Instructor Name:	Term:	Evaluation Type:	Class Description:
Rasa Karapandza	Spring 2019	Final	ECON-UH 3513-001 (22914) - Advanced Investments (Seminar)

13 out of 15 students eligible to evaluate completed the survey.

Survey Response Rate: 86.7%

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	0.5	100.0%	13	100.0%	Very Poor	0	0.0%
						Poor	0	0.0%
						Adequate	0	0.0%
						Good	4	30.8%
						Excellent	9	69.2%
The course objectives were clearly stated.	4.6	0.7	92.3%	13	100.0%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	0	0.0%
						Neutral	1	7.7%
						Agree	3	23.1%
						Strongly Agree	9	69.2%
The course was well organized.	4.6	0.7	92.3%	13	100.0%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	0	0.0%
						Neutral	1	7.7%
						Agree	3	23.1%
						Strongly Agree	9	69.2%
The course was intellectually stimulating.	4.8	0.4	100.0%	13	100.0%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	0	0.0%
						Neutral	0	0.0%
						Agree	2	15.4%
						Strongly Agree	11	84.6%

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My reason(s) for taking this course:				13	100.0%	Major requirement	0	0.0%
						Instructor reputation	5	22.7%
						To explore a subject of interest	8	36.4%
						Major elective	5	22.7%
						Core course	0	0.0%
						Minor requirement	1	4.5%
						Minor elective	1	4.5%
						Islamic Studies course	0	0.0%
						General elective	0	0.0%
						Peer recommendation	2	9.1%
						Mentor recommendation	0	0.0%
This course helped me improve my thinking.	4.8	0.4	100.0%	13	100.0%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	0	0.0%
						Neutral	0	0.0%
						Agree	3	23.1%
						Strongly Agree	10	76.9%
Overall evaluation of the instructor.	5.0		100.0%	13	100.0%	Very Poor	0	0.0%
						Poor	0	0.0%
						Adequate	0	0.0%
						Good	0	0.0%
						Excellent	13	100.0%
The instructor provided an environment that was conducive to learning.	4.8	0.4	100.0%	13	100.0%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	0	0.0%
						Neutral	0	0.0%
						Agree	2	15.4%
						Strongly Agree	11	84.6%

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The instructor provided helpful feedback on assessed class components (e.g., exams, papers).	4.9	0.3	100.0%	13	100.0%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	0	0.0%
						Neutral	0	0.0%
						Agree	1	7.7%
						Strongly Agree	12	92.3%
The instructor encourages active participation.	4.8	0.6	92.3%	13	100.0%	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
						Disagree	0	0.0%
						Neutral	1	7.7%
						Agree	1	7.7%
						Strongly Agree	11	84.6%

Course Comments

Which aspects of the course were most valuable to you?

- Rasa was very readily available to help at any time, and was more than willing to answer any and all questions during class. Explanations were clear and concise and grading schemes were transparent throughout the semester.

- Midterm and project

- The final project was the highlight of the semester, we got to apply all the knowledge acquired in the course to world data.

- The final project was very useful because of the statistical methods used.

- Homework and final project

- The practical part of the course - estimating the yield curve, doing the final project.

- The course curriculum included designing portfolios and trading strategies. The approach used in such design is exactly what investment bankers use in the industry. Hence, I got to learn a lot about the industry, how bankers do their job etc.

- The final project, midterm, lectures.

- Thinking about the risk-free rate, time value of money, how to test investment strategies

- The technical analysis and final project - I think it is crucial to learn for any student looking to pursue a career in finance.

- Practical Application of Finance tools.

Which aspects of the course were least valuable to you?

- The timing of the course; the fact that it was a 9AM made it very difficult to pay attention given the heavy nature of the content and the high level of seniors in the class meant that a lot of people were up doing capstone work late the night before. This is by no means a complaint on the professor but the scheduling could be improved

- Some of the lectures as they weren't very interactive

- I think all the aspects were valuable, as the course taught me many things I did not encounter before.

- None.

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- Some of the investigations into the mathematics behind the finance. Such as calculating variance or taylor series

- I think the first part of the course was least practical, but at least it helped understand bond portfolios better

- 9am Timing.

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Instructor Comments

In what ways did the instructor help you learn?

- Always available, happy to discuss topics in further depth

- Professor Karapandza is excellent. He is always willing to help, explain again, meet to discuss the concepts, send further readings.. 10/10!

- Professor was very good at explaining the complicated issues as well as in introducing us to new concepts. Always available to provide feedback and help you correct your mistakes.

- He made himself extremely available and always tried to explain the subjects at hand

- One of the best professors I've ever had

- Rasa was very helpful when I needed his advice not just on class materials, but giving advice related to career and life. He is a great professor.