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Question	Response
_	More examples. If you were to teach this subject again examples would make it a bit more comprehensible. Other than that, awesome job.
INVANUACEAE AT	Way over complicated, felt like I was in an advanced math class in which everything needed to be proved. And while yes this is valuable to some, I feel like it wasn't to most. There were many topics that the book made less complicated than he did. He rarely explained things in everyday terms and rarely used examples.
Other comments	I don't know if this applies, but his test were way to hard in my opinion. I would say 95 percent of the class was still taking the test once class was over. Lengthy questions and over all hard material. understand it's a hard class which tough topics, but if we get a study guide and know how to do every single problem you would think that would entitle us to at least a 70 on an exam. Well that has yet to happen.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	He is extremely knowledgeable of the subject, however, his teaching methods and style were not conductive for students note taking or learning of the subject. It is also extremely intimidating asking or answering questions because he would often ask more questions that are meant to help us think it through but we are not quite on that level of understanding.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Good course, I wish I understood more about statistics beforehand. Also the teaching style was too focused on the details, rather than relating them to the big picture.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Robert was very knowledgeable and excited about teaching the topic of econometrics. However, it was sometimes hard to follow along with Robert's fast style and asking questions sometimes seemed discouraged or left the questioner more confused by the answer.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The course is very helpful for students in economics interested in modeling and forecasting. The course lays a strong foundation of statistics that is useful for students in economics. However, the course textbook was not very helpful in terms of practice problems to prepare for the tests.

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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Very approachable. Sometimes I got lost in the formulas and wish they were explained in a simpler, less formula-based way. Enjoyed attending class and learning about the material.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Did not enjoy the computer assignments. Wish more time was spent on using the material learned instead of just learning the formulas and their manipulations.
Other comments	Enjoyed attending Bob's class and hope to see him as I continue towards my degree in Economics.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	PLEASE do not ever make immature and unprofessional jokes again. Extremely frustrating and inappropriate.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Very overwhelming.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Did not give enough examples and problems similar to test questions. Some questions on test felt like they were foreign to the course material taught.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	He is not a good instructor and his exams are hard and beyond my ability.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of	Rob was, without a doubt, the worst professor I've had in college. I didn't learn anything and he went WAY too fast when explaining content in class. He expected the students to already have a comprehensive knowledge of the course content going in, and did a horrible job actually teaching it. To vindicate this claim, I made an A+ in the prerequisite course for EC 351, and had the highest grade out of over 150 kids in that class; yet I had absolutely no idea what was going in this course. Every time I walked into this class and Rob started speeding through the material, I contemplated hiring someone

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me msuucioi	to hit me in the back of the head with a 2x4 to put me out of my misery. This was the worst experience of my college career, and I hope I never have to endure another class remotely similar to this again
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I hated the course, but I think that was a byproduct of the way it was taught.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Robert is extremely knowledgeable on the material and will make a great professor in the future if he so chooses to become one.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I learned a massive amount of statistical theory in this course, but I still do not understand how many of these concepts apply to Economics. The last chapter that we covered in our textbook began to touch on practical applications, so I am hopeful that the next Econometrics class will include more of these practical examples.
Other comments	The only thing I might suggest is posting the notes on the Moodle page. That would be helpful in case student miss something in class.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Has trouble giving examples and real world applications. Not receptive. Had trouble explaining material. Should probably not teach again without receiving guidance from a more experienced instructor.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	A bad textbook was chosen when compared to other leading textbooks on the subject. Students ended up passing around a competing textbook to more effectively learn material.