

University of Cambridge, Faculty of Economics
Teaching Evaluation Survey
2019-2020

Preparatory Course - Linear Algebra.

Lecturer - Mr D Wales.

86% Highly Satisfied.

	Definitely Disagree 1	Mostly Disagree 2	Neither Agree nor Disagree 3	Mostly Agree 4	Definitely Agree 5	Mean	S.D.	N
The Lecturer is good at explaining things	0%	1%	11%	33%	55%	4.42	0.74	97
The lecturer is enthusiastic about what he is teaching	1%	0%	13%	37%	48%	4.33	0.80	97
The course is well organised and is running smoothly	0%	3%	20%	37%	39%	4.15	0.88	94
The course is not too difficult	3%	8%	16%	44%	29%	3.87	1.05	97
The amount of material covered is not excessive	2%	8%	17%	40%	33%	3.93	1.03	97
I am satisfied with the quality of the course overall	0%	3%	10%	45%	42%	4.24	0.78	96

Total number of students: 151.

Student comments:

- Great lecturer. Material could have covered more advanced topics.
- Great set of notes, well-structured and explained. Good pacing.
- This was a very helpful course, and was well taught.
- Did not attend.
- Great teacher, explains things in details.
- I think the lecturer was good but I think there was too much content covered in the short space of time. Even though it is a preparatory course to bring people on a similar level people who had not covered it or are coming back after a long study leave would struggle.
- I fail to understand the grading of the exam. Answering the question correctly apparently corresponds to a grade of 70%.
- Need to cover differentiation of matrices in more detail.
- That course was incredible!
- Very challenging would have been good to have more work to prepare over the summer.
- He seemed very much in control of the material and was able to provide new insights.
- Although the handout was well written and explained, I felt the lectures did not add much extra from what was written down.

- Very clear explanations and a course that is immediately useful for Econometric Methods. Because Mr. Wales is very to the point, loads of materials are covered.
- More advanced concepts could have been covered. The material that was provided in the appendix could have been part of the (examinable) syllabus.