Advanced EXCEL Workshop
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Evaluation Form

1) The instructor was knowledgeable about the subject matter.
   a) Strongly Agree  b) Agree  c) Neutral  d) Disagree  e) Strongly Disagree
   36  4

2) The instructor was organized and prepared.
   a) Strongly Agree  b) Agree  c) Neutral  d) Disagree  e) Strongly Disagree
   38  2

3) The instructor’s presentation and organization styles made the workshop helpful.
   a) Strongly Agree  b) Agree  c) Neutral  d) Disagree  e) Strongly Disagree
   32  8

4) The format of the workshop was conducive to learning the fundamentals of the topic.
   a) Strongly Agree  b) Agree  c) Neutral  d) Disagree  e) Strongly Disagree
   27  11  2

5) The overall quality of the workshop, including content and materials, was high (independent of the instructor’s teaching).
   a) Strongly Agree  b) Agree  c) Neutral  d) Disagree  e) Strongly Disagree
   22  17  1

6) For me, the level of the workshop was about right.
   a) Strongly Agree  b) Agree  c) Neutral  d) Disagree  e) Strongly Disagree
   18  15  5  2

7) The workshop was a valuable use of my time.
   a) Strongly Agree  b) Agree  c) Neutral  d) Disagree  e) Strongly Disagree
   17  19  3  1
8) **Which aspects of the workshop were the most valuable?**
- The solver part
  - **Comfort** (? Sp?)
    - Pace
    - Pace
    - The beginning aspects
    - Just repeating (sic) the process
    - The instructors help afterwards
    - There were good examples used
    - I feel really comfortable with solver
    - The examples
    - The solver part
    - The materials are fantastic and Steve is a great instructor. Very organized and knowledgeable.
    - Setting up solver and interpreting questions.
    - Basic uses of solver
    - We will use solver for most assignments this quarter so this was very helpful. Thanks!
    - All
    - The basic operations of solver
    - Going through examples
    - Learning solver problems and starting at the basic level.
    - All was very useful.
    - Color-coded, organized excel worksheet
    - Doing sample problems that were similar to problems we will see in class.
    - Great exercises, very useful!
    - Once again, concise, informative, useful, and interactive. Great workshop.
    - Excel solver was great and timely. Thought examples aligned well with our assignments. Great pacing. Thanks.
    - Solver material was very helpful.
    - Different uses of solver
    - Everything. Steve’s got a good sense of what we need to know, and he asks us to make sure what he says is relevant.
    - The examples were really helpful and he taught at a good pace. Also great examples b/c they were real world scenarios.
    - All examples/problems were valuable – especially examples close to what we do in class.
    - Basic overview of solver was great w/ potential problems.
    - Application of solver for biological, real world problems.
    - Getting to practice with solver; having answers/ spreadsheets ahead of time or afterwards; color coding= SUPER HELPFUL
    - The explanations

9) **Which aspects were the least valuable?**
- Sometimes its hard to catch up if behind
- Time of day (sleepy!)
- N/A
- Not sure I’m at the level to apply more advanced uses of solver
- The basics of excel
- The examples that repeated the previous examples
- 0
- N/A
- NA
• I think the instructor went too fast
• The stats portion (#6) of solver
• Maybe was a tiny bit repetitive
• Nothing
• None
• A little repetitive
• I needed this entire workshop. I appreciated everything.
• All aspects were valuable to me.
• Only solver focus. More variety
• Nothing

10) What suggestions do you have for improving the workshop?
• Very helpful 😊
• N/A
• None
• Not much, it was useful for what it intended to teach
• Doing at least the 1st problem from a blank worksheet rather than 1 that’s already set up.
• More independent work
• None. Really think this helped.
• I thought it was great. Maybe and advanced solver workshop would be helpful, but overall no suggestions.
• Slow down
• Have it in the morning. My brain is dead tired could not keep up.
• A little shorter
• Go a little slower when typing equations into excel cells so we all have a chance to look at them
• Problems could have been a little harder, but this would slow down the lesson slightly
• Would like exposure, or to be left with a guide for more advanced uses at the end.
• Maybe schedule it earlier in the year. Fall would have helped, or early winter.
• Teach more than solver in the Advanced Workshop.
• Compare what we are doing in classes/ may do in future classes
• If possible do it before we have to use solver in ECON class.
• More variety. Pivot tables!!
• Everything was great

11) Any additional comments?
• N/A
• Thanks
• Thanks!
• Definitely useful to do this on solver!
• Thank you!
• Thanks!
• Great job!
• Great job, Steve. I always appreciate it.
• Took the time to help everyone. Great job.
• Thank you!!!
• (*for ESM 204 with Chris Costello) We already had an intro to Solver literally one week ago which was way more complicated. It would be awesome to have this workshop a week earlier OR to practice other useful Excel functions/tools.