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1. I believe this is a difficult class to take, obviously if you look at my grades. It is not that I did not try to do well in this class, it is something I am not really interested in and had to force myself to work at it. When I worked really hard it paid off for me because I actually passed a test. I found the study guide that Mr. Quijano a really good book to use for the class. Better than the book we had to purchase and study guide that came with the book. The book did help with the final test and for looking up terms in the back of it. It took me a whole semester to start to understand the class. That is really disappointing to me. I feel Mr. Quijano knows the material exceptionally well as you can see by the slide show presentation he has prepared for the class. I really liked having the web site to look at the slides again. I did do that on more than one occasion. I did not like downloading the notes because sometimes the computer system was down and it was impossible to get them in time for class. I would highly recommend purchasing the book already printed out. Hopefully it is in color, because it makes it easier to look over the graphs and understand them in color. I am fortunate I have a color printer at home and printed them in color. I felt the tests were really difficult even though Mr. Quijano went over the test prior to us taking them. For some reason I still had such a difficult time. I even went to a person recommended by EES as a tutor. I still failed the test. That was very disappointing and made me feel even worse. That last test I took I studied the materials over and over for a week and a half. That is the test I passed. You must not wait until the night before to study for micro tests. I really hope I don't have to take this class again. I started it several years ago and dropped it after the second test because I had two F's. This time I made myself stay in it no matter what. It is obviously not my cup of tea. I would recommend to a student to take an Excel class prior to taking this course also. I had difficulty doing the graphs because I had Quattro Pro four years ago and not Excel. Of course they have Excel classes now and not the Quattro Pro classes anymore. Mr. Quijano is interesting to listen to in class. He can be humorous and likes to make jokes. He also knows what is going on in the world up to date, and frequently informs the class on things we should be keeping track of on our own. The world is ever changing and to be in the business world today you have to know what is going on. I did enjoy the class, better this time than the first. However, I am still disappointed in myself because I didn't do better in the class. I should have been able to get at least C's on my tests or at least a few. I was actually happy on the first test I got a D because it wasn't an F. I thought it would get better each test. Fernando's depth of knowledge of Microeconomics is great. I think he should be available to help students more and there should be more factors in your grade than tests. There should be more opportunities to get points from attendance and homework. He can be very rude.

2. Micro-economics was taught well. I thought that the point-point helped out. It was easier to understand with it. I think there needs to be more tests over less chapters. I also

think that assignments should have been collected more often. Tests were difficult and I think there should be a little clearer. Other than that, I enjoyed the class and I think Fernando did a good job teaching it.

3. I thought that the class was taught very well. The use of the PowerPoint in the classroom offers a visualization that would not have been possible without the projector and the PowerPoint presentation. The teacher has very good knowledge of how to use the software applications. The teacher was also very good at taking full advantage of the Internet and providing materials for the class on his website. The Internet downloads required for his class were very easy to get to and very user friendly. The only complaint I had was the tests were to damn hard.
4. The class was very interesting in how it showed how society works in a business related sort of way. The way the study guide and power point went together made topics very easy to follow and study. The teacher showed a great deal of knowledge in the areas we covered. The class overall was very good and I am thinking about taking macroeconomics now.
5. Fernando is very good teacher and I like the way he teaches the class. The way he gives notes is a great way. Also review before each test is good idea and the way that he does it. I think that his class was fun and not so bad after all.
6. Fernando Quijano seems to have a lot of background and experience in economics, the power point presentations he had were quite helpful and followed the book very closely so it was easy to follow. Quijano used a lot of different technologies also. The internet notes were wonderful and the availability and easy accessibility of his internet website was great. The powerpoint presentations looked like he put a lot of time into them. The class was quite helpful in mathematics. I was able to follow my calc better because of the class and much more able to follow my econ because of my applied calculus. Grading was fair. He failed people who deserved it such as those who never came to class and wouldn't know the material and he gave As, Bs, Cs, and Ds to those who deserved it. His reviews were helpful as he would tell us exactly what was on the test and his quiz info was all on the test. The homework graphs all followed along with what we were doing. He gave us more than enough time to finish them. This class was a little harder than some but there is a lot of information to be given in a short amount of time. Overall, it was a fun, lighthearted atmosphere and a great learning environment.
7. I felt that the professor had a very great depth of knowledge. He was a very interesting and enthusiastic teacher. Very well prepared and thorough with his presentations. Quiz on internet was very helpful.
8. For the most part I really enjoyed Fernando's classes. He was pretty laid back in his classes and worked well with his students. I also really liked how everything was posted on the internet and was readily available. One thing I didn't like about the class is sometimes I think that he is too smart for some of the material he teaches. On the tests, even though he gives us the answers, the questions didn't really pertain to the information

we learned in class. Another thing that I think he should do is to take regular attendance to reward those who actually show up for class everyday. Other than that I thought that the class went pretty well.

9. I feel Mr. Fernando has a very thorough knowledge of Microeconomics. He has a way of explaining it many ways for us students to understand. I like the way he printed out our notes on the web. It made me feel I had to come to class because we would complete the notes the next day or so. The notes made me understand the whole concept of economics better because of the charts and graphs that went along with it. I comparing the book to he notes, it was all the same to me. I like the notes better because it was easier to understand. The notes gave a shorter version of everything instead of reading the whole chapter or two. Mr. Fernando treated everybody fairly and with respect. Having everything on the internet (grades, notes, etc.) Is a really good idea. I wish all the teachers at Dickinson State University would do that. Posting stuff on the web for students to see, I feel will make the students more responsible. Overall I really enjoyed the class. I think brings I took regular Economics, it helped me understand Microeconomics a lot better. In comparing this class to others is kind of hard. I guess I would like to see other teachers post more of their stuff on the web.
10. Micro was by far the hardest class I have taken so far at DSU. Fernando is an excellent teacher and his course is very challenging. His pp presentations are an absolute necessity, at least in my case, to do well in this class. I recommend this class to others if they don't mind studying for a week prior to taking one of his freaking 30 point tests.
11. This is not the first time that I have taken this class. I took it as a sophomore and being the dumb sophomore I was I did not attend class very often. I had to drop the class. This was before the use of PowerPoint was implemented. The class was hard to comprehend back then. I took the class again the next semester and the class was mostly on PowerPoint. I passed the class with a C and was happy. It then came to my senior year and I needed an extra class to take so I decided to retake Micro Econ. The class with the aid of PowerPoint is a totally different class. Much more user friendly; the use of the graphs in the study guide makes this subject manageable. The wealth of knowledge that the instructor brings to the table is unparalleled to any other Economics instructor I have ever met. He can answer any questions that a student may ask. His rapport with the students is a great asset to him. He does not try to scare the students all that much. He will tell them that, "I will flunk you," but really it is not him that is flunking you it is you because you do not come to class. I wish that Fernando taught more classes at DSU, as I would like to take more classes from him. I have taken all of the classes that he offers. I would like to see him teach a class on investment or financial forecasting class.
12. I thought that the power point presentations were an effective reaching tool. It sped class up and allowed for more material to be covered. Being able to download parts of the notes from the computer was helpful. Instead of working the write things down, I could concentrate on the material. I think it would be helpful if some of the graphs on the notes were explained better because the book doesn't really explain them.

13. I think that the professor had thorough knowledge about the subject. He could go into fine detail when he was explaining something and could give you examples of what he was talking about. He presented the information so that it was easy to understand and take in. The study guide that he gave to fill out in class was probably the most useful. He also used the English language very well. Sometimes he was a little bit hard to understand, but for the most part did really well. He was very professional about how he handled things and how he treated the students. The one thing that I really liked was his web page. It was nice to be able to get on the internet to see how you were doing in his class. He had all of his notes on power point so he could put them up on the screen and you could see exactly what he was talking about. He has done a good job of taking the information out of the text book and making it easy to understand for the students. I thought that this course was very challenging but it was for the better. This course really made you pay attention and think to do a good job. There was a lot of information covered throughout the semester and it was very helpful to understand economics. I have never taken an economics class before so this helped me to understand a lot of material. He graded the tests very fairly and efficient. You got the grade that you deserved and that showed how much effort you put forth into this class. I think that the number of exams we took and the length that they were was very sufficient. We covered a lot of material through the semester but it was all helpful. He had very helpful pretest reviews that let the students know what was going to be on the test. This is what made it easy to study when you had so much information in front of you.
14. I felt the professor had a very extensive knowledge of the subject. He did a good job of getting his points across and was professional. The use of powerpoint during his lectures and the guides he provided for class were very helpful. His internet site was also very convenient. I have a much better understanding of economics after taking this class. Although I think economics is a very boring subject, the professor was able to make the class more interesting and lighten it up a little. Although it was a difficult class, he did a good job of covering the information and preparing the class for examinations. I also felt he was fair in grading and gave everyone a fair opportunity to get a good grade.
15. Micro Economics was the most challenging course that I have taken, so far, at DSU. It was also the most rewarding class, because of the degree of difficulty and my current grade I am personal proud of my achievements in this class. The "Blackboard Teacher", a web page that helps explain the current concepts that are being covered in class, was very helpful. Also, the web quizzes helped a lot for preparation for the exam. The PowerPoint notes were very great for outlining the key points in the chapter. Mr. Quijano is very passionate about the subject of economics at is fun to listen to in class. It is probably very rare to find someone get so excited about concepts like diminishing returns and price floors, etc. I think everyone who attended his lectures know how well he knows the material, and can present it very well also.
16. I really enjoyed microeconomics, I liked how he used the electronic presentation in class it really helped me study for the tests. And also how thought out the course he would do thing to help you get a better grade. I found the tests really hard to do. But for the most

part I learned a lot in the class and would in joy taking another class from he. He really knows his material and I felt he enjoys teach what he knows to people.

17. I thought the class was a lot of fun and very interesting. I liked how the teacher actually knew the author of our book. I have never been in a class where the teacher knew the author. The professor has everything available on the internet that we would need for his class. I didn't even have to buy a study guide for the class because he had them available to print off on the internet. The PowerPoint presentations made class easier to understand and were very helpful for tests. The professor was one of the fairest teachers that I have ever had. He made things very clear how they were to be done and when they were do.
18. In my opinion the professor has thorough knowledge of the subject. I think that he has more than enough knowledge and could answer any question that a student would ask. I really enjoyed the way that the notes were given and we always had access to them. I liked the powerpoint presentations. The showed graphs I great detail and were easily understood. I learned some economics but I think that I will remember it verses, say-biology. I thought that this class was hard. But you were willing to help me out when I was struggling and the take home final was the best. I liked this class more than many courses that I have already taken. I would take another course from him.
19. I really enjoyed this course. He made fun and enjoyable to learn. He is very well educated.
20. He made the class fun for being such a boring topic. Teacher seems to know his stuff pretty well and and taught the class effectively.
21. Some of the material is pretty hard to follow but you explain it pretty well. The tests are really hard to prepare for when you don't give us all the answers. Could maybe come up with some sort of study guide to hand out to study for tests.
22. This class has helped me to learn all the basics of Microeconomics. It was very easy to learn, because we had good books and also a very good study guide that we when through during class. I though Professor did a very good job teaching to class although it was still a very difficult class.
23. Fernando is a good guy. He made class fun. His powerpoint presentations were easy to follow and that made it easier to learn. The tests were well planned and balanced. He brought great knowledge of the subject to class. The class was challenging, yet fun. I enjoyed the class and learned a lot. This was one of my more favorite classes here at DSU.
24. Fernando Quijano has a great depth of knowledge in Economics. The use of powerpoint for his notes and lectures is a very effective learning tool. However, I feel the book and the notes should go along in the same order. Grades in this course were very fair; however, some of the homework assigned was not useful. Creating graphs that we had

no idea what they were representing was a waste of paper. I do wish every teacher would make themselves accessible on the Internet like Mr. Quijano. That is very useful.

25. Fernando knows the information and the power point presentation is very helpful. It is a good tool to reinforce the material. I didn't refer to the book too often but when I did it did follow the power point material fairly closely. Some of the chapter numbers didn't correspond. I enjoyed micro-economics more than I thought I would. I came out of the class gaining a lot of new information. I have become interested in the material and plan to take macro. The graphs we did for exercises helped and also the extra information that was posted on the internet. Posting the grades on the internet was convenient but I did not like that our NAID numbers were used to identify the grade. A random number would of been better because no one would be able to know what another person's number was. The power point is a major tool in this class and I feel that if other classes would do the same, it would be a great benefit. There were a few times that he moved a little fast, but overall I liked the course.
26. Fernando is a funny guy and keeps the class in a kind of relaxed setting. He also has a great depth of knowledge in the field. However the vocabulary he uses, and the speed he talks at tends to lose the class very easy. Maybe try to slow down a little bit. In addition, go over some of the vocabulary to help some of the slower people out. Fernando made sure that the computer stuff we had to do would print or work on almost any computer. He also made sure we had enough information on the topic. And the power point presentations were very well put together. The class was challenging yet made sense. The test wording however was way different then what the instructor had given us earlier, which tended to make the exams hard to understand. However, the exams helped us to be able to analyze things better. The number of test was very well thought out it gave us just enough chances to improve our grades. The length of materials covered was good as well. The best was the web page, he had grades posted, and the practice test to take, and it was very helpfully. This class fairs as one of the better classes I have taken here at Dickinson State. Overall the class was challenging and interesting and the teacher was excellent.
27. Fernando is very knowledgeable in Economics and his use of Power Point in class is great. Fernando make class fun for everyone by cracking jokes and telling stories during class. Don't cross him though, he can be a total asshole!! Fernando tries to make sure everyone has a chance to get a good grade in his classes. I do still look forward to making MACROECONOMICS from him in the fall. Need more office hours.
28. The tests were very challenging but in a good way. Lectures were very interesting. The grading I feel is appropriate for this class. Fernando taught the course very well.
29. This class should prove to be very beneficial in the days later in my life. It was very challenging and made me sit down and think about what was gong on. The teacher proved to be very helpful in getting through the class later on. He definitely knew what

he was doing and talking about. He had a good sense of humor. I learned more about the business world that last semester than I knew my whole life.

30. I felt professor Quijano did a very good job teaching the class. Quijano seems to know a great deal about economics and is able to convey the concepts in easy to understand terms and examples. The atmosphere in the classroom is a good combination of learning but in a fun way. I also thought that using the projector with slides was very beneficial because everyone had a sheet in front of them and could participate with the exercises. The filling out of the notes while using power point was also a good idea because it kept the attention of the students for the whole time period. Overall I think this class was very beneficial and I learned what I needed to in order to enter macroeconomics.
31. I felt Fernando displayed his intelligence and knowledge of economics extremely well during the semester. At first, it was a challenge to adjust to a different accent, but within a couple of weeks, it was relatively unnoticeable. Great job Fernando! I felt this was one of the few classes when I learned a vast amount of information and at the same time enjoyed doing so, due to Fernando's ability to teach in a laid-back style. I really appreciated having the opportunity to find out my grade on the internet on a test after only a few hours after actually taking it, which I think more teachers should do so students aren't held in suspense until the next class period or beyond!! The Power Point presentations were excellent and were very helpful in preparing for a test. The tests can be the easiest tests you have ever taken or the hardest you have ever taken, depending on if you go through the Power Point notes prior to the test and if you are in class the class period before the test, where Fernando spells out clearly what material to consider going over in preparation for the test. Having economics in high school was a great benefit, but I learned so much more about economics by taking this course and I think Fernando was a big part of that by incorporating comical real-life situations into the learning environment. If there was one negative side of the course, I felt that student contact outside of the classroom was avoided as much as possible. In order to reach Fernando, you had to set up an appointment or had to speak to the secretary first.
32. Fernando does a very good job of teaching with the power point presentations. The only thing I would suggest is that the slides on the website be numbered so that the people that print the slides can follow along in class and during test reviews. Fernando also has a good personality which helps keep this boring subject a little bit interesting.
33. I feel that Fernando Quijano is very educated in the field of Economics. He is very aware of every aspect in the field. I enjoyed the way that he presented the material. I like the overhead projection of everything. It was very easy to read, and as he followed along with it, it was easier to grasp the material. His English skills are good. I felt that his teaching skills are more effective when he puts them in "Laymen's" terms. I especially liked the way he put everything on the internet. I felt that it was easy access to anyone. It was nice to be able to go onto the internet an hour after the test, and find your grade. I have definitely learned various things from this class. Sometimes I felt that we should go a bit slower in the course. I have gained some understanding of economics this semester. I will be taking Macro Economics in the fall, hopefully I will be educated even more in the

field. We used various programs throughout the course, such as Excel. I have worked with it in the past, so it wasn't new to me, but definitely helped refresh my memory. I feel that Mr. Quijano is fair in testing and grading. I like that fact that he tells us the questions on the test, as well as the answers. Sometimes I don't feel that he really gives us all of them, but that wouldn't quite be fair if he did. I think that the length of the tests are sufficient. 40 questions is just right. I really like the idea of having our final test be a take-home test, and posted on the Internet. Every time that I had a question or concern for Fernando, he was very helpful. I felt that his office hours could be extended, but they are reasonable. In the last chapter, he posted a web quiz, which helped out extremely well for the test. I have taken one other class from Fernando Quijano, Elements of Economics. I enjoyed the class more than Micro Economics. One of the main reasons is the classroom. I feel that a classroom is a better learning environment than an auditorium. During my Elements of Economics class, we were in an actual classroom, and attendance was a big payoff. If you attended class regularly, it definitely helped your grade. That is a true reward. Granted, you should always attend class, but that was a big incentive to go to class.

34. I think that the professor had thorough knowledge about the subject. He could go into fine detail when he was explaining something and could give you examples of what he was talking about. He presented the information so that it was easy to understand and take in. The study guide that he gave to fill out in class was probably the most useful. He also used the English language very well. Sometimes he was a little bit hard to understand, but for the most part did really well. He was very professional about how he handled things and how he treated the students. The one thing that I really liked was his web page. It was nice to be able to get on the internet to see how you were doing in his class. He had all of his notes on power point so he could put them up on the screen and you could see exactly what he was talking about. He has done a good job of taking the information out of the text book and making it easy to understand for the students. I thought that this course was very challenging but it was for the better. This course really made you pay attention and think to do a good job. There was a lot of information covered throughout the semester and it was very helpful to understand economics. I have never taken an economics class before so this helped me to understand a lot of material. He graded the tests very fairly and efficient. You got the grade that you deserved and that showed how much effort you put forth into this class. I think that the number of exams we took and the length that they were was very sufficient. We covered a lot of material through the semester but it was all helpful. He had very helpful pretest reviews that let the students know what was going to be on the test. This is what made it easy to study when you had so much information in front of you.
35. Fernando is an excellent teacher, who definitely knows his stuff. Using new methods of technology, such as power point and the Internet, things can be easily explained to students. Fernando is the type of teacher that makes students want to come to class, by keeping it interesting yet still being able to relate it back to the lecture. No doubt, tests in this class were very challenging but after all, I think students end up learning more in the end. Fernando is one who can grab your attention and hang on to it throughout the entire class. He is very professional, leaving no doubt that he is well experienced in his subject.

I would be more than willing to take another class from Fernando. He has helped me tremendously in putting all the pieces of the economic pie together.

36. The course was a very well planned course of which the instructor knew the subject very thoroughly. The instructor was very enthusiastic while teaching the course but was always trying to make a point. The contents of the course were very in depth as to that if you didn't study and make an effort it was going to be a difficult course to pass. I was able to learn the subject quite well after the first two tests and became accustomed to the way Fernando instructed the class. This course was one of the better classes I had taken here at Dickinson State University because of the fact it was quite easy to listen and understand Fernando. I would surely take another course under Fernando if he instructed a future course I will require.
37. He shouldn't have our student ID numbers on the net.
38. This was a very fun and interesting class.
39. It's a challenging course, but "doable." I received an A and am very proud of myself. Great teacher – very passionate about the subject and knowledgeable. Thanks, Quijano.
40. This class is extremely challenging, but Dr. Quijano has a very thorough knowledge of the subject and does a fine job teaching the concepts to his students.
41. He has a great knowledge of the material but he teaches it a little harder than it could be.
42. Dr. Fernando was a very educated professor. His power point material was very helpful for this class. He treated students with great respect.
43. I found this class and this instructor to be very insightful and informative. Fernando taught this class very well and was fair to all the students. Tests in this class were challenging but Fernando went over every test the class period before and there is no reason why any student couldn't do well in this class. I was very satisfied with his teaching and would take another class with him again.

44-63 No further comments.