

Custom Report for Alope Ghosh Teaching ACC 9804 GRAD INTERMEDIATE FIN ACC LEC sec: 1 2014 Spring
There were: 77 possible respondents.

Order		Question Text	N	My Avg	Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	
1	Ghosh	Course Organized	48	4.2	2%	2%	10%	44%	42%	
2	Ghosh	Communicated course objectives/goals	48	4.4	2%	0%	2%	48%	48%	
3	Ghosh	Assignments contributed to learning goals	48	4.5	2%	0%	4%	33%	60%	
4	Ghosh	Course requirements stated/followed	48	4.5	2%	0%	0%	42%	56%	
5	Ghosh	Books helpful	48	4.5	2%	4%	2%	23%	69%	
6	Ghosh	Well prepared	48	4.3	4%	2%	4%	38%	52%	
7	Ghosh	Communicated course content clearly	48	3.8	6%	8%	19%	33%	33%	
8	Ghosh	Helped learn subject	47	3.7	9%	9%	21%	32%	30%	
9	Ghosh	Helpful feedback	48	3.9	4%	6%	19%	40%	31%	
10	Ghosh	Returned work in timely manner	48	4.5	2%	0%	4%	33%	60%	
11	Ghosh	Available outside of class	48	4.4	2%	0%	8%	31%	58%	
12	Ghosh	Class environment fostered learning	47	4.1	4%	4%	11%	43%	38%	
13	Ghosh	Treated students with respect	48	4.3	2%	0%	8%	42%	48%	
14	Ghosh	Generated enthusiasm	48	4.4	4%	4%	4%	27%	60%	
15	Ghosh	Clear grading system	47	4.5	2%	0%	4%	30%	64%	
					Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	NA
16	Ghosh	Improved oral communication skills	48	3	6%	8%	25%	13%	4%	44%
17	Ghosh	Written Communication	48	2.9	6%	8%	23%	8%	4%	50%
					Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	
18	Ghosh	Challenged me intellectually	46	4.7	0%	0%	2%	22%	76%	
					N	Y				
		Transfer student	48		98%	2%				

Text Responses	
Question: Comments to improve course	
<p>Professor Ghosh was genuinely interested in helping his students to succeed, which I appreciate. This is by far the most difficult course I've ever taken, due to the content, the volume of the content, and the difficulty of completing the requisite work in addition to 6 other classes. One comment I will make is that the quizzes helped with learning, but they created a lot of anxiety. The online interface itself did not always provide clear instructions, and more than once I lost significant points for technicalities of what was actually being asked by the connectquiz. There were also sometimes typos in the quizzes which added to uncertainty.</p>	
<p>This class is awesome.</p>	
<p>Really appreciated the energy & enthusiasm that was brought to each & every class. The issue I have is the amount of material (which was a lot), which is not your fault. Instructor was always prepared, very helpful to students and brought in real world applications when appropriate. Thank you.</p>	
<p>Thank you for your class this semester. I appreciated the advice you've given and your consideration for the students. You definitely brought your own experience into the coursework. I especially like how well you are able to understand and interpret the comments/questions of the students, explaining it to the rest of the class in the process. It was quite amazing to listen to. However, I did have an issue with Connect. I do not believe its a platform conducive to quiz taking. I do not believe it is flexible enough for the questions. I also believe it can foster an environment of cheating. I have heard but cannot prove of instances where students have grouped up to take the quiz at the same time. I'm not sure on your intent for the quizzes, but as a future accountant, I find it disturbing that students are already engaging in ethically questionable behavior.</p>	
<p>I did most of my learning via reading the textbook. I wish the professor went over the material in a different manner than he did. He also didn't make the teaching notes himself and at time would get confused with what he was saying because of this fact. He tried to come to class prepared, but his words became jumbled and you could tell him thoughts were all over the place. He would go off on tangents outside the scope of the course material and, with limited class time and the amount of topics we covered, it wasn't the best use of our time. Also, the way he took attendance took valuable time away from learning.</p>	
<p>The course material is voluminous. The instructor did the best he could to reflect out commitments. The connect quizzes are stressful- the feedback from connect is not useful unless it is timely</p>	
<p>the midterm covered to much chapters.which is test not on knowledge but on memory... The weekly quizzes is helpful but was very time consuming..</p>	
<p>I like the professor</p>	

I struggled in this course due to the immense amount of material (seriously, take as few classes as possible with this one and don't plan to do anything until after the class is over) but I have learned a lot and it improved my study skills immensely. Do the homework multiple times and do as much Connect as you can.

nobody could teach this class better than prof. ghosh. brought his "a game" every night.

The course has a lot of content and should be divided into 2 courses. Also, the connect quizzes have quite a few glitches.

Professor Ghosh is an excellent instructor. Very clear lectures. Well prepared. No questions asked. Encourages students to love accounting (especially with his real-life examples which were very eye-opening). He is an objectively fair professor, but with a slant of kindness towards the class. I think homeworks should be reintroduced. Yes it may be a lot of work, but it adds that extra pressure which I personally may have found helpful.

Materials could be better split up between 1st and 2nd half. Too much material in the 1st half. Also the homework manager website worked poorly (or was utilized poorly).

THIS PROFESSOR IS CONCERNED WITH STUDENTS' SUCCESS. HE REPLIES TO EMAILS RIGHT AWAY, WHICH I THINK IS THE SINGLE-BIGGEST HELP THAT A PROFESSOR CAN OFFER A STUDENT. HE DOES HIS BEST IN CLASS TO MAKE SURE EVERY STUDENT UNDERSTANDS THE TOPIC BEFORE MOVING ON. HIS EXAMS ARE DIFFICULT, BUT HE TELLS US WHAT MATERIAL TO STUDY, WHICH NARROWS IT DOWN A BIT. I THINK THE ONE THING HE CAN DO BETTER IS LET US KNOW AHEAD OF TIME WHAT MATERIAL TO STUDY. ALSO, THE ONLINE MODULES ARE BETTER FOR FASTER LEARNING THAN THE BOOK, AND MY SUGGESTION FOR THE ENTIRE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT WOULD BE TO SHIFT TO USING THE PUBLISHER'S CONNECT COURSE FOR PROBLEM PRACTICE VS. THE BOOK COPY.

Professor Ghosh was by far one my favorite professors. He was always prepared and very engaging with the students. One of the only professors who took the time to learn everyone's name. The course is very challenging but the test questions are similar to the E's and P's so it was surprising that the average midterm score was relatively low. I received a score in the 90's on the midterm and to be honest did not put 20+ of work per week. It was more paying attention in class, reading, and doing the p's at home (8-10 hours per week). To be fair I am a full time student so it is possible students who work full time will need extra study time because of a rigorous schedule. Lastly, he dresses very nicely and is put together, it shows he is professional. Thank You Professor Ghosh

Al, I really enjoyed your class. Thought you were a great teacher, very accommodating, very fair, fostered a great learning environment, and you were a nice and funny guy. Thanks for a very enjoyable semester. Dave

The instructor sometimes isn't clear and he misinterprets everyone's questions

Professor Ghosh pointed out several times the fact that the workload of the course is heavily skewed to the first half of the semester. The midterm covered 11 chapters and the final exam only 6. Why not give 2 midterm exams instead? This will lighten the load so that students can focus more on learning and retaining the material rather than cramming. Otherwise, the class was very enjoyable. Prof. Ghosh brings great energy to the lectures and is very helpful both in and out of class.

Thank you Professor Ghosh for a successful semester. Your style of teaching really helped me get through all of this difficult and tedious material.

Professor Ghosh was EXTREMELY engaging, clear with material and helpful to students especially with the curves and shifting averages and dropping lowest quiz grade. For a student like myself who is working full-time, it is a given that you must study a lot in order to get a B-average in the class. I suggest minimizing the number of Ps and Es in the Essential Topics. The class was fun and I don't regret taking this class.

While the material itself is very challenging, the prof. provides a lot of opportunities to boost the grade. The first part of the material before the midterm is too fast paced and the quizzes are usually one after another. If you can make the due dates at least one week apart from each other that will be better.

Professor Ghosh is by far one of the best professor I've ever encountered. I actually believe that now I'm ready to be an accountant after taking his class. He is very knowledgeable, always available and very energetic. The only thing I would suggest is possibly figuring out a way to either make students read the book or weed the people out who don't consistently read the chapters before class. Perhaps having a pop quiz whenever professor feels like students are not reading the material. It just slows down the pace of the class. It might be a little harsh, but there is no reason you should not be reading the book while getting mba or ms, no matter how busy you are especially in intermediate accounting class.

Great class. Extremely challenging. It's definitely a huge amount of material to cover, learn and comprehend in such a short time. But it's all vital material so there's really no way to make it easier. I really enjoyed the class. Appreciate the grading. My store of accounting knowledge has vastly increased though I need a lot more time and practice for it to become ingrained. As much as I enjoyed it I am slightly frazzled and ready for a break. Have a good summer! Thanks for everything. It was fun.