

SOI Report: Fall 2016

James Hampton (EC 483/597-001 Health Care Economics)

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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
The procedure for grading was fair.	47	75%	4.68	0.59	72%				25%	2%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	47	75%	4.64	0.53	65%				31%	2%
Tests and written assignments are graded and returned in a reasonable period of time.	48	76%	4.77	0.56	81%				16%	2%
The academic standards of this course are high.	48	76%	4.42	0.65	47%				47%	2%

The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	48	76%	4.88	0.33	87%				12%	
was accessible to students outside of class.	48	76%	4.79	0.41	79%				20%	
was well-prepared for class.	48	76%	4.92	0.28	91%				8%	
explains clearly to students how they are evaluated.	48	76%	4.79	0.46	81%				16%	2%
is an effective teacher.	48	76%	4.83	0.38	83%				16%	
makes objectives for the course clear.	47	75%	4.83	0.38	82%				17%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	48	76%	4.85	0.36	83%				14%	2%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure	
How would you rate this course?	48	76%	4.52	0.62	58%				35%	6%
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	48	76%	4.81	0.39	81%				18%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	
How frequently did you attend class?	48	76%	4.46	0.62	52%				41%	6%

Any additional comments about the instructor.

- Matt Hampton is an effective communicator who not only cares about the material he is presenting, but also cares about his students. He goes out of his way to answer any questions, and if asked a question the answer to which he does not know, he will go out of his way to find the answer and come to the next class prepared to respond fully and accurately.
- James was just awesome. He was very approachable and also extremely intelligent. He always had some really cheesy jokes that made the class laugh and pay more attention even though it was early in the morning.
- James is fantastic
- James has been an awesome professor. He is very effective in communicating the topics to our class and seems to truly have a passion for economics. I always enjoy how he tries to engage with the class to make Healthcare Economics entertaining to learn about. James is very accessible outside of class and always willing to help students who may be struggling with a topic. Overall, I believe James has a bright career ahead of him and I would strongly suggest other students take his class.
- James always comes well prepared to class and is great at engaging the class into the discussion. For his first time teaching Health Care Economics, he has done a great job
- James Hampton is an engaging teacher that wants his students to learn as much as they can while truly getting enjoyment out of the class. He's always well prepared and definitely knows the material very well.
- He is extremely knowledgeable about economics, and is more than capable of instructing more classes despite being so young. I would sign up for him again.
- He is a young professor, but does not let it show in the classroom. Takes time to help his students whenever needed and very clear when speaking. Hampton is great especially for this being his first class. He prepares very informative and interesting lectures that aren't just straight from the book's publisher. He always incorporates current research and public policy that's relevant to us today.
- Great professor. Made the class really interesting
- Great professor, really knows his stuff and does his best to make class entertaining. It's a hard subject to teach with all of the various verticals within the field but think we touched most of them at a good depth of understanding.
- Great man, super reasonable about conflicts with assignments. Incredibly smart and made a subject that could have been boring entertaining. Did a good job of not making the class politically motivated but still looked at the different viewpoints.
- Great instructor, makes an easily stuffy class accessible from a qualitative standpoint. Always good about answering in-class questions, and provides good feedback for students.
- Great Professor
- Effective class, but upset with 1st test grade. Thought i did very well but got a 70. Test was too long. Good guy though.
- Despite professor Hampton's lack of experience as a teacher, he did a fantastic job engaging a classroom of tired students every time. He has a great way of explaining the information, holding student's attention and helping those that need any extra attention. I would be happy to take another class taught by him if given the opportunity.
- By far one of my favorite professors! I loved all the research we discussed in class and have a way better understanding of Health care. Overall, great academic experience!
- Any student would be lucky to have Mr. Hampton for Health Economics. He works hard to make sure his students learn the material; you can tell he cares about teaching. His emphasis on research was refreshing and interesting. I especially enjoyed the format of the class: he really gave structure to a subject that doesn't have a lot of inherent structure. We are fortunate to have him at UA.
- Matt has taken what could be extremely tough material and made it very enjoyable and understandable. He is so smart when it comes to the field of economics and it inspires me to continue on with these studies in hopes of attaining something close to where he is at. His passion is rivaled only by his humor which adds a special element to the learning process. He has certainly equipped me with the motivation as well as the tools to apply my knowledge, and pursue it further.
- Matt is a really great teacher who clearly knows his material very well. I really enjoyed our project that we worked on throughout the semester, and I liked the real-world examples provided.
- Matt was incredibly helpful inside and outside of the classroom. I really appreciated that he made himself available for assistance, and was flexible to work with students' schedules.
- Matt was so nice and made sure to answer all the questions I had.
- Mr. Hampton has great communication skills, he tells you exactly what you need to know without going off on irrelevant tangents, he gets straight to the point. Also, one thing that stood out to me was when he was asked a question he didn't know the answer to, he would write it down and come to class the next time with the answer for you. Very great teacher, will be successful.
- Mr. Hampton is an absolutely phenomenal professor. He keeps the content interesting when it would otherwise be boring, he explains the big picture of concepts extremely well, and his tests are very representative of the content that was taught. Mr. Hampton also excelled at taking large, complex economics research papers and breaking them down so that we could fully understand them. I have noticed that since taking this course, I am much more proficient at reading economics research as well as academic literature in general.
- Mr. Hampton is an all-around great instructor. Very passionate and informed about topics relating to the healthcare industry and the economy in general. Really great instructor, and did a great job of relating to students and making class interesting.
- Mr. Hampton is effective at communicating complex concepts to students. He makes material that can lend itself to being tedious and dry interesting and compelling. While his jokes don't always land, his sense of humor is perfect for his chosen profession.
- Mr. Hampton was a fantastic instructor, and what was supposed to be a course that I took as an elective actually turned out to be my favorite of the

semester. Mr. Hampton made the material interesting and was really great with instructing and explaining concepts in a clear and concise way. One of my favorite attributes of Mr. Hampton is that he always made an effort to answer every question that a student had. Even if he did not know the exact or correct answer during class, he would come to the next class prepared with an answer to a previous question, or even reach out via email to answer a question or concern that a student had. As a PhD student teaching a senior level class, he really stood out to me as an awesome instructor and a great future Professor. I would recommend to any of my friends to take Mr. Hampton for a course.

Professor Hampton always led an engaging and useful lecture. Would never guess that it was his first time teaching a Health Economics course, as he was insightful and new the material well.

Professor Hampton is one of a million in the economics department at UA. He is fair with students (a first for me in my econ experience) and someone I really respect and admire. He definitely was young and I could see it was his still early in his teaching career, but I think this made him more compassionate and open to students and still passionate about the subject. I have zero complaints about Professor Hampton, only that he should teach more courses because he is by far one of, if not the best, economics professor I've had.

Professor Hampton is wonderful at communicating the material and getting students interested in it.

Professor Hampton made a class that covered many different topics organized and structured. He related well with the students in the class by teaching lectures consisting of many real life, current events. If by some odd chance he did not know a piece of information he always came back the next class researched and ready to address the topic. I would definitely recommend his class to other students.

Professor Hampton was undoubtedly my favorite instructor this semester. He made the material more interesting through his humor, preparedness and commitment. I always enjoyed coming to class, and he was an effective communicator throughout the course. His grading procedure was fair and transparent.

Really cared about making sure the students were learning and was very engaged.

Runs circles around professors twice his age. Very down to Earth and in touch with the students. Stimulating conversationalist. Provides engaging discussion and material.

This course was a genuine pleasure. The professor is young and is great at relating to students who are very literally his age. He is extremely competent and managed to take a course that could have been very dry, and turned it into a true learning opportunity about our healthcare system and the way economics plays a role in it. I highly recommend him for any class, as he makes sure to accommodate any issues and give you all the tools for success.

Very clear communicator and he made the content as interesting as it could be. Great teaching, especially for a grad student!

Very good teacher, willing to help anyone and wants everyone to do good.

good

Any additional comments about the course.

Class structure was great. Forced students to understand concepts rather than restate facts. The paper was a nice change of pace from other courses.

Course info is just dry, but that's to be expected.

Healthcare economics definitely became more approachable to me after this course. It was an interesting subject, especially looking at different healthcare policies and how they affect citizens. I would definitely recommend it to other students looking for a more interesting economics course.

I felt like I learned alot of valuable information from this class.

Loved it. Wish I could continue on with this but it will have to start here. Thought the grading was extremely fair, same goes for the group project. Tests were straightforward◆albeit long◆and I believe I have come out with the knowledge I was expecting to.

Not a huge fan of HC Econ. Great teacher made the material bearable.

The course was really interesting in part because James Hampton constantly brought back current events related to the material that was being covered.

The material for Health Care Econ was often dry, but the instructor did a good job of making it somewhat interesting. I especially enjoyed the mathematical piece and the models that we studied regarding Health Care Economics. I was not a big fan of the group paper that was assigned, however I do believe that group projects should be a part of a senior level course since we will all be entering the work force soon.

The nature of the topic makes for a course that is widely varied, ranging from the very technical to the very conceptual. The fragmented nature of the material in healthcare economics is that there is very little through-line throughout the course, so most topics do not build on previous ones; this can make the amount of information seem daunting, but with a competent teacher such as Mr. Hampton, this turns out not to be a major problem.

The subject itself is kind of dry, I'm not sure there is a health care economics course that I would consider exciting.

This course covers a lot of important information that is valuable to understanding important matters in our country's healthcare system

This course is interesting because of the breadth of topics that Healthcare can cover. The statistical side of the class is interesting, but can be harder to grasp if you haven't been in statistics recently. Economic studies and models are used to bolster understanding of the material.

This is the most interesting economics course I've taken so far.

good

n/a

none

the course was interesting and i liked how we discussed current events like the affordable care act

SOI Report: Spring 2016

James Hampton (EC 308-322 Intermed Microeconomics)

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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	24	80%	4.92	0.28	91%				8%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	24	80%	4.54	0.66	62%			29%	8%
Tests and written assignments are graded and returned in a reasonable period of time.	24	80%	4.75	0.44	75%				25%
The academic standards of this course are high.	24	80%	4.42	0.58	45%			50%	4%

The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	24	80%	4.67	0.48	66%				33%
was accessible to students outside of class.	24	80%	4.75	0.53	79%			16%	4%
was well-prepared for class.	24	80%	4.79	0.41	79%				20%
explains clearly to students how they are evaluated.	24	80%	4.79	0.41	79%				20%
is an effective teacher.	24	80%	4.71	0.46	70%			29%	
makes objectives for the course clear.	23	77%	4.61	0.66	69%			21%	8%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other	
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	24	80%	4.54	0.51	54%				45%		

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure	
How would you rate this course?	24	80%	4.46	0.78	62%			20%	16%	
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	24	80%	4.67	0.70	79%				8%	12%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	
How frequently did you attend class?	24	80%	4.25	0.90	50%			29%	16%	4%

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Effective communicator who is willing to explain concepts and answer questions regarding the material. Very helpful. An excellent instructor.

Good Job!

Great instructor, especially for his first semester. I think being a younger age he was able to explain and communicate the objectives and learning material better than other professors which made the class seem easier because he did cover advanced material as well.

He always seemed to be prepared and ready to talk about the information at hand. He was knowledgeable about all topics and was able to clearly work through and answer all concepts we covered.

I enjoyed this class.

Keep doin you jamesy!

Made the lectures very easy to understand and was always available to meet for extra help. I thought this class was going to be unbearable but Professor Hampton made this class one of my favorites.

Matt did a great job teaching the course. I liked how he put the lecture online before class so we could follow along. I also liked how Matt took out parts of the class that didn't matter as much. This meant more focusing on theories that were more important to economics as a whole. I think he also did a good job answer questions and showing every step of the equations along the way. Matt showed how to get from part A to part B to part C better than any professor I've had. Some profs skip parts of the equations and just assume the kids know it but Matt doesn't do that. I give a big thumbs up to his teaching style, approachability, kindness, and knowledge. I felt like it was a class I actually wanted to show up for everyday because of how interesting he made it.

Mr.Hampton is a great communicator and always does his best in order for his students to clearly understand the concepts within the course.

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Professor Hampton did an excellent job of make the material make sense to a college student by expertly crafting examples and thoroughly explaining them in terms relatable to us. He takes the time to get to know his students and what they want from him and the class and teaches according to those goals. I would and have recommended him to my peers as a professor.

The test questions have a little bit more.

Very good teacher makes the material easy to grasp

Any additional comments about the course.

A lot I have learned in this class I feel as though I could apply to the real world and econ courses to come.

Fine.

Good course for econ majors, but not sure why I need it as a finance major since I took the honors portions of 110 and 111.

Great class!

I really enjoyed the class!

It's not a class I enjoyed taking but professor Hampton made it a very bearable experience

Microeconomics is very interesting.

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