# ECON 970: Tutorial - Sophomore Year

## Spring 2010

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**Mean for this Course/Section:**

- Section Leader / TF Overall: 4.50
- Effective Lectures or Presentations: 3.80
- Facilitates Discussion & Encourages Participation: 3.76
- Accessible Outside Class: 4.62
- Generates Enthusiasm: 4.50
- Gives Useful Feedback: 3.60
- Returns Assignments in Timely Fashion: 4.00

**Benchmark for Department (ECON):**

- Section Leader / TF Overall: 3.84
- Effective Lectures or Presentations: 3.80
- Facilitates Discussion & Encourages Participation: 3.76
- Accessible Outside Class: 4.62
- Generates Enthusiasm: 4.50
- Gives Useful Feedback: 3.60
- Returns Assignments in Timely Fashion: 3.95
Plamen Valentino Nikolov

Please comment on your Section Leader's teaching.

I think that Plamen was a great teacher overall. I think that his expectations for the class were really high which definitely fostered a challenging environment in the class in both a positive and a negative way. I know that other people also felt that we were left a little in the dust for the final paper because his expectations were so high and we just didn't really know where to begin. But in terms of class itself I thought he was great at explaining the ideas and at fostering conversation.

- [Evaluate the course overall: 3 (good)]
- [Evaluate your Section Leader overall: 5 (excellent)]

Plamen usually leads discussions well, though sometimes I would lose track of what he was saying.

- [Evaluate the course overall: 3 (good)]
- [Evaluate your Section Leader overall: 3 (good)]

Great! Very knowledgeable about the subject matter, and clearly interested in teaching.

- [Evaluate the course overall: 5 (excellent)]
- [Evaluate your Section Leader overall: 5 (excellent)]

Plamen is very personable, which makes learning from him very easy. He gives great advice on papers and is a lot of fun to talk to when discussing papers. He's a fountain of knowledge when it comes to health economics and has been wonderful this past semester. Thanks Plamen!

- [Evaluate the course overall: 3 (good)]
- [Evaluate your Section Leader overall: 5 (excellent)]

Plamen was by far and away one of the best teachers I've ever had at giving feedback on assignments and being available for discussion. He was always more than willing to give guidance and direction for assignments. I was lucky to have such a great TF for my tutorial.

- [Evaluate the course overall: 4 (very good)]
- [Evaluate your Section Leader overall: 5 (excellent)]
Please comment on your Section Leader's teaching.

Really good a generating discussion and encouraging exploration of interests within the field. I could tell that the work assigned in the class was really meant to help us learn about the study of economics, and it did a great job of preparing us for that. I actually enjoyed this class, and I really think that was all because of Plamen. Thanks for a great semester!

- [Evaluate the course overall: 5 (excellent)]
- [Evaluate your Section Leader overall: 5 (excellent)]