Personal Comments to Instructor

Instructor: Warren B. Bailey
Course: NBA 5130 International Finance Cases
Section: 1

Which reading, texts and photocopied material have you found to be of most value to you personally?
- CAPM
  Calculating WACC in emerging markets was the most useful and perhaps the most useful for our future careers.
  The cases were very interesting and gave great examples of real life situations

Or least value?
No Responses

Which class session(s) did you find to be of most value to you personally?
- Jaguar
  Classes related to WACC
  The interviews with the people in the cases were very interesting

Or least value?
No Responses

What topics do you consider important enough to warrant more time next year?
- WACC

What other topics do you consider unimportant enough to warrant less time next year?
No Responses

What other topics would you have liked to discuss?
No Responses

What responsible feedback can you offer to the instructor(s), which might help to improve his/her teaching effectiveness? Keep in mind that your comments, to be helpful, should be specific. Most importantly, be sensitive to the needs of the instructors and provide information about behavior, which can be changed.

I really like professor Bailey and his teaching style. As a non-finance person, I enjoyed every single class and he was able to make finance seem easy for non-finance people. If I have to be nit picky, I’d recommend the professor to give us some feedbacks on how we’re doing throughout the semester. For example, we submit weekly write-up for case summaries and we submit our presentation before class meetings too, but we never know how we do on those assignments.
This is a great class - I have highly encouraged other classmates interested in emerging markets to take this class. Prof. Bailey is very enthusiastic, open to help us and very knowledgeable. I was a pleasure to have him as professor.

Excellent teacher. Fun atmosphere in which to learn. I looked forward to the class every day. This is the only class for which I can say that.

Warren makes a finance course so much fun by sharing his personal experiences and anecdotes. It also makes it possible to actually understand the practical significance of what we are learning.

Great class, good examples. We could tell that the professor has knowledge and passion about the topics presented in class.
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Which reading, texts and photocopied material have you found to be of most value to you personally?

Prof. Bailey's course summary notes were very helpful, in addition to the lecture slides. These notes were very useful in consolidating the take away messages from the lectures.

I appreciated the large course packet. Finally, a professor that gives us something to physically take away from class! Notes--I have struggled in learning--can only go so far. I really liked this practice.

Written manuscript

The slides with explanations that came with the course package.

Professor class notes. Reading the notes after class always helped to solidify the content.

The summary of the class topics in the packet were INVALUABLE. They allow you to learn things you may have not caught in class at your own pace. The education at this school would be increased drastically if every class had similar notes available.

Or least value?

A couple of the readings may have been able to be cut, as we were not able to get to all of them.

All the power points! If you choose to include them next year, please print at least 3-4 slides per page, so we don't get all the paper. Its better for the environment too!

NA

Some of the technical papers were very hard to connect with the content

You can print two slides to a page and save about a million trees.

Which class session(s) did you find to be of most value to you personally?

The course as a whole was very useful as a framework for appreciating economics and finance from both a macro level as well as a focused micro level when appropriate.

Every course. This was, and being that it's my last day of classes in my long, long academic career, my favorite class at Cornell. It's upsetting to me that I didn't have an opportunity to take this class earlier in my career here.

The latter part (macro)

QE

Monetary Policy, Inflation, Quantitative Easing

QE

Or least value?

Na

NA

N/a
What topics do you consider important enough to warrant more time next year?

I would keep the same course structure, as I feel Professor Bailey knows what he’s doing and already understands what works for the class.

Maybe some more formal instruction regarding the bonds

All topics were very important.

Monetary Policy and Inflation.

What other topics do you consider unimportant enough to warrant less time next year?

Na

NA

Market Structure

What other topics would you have liked to discuss?

Na. The course did a great job of talking about current topics and bringing in real world happenings into the class discussions.

NA

U.S. financial and economic decisions’ impact on other countries.

The bond math question on the mid-term were almost entirely random. Either we should go over that material in class and know it cold for the test or take it off the mid-term. I taught myself how to do that math solely by going through old exams.

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Professor Bailey is a great teacher of economic thought. Cornell is lucky to have him. He’s teaching style is very thoughtful and conversational. I like his more relaxed and open structure to facing economic ideas. He helps you to see that there may not be one right answer in finance or economics. I have a more open mind to the factors governing economic policies, and I am very glad I took this class.

Teaching method is perfect. Rare here to have such a great lecturer.

Professor Bailey was an amazing teacher, I learned so much from him and was always a pleasure to be in class. The course is designed for the open minded/ global thinking student. For example, it must be hard to explain for the regular student, specially those who are Park Fellows or have daddy paying the tuition, what Inflation is. They never experienced it. Professor Bailey did an amazing job by relying in historical events, along with current data, to explain how the real world is. In addition, Professor Bailey is an extremely humble person, he was always open for discussions and contradictory opinions. He managed class in a very organized and serious manner. Outside class he is extremely approachable and has almost like a fatherly posture, he really makes you feel like your opinion matters. I went to his office a couple of times and I felt good and comfortable talking to him, something that I didn't experienced with other professors. I am looking forward to talking more classes with him. Regarding the course package, the material was great, but it would be better if the material came separated in two or three packages (such as; slides-readings-etc).

Excellent Professor. Provides an amazing mix of finance content with historical facts and international examples. Very open to talk to students out of classroom and help. Perfect class for those who want to develop an understanding about the market and its institutions with rich examples and good discussions.

Professor Bailey is a very enthusiastic teacher who is passionate about his subject matter. My two critiques would be the over-emphasis on data driven assignments and anecdotal lecturing. I feel as though both of these have a place in the class, but could be scaled back. Nonetheless, overall, an enjoyable course.
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Section:      1

Which reading, texts and photocopied material have you found to be of most value to you personally?

A reading written by Thaler

Or least value?

No.

Which class session(s) did you find to be of most value to you personally?

Uncovered parity

Or least value?

No Responses

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Professor was almost too tolerant to opposing views. Other than that fantastic course. Unique and thought provoking.