

Michael Levere

Summary of Teaching Evaluations

Fall 2022: Health Economics at Haverford College

Statement	Scale	Average score
Professor fosters a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive learning environment	1-5	4.75
Professor is well prepared for class	1-5	5.00
Professor shows concern for student learning	1-5	4.75
I would recommend this course overall	Y/N	100%
I would recommend this professor overall	Y/N	100%

Note: 4 students enrolled, 4 submitted evaluations.

Selected comments:

- “Mike is absolutely great! He makes himself accessible to students in and outside of the classroom. He clearly loves what he's doing and it's such a pleasure to be taught by him. He's great at explaining concepts, keeps class interesting with pop references/personal anecdotes, and is all round lovely.”
- “One of the best courses I've taken during my time at Haverford! Can't recommend it enough.”
- “Presenting papers helped with oration skills as well as reading economic research and understanding well enough to speak about it. I found this to be one of the most rewarding aspects of the class..”

Fall 2022: Introduction to Economics at Haverford College

Statement	Scale	Average score
Professor fosters a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive learning environment	1-5	4.63
Professor is well prepared for class	1-5	4.71
Professor shows concern for student learning	1-5	4.71
I would recommend this course overall	Y/N	85%
I would recommend this professor overall	Y/N	96%

Note: 33 students enrolled, 27 submitted evaluations.

Selected comments:

- “The professor was amazing! He is extremely nice and very, very helpful. He clearly knows quite a lot about the topic and is very enthusiastic. Highly recommend!”
- “I think Prof Levere is an amazing professor and I really enjoyed taking econ 105 with him. I liked it so much that I'll be continuing to take econ classes at Haverford by taking econ 201 next semester along with econ 282 which is taught by Prof Levere. I'm looking forward to having him as a professor again next semester!”
- “I really enjoyed the course to the extent where it made me actually switch my minor to Economics!”

Spring 2022: Inequality and Public Policy at Haverford College

Statement	Scale	Average score
Professor fosters a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive learning environment	1-5	4.56
Professor is well prepared for class	1-5	4.72
Professor shows concern for student learning	1-5	4.56
I would recommend this course overall	Y/N	94%
I would recommend this professor overall	Y/N	100%

Note: 38 students enrolled, 32 submitted evaluations.

Selected comments:

- “I think he was very well prepared each class and did a great job of engaging his students. I would recommend his classes to others 100%”
- “I found the content very interesting, well developed, and well taught. The amount of readings/videos/podcasts was just right, and I found this class very valuable.”
- “[He] is knowledgeable about all the topics covered in this course. He is very passionate and engaging.”
- “I really appreciated how accommodating and thoughtful Professor Levere has been throughout the course. It made the class even more enjoyable and welcoming, making it a lot easier to learn the material.”

Spring 2022: Labor Economics at Haverford College

Statement	Scale	Average score
Professor fosters a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive learning environment	1-5	4.70
Professor is well prepared for class	1-5	4.90
Professor shows concern for student learning	1-5	4.60
I would recommend this course overall	Y/N	100%
I would recommend this professor overall	Y/N	100%

Note: 10 students enrolled, 10 submitted evaluations.

Selected comments:

- “Mike is super good at letting us make our own understanding of the course material without leaving us guideless. He's good at supporting us without flat out telling us what to take away, so we can develop our own sense of the material.”
- “Though the class was not easy I felt I gained a lot more confidence both in Economics in general but also in asking/answering questions and participating in discussion.”
- “This was a really great course and I learned a lot! I appreciated how Mike was always prepared to facilitate discussion of the papers, even when it was technically a student's job to prepare discussion questions. I would definitely recommend this course to other students.”

Spring 2022: Senior Thesis Advising at Haverford College

Statement	Scale	Average score
Professor provided helpful feedback on my writing	1-5	5.00
Professor provided helpful feedback on my analysis or methodology	1-5	5.00
Professor shows concern for student learning	1-5	5.00
I would recommend this professor overall	Y/N	100%

Note: 3 student advisees, 2 submitted evaluations.

Selected comments:

- “Professor Levere is one of the best professors I have had during my college career. He is incredibly helpful and supportive.”
- “I could not have been more supported by my advisor than I was with Professor Levere.”

Fall 2021: Health Economics at Haverford College

Statement	Scale	Average score
Professor fosters a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive learning environment	1-5	4.75
Professor is well prepared for class	1-5	5.00
Professor shows concern for student learning	1-5	5.00
I would recommend this course overall	Y/N	100%
I would recommend this professor overall	Y/N	100%

Note: 5 students enrolled, 4 submitted evaluations.

Selected comments:

- “Great class, literally my favorite economics class so far. Reminded me why I wanted to major in Econ in the first place”
- “I think being able to finally read economics papers with a greater degree of confidence has been massively rewarding for me, as well as understanding healthcare and health insurance at a much much deeper level”
- “I think Professor Levere is an excellent resource for students. He consistently makes himself available for any additional help any student may have.”

Fall 2021: Introduction to Economics at Haverford College

Statement	Scale	Average score
Professor fosters a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive learning environment	1-5	4.74
Professor is well prepared for class	1-5	4.39
Professor shows concern for student learning	1-5	4.32
I would recommend this course overall	Y/N	84%
I would recommend this professor overall	Y/N	84%

Note: 35 students enrolled, 31 submitted evaluations.

Selected comments:

- “Mike was a very approachable professor who provide tons of time outside of the classroom to meet and discuss. He also took the advice students gave on a mid-semester evaluation and incorporated it into the classroom as well, adding more student interaction and participation to the material in a great way.”
- “Professor Levere really cares about his students and makes an effort to get to know them while also teaching the material well.”
- “Prof Levere cares about fostering interest in economics in students. This is seen in the readings and discussions he assigns and encourages. He encourages participation and making the work environment as comfortable as possible. ... Discussion of course topics and research makes the class more interesting and engaging”

Fall 2018: Game Theory at Hunter College

Statement	Average (out of 7)	Percent very good, excellent or outstanding
Presents course content in an organized manner	5.88	87.5%
Challenges me intellectually	6.00	87.5%
Treats all students in a respectful manner	6.25	87.5%
My overall evaluation of this instructor's teaching	6.00	87.5%

Note: 10 students enrolled, 8 submitted evaluations.

Selected comments:

- “Excellent course, I would recommend this Professor to anyone looking to take any of the courses he offers.”
- “I had a great time learning about game theory. The class was well designed and spaced out. Topics were interesting and engaging. Thank you for teaching!”

Fall 2017: Health Economics at Hunter College

Statement	Average (out of 7)	Percent very good, excellent or outstanding
Presents course content in an organized manner	5.48	76.2%
Challenges me intellectually	5.62	81.0%
Treats all students in a respectful manner	5.95	76.2%
My overall evaluation of this instructor's teaching	5.33	76.2%

Note: 25 students enrolled, 21 submitted evaluations.

Selected comments:

- “You made the class very enjoyable. Health economics is not the most interesting subject (I had to convince so many people to take this class) but once you get into it the research and policy implications are quite interesting. Discussion classes are always going to be fun as long as most of the people in the class read the material and this is the first discussion based class that I've been to where most of the class read and participated. I credit the professor for finding engaging articles and asking us challenging questions for analysis. You're an awesome professor and I hope Hunter doesn't let you go because I believe you will help broaden the minds of many of the students here about health economics. One of my favorite classes.”
- “I think you did a wonderful job teaching and really pushing us to think outside the box and most importantly, always keep an economic perspective in mind. I think the course was fair and definitely increased my knowledge of health economics as a whole and was very useful by developing econometric techniques. The data analysis was especially useful as well. Overall, great course and great job!”

Summer 2015: Principles of Microeconomics at UC-San Diego

Statement	Scale	Average score
Instructor is well prepared for classes	1-5	4.68
Instructor shows concern for students' learning	1-5	4.64
I recommend this course overall	Y/N	98%
I recommend this professor overall	Y/N	100%

Note: 74 students enrolled, 51 submitted evaluations.

Selected comments:

- “He is very dedicated to student learning and improving his teaching style. I think these traits are somewhat rare in professors I've taken courses from in the UC system. I think this makes him a professor who is approachable and cares about his students' mastery of the course material. His lectures are concise and thorough. I feel that I have a better understanding of the concepts after lecture in comparison to reading then lecture. I would recommend [students who] value how invested a professor is in their learning to take a course taught by Instructor Levere.”
- “Despite being a new instructor, Professor Levere brings a great amount of proficiency during lecture. He holds the [class's] attention well and makes sure to include us in a variety of group discussions that facilitate learning. Compared to other instructors I have had, Prof. Levere brings a breath of fresh air with how concise and well thought out his lectures are as well as how much personal interest he has in our development.”