



Boston College

Course Evaluation Summary Report - MA82401-2008U-tx1 FIN STATEMENT ANALYSIS Soo, Billy

	Total Surveys	Surveys Submitted	Response Rate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
BC2008U	3,248	2,221	68.38%	4.02	4.20	4.32	4.36	4.26	3.32
Carroll School of Management	1,378	1,020	74.02%	3.99	4.27	4.29	4.34	4.18	3.43
Accounting	503	368	73.16%	3.99	4.19	4.21	4.31	4.24	3.57
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	Response 1	Response 2	Response 3	Response 4	Response 5	N/A	No Response	Mean	STD
1. What rating does this instructor deserve as a teacher? Poor = 1/Acceptable = 2/Good = 3/Very Good = 4/Excellent = 5	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	1 5.56%	5 27.78%	12 66.67%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	4.61	0.61
2. Regular class attendance was necessary for learning the required content. Strongly Disagree = 1/Disagree = 2/Uncertain = 3/Agree = 4/Strongly Agree = 5	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	2 11.11%	16 88.89%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	4.89	0.32
3. The course helped me to acquire factual information. Strongly Disagree = 1/Disagree = 2/Uncertain = 3/Agree = 4/Strongly Agree = 5	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	6 33.33%	12 66.67%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	4.67	0.49
4. The course helped me to understand principles and concepts. Strongly Disagree = 1/Disagree = 2/Uncertain = 3/Agree = 4/Strongly Agree = 5	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	5 27.78%	13 72.22%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	4.72	0.46
5. The instructor was available for help outside of class. Strongly Disagree = 1/Disagree = 2/Uncertain = 3/Agree = 4/Strongly Agree = 5	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	2 11.11%	7 38.89%	9 50.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	4.39	0.70
6. Compared to other courses having the same credits and hours, the time required for this course was: Much Less = 1/Less = 2/The Same = 3/More = 4/Much More = 5	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	9 50.00%	4 22.22%	5 27.78%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	3.78	0.88

7. What are the strengths of this instructor?

- * The classes are structured very well. A lot of important information.
- * Very thorough. Covered the main ideas and worried less about the tiny details. Yet was extremely thorough in making sure we had an understanding of everything. Cases added to each topic.
- * able to communicate complicated concepts and facts thoroughly to students
- * Very clear in explaining concepts Makes students think with him
- * He was an excellent teacher that taught really well and took the time to answer all students questions. He was really knowledgeable
- * well prepared for class, those PPTs, cases The case analysis was a lot help for me analyze companies from business perspective, not just accounting performance, very useful
- * Detailed explanations regarding cases were very helpful.
- * Great insights and examples. Good at creating discussion around the cases. Friendly and easy to approach.
- * Professor Soo is very skilled at explaining confusing concepts in a way that students can understand. His book/notes and corresponding power point slides provided abundant knowledge and also broke things down, making difficult concepts easy to understand. Professor Soo obviously put a great deal of preparation into the class and his extra effort and time has really made me get the most out of his class, I am greatly appreciative. Also, I liked how the class was split up into half case discussion and half lecture. It made the three hour block go by quickly.
- * Very knowledgeable and makes cases interesting and educational. Great professor
- * Helpful, good explanations in class with meaningful examples, thorough notes to follow along with

8. How could this instructor improve the course?

- * none
- * I think the final exam was somewhat difficult for the course. Even with notes i don't think the final reflected my true understanding of accounting principles
- * n/a
- * More cases and no final (the cases are the main driver to learn, i feel the final could be replaced by a super case and a presentation, which would be more interesting)
- * I found it difficult to write the case papers in teams. I am not sure if it was just my group, but it was difficult to find time when we all could get together during the week to complete two group papers. If we split up the paper we did not get as much out of it. I am not really sure how this issue could be resolved.

9. Additional comments:

- * Various examples related to the concepts were helpful
- * nice.
- * I loved the course packet - it has all the notes
- * hope have more time, like regular semester to learn this subject, it could help a lot,