

Report on student evaluations of ECON4310

This report is based on 31 responses to the student evaluation of ECON4310, Fall 2025, and on conversations with the course's seminar teachers.

What is working? The course is working well. Almost 80% of the students agree or fully agree that they are satisfied with the course, and more than 70% agree or fully agree that the course is interesting. The lectures also seem to be working well. Based on the comments, it appears the students liked the lecture on production theory most, and I can understand why. The seminars also seem to work well.

What can be improved? Some students report a lack of motivation in specific lectures. I don't think it was missing, but I think it should be improved if that is the impression. Other students want more seminars (weekly) to be forced to work more regularly. One idea is to hold weekly one-hour seminars, with smaller problem sets. Some students also want more detailed solutions to the seminars.

What can you do to improve the course? I will work on improving the lectures I am responsible for (lectures 1-6) – in the spirit of lecture five on production theory. But not everything we cover is equally exciting, so it is not always straightforward to find equally relevant and engaging societal discussions to link to.

I will also explore the possibility of holding more, but shorter seminars. Next year, a new lecturer will be assigned to the second part. It seems the students liked Karl's lectures very much, and I hope the new lecturer (who could be me) can also perform well in this area.

Some students also noted that, when questions were asked in the lectures, the lecturer did not repeat the student's answer before speaking. For the students listening to the recording, the answer to the question was then lost. I will strive to repeat the student's answer before discussing it next year.

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Course evaluation report

ECON4310 Fall 2025

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Course Overview

Course level: Master

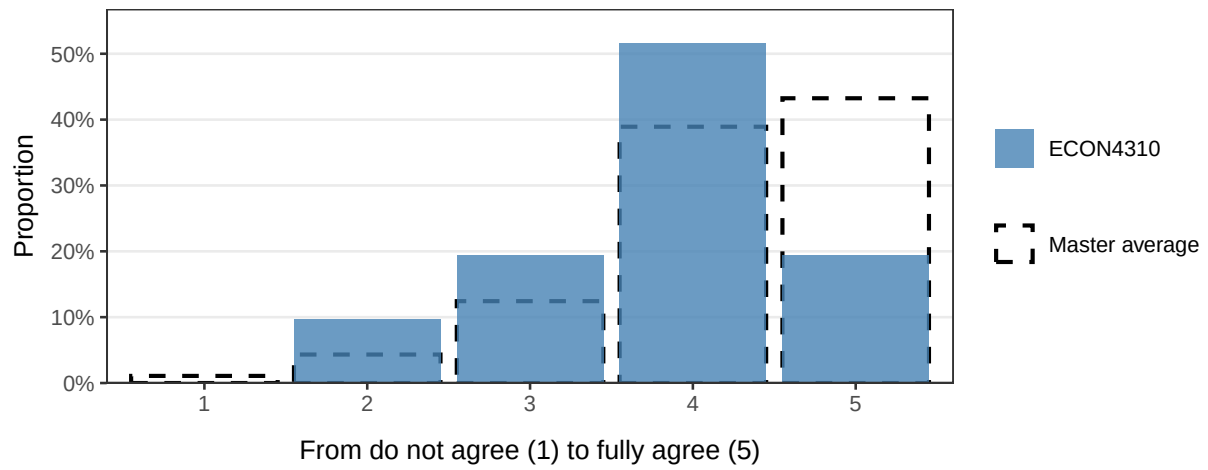
Total responses: 31 out of 137 invitations (22.6% response rate)

The charts compare ECON4310 responses to the average across all master courses in the same semester, shown with dashed outline.

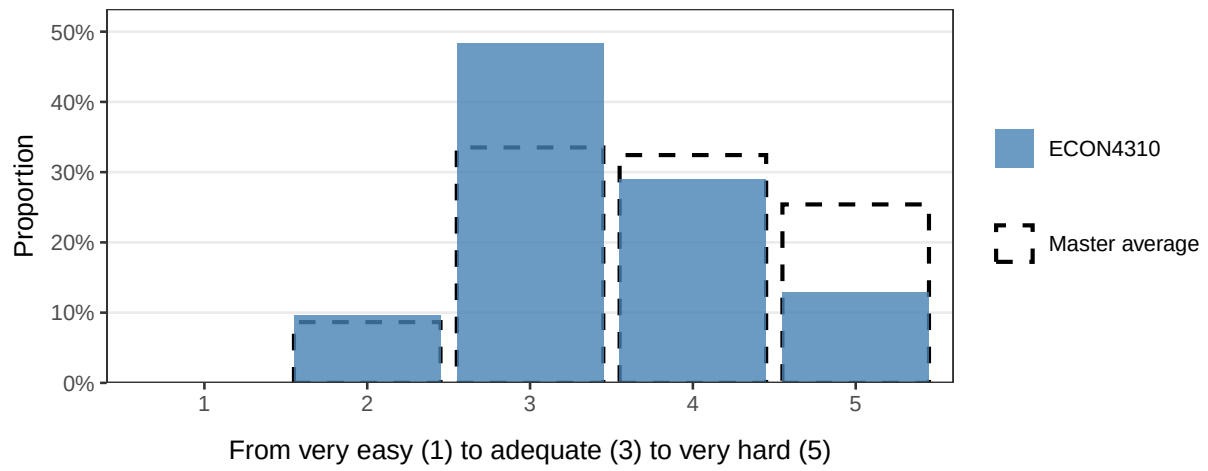
Overall evaluation of the course



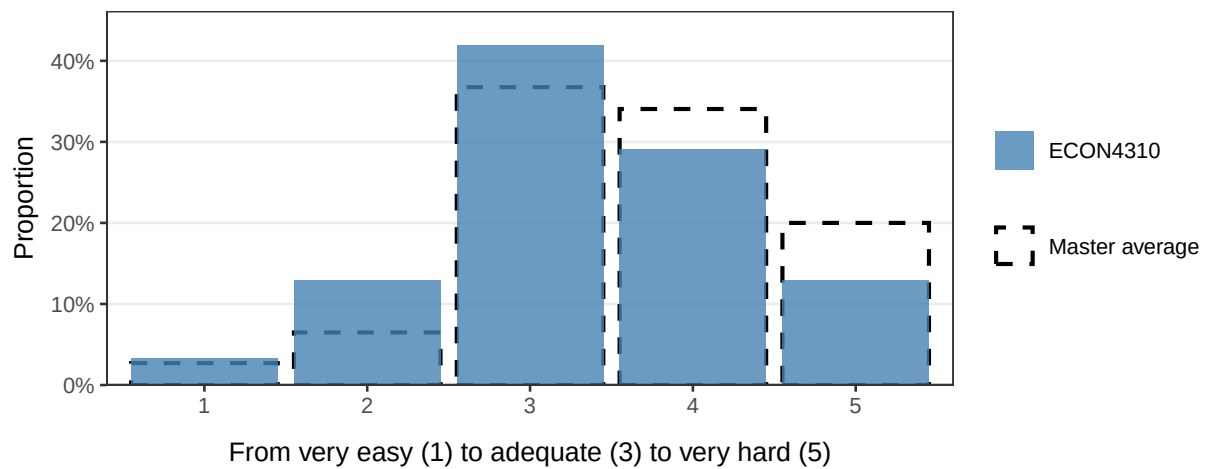
I find the course to be interesting.



How difficult / demanding do you find the course to be?

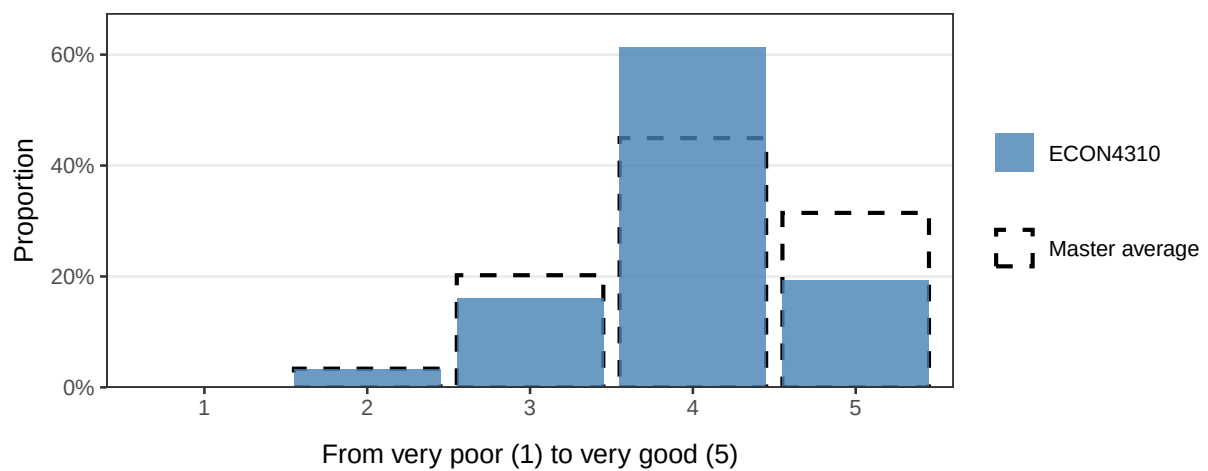


How is the workload on this course?

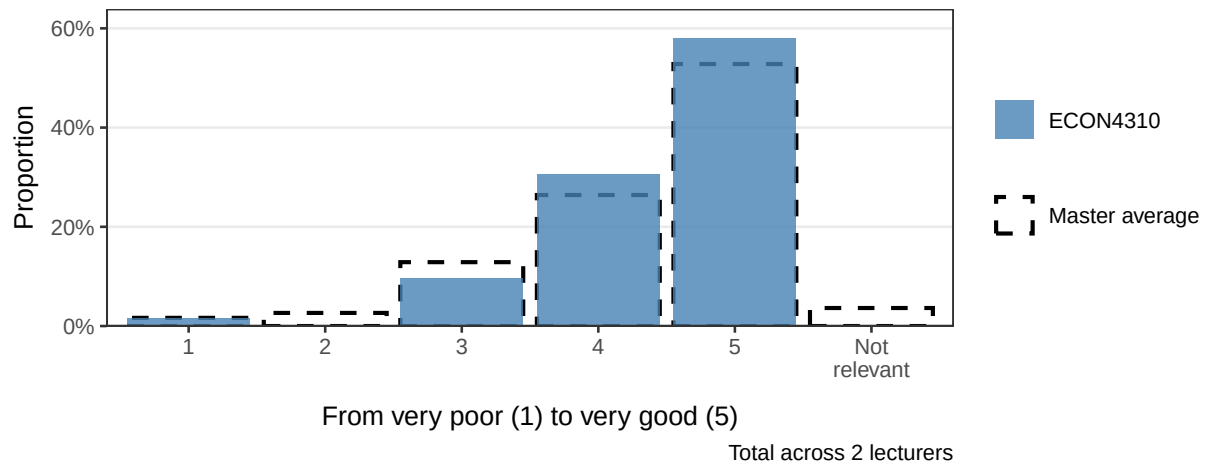


Teaching

How was your learning outcome?



What do you think about the quality of the lectures?



What do you think about the lecturer's ability to convey the material?

