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Spring 2020	PPHA	35550	Economic Development and Policy	Santos,Mi..	26	27	3.15	4.67	4.70	4.67	4.48	4.74	4.52	4.52

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Summary								
Blank	Catalog Number	Course Strength/Weakness	Improve Course	Instructor	Instructor Strength/Weakness	Subject Code	Term	Title
	35550	NA	NA	Santos,Miguel	Amazing instructor. He has a talent to convey information clearly and coherently. He did an amazing job to integrate all students into the discussion.	PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy
	35550	NA	I think this is a necessary course for the MPP, I would only add a Macro course to the core, to prepare students better.	Santos,Miguel	Best instructor in terms of managing the zoom dynamics.	PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy
	35550	NA	NA	Santos,Miguel	Care, clear, and practical	PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy
	35550	NA	NA	Santos,Miguel	Dr. Santos really thought the class through. His effort into making the most out of online classes really translated into classroom participation. I would suggest this course to anyone who wants to have a sense of how to dissect a country on a host of characteristics.	PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy

				Thoroughly enjoyed the class.			
35550	I wish we could have more discussions about the material. Like an ungraded lab. Or if he could host optional happy hours. // As somebody with no prior macro experience, the course has been very challenging because there is a lot of jargon and most people seem to have a background in the subject. So maybe if he could publish that you should have a macro foundation and strong coding skills (which I do, but I think other people struggled with this aspect of the course).	In the presentations, if he could have one slide per slidedeck that says "when you are doing this part of your growth diagnosis, you want to collect the following data for analysis".	Santos,Miguel	He gives us a lot of fascinating readings and videos to watch, and is generally quite gracious in cutting them down to only the essential parts in case we're overwhelmed with our work load. I also think he set a really interesting syllabus for us so that we are gaining exposure to all sorts of cutting edge research on dev. economics.	PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy
35550	His way of giving the lectures is excellent and he has a great knowledge I. The subject	NA	Santos,Miguel	He is the best professor I had since I got to Harris. He really is interested in teaching	PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy
35550	It is not weaknesses, but readings and assignments are not easy. They are really intuitive and I learned a lot, but I had to spend most of time on this course in this quarter.	NA	Santos,Miguel	He really cared about his students and also enhance intensive discussions. I can't find any weakness.	PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy
				I did not like how he let Hispanic		Spring	Economic Development

35550	NA	NA	Santos,Miguel	students speak the most and not others.	PPHA	2020	and Policy
35550	The strength of this course is that it compels students to do quantitative works. The weaknesses is that for those who have no such background will have difficulties.	I think the course description should include that this course requires STATA and other quantitative skills.	Santos,Miguel	I think the instructor is great	PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy
35550	Course structure makes students keep engaging	Weekly review assignments will help to understand the concepts	Santos,Miguel	It was an engaging class	PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy
35550	The course is well structured. However, I felt there were too many readings for each class. All the students have also two other classes that are certainly not easy. The problem of leaving too many readings for the class is that, in the end, students feel discouraged to follow along. Personally, I have a heavy workload with other classes, and with more than 50 pages to read for this class, it was exhausting. I honestly couldn't read all the 'required	NA	Santos,Miguel	Miguel is incredible in conveying the key concepts of growth diagnosis with real-life examples. He knows deeply about the subject and has worked a lot in the Development Economics scope. One thing, I could say as a weakness of Miguel, is that pushing all the time students to participate in the zoom meeting was not great for those who are introverted. Additionally, sometimes when there were a lot of people line up for questions, and suddenly Miguel asked another question, I felt he was a bit aggressive when someone	PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy

readings'.

wanted to continue with his/her question instead of giving an answer to Miguel.

35550	NA	NA	Santos,Miguel	NA	PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy
	See above. Using teachly to ensure equal share of voice was ingeneous. The readings were interesting and directly related to but amplified classroom material. The approach was practical--I was constantly thinking of real-world work situations where I could and will apply this material.						
35550		NA	Santos,Miguel		PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy
35550	The courses' focus on blending research with practice is amazing. The anchor of working on a country profile allows students to continuously learn by applying what they are learning in the classroom.	NA	Santos,Miguel		PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy
	Strengths: This						

35550	class is super practical. It provides frameworks to actually deliver solutions and answers to problems of growth across the world. It is extremely relevant and applicable to actual work. / Weaknesses: it is super demanding and it requires a higher level of understanding of economics that some students did not have. Perhaps the school should offer better econ trainings This course is strong in preparing students for real-world implementation of the course topics in that it exposed us to real databases, methodologies used by real economists and policy makers, and gave us a framework of approaching these problems. However, the course itself a rigid construct that did not take into account student's diverse backgrounds, and the workload of the course was incredibly heavy. The readings were very long and time	Nothing. This is the best class that Harris probably has to offer as of now. Take advantage of Dr. Santos as he is an amazing professor and this class is super popular at Harvard.	Santos,Miguel	Professor Santos managed online lessons better than anyone. He took the time to adapt a 12 week course from HKS to a 9 week course in Harris. He provided multiple resources, he invited world-class guests, he used every feature on zoom and made the class as dynamic as possible. He is probably the best professor I have had in Harris.	PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy
35550	The workload, as well as the grading structure of the course so that the more time-consuming work is weighted more heavily rather than barely weighted; the class likewise absolutely does not deserve to be	The professor was very knowledgeable and had a strong background in the course topic which was a major strength. However, the professor often talked continuously and in a non-engaging manner that was not	Santos,Miguel		PPHA	Spring 2020	Economic Development and Policy

consuming but only on a curve
 somewhat covered for the
 in class, and amount of
 someone were individual
 totally ignored, and work that is
 the workload for the required and
 problem sets was effort
 extremely heavy but contributed.
 carried very little
 weight. All of this
 together diminished
 the takeaways of the
 course and made a
 heavy burden for
 many students.

conducive to
 learning.

Major strength: the
 lectures are
 fantastic. / Major
 weaknesses: I feel
 the course with 80%
 of grade depends on
 group project would
 be a burden as I
 have a teammate
 who is not
 responsive at all...

Maybe more
 instructions
 for individual
 team project,
 and have
 team
 feedback to
 make
 teammates
 accountable.

Santos,Miguel

This is a great
 instructor with lots
 of research and field PPHA
 experiences. I have
 no complain at all.

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Strength: class is
 very interactive,
 you learn a lot and
 you put in practice
 everything you
 learn / No weakness

None, it was
 great!

Santos,Miguel

This is by far the
 best course I've ever
 taken at Harris, too
 bad that Professor
 Santos is a visiting
 professor, I wish he
 has part of Harris
 and taught more
 courses. / Professor
 Santos put a lot of
 effort in preparing
 his class and class
 material, his
 lectures are very
 interesting and
 develops it in a way
 that maintains
 students engaged
 and gives plenty of
 spaces for students
 participation. Is a
 class that involves
 theory but we also

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				put the theory in practice with every problem set. / He is a great professor and a great person, I hope Harris invites him again and also that he teaches another course so I can be his student again.		
35550	Very good course	None	Santos,Miguel	Very clearly exposed his ideas. He dominates the topics and has relevant experience in that field. It was a very good class.	PPHA	Spring 2020Economic Development and Policy

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