

Instructor Questionnaire

College:

Section(s):

1. _____ Male _____ Female
2. Years of teaching experience: _____
3. Number of faculty members in your economics department (excluding visitors):
 _____ Male _____ Female (Full-time)
 _____ Male _____ Female (Part-time)
4. Does your department arrange or regularly sponsor any activities designed to appeal to female students (such as a women in economics clubs or lectures on gender-related issues)?
 _____ Yes _____ No
5. How many students are in this class? Section 1 _____ Male _____ Female
 Section 2 _____ Male _____ Female
6. Following are several types of assignment. For each, please indicate what percent of the course grade is determined by this type of assignment and the number of such assignments given during the semester. In addition, please check those assignments on which students are allowed to collaborate with other students.

	Percent of Course Grade	Number of Assignments	Collaboration allowed? (Check if yes.)
Exams			
Writing Assignments			
Quizzes			
Problem Sets			
Participation			
Presentations			
Computer Assignments or Labs			
Other (please specify)			

7. Over the course of the semester, what percent of class time do you typically devote to each of the following activities?

	0%	1-10%	11-20%	21-40%	41-80%	81-90%	91-99%	100%
Discussions								
Experiments/Computer Labs								
Games								
Lecture								
Demonstrations								
Student Presentations								
Group problem solving								
Other (please specify)								

8. What type of class is this? _____ Micro _____ Macro _____ Combined Micro/Macro

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9. Please tell us the extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	
	1	2	3	4	5
It is very important that students are given opportunities to discuss current events on a regular basis in introductory economics classes.	1	2	3	4	5
I make a special effort to include topics and examples of particular interest to female students throughout the entire semester	1	2	3	4	5
It is very important that students in an introductory economics class learn to use economic models and to think analytically.	1	2	3	4	5

10. Do you use a curve in determining either exam or course letter grades? ___Yes___No

11. Do you do a warm-up activity at the beginning of the semester to help students get to know each other? _____Yes _____No

12. Please check which of the following topics you cover or mention in your class during the course of a semester. Define “cover” to mean that you spend at least 10 minutes of class time on the topic. Topics that are “mentioned” are discussed more quickly—in less than 10 minutes.

	<u>Mention</u>	<u>Cover</u>
Prisoners’ dilemma	_____	_____
Labor market discrimination	_____	_____
Poverty and income distribution	_____	_____
Present discounted value	_____	_____
Labor supply decisions of women with children	_____	_____
Occupational segregation	_____	_____
Education vouchers	_____	_____
Agricultural markets	_____	_____
Comparable worth	_____	_____
Affirmative action	_____	_____
Comparative advantage applied to the family	_____	_____
Antitrust regulation	_____	_____
Long-run economic growth and LDC’s	_____	_____
Housework and the measurement of GDP	_____	_____
Underground economy and measurement of GDP	_____	_____
Increased labor force participation of women	_____	_____
Problems with CPI as a measure of the price level	_____	_____
Unemployment rates broken down by gender	_____	_____
Inflation/Unemployment tradeoff by demographic group	_____	_____
Institutional Structure of the Fed	_____	_____

14. On average, approximately what percent of each of the exams you give during the semester in this class (i.e., not final exam) are multiple choice or true-false questions? _____

15. On average, approximately what percent of the exams you give during the semester (i.e., not final exam) in this class are problems or questions requiring brief written explanations? _____

16. On average, approximately what percent of the exams you give during the semester (i.e., not final exam) in this class are essay questions?_____

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING