

CFE COMMENTS FOR

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PROFESSOR MOSER

1. Please comment on the course materials - readings, handouts, PowerPoint slides, etc. Include which you found most and least useful.

- Lectures and extra readings were useful.
- Videos are helpful. PowerPoint slides are helpful.
- I really enjoyed the lecture notes, videos, and reading assignments.
- The reading was really manageable and always related to the course materials. I thought all the materials were interesting, especially when we started to talk about inequality.
- The slides were good.
- Decks were very packed with studies. Was interesting to learn about how the studies were conducted.
- All materials were helpful
- Some of the videos were a bit silly but informative.
- Readings were helpful. The reflections were interesting.
- Readings were extremely interesting. A good range of academic reports and interest pieces around current events related to the course topic.

2. Which topics and class sessions did you find most and least valuable? What other topics do you suggest the instructor include?

- Most valuable - copyright
- As a visual learner, I love the videos because some of the concepts are a bit dense but a visual aspect helps. Then we go over it as a class using research.
- I really enjoyed the topic discussions in the second half of the course.
- I thought they were all valuable. It was good to set up a foundation in the first half, learning about patents, trademarks, copyright, etc... and then move on to talk about more policy level issues that affect our society.
- It would be interesting if for one of the presentations, we were tasked with reading one of the key research papers that the topics are based on and then giving our interpretations and making connections to modern applications.
- It was interesting that our group projects focused on policy - I think it might be helpful for one of the projects to be done from the firm's point of view.
- All topics were relevant
- All the topics were engaging.
- Immigration and education.
- All were great. Loved the mixed use of class time for interaction with classmates, presentations, field trip, videos and lecture

3. Do you have any feedback for your Teaching Fellow? (if you did not have a TF, please enter "NA").

- Good work
- Youn was awesome! He too was encouraging when I expressed being (surprisingly) interested in possibly pursuing economics. He was a great TF and seemed very helpful to Prof. Moser.
- N/A
- Youn was so thoughtful in his assignment feedback! He was also really helpful in providing Professor Moser with what she needed to teach class as well as answers to any questions we had that needed to be looked into further.
- Excellent. Also very helpful with feedback and present at every class.
- Youn was absolutely great - I was so impressed at how he followed up on our responses and class participation with a lot of resources to learn more about what we are interested in! I've never had a TA be so engaged with our learning before.
- Well-organized
- Great.
- n/a.
- Youn was fantastic. One of the most engaged TA's i've had at Stern. Youn provided such thoughtful feedback on all assignments and was engaged with the students throughout the course.

4. Do you have any other comments for your instructor or additional constructive feedback that would help improve future students' learning?

- NA
- Sometimes we ran out of time and slides were rushed. I know Prof. Moser would be 100% open in discussing things during office hours but that's the only thing I can think of as constructive feedback. I'm not sure what the suggestion is on how to fix that though. Outside of that, I don't really have any suggestions on improving. I really enjoyed this class and I wish I could take it again. Hope to take more classes from Prof. Moser in the future.
- I really enjoyed the course; thank you for providing such an enjoyable learning environment. This has been one of my favorite classes, thus far, at Stern.
- This was a great class and I really enjoyed how intimate it was. It was my favorite class at Stern by far!
- It would be interesting to have a class on race and innovation, more focused on the types of innovation that POCs have done in modern time and whether there are noticeable patterns or trends with certain races.
- Loved how Professor Moser always had very in depth feedback and engagement on our presentations - this level of feedback and personalized attention is extremely rare and was one of the benefits of the small class size.
- No
- Great job, I really liked the class.
- n/a.
- Excellent class! Keep it up! Keep the class size small, if possible!

5. Provide any comments or suggestions in the space below.

- Excellent course, energetic and passionate instructor.
- Prof. Moser is awesome. She is so warm, truly cares about the students and our understanding of the material, and she's fun too! I like how she took a poll midway to see how we felt about the class at that point. She really encouraged us to speak freely in the class and this is one course where I never felt like I had a dumb question. She embodied in a professor the very concepts she taught us what makes a good mentor in fostering innovation. Hope to take more classes from her.
- N/A
- I love Professor Moser! She is obviously very smart and established in her field but she is always very curious about her students' thoughts and opinions. She makes the learning environment one where everyone can participate.
- The only lecture topic that I felt unsure of was immigration and innovation. I would have liked to spend more time on that to really appreciate and understand the research.
- We spent a lot of time on patents specifically - would be nice to allot some of that time to other measures/types of innovation such as process innovations that corporations implemented.
- Fun and enriching class
- Great class.
- I really enjoyed Prof. Moser's lectures. I learned a lot. She's a very inspiring economist and role model. She's also the first female econ professor I have had at Stern.
- This class was fantastic and one of my favorites at Stern. The professor is extremely well respected in the space and it was an honor to be taught by her. The class felt more like a seminar as the class size was small and we had a nice connection with the professor and the TA