

Term/Course/Instructor:

Term: Fall 2015 Course: FIN-360L-001 Instructor: Favreau,Charles Matthew

What did you especially like about this course?

Charles is an excellent teacher. He relates to the class and provides examples of how the material applies in the real world
Charles is the man! loved his class and learned more in depth finance with him.
Easy class with one test. If I needed to study or miss a class for something I was not penalized in this course. Charles really wants to help.
Great professor, really helped me learn the material for the main class of Finance 360.
I enjoyed the consistency of the class, with clear examples provided to show step by step tutorials of the scenarios and equations. Applying the finance equations to real life situations also was insightful to help learn not only the math but also the concepts overall. There was always a positive atmosphere in the classroom and I genuinely enjoyed attending this class weekly. Charles kept the classroom lively and was always happy to answer questions or further explain content for the class.
I like the in class practice, that helps a lot!
I loved how the instructor provided one on one help with the quizzes at the end of the discussion. He even stayed past the designated time to help me figure out a problem. If it wasn't for this lab I would have really struggled in this class.
Instructor is helpful answering questions in lab sessions
Lectures were very informative
Loved Charles! What a great teacher! Always helpful and had a easy way of looking at the financial equations!
N/A
The professor's method of teaching
The subject was interesting
he always took the time to explain everything to us. He would do it in a different way than we learned in class sometimes but he slowed down and ensured it made sense to us

What suggestions would you make to improve this course-section?

A suggestion I would make to improve this course-section is to have the overall grade earned in the class have more than one test as the components in the grade.
Don't make the only grade the final.....
I have none at this time
Make sure it is during the cohort times. I am in the B cohort but for some reason had this class at 10am. If it fits into people's schedules better it will be easier for more kids to attend.
Make the lab more organized from start to finish. Sometimes we didnt utilize the whole time! If you arent going to be there, organize for a grad student or someone who is immersed in finance to step in. Couple times we had subs that were very confusing and made the subject matter harder to understand.
More preparation for exam questions/possible trick question scenarios
N/A
No
None.
Nothing, good Job!
Nothing, he did a great job
Very annoying that the grade consists only of a cumulative final with no real review session, don't understand why that would be the case.
no suggestions
when we have a "sub" ensure they can actually teach us

Please write any additional comments you may have below.

Appreciate all the help
Charles is awesome!
Charles is one of the best! Absolutely loved lab! Learned so much from him!
Great instructor
Hire Charles as a professor
Loved the class, thanks for the great experience Charles!
N/A
No
Thank you for a great semester!!!
Very good to have extra help in a difficult class
Very helpful
very helpful class and instructor. TA's always willing to aid you in learning.

Term/Course/Instructor:

Term: Fall 2015 Course: FIN-360L-002 Instructor: Favreau,Charles Matthew

What did you especially like about this course?

Charles was very clear and helpful in preparing for exams. There was very little time "wasted".

Everything

I learned most of the information in this class through Charles. It is very hard to learn the material of intro to Finance in a lecture hall size classroom. Charles made the lab section very easy to learn and I am now expecting an A in this class because of him. He is very patient with everyone in the class and it seems like he enjoys teaching. I look forward to hearing from him in the future and whatever University that hires him will be very lucky.

I learned what is the leadership and how to manage my team.

I liked how the instructor mentioned different parts of finance that are important in understanding when impressing a potential employer.

It helped a lot with the related FIN 360 course. Having a little more time to work on problems related to the topics introduced in lecture was very useful.

It is a great addition to finance 360, the lab instructors helped me learn my financial calculator and problems that i got stuck on. i like how the main course pulls questions directly from the lab. the lab is a great tool to understanding basic concepts in finance.

It used real world examples that allowed us to connect our work with what we will be doing with our jobs

Its great to have some additional help. I wish I had this in Econ.

N/A

NA

Nothing

Professor Favreau does a fantastic job understanding how to relate to students experience, and how we like to learn. It is great to go over this information in a smaller group, so we can ask questions. Also, the quizzes at the end of class are always very helpful.

Really walked us through everything we needed to know it was very helpful.

The professor was the man. He knew his stuff, obviously. Test preparation was very helpful.

The quizzes at the end of the lectures make a huge difference for me and I see that hard work translate onto the tests.

The teacher was great.

The way to teach additional techniques for class

easier

great teacher and preceptors

learned a lot

What suggestions would you make to improve this course-section?

Have more questions after class

I would enjoy to have more office hours. Hard to meet when I am in class from 12-5.

In relation to the test we have next week, i did not know that we had one in particular. I thought this class was just an aiding service for finance 360. So i am not sure if there is a difference in material from this lab exam and our other one.

It could have more assignments either out of class or in-class even though it's only one credit.

Make this the actual Finance course.

N/A

NA

No more tricks on the test!

None

Nothing

Short class time makes explanations seem a bit rushed.

The only improvement I would have for this class is to maybe make it a two times a week class cause the information that is learned in lab section is very helpful.

The only suggestion I have would be to not make the entire course grade based solely on the final exam.

add homework assignments

in class was great. i just dont think the final should be after the finance 360 final, it should be before because it will help us on the fin 360 final

need more good examples in class

no

none

Please write any additional comments you may have below.

Additional material about today's finance world. Like listening to the professor talk about current events and his view on financial situations.

Great course and the instructors were good

Great experience in this class!

Great teacher, would highly recommend.

Have real world experience for the materials

I am very glad I am able to take a class with Professor Favreau. He is an amazing teacher with high regard for success. I would definitely take this again if I had the opportunity.

I have no additional comments

I learned all I know about Finance from Charles.

Mr. Favreau is a great teacher and very personable. I'm glad he was the lab professor, as he was very effective in communicating the important points of the class and teaching them in an understandable way.

N/A

NA

Not much else to say besides that I hope I am in a finance class again taught by Charles.

Nothing

don't have any

n/a

no

no ccomments

none

Term/Course/Instructor:

Term: Fall 2015 Course: FIN-360L-003 Instructor: Favreau,Charles Matthew

What did you especially like about this course?

Best teacher I have had at U of A. worked to make sure I knew what I was doing. Clear instructions and explanations. Always helpful
Charles Favreau is one of my favorite teachers. He was always happy to teach and was always very helpful. Even though Finance 360 was difficult, Charles made the content easier to understand and made sure that we all knew how to work through problems rather than just moving on. The in class quizzes were helpful.
Charles is a great teacher. Has a lot of passion for the subject and he truly cares about his students' learning experience.
Charles is great at explaining concepts.
Charles was a fantastic teacher. Certainly made me want to learn more.
Extremely helpful in understanding the subject
Helped me out with the lecture a lot. Helped me get extra help and understand content.
I would be so lost in my finance class if it were not for this lab! So helpful!
It caters well to a range of ability levels.
Loved the flow of class
Really helped with understanding the concepts and math portion of the Finance 360 lecture.
The in class help, in a smaller lab like this we were able to receive more individual help.
great instructor, very knowledgable
n/a
the teacher
we were able to get 1 on 1 instruction.

What suggestions would you make to improve this course-section?

Good the way it is
Make it on a day with less classes (tuesday/thursday)
Maybe adding more practice problems to help solidify knowledge of material.
Maybe incorporate a project component, perhaps a company research project.
None
None at this time.
Nothing, great class.
Nothing. Charles is great!
more interactive activities
n/a
nada
none
work on quizzes as class, sign in sheet for attendance

Please write any additional comments you may have below.

Extremely effective course.
Great professor
Great teacher.
It complemented the lecture well.
Keep it up, Charles. Good luck after graduation and congrats on passing your orals!
Learned a ton in this class, mostly because of effective teaching.
N/A
NADA
Professor Favreau was extremely knowledgeable and helpful in this class. I thoroughly enjoyed attending this class and if I had not attended I don't believe that I would have passed Finance 360 with a good grade.
Thank you for an amazing semester Charles!
n/a
na
none
so happy i had the professor i did!

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Term: Fall 2015 Course: FIN-360L-004 Instructor: Favreau,Charles Matthew

What did you especially like about this course?

Chalres is fantastic. The lab is a great supplement for the course material, and he explains it a direct, applicable way. He really understands his students, and is able to work through concepts with them. I have not missed one lab, and every single one has been useful.

Charles is a very funny guy

Charles was the best teacher I've had all semester. He was funny and taught the concepts in a concise, interesting manner. I really enjoyed lab because of him.

Favreau shows that he genuinely cares about all of his students. Very good at explaining difficult concepts in more than one way to ensure retention of the material. Always willing to help students who are struggling. Extremely knowledgeable. One of my favorite professors.

Great supplement to Virani's class. Charles helped solidify my understanding of the concepts from Virani's lectures.

He was always helpful and provided useful hints and tricks to make work easier.

Helped break down the concepts learned in class in a more understanding way

I learned a lot.

I love the material and how the professor ties it into real life markets or current events.

I really liked how Favreau took the time to explain concepts more thoroughly. He did not expect us to know anything prior to the class which was extremely helpful.

LOVED Charles Favreau. He was an amazing instructor and I learned the most about finance from the lab section. I feel bad for people who didn't take the lab, he was the BEST.

Mr. Favreau was a great teacher and gave me more interest in Finance. I enjoyed his discussion and he was inspiring and captivating.

N/A

This course was very useful and is something i will definately use in the future.

instructor is very clear and willing to help out and answer any questions in class

What suggestions would you make to improve this course-section?

Have more help available when we work on the in-class quizzes.

I think maybe having group activities or maybe a stock challenge would be fun and informative.

I wish it was longer, and more times a week. These sections helped me learn the material so much, and I looked forward to the lab every week.

In order to improve this course I would give quizzes so students had to come prepared to class every time.

It sucks that there's only 1 final grade for the class, that makes it hard to gauge where we stand and how we'll end up doing. PLEASE GIVE US MORE GRADES

Keep doing what you are doing, the lab is perfect.

Maybe making some of the quizzes worth something towards grades, because having a grade based solely on the final is very stressful.

N/A

None

None at this time

None, great class.

Somehow make a better way to review before exams

keep charles teaching it

Please write any additional comments you may have below.

Best lab I've ever taken. For the first time I actually found a non-science lab useful.

Give charles a job all of his students love him

Great teacher! Let him teach a large lecture

I really enjoyed the course and both professors and have learned more about finance this semester than in all of my previous courses in college.

I would love to take a full class from Charles. It says a lot if a lab was your favorite class of the whole semester but this one was truly exceptional.

Bring back Charles and his jolly ranchers !

Loved the class and learned a lot. Great teacher and very helpful course.

Loved the lab section for this course, because Favreau was funny and a great teacher.

N/A

No additional comments

None

Some of the preceptors were rude. Not all of them, but I overheard two of them in another class I shared with them (one was a preceptor in my lab time, the other I recognized from his presentation on his current internship) and they were making fun of people who needed help in Finance saying how 'embarrassing' it was to be "that stupid". It was really disheartening, that they had signed up to be a preceptor, and were making fun of people who were reaching out to get extra help.... which I thought was what they signed up for. It was just sad to hear, and discouraged me to reach out for extra help myself, because there were two preceptors that helped me every lab, but all I could think about was-- is this how they talk about me?

Very helpful instructor

none.