# Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating
Summer 2020

## Sim, Yongbo - YS580
Labor Economics - 01:220:402:B6
Survey Form: *Standard SIRS

Enrollment: 25
Responses Received: 20

## University-wide Instructor Questions

**Weight of responses:** 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree), Resp=Number of Student Responses
**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

| | SD | D | N | A | SA | Resp | Section | Course | Level | Dept |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The instructor Yongbo Sim was prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 20 | **4.75** | 4.75 | 4.56 | 4.49 |
| The instructor Yongbo Sim responded effectively to student comments and questions. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 20 | **4.70** | 4.70 | 4.57 | 4.50 |
| The instructor Yongbo Sim generated interest in the course material. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 20 | **4.50** | 4.50 | 4.51 | 4.32 |
| The instructor Yongbo Sim had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 20 | **4.80** | 4.80 | 4.63 | 4.55 |
| The instructor Yongbo Sim assigned grades fairly. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 20 | **4.70** | 4.70 | 4.57 | 4.49 |
| The instructional methods of Yongbo Sim encouraged student learning. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 20 | **4.60** | 4.60 | 4.51 | 4.31 |

## Teaching Effectiveness

**Weight of responses:** 1=P (Poor), 2=F (Fair), 3=A (Average), 4=G (Good), 5=E (Excellent), Resp=Number of Student Responses
**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

| | P | F | A | G | E | Resp | Section | Course | Level | Dept |
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| I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor Yongbo Sim as: | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 20 | **4.55** | 4.55 | 4.44 | 4.34 |

## University-wide Course Questions

**Weight of responses:** 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree), Resp=Number of Student Responses
**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

| | SD | D | N | A | SA | Resp | Section | Course | Level | Dept |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I learned a great deal in this course. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 18 | **4.44** | 4.44 | 4.42 | 4.30 |
| I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course. | 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 20 | **3.90** | 3.90 | 3.97 | 3.81 |

## Course Quality

**Weight of responses:** 1=P (Poor), 2=F (Fair), 3=A (Average), 4=G (Good), 5=E (Excellent), Resp=Number of Student Responses
**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

| | P | F | A | G | E | Resp | Section | Course | Level | Dept |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I rate the overall quality of the course as: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 20 | **4.70** | 4.70 | 4.49 | 4.30 |

## What do you like best about this course?

These comments are intended for all instructors.

| Comments |
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| no homework. But it was good that the quizzes encouraged me to study regularly |
| the professor's slides were very helpful |
| The copious material available |
| I liked learning about discrimination in the workplace and the economics of it |
| Very fair assignments that took into account the current situation |
| The class was very organized and the questions in class helped me to apply the material. |
| extra credit |
| I thoroughly enjoyed a look into the economics behind a business and its hiring. Gave a true insight as to what being an entrepreneur might be like and what they might face in the labor market. |
| Teacher and teaching style |
| Real life examples of the labor force |

## If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?

These comments are intended for all instructors.

| Comments |
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| encourage more engagement |
| no |
| I would give more practice questions before pop quizzes |
| I would focus less on the econometrics |
| I learn more from videos and examples in class, so having those materials to help reinforce the topics would be helpful. |
| nothing different |
| Nothing! |
| Nothing |

## In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor Yongbo Sim encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?

These comments are unique to the instructor Yongbo Sim.

| Comments |
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| it put the different pieces of economics together |
| The professor has heightened my knowledge on the Labor force and how the labor force is effected by many variables. |
| With extra credit questions that encourage external interest in economics |
| Clear information in the course and Interesting extra credit. |
| Professor Sim encouraged us through connecting to us with similar interests in mainstream consumer media and connected it to the class in his own way. His class is amazing! |
| Instructor gave lots of examples to ensure students to understand the materials |
| Presented real life examples, which are always good. |

## Other comments or suggestions:

These comments are intended for all instructors.

| Comments |
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| it was a good class. I'm sure it'll be more interactive in person |
| no other. |