

STUDENT COMMENTS

Vance Ginn

Spring 2013

➤ ECON 2301-Principles of Macroeconomics

1. Dr. Ginn is an exceptional teacher. He truly loves Economics. He loves teaching it! I could tell from the first day that I was going to learn a lot, and I did. Dr. Ginn got us to think on a broader spectrum when it comes to economics. He wants us to take economics more serious than we usually would. He is one of the best instructors that I've had since I started college in the fall of 2009!
2. Vance Ginn is an awesome teacher! Took him for Micro & Macro and he always stays true and dedicated. It is a shame to see him go! We'll miss him! I also wish him the best of luck.
3. Dr. Ginn is a great professor. He is a very confident and passionate young man. I wish him the best of luck in his career and I thank him for everything. Amazing people do amazing things. Thanks, Doc!
4. Professor Ginn is one of the greatest professors I have had throughout my years of being here. He is an amazing teacher who relates to his students. I recommend his class to anyone.
5. He is a great professor. Best instructor I have taken since I have attended SHSU. He is very passionate and loves economics. I would most definitely let other student know to take him.
6. Great professor! As we, the students, have grown this semester, he has also grown as a professor. I remember when he first started here up, and he is an excellent teacher. I'm sad to see him go. I hope that his skills, techniques, and the love of his students toward his teaching, has a valuable opportunity cost in keeping him here. Amazing teacher!
7. I enjoyed this class. Econ isn't my strong subject, but Dr. Ginn made it a lot easier to understand & really took an interest in making sure his students succeeded. I'm really disappointed that he's not coming back to SHSU, we need more professors like him!

➤ ECON 2302-Principles of Microeconomics

1. Loved you as a teacher! You gave me a better understanding of the course and made it easy to keep up with and learn through the course. Good luck wherever you go and wreck 'em!!

2. Vance Ginn is an excellent professor who will be missed by his students. He has inspired me to pursue economics as a career choice. Don't let him go!
3. I enjoyed Micro Econ because of Professor Ginn. I had a horrible experience last semester with a certain professor & Dr. Ginn changed my outlook & attitude towards economics. He should definitely be asked back for next semester!
4. Overall, Dr. Ginn was a great professor who displayed interest in his students learning, and I feel more knowledge about this subject. I've taken this course before and dropped b/c I had a horrible professor.
5. Dr. Ginn is awesome! I love how enthusiastic he is about the subject. He's funny and makes class interesting. Very intelligent!
6. Vance Ginn, by far, has been the best professor I have had. It is obvious that he cares very much about his work and tries his best to express his passion onto students. I am very disappointed that he will be leaving this campus, for he truly influenced me in the fields of Economics. Overall, he will always be recommended by me. Thanks Prof!
7. I really liked that he made us read articles about the economy and what's really going on. He really wants to make sure we understand economics and helped us learn to be more knowledgeable.

Fall 2012

➤ ECON 2302-Principles of Microeconomics

1. Great professor. I have taken him for another economics class and he has always been helpful. You can tell he really likes teaching and enjoys economics. Therefore, even though this class is not my favorite subject, I always enjoy coming to class. Keep up the good work, Ginn!
2. I would definitely take this course taught by this instructor any day. He kept the class interesting and used many resources to further our education on the subject, such as Facebook and WSJ. I feel as if I have a better understanding of our economy after taking this class. Keep up the good work, Professor Ginn!
3. Ginn is a fantastic instructor. He is knowledgeable, and cares about his students. It is obvious that his passion in life is helping others to learn, and he does this exceptionally well. Give the man a job.
4. Love Mr. Ginn. I took his course for both Micro & Macroeconomics. The best teacher I've had at Sam Houston. Always explains course work when students don't understand, helps us learn in any way possible. Very fair. I will continue to take any course he teaches.

5. This is my second Eco class to take and second professor. Professor Ginn was by far the best. He teaches until you understand and if you don't understand he always explains it further. His earned credit is great! He wants you to pass this class and makes himself completely available to you. He's great! More professors should consider his teaching method. Loved it!
6. This class was amazing; his passion for economics is what makes him a great teacher. I personally have learned a lot from him and hope to take him in other courses later on. We need more teachers that are passionate about what they teach. I love economics now, thank you. Oh and I like that we have current events. Good Luck!
7. Professor Ginn made the material in class very easy to understand, he really put forth the effort to help his students. You could tell everything he did was in the best interest of his class. I also found the Facebook page very beneficial with not only relating the class to current events but also for studying purposes.

➤ ECON 3352-Energy & Environmental Economics

1. Great instructor. He has motivated me to pursue a career at the Federal Reserve. Great energy and has a deep understanding of his field.
2. I think that this course was a little bit rougher than his normal classes because it was his first time, but Vance Ginn is one of the best professors I have ever seen, and works twice as hard as other professors to make sure that his students are learning.
3. It seems that he went above most teachers by adding additional information that relates to this course. Always interacted with students on Facebook, which gives us a chance to earn points. All around good teacher. I am glad I took this class.
4. Mr. Ginn is a great professor! He explains things with such enthusiasm and shows students how each topic is applied in real life. He really enjoys what he does and likes to share his knowledge with others.
5. Ginn is one of the best teachers I have encountered in college. He takes a personal interest in helping his students learn. He manages to be captivating, energetic, and informative. You would be a fool not to hire him.
6. Professor Ginn was one of the best professors I have had because he is extremely passionate about what he teaches and cares about his students' full understanding of the subject matter.
7. Vance Ginn is one of the best professors I have ever taken. He always relates to the real world and does an excellent job explaining difficult concepts. Students who do poorly in this course are either not trying (common) or not attending class (also common). If you value quality higher education, give this man a job! He will make you proud and give Sam Houston a good name.

Spring 2012

➤ ECON 2301-Principles of Macroeconomics

1. I liked that Mr. Ginn, during the middle part of the semester, asked for feedback and then made appropriate alterations on how he ran class. We asked for less current events and he compromised with the students. He is very approachable and has a strong liking of the subject material. Overall great teacher.
2. Great teaching style and is very helpful in explaining what he teaches. Learned more from this class than any other. The use of quizzes is great; it constantly keeps me prepared each week so that I don't slack. Very good feedback on tests.
3. Excellent professor! Very enthusiastic about economics and teaching. He used real life examples for equations and scenarios and wanted us to learn how the economy works so we can prosper. I would take any course this professor taught because he keeps your attention and intrigues you enough to actually want to learn more.
4. I liked the class, the instructor made it very interesting and helped us understand the subject so we can relate it with real life events. I also liked that we had to read articles from the Wall Street Journal. The instructor is very clear on the subject and I would take another class with him.
5. Mr. Ginn is an excellent professor. He made me love economics. His knowledge of the course help me a lot to understand a lot throughout the semester. I will recommend him to any student.
6. Mr. Ginn is an excellent professor. He is young, down to earth, & can really relate to his students. He realizes if we don't get it or not & tries to explain it a different way to help us better. The course is tough but he is the best teacher for it. He really knows what he is talking about & loves what he is doing. I would love to take another course from this professor. He was an excellent teacher.
7. Mr. Ginn was an excellent teacher. He had many ways to help everyone succeed in this course. Even at 9 in the morning he could keep everyone awake and is very entertaining & fun to learn with. I really enjoyed his class and will definitely be looking for other courses to take from him. I plan on telling everyone to take a course from him! He is the best teacher I have had all semester. Loved him!

➤ ECON 2301-Principles of Macroeconomics

1. Mr. Ginn uses real life situations to explain subject matter. He is my favorite Professor at Sam Houston in my two semesters of classes. He made economics fun.

2. Mr. Ginn is one of the best professor at Sam. He has the perfect blend of helpfulness and strictness; he wants you to succeed, but always ensures you know the material. He is very enthusiastic about his subject, and very knowledgeable. I hope to see him next year.
3. Instructor Ginn grew a lot during the semester in his teaching styles and comfort doing it. I truly feel in one or 2 more semesters he could become one of the greatest macro economics teachers at Sam Houston State. He Listened well to the class and accommodated their needs to make a stronger learning environment.
4. Vance Ginn, you are a hero! Start teaching upper level classes so I can take you again!
5. Really enjoyed the class. Does a great job at keeping us entertained in such a long night class. If I ever get a chance to have him as professor again, I will definitely take it!
6. An amazing professor and mentor. SHSU should strive to attain and hold more professors like him at their University.
7. I strongly wanted to take this course; it's a retake for me. I learned a lot more from Dr. Ginn than I did from my previous instructor. Dr. Ginn showed us video clips, show clips, WSJ articles that related to the topic being discussed, so we could have some real world relevance and importance. He is a great professor! I would recommend Dr. Ginn to a friend needing to take ECON 2301.

Fall 2011

➤ ECON 2301-Principles of Macroeconomics

1. Great teacher. I love the music and attitude to start things off every day. I loved the information and the explanations the teacher made on different theories of economics.
2. Excellent class for students interested in economics. Taught very enthusiastically. However, it was difficult to grasp the basics with the amount of excess material thrown at us. It's important to understand the real-life applications of the subject matter, but it would probably be more effective to give us examples while teaching the material, as opposed to dedicating the first half of class to current events and concepts we haven't even covered yet.
3. I really enjoyed this class. It was nice to learn from someone who really enjoys what he does. I did wish that there would have been some Cengage homework to help with understanding concepts.
4. A great teacher. He made economics interesting and that is very hard to do especially the state the economy is in.
5. Great new economics professor. Have taken course from others multiple times in past. He is the best thus far. Showed much interest in our learning, although my grade specifically

may not reflect this. This class is difficult. Would take him again should I need more economics courses.

6. Professor Ginn really makes economics interesting! I really hated the subject before taking this course, but his passion for the subject and discussions of current events really got me thinking like an economist.
7. Very good teacher. I would have enjoyed it more and learned more if it was a regular class instead of an once-a-week night class on Mondays. He is very smart, teaches well, and gives respect to the students. I enjoyed his lectures and knowledge on economics.

➤ ECON 2302-Principles of Microeconomics

1. Professor Ginn was an excellent teacher. This was a class I looked forward to going to each week. After a few weeks, I switched my major to Economics because of my new found interest in Economics. He does a great job of using current events and applying them to the basics of what we are studying. Overall, I am glad I took this course with Prof. Ginn. I look forward to progressing and I will look for him first in every Economics course I have to take.
2. Thanks for a great semester! You made the subject matter very interesting and easy to understand. Cannot wait to take Macro with you in the Spring!
3. Great teacher. Really made the subject easy to understand using a variety of electronic and non-electronic methods.
4. The only things that would have been more helpful is a review before tests and doing practice problems as a class. This way we learn how to work problems as they will be worded on the test instead of just having the foundation of knowledge. Practice quizzes were posted, but can be confusing because of how the questions are presented.
5. Awesome professor, he obviously really enjoyed this field of study and took a pro-active approach to those who wanted to follow a similar path. I believe the course would of been more interesting if he, Prof. Ginn, was able to write his own tests.
6. Overall, a great professor! This guy really knew his stuff and taught interesting and useful college-level information. I am planning to take him again next semester.
7. He really is passionate about his subject matter and it helps the class that he ties it into current events that are happening around the world and the U.S. He made a subject I didn't really like more entertaining and made me want to come to class.