



Student Educational Experience Questionnaire (SEEQ)

Instructor Report

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Reporting Date: 5/7/2026 12:18 PM **Semester:** 2025/26 SP
Instructor ID: bqs5754 **Instructor:** Setzler, Bradley
Term: 2261 **Session:** 1 **Campus:** UP **College:** LA

Course ID	Course Title	Section	Instruction Mode	Students	Responses	Response Rate
22611--26750	ECON412- Labor Econ and Mkts	004	In Person	19	12	63.2%

Responses shared with the instructor and their supervisors

A1: In a few sentences, please provide feedback on your learning experience in this course. Consider the assignments and feedback you received, materials, learning activities and interactions with peers, your interactions with the instructor and other aspects related to your learning experience that you want to mention.

I liked the course and I think the teaching style was good. The midterms were a bit difficult however.
The instructor was responsible for advancing the course plan in a safe, reasonable way while trying to keep it interesting.
This class, although incredibly challenging for me, allowed me to enhance my knowledge of labor economics at an advanced level. The quizzes and homework allowed for me to gain a stronger understanding of course material through the application of concepts.
The learning experience was great in this class I truly learned a lot and think a lot of it is very applicable to the real world. Everything was easy to follow and understand, and all assignments and exams were fair.
Not having extra materials for the class was nice as all the sections you learn are particularly given. Even expectation of the class was clearly expressed. I like the quizzes as they acted as attendance and practice.
I really enjoyed taking this labor economics class with Professor Bradley, he is a great professor, very friendly and patient. Very welcoming environment.
I really did enjoy this class and the curriculum was very logically crafted in my opinion! I found it very helpful to translate everyday variables that we see like parents' income and latent ability into factors that effect our employment and wages.
This course was very enjoyable. It was definitely a lot of math but as a student who doesn't pride themselves on math knowledge Professor Bradley explained everything very well and didn't make me feel like an idiot. I also liked how he is a "chalk board" professor meaning he writes all of his work out and at the end you can just take a picture of it to review later.
Professor Setzler made topics and math that would otherwise be fairly difficult for me to learn very easy. I've had economics professors in the past that are so innately smart that sometimes it seems that things come too naturally and they do a poor job of explaining. Professor Setzler is smarter than any professor I've encountered but still manages to break things down, explain why things are the way they are or how they're arrived at, and takes time to make sure everybody follows and gives them a chance to ask questions. I greatly appreciated having him as a professor.
The learning experience of this course was outstanding, the professor showed great dedication to the class and made a hard subject very understandable.
I thought this class was extremely useful, both for my future career and for educating myself on how wages affect almost every aspect of what I have been studying. I thought the class was very engaging.

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N	Mode	Median	
		1	2	3	4	5				
A2	The overall structure of the course (content and materials, assignments, activities) promoted a meaningful learning experience for me.	-	-	-	2	10	12	5	5	
A3	The instructor created a welcoming and inclusive environment.	-	-	-	2	10	12	5	5	

A4: In the space provided, please provide an explanation for your rating in the previous question.

We had many opportunities to ask questions and he would call on everyone to get us involved.
The professor was always willing to answer or clarify any questions or course material a student was struggling with.
Professor Setzler created a great environment to ask questions in by never acting like any question was too simple for him to answer. Sometimes the in class quizzes threw me off because I wanted to be prepared for them and use class time optimally but they were testing my knowledge on things from a while ago that I couldn't remember.
The instructor was responsible for advancing the course plan in a safe, reasonable way while trying to keep it interesting.
Professor always asked about any questions or confusions after every step, then answered in depth and never felt condescending. Was also great about learning names and looking out for students.
The instructor interacted with everyone equally, and I always felt welcome to ask questions.

He rocks. He mixed the perfect amount of rigorous academics with a fun environment. The coursework was complex but after being presented with the material he made it make sense.
The instructor left lots of time for students to ask questions. He wanted everyone to understand the material almost as well as he did. His enthusiasm for this topic made the class even more enjoyable.
Never was a question belittled or not answered and was always available for help.
He made sure everyone participated not singling out anyone at any moment.
The class was never boring, he's always engaging with us and he made us laugh during the class.

Responses shared only with the instructor

A5: If your course required materials, which materials or resources enhanced your learning? How?

Honestly, the in class quizzes were really helpful, even though my scores weren't that perfect but it helps a lot to practice and try before the exam.
Quizzes most enhanced learning by a lot, and lecture slides were super interesting when it included current research and trends.
There was no required material but I like the quizzes being published to review for exams definitely the best review tool.
There were no required material, as the professor posted all lecture slides to Canvas. I greatly appreciated this as it made the class very cost effective for me to take.
The in class quizzes. I liked how they were similar format to the midterms.
The thorough presentations were extremely helpful. This was especially true when I would miss a class for health reasons. I could easily look at the notes and understand what I missed. I also loved having daily quizzes. I felt this practice made me much better at each topic.
The in class quizzes and homeworks.
I like how there was no textbook or expensive packet to buy!

A6: What are the most important things you learned in this course?

Everything. I learned I feel like it connected with the real world. The whole children from high income families generational latent ability and wages was incredible to learn about.
Labor supply and how employers choose how many employees to employ.
I learned a lot throughout this semester, i liked how everything was split for example for labor supply and labor demand and then the regressions after that. Keeping the material organized really helped with smooth studying instead of everything mixed all together.
Honestly I think the overall math learned and what it can be used for is most important and applicable.
The concepts taught alongside the mathematics aspect of the class
The most important thing I learned was definitely how amenities affect the wages we accept.
I think one of the most important things this class touched on (especially as a 400 level Economics class) was the different types of regressions and their real world applications.
The most important thing that I learned from this course would be how to solve for the wage (and reservation wage) of an employee and also how many workers a firm would hire in a given circumstance.
No comment.
How amenities are accounted for in wage

A7: Do you have any recommendations for this course?

Can't think of any improvements, thought it was great.
No this class was awesome
No, I felt this was a very balanced class!!
No this is the best way this course could be taught
I don't have a lot to recommend but maybe for the in classes quizzes it would be better to have students work in pairs to share ideas while solving. I feel like that would help a lot. But everything else was good. Thank you Professor for this great semester, appreciate your efforts so much!!!
Not at this time
I do feel like not knowing what points were deducted from homeworks was frustrating. But overall Professor Setzler is insanely knowledgeable and even from the way he explains everything clearly very well versed in economic research. I am honestly sad to see him leave Penn State because he is clearly such an asset to the economics department!
add a curve for the exams or for the final grades
No recommendations, I loved this class
No recommendations.