

Instructor Name:	Term:	Evaluation Type:	Class Description:
Rasa Karapandza	Spring 2018	Final	ECON-UH 2510-001 (17951) - Foundations: Financial Markets (Seminar)

19 out of 21 students eligible to evaluate completed the survey.

Survey Response Rate: 90.5%

Question	Average	Standard Deviation	Response % of 2 Highest Ratings	# of Students Who Answered the Question	Question Response Rate	Answer	# of Responses to the Answer	Answer %
Overall evaluation of the course.	4.7	0.7	89.5%	19	100.0%	Very Poor	0	0.0%
						Poor	0	0.0%
						Adequate	2	10.5%
						Good	1	5.3%
						Excellent	16	84.2%
The course objectives were clearly stated.	4.7	0.6	94.7%	19	100.0%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	0	0.0%
						Neutral	1	5.3%
						Agree	4	21.1%
						Strongly Agree	14	73.7%
The course was well organized.	4.7	0.7	94.7%	19	100.0%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	1	5.3%
						Neutral	0	0.0%
						Agree	3	15.8%
						Strongly Agree	15	78.9%
The course was intellectually stimulating.	4.7	0.8	89.5%	19	100.0%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	1	5.3%
						Neutral	1	5.3%
						Agree	1	5.3%
						Strongly Agree	16	84.2%

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My reason(s) for taking this course:				18	94.7%	Major requirement	10	29.4%
						Instructor reputation	3	8.8%
						To explore a subject of interest	9	26.5%
						Major elective	3	8.8%
						Core course	0	0.0%
						Minor requirement	1	2.9%
						Minor elective	4	11.8%
						Islamic Studies course	0	0.0%
						General elective	1	2.9%
						Peer recommendation	2	5.9%
						Mentor recommendation	1	2.9%
This course helped me improve my thinking.	4.5	0.9	83.3%	18	94.7%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	1	5.6%
						Neutral	2	11.1%
						Agree	2	11.1%
						Strongly Agree	13	72.2%
Overall evaluation of the instructor.	4.7	0.7	89.5%	19	100.0%	Very Poor	0	0.0%
						Poor	0	0.0%
						Adequate	2	10.5%
						Good	1	5.3%
						Excellent	16	84.2%
The instructor provided an environment that was conducive to learning.	4.8	0.5	94.7%	19	100.0%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	0	0.0%
						Neutral	1	5.3%
						Agree	2	10.5%
						Strongly Agree	16	84.2%

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The instructor provided helpful feedback on assessed class components (e.g., exams, papers).	4.6	0.8	78.9%	19	100.0%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	0	0.0%
						Neutral	4	21.1%
						Agree	0	0.0%
						Strongly Agree	15	78.9%
The instructor encourages active participation.	4.3	1.0	84.2%	19	100.0%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	2	10.5%
						Neutral	1	5.3%
						Agree	5	26.3%
						Strongly Agree	11	57.9%

Course Comments

Which aspects of the course were most valuable to you?

- Nothing much, felt like a high school class.
- I like how the professor was very practical. We focused more on practical questions that would be helpful to us later in life.
- - Meeting Prof. Rasa
- Gaining an insight on the field of finance
- Learning the basics of finance and understanding the basic concepts of financial products
- The course was very practical and yet at the same time well-organized. I got a very good a sense of what studying finance involves after this course.
- The lectures were useful and engaging which helped in keeping the students attention.

- Real life important aspects of learning about interest rates and finance
- Real life problem solving practices gave me an experience on how to address current world issues.
- it was great overall.
- Great finance introduction; class video lectures are also great
- Connections to real examples
- The course was very well organized and the professor was amazing.
- The topic was always close to me and I had an interest in finance from childhood, however it was with this course that I have gained practical skills that can be utilized.

It was very valuable that our professor gave real life examples.

Learning in a friendly and entertaining environment also made the classes more alive and dynamic.

Which aspects of the course were least valuable to you?

- Too many quizzes and exams.
Not enough instruction for the final project. Lectures were long and boring. Very high grading curve.
- Everything was valuable.
- - The length of the classes, although it was a 7-week course and 2.5 hours is mandatory, the class could have been reduced to a shorter period, or use the spare time to expand the syllabus to teach/learn more sophisticated material.
- Everything was valuable
- None.

- Nothing
- Endlessly answering stupid questions in class and ending up behind schedule.
- I think the 40 min revision at the beginning of the classes regarding the last sessions were a little too long.
- Too much repetition

Instructor Comments

In what ways did the instructor help you learn?

- I really appreciate that we can learn a lot about the interview skills and grad school applications other than the regular class
- Not much, he is very socially awkward and talks for the whole lecture.
- He gave us things to think about.
- The professor kept the classes interesting and humorous, and still very insightful. He gave us the opportunity to not only learn theories but to look into the application of knowledge in real life.
- Very engaging classes! Overall atmosphere was very well, perfect learning environment! All the concepts were explained so well that they were super easy to understand. Rasa was always helpful. Overall best instructor at NYUAD so far!
- He is an excellent lecturer. He is humorous and at the same time straight to the point. He is very clear and practical in his explanations. He doesn't waste time on theoretical stuff that wouldn't stay on students mind after the course. Thoroughly recommend.
- The instructor helped us learn by encouraging questions and offering advice both to do with the class details as well as topics that span beyond the course topics.
- Practical lessons on finance

- by giving project assignments and practical exercises
- very passionate. one of the best profs i had
- great video lectures, great style of explaining
- He was always helpful and willing to meet me.
- Rasa is among the best professors I have taken classes with and his set of characteristics allow him to teach in a really friendly environment. He is very knowledgeable in the topic can give real life examples but meanwhile is funny and makes sure the classes don't get dry in content.

He was free to discuss about investments in the breaks and even gave advices fro future career, whether it is academic or professional. I definitely want to take more classes with him.