BUSI50001 Microeconomics 2 (BUSI50001-AU-25/26)
Tommaso Valletti
No. of responses = 41 No. of students 99
Response rate = 41.41%
Programme = EFDS Y2

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## Overall indicators

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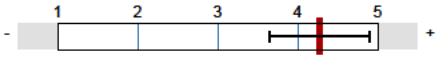


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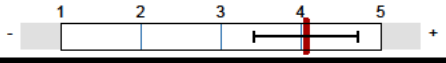


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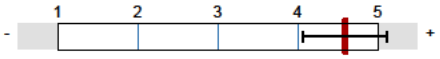


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## Survey Results

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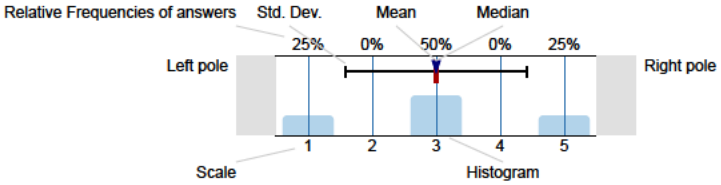


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## 1. Attendance -

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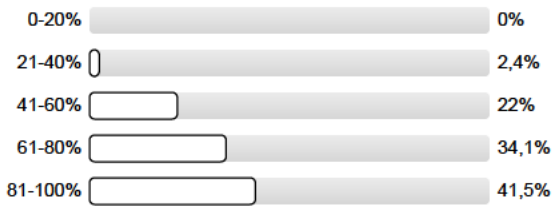


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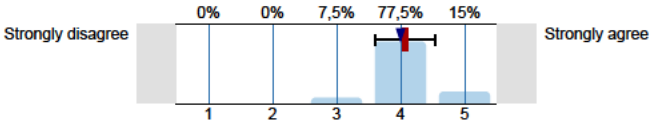


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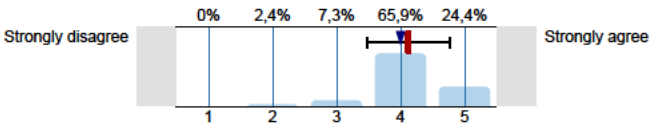


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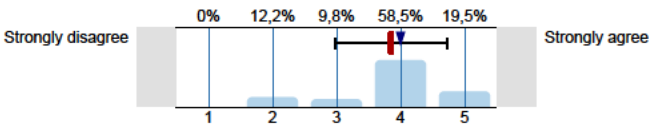
2.3) The quality of the module materials (slides, readings, exercises, case studies, videos, quizzes etc.) for this module was good.

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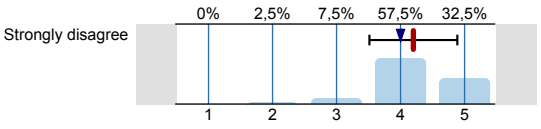


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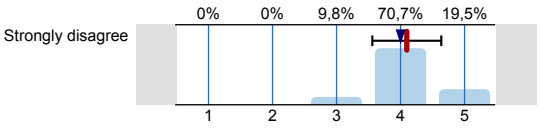


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## 6. Tutorial Lead - Maxime Roche -

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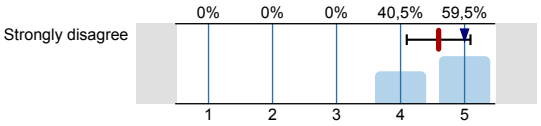


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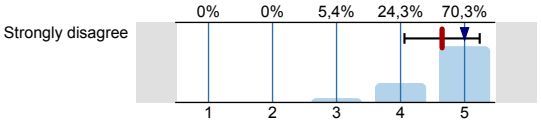
6.2) The tutorial lead presented the module topics in an engaging manner.

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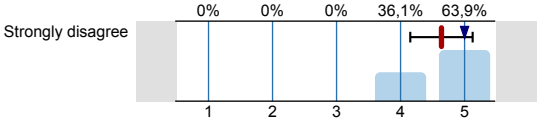


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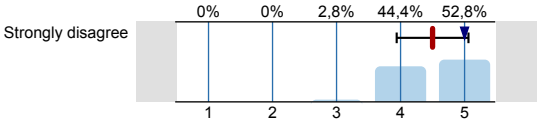


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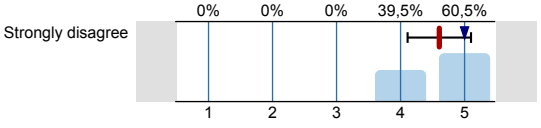


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# Profile

Subunit: Imperial Business School 2025/26
Responsible for modules: Tommaso Valletti
Name of the course: (Name of the survey) BUSI50001 Microeconomics 2

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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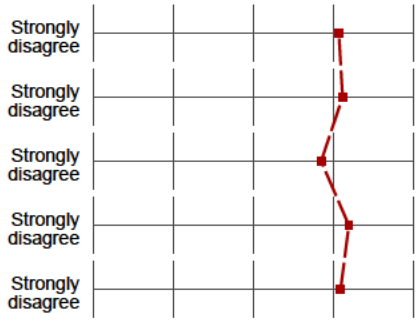

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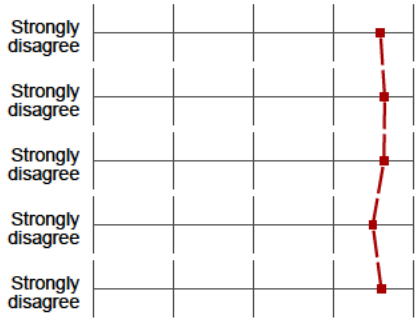

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# Comments Report

## 6. Tutorial Lead - Maxime Roche -

6.6) Please enter any feedback on the Tutorial Lead below.

- - Very good at explaining concepts and helpful at taking us beyond the course to understand where certain concepts come from / how they are applied practically in research and policy
- Best TA at Imperial. So engaging!
- Explained concepts in a clear matter
- Extremely good in explaining and breaking down concepts for me.
- He's up there with Rishi in the A tier list of tutors. maxime is very knowledgable and very engaging
- Liked the structure of the tutorials as we went through each problem set, but sometimes it felt rushed and we didn't get a proper explanation; instead, we sometimes just got "this is easy" and then we moved on from the question.
- Maxime explained the module content in an intuitive and accessible way. I appreciated his well-developed answers, both during the tutorial and in the uploaded materials. At times, the pace at which he presented certain ideas felt a bit fast, which made it harder to follow. Overall, he was an excellent tutorial leader.
- Maxime is a great tutorial lead. His PhD in economics is helpful for us in giving intuitive reasoning.
- Maxime was a highly effective tutorial lead. He was very passionate, prepared, and responsive. I appreciate how honest and straightforward he was in regards to delivering our tutorials. He was also very helpful when it came to answering questions.
- Maxime was very good
- N/A
- Very good
- Very helpful on my understanding of the module with his teaching. Very engaging and responsive to student question. Prepared well for each tutorial, make a very good learning experience.

## 7. Reason for selecting "Strongly Disagree"

7.1) Please could you provide some details on why you selected "Strongly disagree" for any of your responses to the Module Content or Instructor questions above

The evaluation will not be displayed due to low response rate.

## 8. Learning Enviroment and Support -

8.1) Please comment on the learning environment that impacted your experience in this module (for example: the Hub, video conferencing technology, discussion platforms, support staff, etc.).

- Good
- I think the learning environment helped support my experience quite well.
- Lecturer did some of his lecture content on the whiteboard, which wasn't very visible in lecture recordings and affected the learning experience.

- N/A
- n/a (2 Counts)
- NIL
- Sometimes there would be stuff on the whiteboard not available/clear in recordings or slides but essential to learning.
- Sometimes when things are written on the board the camera doesn't follow so then we are reliant on what Tommaso says
- The lecture recordings were not ideal, especially when the lecturer used the board. The material was often out of frame or difficult to read due to glare and the camera’s distance from the whiteboard. Similarly, the audio quality was inconsistent and sometimes hard to follow.
- The notes on the whiteboard are barely visible in lecture recordings
- The support staff and the discussion platforms were great. The clearness of the recordings of the lectures could be a bit clearer for further understanding when rewatching them again.
- Would be helpful to have the slides to revise from that he goes through in tutorials

## 9. Overall Feedback -

9.1) What did you like most about this module?

- - more mathematical than previous Micro module
  - great focus on practical uses, for example, competition economics and algorithmic pricing
- I liked going into greater depth of concepts on the board
- I liked the content itself and the way that it seemed pretty structured.
- I liked the following aspects of this module:
  1. Tommaso was a fantastic professor. He was so passionate about his domains, and this passion showed through in our lectures. He brought energy and life to our lectures, and he helped deepen my love for Micro. Every lecture was very interesting, and I always left with many questions answered, but many new ones developing.
  2. I like that Tommaso structured this course in a way that challenged us. A lot of the models he used were rather complex, but they pushed me intellectually. It also helped that he would explain them very clearly and was responsive to questions during the lecture.
  3. I really enjoyed our Coursework Presentation. Although the chapter my group was assigned did not perfectly align with what we had learned in the lectures, it challenged me to think critically and build connections between seemingly different topics. I also appreciate the freedom we were given, and that there were few "hard" rules we had to follow.
  4. I loved the "extra" lectures on Competition and Algorithmic Pricing. They widened my perspective on Economics and were very fresh and interesting lectures. Tommaso spoke about them so passionately that I wish he taught full modules about them!

  Overall, it was really an honor to learn from Tommaso this term. I really enjoyed and learned a lot from this module.
- I liked the problem sets and found the content of the module very interesting. The coursework was super interesting.
- I liked when we got to do the menti meter quiz in the tutorial, found it very helpful.
- I like the content that was covered, it is extremely interesting.
- Interactivity and well explained tutorials
- Is quantitative and theory
  Use a lot of example to demonstrate the theory
  Both lecturer and tutorial quite experienced.
- Learning microeconomics
- N/A
- tutorials
- tutorials with maxime

9.2) What would you most like to improve in this module?

- - it would be nice to have a clear structure to the module, to see which topics lead on from the next and how they fit together more clearly.
  - Perhaps some coding exercises would be good to practice those skills (for example, a Python-based demand estimation exercise, or even a game-theory based simulation in the problem sets)
- I did initially enjoy the lectures, but I realised Tomasso just talks about one topic so much that I get lost.
- I think there was an issue with the programme team regarding Tommaso's announced office hours. We thought he held them, but it

seems like he was not aware of them due to scheduling conflicts. I hope communication regarding this can be made clearer in the future.

- More clear on the marking for the coursework presentation. Eg how much marks allocate to presentation style and engagement, how much to knowledge etc
- Please improve the slides provided. Too many times Tomasso will write on the board which makes it hard for us to follow along. Please include all necessary details in the slides as well. Having a worked example would be extremely helpful as well.
- Provide a concise revision list for all topics assessed.
- Sometimes the pacing of lectures falls behind that of the tutorials so the problem sets are on concepts we have yet to cover
- struggled to pay attention in lectures as compared to tutorials
- The lecture slides are not really clear with the definitions of some variables and technical terms. Also notes on the whiteboard should be included in the slides as well.
- The lecture slides were not very informative and he would just write everything on the board - quite difficult to follow.
- The random mixing of groups rather than choosing them.
- The slides often lacked content that the lecturer was teaching during the class.
- Tomasso can go slightly fast sometimes or be a bit confusing.
- tommaso to be more engaging
- Towards the end of the module the content got quite confusing (the asymmetric information topics), so if those could be explained better or structured more clearly that would help.