

Western Kentucky University
Fall 2015 Full Term Course Evaluations

Course: ECON430001: ENV & RESOURCE ECONOMICS

Instructor: Stephen Locke *

1 - What is your expected grade in this course?												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					Means			
A	(1)	5	50%									
B	(2)	5	50%									
C	(3)	0	0%									
D	(4)	0	0%									
F	(5)	0	0%									
				0	25	50	75	100				
Return Rate												
10/23 (43.48%)												

2 - My instructor is organized and well-prepared for class.												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	60%						4.60	4.39	4.43	
Agree	(4)	4	40%									
Neutral	(3)	0	0%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0%									
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%									
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
10/23 (43.48%)	4.60	0.52	5.00	5,130	4.39	0.83	5.00	1,163	4.43	0.75	5.00	

3 - Expectations for course assignments are clear and specific.												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	60%						4.60	4.28	4.31	
Agree	(4)	4	40%									
Neutral	(3)	0	0%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0%									
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%									
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
10/23 (43.48%)	4.60	0.52	5.00	5,130	4.28	0.93	5.00	1,163	4.31	0.84	5.00	

4 - Assignments/exams are aligned with course learning objectives.												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	80%						4.80	4.35	4.36	
Agree	(4)	2	20%									
Neutral	(3)	0	0%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0%									
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%									
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
10/23 (43.48%)	4.80	0.42	5.00	5,130	4.35	0.85	5.00	1,163	4.36	0.81	5.00	

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5 - This course has effectively challenged me to think.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Strongly Agree		(5)	3	30%								
Agree		(4)	6	60%								
Neutral		(3)	1	10%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
10/23 (43.48%)	4.20	0.63	4.00	5,130	4.31	0.89	5.00	1,163	4.40	0.80	5.00	

6 - My instructor provides constructive feedback.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Strongly Agree		(5)	6	60%								
Agree		(4)	4	40%								
Neutral		(3)	0	0%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
10/23 (43.48%)	4.60	0.52	5.00	5,130	4.08	1.04	4.00	1,163	4.02	1.03	4.00	

7 - Overall, my instructor is effective.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Strongly Agree		(5)	5	50%								
Agree		(4)	5	50%								
Neutral		(3)	0	0%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
10/23 (43.48%)	4.50	0.53	4.50	5,130	4.21	0.99	4.00	1,163	4.23	0.92	4.00	

8 - I have learned a lot in this course.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Strongly Agree		(5)	5	50%								
Agree		(4)	5	50%								
Neutral		(3)	0	0%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%								
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Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
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9 - My instructor treats me fairly with regard to race, age, sex, religion, national origin, disability, gender identity, and sexual orientation.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means			
Strongly Agree		(5)	9	90%					4.90	4.67	4.66	
Agree		(4)	1	10%								
Neutral		(3)	0	0%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
10/23 (43.48%)	4.90	0.32	5.00	5,130	4.67	0.65	5.00	1,163	4.66	0.65	5.00	

10 - Please provide additional feedback:	
Return Rate	5/23 (21.74%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Young Professor. His Youth is a good fit for the topics in the course. • I've never liked econ, this class was fun, informational, and challenging. Dr. Locke was always prepared for himself, and all the students as well. I would take another one of his classes if it is an option. • He does a great job of teaching the material and it is easy to tell that he is passionate about the material he is teaching, that he isn't just there to get a paycheck but that he is truly concerned with the environmental conditions of the world. He teaches us all the material we need to know but doesn't overly dwell on the minor stuff and makes sure we know the main points of the topic. • For an upper level class I thought it was easier than expected, but an interesting class none the less. • He is a person that takes the time and diligence to help with the students trying to understand the learning. 	

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1 - What is your expected grade in this course?												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					Means			
A	(1)	13	38.24%									
B	(2)	19	55.88%									
C	(3)	2	5.88%									
D	(4)	0	0%									
F	(5)	0	0%									
				0	25	50	75	100				
Return Rate												
34/42 (80.95%)												

2 - My instructor is organized and well-prepared for class.												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	20	58.82%						4.59	4.40	4.38	
Agree	(4)	14	41.18%									
Neutral	(3)	0	0%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0%									
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%									
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
34/42 (80.95%)	4.59	0.50	5.00	5,068	4.40	0.83	5.00	1,069	4.38	0.82	5.00	

3 - Expectations for course assignments are clear and specific.												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	18	52.94%						4.50	4.31	4.27	
Agree	(4)	15	44.12%									
Neutral	(3)	1	2.94%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0%									
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%									
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
34/42 (80.95%)	4.50	0.56	5.00	5,068	4.31	0.92	5.00	1,069	4.27	0.91	5.00	

4 - Assignments/exams are aligned with course learning objectives.												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	23	67.65%						4.62	4.39	4.32	
Agree	(4)	9	26.47%									
Neutral	(3)	2	5.88%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0%									
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%									
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
34/42 (80.95%)	4.62	0.60	5.00	5,068	4.39	0.82	5.00	1,069	4.32	0.86	5.00	

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5 - This course has effectively challenged me to think.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	18	52.94%				4.53	4.35	4.41		
Agree	(4)	16	47.06%								
Neutral	(3)	0	0%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0%								
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%								
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median
34/42 (80.95%)	4.53	0.51	5.00	5,068	4.35	0.87	5.00	1,069	4.41	0.81	5.00

6 - My instructor provides constructive feedback.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	13	38.24%				4.24	4.13	4.00		
Agree	(4)	16	47.06%								
Neutral	(3)	5	14.71%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0%								
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%								
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median
34/42 (80.95%)	4.24	0.70	4.00	5,068	4.13	1.01	4.00	1,069	4.00	1.02	4.00

7 - Overall, my instructor is effective.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	17	50%				4.50	4.24	4.19		
Agree	(4)	17	50%								
Neutral	(3)	0	0%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0%								
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%								
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median
34/42 (80.95%)	4.50	0.51	4.50	5,068	4.24	0.96	4.00	1,069	4.19	0.95	4.00

8 - I have learned a lot in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	15	44.12%				4.41	4.19	4.17		
Agree	(4)	18	52.94%								
Neutral	(3)	1	2.94%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0%								
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%								
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Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median
34/42 (80.95%)	4.41	0.56	4.00	5,068	4.19	0.96	4.00	1,069	4.17	0.93	4.00

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9 - My instructor treats me fairly with regard to race, age, sex, religion, national origin, disability, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	30	88.24%					4.88	4.69	4.67	
Agree	(4)	4	11.76%								
Neutral	(3)	0	0%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0%								
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%								
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median
34/42 (80.95%)	4.88	0.33	5.00	5,068	4.69	0.62	5.00	1,069	4.67	0.60	5.00

10 - Please provide additional feedback:

- This has been one of my favorite classes in college thus far. Dr. Locke is an excellent professor and clearly demonstrates a passion for the subject matter. This course has been challenging in the best way - making me think without overburdening me with unnecessary work. I found the homework assignments and in class practice sets to be particularly helpful when preparing for the exams.
- Dr. Locke is very knowledgeable and keeps the class very interesting even through some of less interesting coursework.
- This professor is very knowledgeable. He knows what he is talking about. He is a bit boring, but overall good.
- Dr. Locke is a very knowledgeable professor. The material in class is very easy, but he grades very harshly on exams and asks vaguely worded questions that are sometimes difficult to answer. Aside from exams, I have really enjoyed the class and the different perspective on Econ. Dr. Locke is very willing to help students, and I enjoy having him as a professor.
- Dr. Locke is a great professor! He relates the material to relevant events which makes it easier to understand. He doesn't nit pick about tiny details, he cares that we understand the big picture. I was not looking forward to taking an environmental economics class because I thought it would be really boring, but Dr. Locke makes every day interesting. He is also very good at explaining topics with graphs to make sure that we understand the topics in different ways.
- Dr. Locke is a very effective professor. I am an accounting major, but he was able to make challenging material understandable.
- the class is very interesting
- Pros of course: In-Class Assignments and homework was helpful when studying for exams Dr. Locke provided multiple chances for practice on some of the more challenging questions or when there is math involved Cons of course: Might be helpful to incorporate more real-life/current data and examples for some of the topics just to keep it more interesting and deviate from the power point for a few minutes
- I really enjoyed Dr. Locke and his teaching style. It was really effective and he made the class very interesting.
- Professor Locke is a great professor and really works hard to make sure his students are succeeding. He is always available to help
- I found this course interesting and effective.

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Spring 2018 Full Term Course Evaluations

Course: ECON430001: ENV & RESOURCE ECONOMICS

Instructor: Stephen Locke *

Response Rate: 27/40 (67.50 %)

1 - What is your expected grade in this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
A	(1)	13	48.15%				
B	(2)	8	29.63%				
C	(3)	6	22.22%				
D	(4)	0	0.00%				
F	(5)	0	0.00%				
				0 25 50 100			
Response Rate							
27/40 (67.50%)							

2 - My instructor is organized and well-prepared for class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree	(5)	16	59.26%		4.56	4.41	4.35				
Agree	(4)	10	37.04%								
Neutral	(3)	1	3.70%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
				0 25 50 100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median
27/40 (67.50%)	4.56	0.58	5.00	4999	4.41	0.85	5.00	909	4.35	0.84	5.00

3 - Expectations for course assignments are clear and specific.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree	(5)	13	48.15%		4.41	4.31	4.21				
Agree	(4)	13	48.15%								
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%								
Disagree	(2)	1	3.70%								
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
				0 25 50 100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median
27/40 (67.50%)	4.41	0.69	4.00	4999	4.31	0.95	5.00	909	4.21	0.96	4.00

4 - Assignments/exams are aligned with course learning objectives.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree	(5)	13	48.15%		4.48	4.40	4.31				
Agree	(4)	14	51.85%								
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
				0 25 50 100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median
27/40 (67.50%)	4.48	0.51	4.00	4999	4.40	0.84	5.00	909	4.31	0.88	5.00

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Response Rate: 27/40 (67.50 %)

5 - This course has effectively challenged me to think.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree		(5)	14	51.85%		4.37	4.36	4.41				
Agree		(4)	11	40.74%								
Neutral		(3)	1	3.70%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	1	3.70%								
					0 25 50 100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
27/40 (67.50%)	4.37	0.88	5.00	4999	4.36	0.89	5.00	909	4.41	0.82	5.00	

6 - My instructor provides constructive feedback.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree		(5)	11	40.74%		4.11	4.12	3.94				
Agree		(4)	12	44.44%								
Neutral		(3)	1	3.70%								
Disagree		(2)	2	7.41%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	1	3.70%								
					0 25 50 100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
27/40 (67.50%)	4.11	1.05	4.00	4999	4.12	1.07	4.00	909	3.94	1.15	4.00	

7 - Overall, my instructor is effective.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree		(5)	15	55.56%		4.37	4.25	4.19				
Agree		(4)	9	33.33%								
Neutral		(3)	2	7.41%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	1	3.70%								
					0 25 50 100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
27/40 (67.50%)	4.37	0.93	5.00	4999	4.25	1.00	5.00	909	4.19	1.01	4.00	

8 - I have learned a lot in this course.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree		(5)	12	44.44%		4.41	4.22	4.16				
Agree		(4)	14	51.85%								
Neutral		(3)	1	3.70%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%								
					0 25 50 100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
27/40 (67.50%)	4.41	0.57	4.00	4999	4.22	0.99	5.00	909	4.16	0.99	4.00	

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Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree		(5)	22	81.48%		4.81	4.71	4.68				
Agree		(4)	5	18.52%								
Neutral		(3)	0	0.00%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%								
					0 25 50 100	Instructor	College Summary	Department Summary				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College Summary	Mean	STD	Median	Department Summary	Mean	STD	Median	
27/40 (67.50%)	4.81	0.40	5.00	4999	4.71	0.60	5.00	909	4.68	0.62	5.00	

10 - Please provide additional feedback:	
Response Rate	12/40 (30%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Locke clearly knows what he is talking about and loves what he does. He is challenging, but makes sure the students have a clear understanding of everything we are doing in the class before moving on to new subjects. • Teacher does it his way or no way. He quit providing notes halfway through the semester because people were "sitting with their arms crossed and not paying attention" in class which isn't necessarily fair. It's hard to keep up without a structure of notes provided and his lectures are extremely boring. • Dr. Locke is very prepared and organized. His lectures prepare you for assignments and the exams are challenging but extremely fair. I have learned a lot in this course. • Tough but fair. • It seemed like there were a lot of homework assignments and a lot of readings that would all be assigned at once, which made it hard to really complete everything to the best of my ability. • I was slightly worried about this course at the beginning of the semester simply because it seemed like a lot of information to take in, however once the course had started everything went smoothly. One recommendation I have is to separate the grad and undergrad classes. Often times the professor was explaining material to the grad students or discussing their assignments, and as an undergrad I would get a little confused from time to time. • This is my second time having Dr. Locke, and he is probably one of my favorite professors at Western. He's really thorough in his teaching and makes sure you are well-prepared for exams. You also come out of his classes with a ton of new knowledge. One of the best things about him is he is always willing to answer any questions and help students who he can tell are actually trying. I found this course particularly interesting, and he is a great professor. • Too much work lumped together. • Engaging instructor. Homework and expectations clear and achievable. • I enjoyed this class a lot, as it showed us how to address an issue that I'm passionate about. I loved getting to apply economics to such practical problems. I am not going to get the grade I want, but I still learned a lot. • I think that this is a really great class, and I have learned a lot. The one thing about this class that could be improved is that there is a lot of busywork outside of class. Many assignments would overlap and there would be several very long papers to read assigned at the same time. This made it difficult to complete everything in a timely manner since we have other classes as well. I think it would help if the work was spread out more. Other than that, the class is interesting, and Dr. Locke is a great professor! • I'm having to take this class as a substitute for healthcare economics. It's really frustrating because this is a tough class even for those who are in business college so I'm not going to receive the best grade in this class because I'm a healthcare administration major having to take a class about business economics when all I've had is a micro economics class two years before. Professor Locke is a good professor, the exams are just a more difficult version of the homework and I just wish that our homework could more closely reflect the type of hard questions are on the exam so someone in my position has a better chance of knowing the material and how to solve a harder version of what we do in class. 	