empirical methods, aided in my empirical methods design
- Regression techniques, economic research
- Methods in econometrics, help with research issues
- Caylee is hands down the best TA I have ever had! She was incredibly helpful in the process of writing my research paper, cleaning data, and navigating a project I had never done before. She was so kind, patient, and excellent at explaining course concepts.
- About regressions and different analysis methods as well as tips on how to write an economics research paper
- I am currently traveling abroad and am unable to write my course reviews this quarter. However, I wanted to take the time to do write one for Caylee. Caylee was an excellent TA this quarter. She continuously went above and beyond to help me with my research project. Providing technical and qualitative guidance and support through the entire quarter. She's taught me a ton and was a superb TA. I would not have been able to complete my project without her!

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

Caylee O'Connor

Response Rate	8/23 (34.78%)
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- Formalized high-level understandings outside of class and provided relevant practice material and support on problem sets and research.
- I love Caylee! Caylee is sooooo helpful and sooooo patient and sooooo supportive! You feel like you can freely ask any questions and she won't judge you for not knowing something. If she feels like you should go back and review lecture notes to better answer your question, she'll tell you. She's just an amazing TA.
- walking through regressions, talking through the econometric models.
- Very approachable and kind - met me where I was at Always approached my questions in a very thoughtful manner and explained things in different ways if I needed Graciously took time out of scheduled OH to meet with me when I couldn't make any of the available times (went above and beyond)
- Caylee was an excellent TA and very helpful. She has a great way of describing concepts so that they are very simple and can distill information down to its key parts very well. She is very reassuring which was helpful in a class that is stressful/has a lot of uncertainty. I really appreciate how she was always willing to help!
- Caylee is great at explaining complex topics to an audience that is unfamiliar with the subject. She was also always willing to answer questions and was a great help when I ran into issues with my project.
- Patient Explaining concepts Ensuring active understanding
- Caylee was amazing. She always made herself available to help all of us, and she is such a great teacher.

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

Caylee O'Connor

Response Rate	3/23 (13.04%)
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- N/A - Caylee's great!
- Amazing!
- I cannot think of anything, she was amazing!