Overview of Evaluations for Douglas McKee

ECON S131E 01

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Total number of students: 7
Evaluations completed: 6  86%
Number of declines: 1  14%
Number of non-respondents: 0  0%

Overall, how would you rate the workload of this course in comparison to other Yale courses you have taken?

What is your overall assessment of this course?
Yale Online Course Evaluation
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Looking back on Economics S131E 01, what is your overall assessment of the course? What are its strengths and weaknesses, and in what ways might it be improved?

Response 1
Econ S131E was a good course overall. I felt like I learned a lot in the online "classroom." The course was engaging and Professor McKee was great! The last week was very heavy on work compared to the rest of the course. I think if the final project was spread out over another week, it would have been more manageable.

Response 2
Econ S131 was one of the best courses I’ve had at Yale so far - Professor McKee taught the material in a very clear and engaging way, and I enjoyed how the material was directly applicable to real economic situations today. The online course was structured very well, and I got a lot out of the five weeks. Though it was very backloaded, the assignments and content were very rewarding.

Response 3
I really enjoyed this class! I thought the small size really helped me learn and the material is very interesting. I like that I can read academic materials and understand them more thoroughly now.

Response 4
All in all, the course was great. After finishing the course, I feel like it is the class that I’ve learned the most information in (and useful information, at that), even though it was at an accelerated 5-week pace. The information was presented clearly and designed in bits that were easy to digest and made sense as the class progressed.

Response 5
Great course, material was interesting.
Online Course Evaluation Summary

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Response 1

Douglas McKee

Doug McKee was a great teacher. He excels in the intimate seminar setting that we were able to create despite being online. He was friendly and available to answer questions.

Response 2

Douglas McKee

Professor McKee is one of the best professors I’ve had at Yale so far. He taught the material very clearly, and was always willing to help the students. He created a very friendly atmosphere for the class, and it felt very comfortable to ask questions during the live sessions.

Response 3

Douglas McKee

Prof McKee was great. I am so glad he will be teaching the lecture this fall. He is a clear speaker, clearly brilliant and cares about students and addressing their questions/helping them succeed.

Response 4

Douglas McKee

Professor McKee is fantastic. First of all, as a person, he is very relaxed while also clearly focused on the topic at hand. He’s the type of teacher that you wouldn’t mind to hang out with and just talk about Econometrics.
at hand. He's the type of teacher that you wouldn't mind to hang out with and just talk about Econometrics. Speaking of which, he makes the class interesting and easy. Although the class might sound like one of the more daunting (or even tedious/boring) parts of economics, Professor McKee really brings it to life with good real world examples and a great way of communicating the ideas. In terms of the class, he's much more effective during the live discussion sessions than the lectures, but that's mainly because I found it hard to stay focused on the lectures when they got to be too long. Overall, the professor is a great teacher. You'll definitely learn the material, and in terms of grading and homework and exams, he's very fair.

Response 5
Douglas McKee

Professor is great, puts students at ease, very accessible. Effective at explaining and answering questions.
Question 4

How would you summarize Economics S131E 01 for a fellow student? Would you recommend Economics S131E 01 to another student? Why or why not?

Response 1

Econ 131 is a good intro to statistics course with a focus on economic topics. I would recommend S131E to another student.

Response 2

Taking Econ 131 over the summer is a great way to learn the difficult material in a focused manner. Since econometrics is a layered subject, taking the course in an intensive 5-week period made it easier to grasp the material as a whole in the end. Professor McKee is an excellent professor, and is always willing to help one-on-one. The material and the manner in which it was taught, was a very fulfilling and rewarding experience. This course has given me the foundations for analyzing and interpreting real economic data.

Response 3

A broad overview of statistical methods for analyzing economic questions and problems. Basic stats and intro to linear regression. really good to know how to read academic papers.