

Evaluations for the Amsterdam Macroeconomics Summer Course

Average score for question: How would you rate the lecturer, Wouter den Haan?

Part I: Essentials (August 2-6) **4.95 (out of 5)**

Part I: Essentials (August 9-13) **4.89 (out of 5)**

Part II: Heterogeneous Agents (August 16-20) **4.89 (out of 5)**

Answers to the question: What was your overall impression of the course?

- **Part I: Essentials (August 2-6)**

- High quality at high level. With more initial knowledge I would have benefited even more though.
- It was a good course, really well taught but was for me a little slow which was both good and bad, but given the diverse backgrounds understandable.
- Very good. Probably the best Summer course I've taken so far. Classes were very clear and problem sets very useful. Could see that instructor + TAs put a lot of effort into this.
- I am very impressed with the dedication given by the whole team in both lectures and assignments. It has never happened to me to receive such type of careful support. A great experience.
- The course was well structured, and went through the main topics that allows understanding of different ways to solve DSGE models and estimate them. I thought it was a very useful course, and that the afternoon sessions completed the morning lectures, and were useful.
- Very good. I'm satisfied. I have learned a lot during these courses.
- High level material (good).
- Excellent. Both lectures and exercises. TAs very helpful and well-prepared. Wouterrocks probably more appropriate than dynareroocks. thank you all!
- Good.
- Very good, I am looking forward to attend the Heterogeneous agents next year.
- Very informative and helpful.
- It was extremely good. It's not so common to find a course with exercise material so well prepared.
- It was the most productive---though somewhat a lot at once---week in my career. It is an interesting course to be attended by any one who plans to undertake research in DSGE framework or those already doing research to appreciate what they do really makes sense!
- Great
- The course was very good. Next year I probably visit Amsterdam again and I'll participate in the second course (het. agents).
- Motivated lecturer. Good organization of the course: Lectures in the morning, assignments in the afternoon.
- It was very good.
- It was very good. Especially afternoon classes in which we have made application were very helpful for the understanding.
- Excellent!

- **Part I: Essentials (August 9-13)**

- The overall impression is really good. I would recommend this course to others too. I like the lecturer dedication previous and during the course.
- Very well structured and everything very well explained
- Very good!
- Excellent. Not much to add, really.
- It was very useful, maybe it would be good to have more time between theoretical part and exercises to gain this theoretical knowledge first, because it is hard to program if you don't fully understand the theory.
- Excellent.
- Very very good intuition of the lecturer
- Very positive
- Excellent
- Very useful combination of lectures and exercises. Professor always helpful and supportive. Overall, learned a lot at the Summer school and will recommend to fellow students.
- Very good. Good to have the exercises. learned a lot
- Very good. Good lecturer. Very good class exercises - learned a lot from them. A very nice group of people.
- Very good course, I liked it very much. Very useful.
- I liked very much that the course was practice oriented and showed the first steps in solving and estimating DSGE models.
- Excellent course, good workload, exercises useful.
- I liked it a lot. The difficulty level was challenging, yet not too high. Good coherence between lectures & computer assignments, which were really helpful in understanding how things work. Excellent lectures.
- Very good course. Lecturer very motivated and helpful. Good exercises.
- Excellent. Very useful. The setup of lectures then examples was very good. I found Wouter's visual/graphical explanations very helpful. The teaching assistants were brilliant.

- **Part II: Heterogeneous agents (August 16-20)**

- Demanding but encouraging
- I learned useful methods which I may use in the future
- Very nice course, with both excellent lectures and computer exercises.
- Very very good!
- It met my expectations, I learned a lot and my questions were competently answered. Overall, it was one of the most enriching courses I ever went to.
- Exercises in the afternoon very well designed and structured. Teaching assistants very good, attention of professor to questions and problems excellent.
- The best course! Great job!
- Very broad and encompassing yet still precise and easy to follow. Excellent assignments: the idea to fill in the main blanks was very good and the design of the codes was excellent as they were very readable (which is quite a feat).

- Beyond what I expected to see! Really extraordinary.
- Similarly to the first part, I find this course enormously benefitted by the enormous dedication, attitude and capacity of all instructors.
- Great
- Compared to the first course this one was more challenging.
- Extremely useful, it covered a lot of ground and by the end of the classes you could really see the algorithms working. Thanks for spending the time to give th3e course & organising it well. Also, the TA's were very helpful & good. I enjoyed the 2 weeks and would definitely recommend it to others.
- Very good.
- Good. First course ever where the computer exercises were useful.