



SUNY Old Westbury  
Office of Academic Affairs

## Spring 2018 Student Feedback Results

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Dear Veronika Dolar,

Please find the Spring 2018 student feedback for Principles of Macroeconomics (242S18) attached. Copies of this report will be distributed to your Academic Department and to the Dean of your designated school, and must be included in Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure files.

If you have any questions please contact Duncan Quarless or the Office of Academic Affairs.

Thank you,

SUNY Old Westbury Course Evaluation Team

# Veronika Dolar

Principles of Macroeconomics (CRN 242S18) Spring 2018  
 Responses: 24 Course Enrollment: 31



## Survey Results

### 1. Evaluation of Instructor

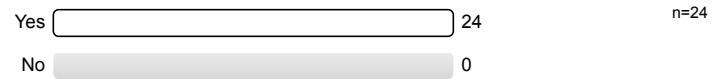
1.1) The instructor presented the course material clearly.	Almost Never		Almost Always	n=24 av.=4
1.2) The instructor stimulated interest in this subject.	Almost Never		Almost Always	n=24 av.=4.3
1.3) The instructor cleared up points of confusion.	Almost Never		Almost Always	n=24 av.=3.9
1.4) Tests and assignments were related to material covered in class.	Almost Never		Almost Always	n=24 av.=4.2
1.5) The tests and assignments were graded fairly.	Almost Never		Almost Always	n=24 av.=4.4
1.6) Course objectives were clear.	Almost Never		Almost Always	n=24 av.=4.2

### 2. Overall Impression of the Course

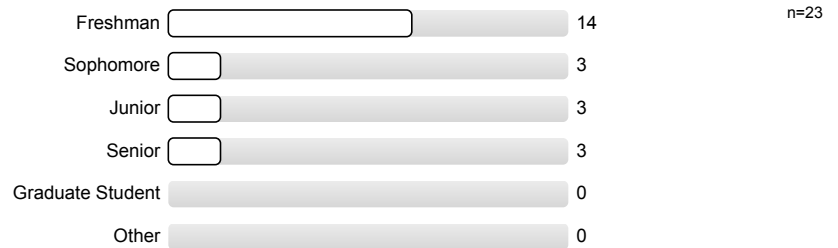
2.1) How much do you feel you learned in this course? 1=Nothing 5=A lot	1		5	n=24 av.=3.7
2.2) Please provide an overall rating of this instructor's teaching. 1=Very Negative 5=Very Positive	1		5	n=24 av.=4
2.3) Please provide an overall rating of this course. 1=Very Negative 5=Very Positive	1		5	n=24 av.=3.8

### 3. Background Information

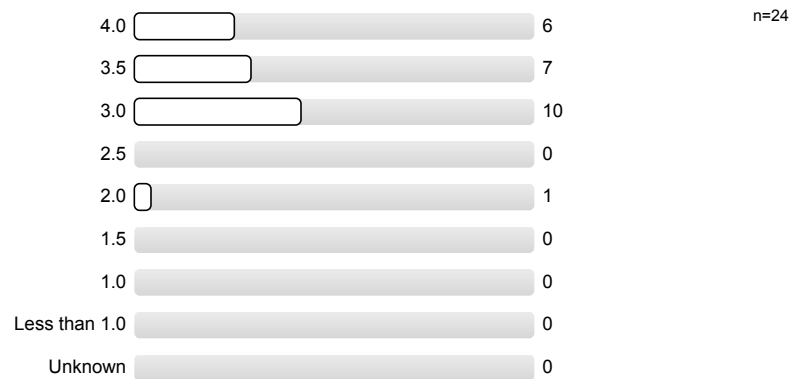
3.1) Is this course a requirement for your major?



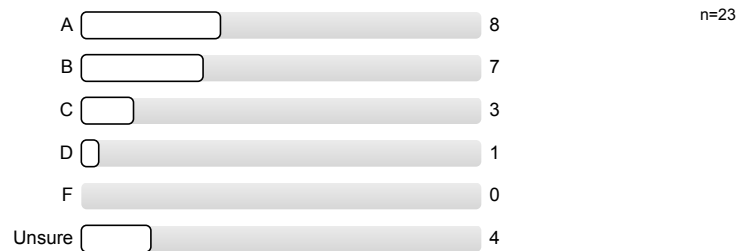
3.2) What is your class standing?



3.3) What is your approximate cumulative GPA?



3.4) What grade do you expect in this class?



## Comments Report

### 4. Written Feedback

#### 4.1) What were the strengths of this course and/or instructor?

- - Showed alot of interest in the subject.  
- tried to engage students
- Great class was easy to speak and share information, the instructor was very clear in sharing the information we needed.
- Great instructor and loved her teaching methods.
- I LOVE Professor Dolar. She is by far the best professor at SUNY Old Westbury. Originally, I was scared for this Macroeconomics course but it has turned into being my absolute favorite course because of her. Professor Dolar puts so much effort into her classes and you can tell that she has a passion for economics. I really appreciated all of the practice exams, notes, and textbook readings that she configured. Her teaching style is perfect for me - she takes complicated topics and compares it to something simpler and sometimes even funny. But it helps me to remember! I remember more from this course than any other course I have taken at the school so far. Professor Dolar has made me love economics so much so that I must have about 5 books out from the library. The fact that she has sparked an interest for something that I was scared for really says something about her. And in fact, I will be taking another one of her courses (Health Economics) next semester just for fun. It will not go towards my degree because I am an accounting major, but I am actually interested in the subject. I think the fact that she lead the Up to Us campaign is worth mentioning. SUNY Old Westbury won this nation-wide campaign and Professor Dolar was the head of it. I hope that Professor Dolar will be at this school for a very long time.
- Lenient with students time
- Prof. Dolar is very enthusiastic about the subject matter.
- Professor Dolar was a great instructor overall. She was great at explaining and helping us understand the topics. However, I did find the class to be somewhat difficult. Honestly would have preferred if the textbook was a physical textbook.
- She cares and gives you the tools you need to pass, presents assignments clearly and gives you enough time to complete assignments
- She thoroughly explained corse material, made learning a good experience, very animated
- She was always willing to further explain the problem if we were still confused with it. She was always happy to help any student that need help.
- She's very intelligent
- The professor was always on time and did use up all the class time to teach
- The strengths were that the professor was really engaged in teaching the subject. The assignments related well to the material thought.
- Very clear. She makes sure everyone understands. Helpful with exams and assignments. Gives great feedback.
- Very motivaional and captivating  
Makes the class very interesting
- Very passionate about economics
- very experienced in her field  
applies work to real life scenarios  
passionate about the subject and really wants us to know and understand it  
passionate about fair teaching and opportunities for all (uses a free text book and thinks every class should)

#### 4.2) What were the weaknesses of this course and/or instructor?

- - expected answers
- Course is often boring and she sometimes goes off topic
- Did not adhere to the syllabus which resulted in rushing through material towards the end of the semester. Of course there were snow day cancellations which must be taken into consideration. However the lightning speed at which the last days instruction took place left me and other totally confused and ill prepared for the final exam.
- I didn't foresee any weaknesses in this course besides the conflicting snow days
- I feel that the weaknesses are that taking the tests and the way the questions were worded online aren't very clear sometimes.

- INSANE workload, we could not even do all of the assignments she wanted because we ended up being pressed for time (the work did help me prepare for tests, though)  
first class I've taken that give two midterms, idk what that's about  
can easily stray off topic  
very blatantly tells you when you are wrong  
seem to have a problem with the tech in the classroom nearly every class
  - N/a
  - Never made things clear, somewhat gets frustrated if there was still confusion. Speeds through lessons very fast
  - None (2 Counts)
  - Prof. Dolar is a great instructor. Doesn't really have any weaknesses. I just struggled with this course because I'm not very good with economics.
  - The Assignments are very long and difficult to undersand at times.
  - Way too much work. Absolutely no need for 2 separate midterm exams along with a 10 hour assignment and a final exam. She didn't give us a lot of the work that was originally on the syllabus and it was still way too much work for one class
  - the professor did a poor job preparing the class for tests. Its one thing to read off of a slide show to a classroom, its another to go over exam-like questions or explain to a class how the information on the slides would be presented to us on an exam. Great at public speaking, very bad at teaching.
- 4.3) Use this space for any additional comments.
- Overall great teacher with high potential
  - Prof. Dollar is a good teacher who truly cares but would do better by being better organized.
  - Very thankful that she gave us extra opportunities to help increase our grades. Hopefully I can get a passing grade.
  - overall good teacher  
hope she finds a way to save all of her slides for classes next semester  
she is probably a little hard on us because she genuinely wants us to learn what she is teaching