

# ECON 202-QUIJANO

## 11:00 a.m. – Fall Semester 2002

*(I typed what I saw. There have been no grammar or spelling changes made.)*

\*Fernando is a very smart instructor that knows the subject very well. Fernando was very enthusiastic and told some great stories. I learned a lot from this course. I would definitely recommend Fernando as a instructor.

\*Fernando was a great instructor. He knew a lot about this subject. His power points were great to inform us about the class.

\*Excellent class. Good instructor. I learned a lot. Instructor willing to help.

\*Fernando knows his material very well-the spreadsheets were very effective in helping us to get know the material better. He is a good teacher-it would help if he was just a little more exciting.

\*I feel that the course requirements were clearly identified and communicated to us students. I did not feel that the homework was appropriate for this course because a lot of the homework had to be done in excel which is a computer class and not everyone in macroeconomics has taken excel. However, being able to work in groups did help on the homework. I also thought the excel spreadsheets were worth a lot more points then we were given. Fernando treated the students with great respect, he taught the course effectively, and he has a very thorough knowledge of the subject. Fernando was very enthusiastic during the class, which helped to make the class more interesting. I feel the procedure for determining the course grades are appropriate. However it would have been nice to have the spreadsheets be worth more points since they were a lot of work. Fernando is available for student consultation, which is nice in case help would be needed. The course text and other materials were effective in macroeconomics. I would also take another course from Fernando if I needed to.

\*I feel that Fernando has a great knowledge of Economics. I think with all of that knowledge there should be a way in which to make Economics a more interesting class. I feel I have gained a lot by being in his class, although I wish there was a better way of understanding the whole concept.

\*Fernando is a genius in the study of economics and is an excellent teacher. There are many economists in the world, but there are not many that know more than Fernando does. He relates the principles in the book to real situations and makes the information understandable for the students. He uses the internet, a textbook, powerpoint, and his own notes on the board to teach. If a kid says he doesn't understand what is going on in the class then the student is stupid or didn't do the work. Plus, class is always interesting because Fernando has a sense of humor that keeps everyone interested. It's the most fun I have in a class while at the same time learning some good stuff. The reason that students get so much out of his class is because Fernando loves teaching and that makes him good at it. Even if a person knows everything about a topic it is of no use to a professor if he can't get it across to their students. In Fernando's class if a student wants to learn, he or she will become experts in the field of Macroeconomics. I enjoyed the class and would take more classes from this professor.

\*In assessing Macroeconomics, taught by Fernando Quijano, I have to say it has been an interesting class thus far. I have enjoyed learning more about the economics of the world. Mr. Quijano definitely has a thorough knowledge of the subject which is very vital in this class. I believe his teaching style is pretty effective and is

understood fairly well. I enjoy the notes on the board and like to see the graphs drawn before me as well. There is a lot of information to be learned in Macroeconomics, so it is fairly understandable that it is hard to digest everything that is taught to you, but I think I have been taught pretty good so far. The in-class notes are very informative and the book website online has been very, very helpful as well. I have to admit that the tests have been very difficult, and have been a challenge to study for. I realize that you must really know the information well to do well. Even though you need to do some homework or practice with some exercises, I have to say I really haven't enjoyed doing the spreadsheets very much. They are quite a challenge and are very time consuming. I really enjoy coming to class when our professor is in a good mood, because it obviously makes the class and the learning environment much more enjoyable. I think Professor Quijano is a great teacher and believe he is in his best teaching form when he portray his laid back personality. This includes his personal relating story touch and thorough knowledge at the same time. In my opinion, this sense of easiness allows me to learn better. He is very reliable and is always available for consultation. Overall, Macroeconomics is a fun and challenging course that is taught by a professional, knowledgeable and interesting professor.

\*I feel that you have done a find job in making clear exactly what needs to be done to complete this course properly. You have more than once gone out of your way to make sure that we understand what is wanted on tests and other homework. The assignments were quite adequate in helping me understand the course. I also like how you tend a joke around on occasion to help lighten things up a little. The way you have taught the course has caused no problem for me thus far, so I feel you have taught the course very effectively to this point. Your knowledge of the course has helped allow me to ask you questions without any complications. I definitely agree with the way you grade your class because you have enough assignments in the course to allow a mistake without hurting a students chances of getting a good grade. Even though I have never had to ask a question outside of class, every time I've had a question after class you have been more than helpful. The book seemed to explain the material quite well, and all the information we were able to acquire of the Internet helped me understand everything even clearer. So if I ever have the opportunity to take another class from you I definitely would because you tend to make the class quite interesting.

\*This is very good class with good material to learn. The class could be more interesting if it is not too much exam-oriented, or we learn for the exams and only for the exams. The instructor is very competitive in using software such as power point and Excel to illustrate the concept, and the class web site has been effective in information commutation.

\*In taking Macroeconomics from Mr. Fernando Quijano, I have learned a lot about macroeconomics and how the economic side of our world works. Mr. Quijano explains the concepts of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, how they relate to each other, and how they relate to the rest of the world, in a way that is easy for me to understand. I enjoy having an instructor who is not afraid to say what is on his or her mind. In my mind, an instructor that can let the class laugh at statements made in class knows how to manage the class to get the best results from the students. Mr. Quijano is good at working with students of all ages, from new freshman to students that are older than average. I hope that Mr. Quijano will stay and teach Dickinson State University students for a few years yet. I believe that Mr. Quijano would be the best instructor for any student that attends Dickinson State University. I feel that my younger brother would benefit from taking Microeconomics and Macroeconomics from Mr. Quijano instead of another instructor.