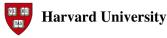**Harvard University**

Economics 970
Tutorial - Sophomore Year

Comments

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL FUTURE STUDENTS ABOUT THIS CLASS?

Course

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

I took the Network Analysis tutorial with Jenn Larson. It was one of my favorite classes I've taken at Harvard. The field is fascinating and you have the opportunity to actually do new and interesting research. Jenn is a fantastic tutorial leader. She really knows her stuff and does a great job of explaining some of the math complexities from the readings. Don't let the 3 quant level scare you away: this is an awesome seminar that you should definitely take.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Networks is the best tutorial! Jenn is a fantastic TF, and the course material is really cool. Networks is a growing field and is very interesting given the importance of the internet and social networking today. I really learned a lot from the tutorial and had a great time!

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Absolutely take Jenn Larson's Networks tutorial - by far the best class I have taken at Harvard.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Jenn Larson's Networks class has been the best class that I have ever experienced. The topic was incredibly interesting, the readings were relevant, and the assignments were challenging but also somehow incredibly enjoyable. Classes like this are why I came to Harvard--I want to turn this into a thesis topic now!

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

The tutorial on Networks taught by Jenn Larson is a very well taught tutorial. You are able to learn a lot by keeping up the readings and Jenn is very easy to talk to. She also always very helpful in helping you with your models and provides great suggestions.

Evaluate the course overall.: **4 (very good)**

Jenn Larson's section is awesome: practical, educational, and fair. Highly recommend Networks! Confidence is more the prerequisite than math skills. Don't be intimidated.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

This class is a great chance to engage at a deeper level with economics material than students have been able to up until this point.

Evaluate the course overall.: **4 (very good)**

An interesting but math-heavy introduction to an interesting sub-field in economics.

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Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Jenn Larson's section on Networks is amazing. The workload isn't too bad and the readings are very interesting covering a wide range of topics from disease spread to crime. You'll gain a new perspective on looking at social networks afterwards. Jenn also makes it easier to understand the more technical material during section, so don't get scared by the quantitative rating.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Networks with Jenn Larson: Jenn is one of the greatest section leaders I have had. Jenn guided our discussions, explained everything clearly and concisely, and made us comfortable with sharing our opinions. This is one of the most eye-opening classes I have taken; the topic is timely and relevant, and networks has so many applications in the real world.

Evaluate the course overall.: **2 (fair)**

Can get boring with the same format for every class. Read some articles, discuss them in section, ad nauseam.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Networks with Jenn Larson is the best. Jenn is a great teacher and she facilitates great discussion. The material is interesting. The math is a little tricky with networks but if you're willing to put the time in to understand it, you will have a lot of fun in this course.

Evaluate the course overall.: **4 (very good)**

Exploring the budding field of networks is very exciting, but unfortunately, given it's novelty, it is at times left in this ambiguous place between sociology and economics. Students searching for a rigorous economics tutorial, as far as Q3-level tutorials go, might be left a bit dissatisfied with many discussions that stray from econometric rigor and instead tend to focus on the heuristics of networks and network theory.

PLEASE COMMENT ON YOUR SECTION LEADER'S TEACHING.

Larson, Jennifer Mary

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Jenn is a fantastic section leader. She effectively leads discussion and provokes thoughtful examinations of the readings and the theory behind them.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Jenn was an absolutely fantastic tutorial leader! She made the readings very approachable and led the class through some great discussions. I have never had a TF at Harvard who is as good at facilitating discussion as Jenn was. She did a great job encouraging participation and raising probing questions to make sure that the discussion flowed well. She was also very helpful with the final project and was very helpful and accessible through email.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

This was the best class I have taken at Harvard. Jenn is an amazing section leader.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Excellent! Sections were very enjoyable, and I learned so much!

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Jenn was a great Section Leader. She provided great feedback and was always available to meet with me about concerns and questions I had. I think that she was able to take something pretty complicated and break it down into smaller parts to help us all understand.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Is very good at leading section discussions and explaining unclear concepts.

Evaluate the course overall.: **4 (very good)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **4 (very good)**

Jenn was enthusiastic and a pleasure to listen to. Her mini lectures, though infrequent, were very clear and helpful, and I would have liked more of these.

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Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Not having a fixed office hours made scheduling them a little bit difficult. Otherwise, Jenn was an amazing TF who really helped us understand the networks material.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Jenn is very good at involving the entire class. She does walk us through the more difficult material and she introduces the general topic. She also gave us a few very hands-on in class assignments (group work).

Evaluate the course overall.: **2 (fair)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **4 (very good)**

The second half of the semester was much more interesting and exciting as Jenn incorporated various ways to teach the material. Breaking off in groups and doing some work at the board helped me understand the material better and kept the topics more captivating.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Jenn was an incredible Section Leader.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Jenn is one of the best teachers I've had at Harvard. She really knows her networks and facilitates great discussions. She genuinely cares about the material and is just very personable. She's awesome! She does a lot to make sure we know what's going on.