

Teaching Evaluation - Nathan Atkinson

Contract Design (ETH Zurich 851-0742-00L)
Fall 2019

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What did you enjoy most about the course?

Good introduction to contract design and its pitfalls, good teaching. Also interesting to hear differences between the system in the US and parts of the EU.

What improvements, if any, would you suggest?

More time for the final case study. But with the unforeseen absence in one of the last weeks it, the introduction of the project got delayed.

Do you have any general comments about the instructor?

Very interesting discussions and explanations. Good presentation skills and good and clear slides.

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What did you enjoy most about the course?

The content of contract design is highly relevant for me, also in my professional life, and I appreciated a lot to get research background information on a lot of topics. I think the content of the lecture was well prepared and backed up by a lot of interesting research, I really appreciated that. Also for questions and discussion there was always enough time.

What improvements, if any, would you suggest?

The organization was quite chaotic, times were not kept and the instructions for the final project came very late and there was unfortunately not enough time for all the interesting work that could have been put in.

Do you have any general comments about the instructor?

Thanks Nate for your contribution, it was a pleasure to meet you and I like your teaching style and good humour!

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What did you enjoy most about the course?

Interesting topics

What improvements, if any, would you suggest?

2 suggestions:

- 1) smaller groups for the final project
 - 2) more time with the final project - one week is too short to coordinate with 5 people (we could never meet in group before the presentations)
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Do you have any general comments about the instructor?

Very good course

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What did you enjoy most about the course?

Case studies

What improvements, if any, would you suggest?

A little bit more time for group project could have been nice, we could have made deeper analysis, if we had more time I think. In total I spent on project about 6 hours in group work and 8 hours individual.

Do you have any general comments about the instructor?

Everything was great!

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What did you enjoy most about the course?

Real world applications of learned material explained

What improvements, if any, would you suggest?

Notify students further in advance in case of rescheduling

Do you have any general comments about the instructor?

Motivated, friendly instructor with good understanding and explanation of material

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What did you enjoy most about the course?

The class is very interactive and inspiring.

What improvements, if any, would you suggest?

Do you have any general comments about the instructor?

Very patient and helpful when explaining questions.

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What did you enjoy most about the course?

I liked the choice and frequency of examples. It seemed like the main aim was to teach us the concepts and allow us to understand, rather than just get through lots of content. That made the lectures more enjoyable to me.

What improvements, if any, would you suggest?

For the case studies, perhaps it would be nice to spend some time at the beginning of the class discussing some key questions about the case studies in smaller groups (2-3 people). This would allow more people to express their thoughts and would encourage people to do the home reading.

Do you have any general comments about the instructor?

I think Nate is very gifted at presenting and articulate. Definitely interesting to listen to. I don't have any negative comments

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What did you enjoy most about the course?

Nate has a very nonchalant, funny way of presenting things, that really makes you understand what he is trying to say and conveys the course's material excellently. A

What improvements, if any, would you suggest?

Give him more presentation time in this subject. Literally the things he did were the concepts I understood way better than the rest the other teacher did.

Do you have any general comments about the instructor?

Great guy.

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Do you have any general comments about the instructor?

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What did you enjoy most about the course?

What improvements, if any, would you suggest?

Do you have any general comments about the instructor?

Nate was an excellent instructor. He is very friendly, always signals positivity and passion for his subject. I really enjoyed his way of teaching, because he always focused its teaching on the essential and most important things. Due to this and his in my opinion perfect speed of teaching, you always had to and wanted to pay attention and never lost focus. After the lesson I immediately felt that I learned a lot and that I really understood the content. It was a long time ago, that I enjoyed lectures so much!

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What did you enjoy most about the course?

The way Dr. Atkinson managed to present the lecture content in an understandable and clear way and adding a little joke here and there to keep the attention high

What improvements, if any, would you suggest?

honestly i cannot think of anything. The teaching done by Dr. Atkinson is one of the best I ever gotten to enjoy

Do you have any general comments about the instructor?

keep on doing your lectures like you did with us. I found them interesting, well structured and good to understand

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What did you enjoy most about the course?

The wide area / mixture of law, game theory and behaviourism

What improvements, if any, would you suggest?

The axes of the figures in the slides weren't always well described

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What did you enjoy most about the course?

Very interesting course content. The instructors did a good job of presenting the material together.

What improvements, if any, would you suggest?

More time to work on the group project.

Do you have any general comments about the instructor?

Nate is a great instructor. He is clear in his presentation and makes time to meet with students outside of class.

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