

STUDENT COMMENTS

Fin 3302 Investments (Undergraduate)

“She had enthusiasm the entire time she was teaching and you can tell she loved finance a lot. Always there to help. I’ve met with her several times and she is so nice and easy to talk to. Would recommend her to anyone”

“Learned valuable info about investments. This course will provide info I will need in the real world”

“This class was by far the most beneficial class I’ve ever taken in UNO. Please teach more finance classes. FIN 3303 would be nice ”

“She had terrific energy for the lectures that we did get to cover. Her grading was more than fair and she allowed for several opportunities to achieve a higher grade.”

“BEST INSTRUCTOR FOR THE COURSE”

“She’s enthusiastic about finance and a very smart woman. She genuinely wants you to pass and will work with you, no matter what academic position you’re in in the class.”

“Dr. Zirek is awesome because she does not stand down when you ask question. You can tell Dr. Zirek loves her job and means well because she is available for office hours and will go out of her way to make it to her office that are out of her regular office hours. Very intelligent and highly motivated.”

“Prof. Zirek is so understanding and thorough when presenting the material. She understands that everyone will need a little patience to ascertain all the material she’s providing, and that’s exactly what she gives.”

“Enthusiasm for the course”

“She is very smart about finance and she made me want to learn more”

“Excellent teacher!”

“She knows the material very well. She is very sweet and a good instructor. I would take her again if I could!”

STUDENT COMMENTS (continued)

Fin 6302-Investments (MBA online and on-ground)

“Her real world experience on Wall Street. It is a Financial Class so to have an instructor who has been a part of the primary financial establishment perhaps in the world is for sure a plus to the University’s program.”

“The most valuable and useful of the classes I have taken so far in the MSF program. Great professor and very interesting class discussions.”

“She is very knowledgeable about the subject and one of her biggest strength is that she really enjoys teaching this subject”

“Lots of knowledge”

“She shows great interest and passion on the subject. Most other teachers do not show such enthusiasm”

“Strives to make sure every student understands material”

“I learned a lot. I wish we had two semesters to cover the entire book”

“She is very helpful, courteous and knowledgeable, thank you for teaching us!”

“Very knowledgeable of the subject”

“Most challenging course I have taken at UNO so far. UNO needs more professors like Dr. Zirek who challenge their students”

“Knowledge of material and enthusiasm for subject”

“Overall I really enjoyed the class and Dr. Zirek’s positive attitude towards her students and the subject matter!”

“Very understanding and willing to work with students to help understand material”

“Knowledge, enthusiasm and availability”

“Very knowledgeable and compassionate towards her students, very helpful outside of class”

STUDENT COMMENTS (continued)

“Dr. Zirek is very knowledgeable. She understands the topics very well and can answer any question that was asked”

“Great class! Very informative and enjoyable. The teacher taught with a lot of enthusiasm”

“Full of patience, going detailed about the lecture and passionate to teach”

“The professor’s financial background speaks for itself. Very knowledgeable in the area.”

“The PowerPoints, homework, Excel problems and Testbank helped out a lot. Was available for questions either by cell, email or face to face.”

Fin 6312-Investment Theory (PhD Level)

“Dr.Zirek is one of the nicest and smartest instructor who is teaching one of the hardest courses in the university. You never feel stressful in her class as she tries to spoon-feed you every single material in the book. She fully behave in the courteous manner with all the students and She tries to make you motivated to understand concepts and theories of the course completely. One of nicest and kind University Professor I’ve worked with. I learned a lot from her. I will rate her 100 out of 100. I am glad someone like her is teaching Investment Theory.”

“Dr. Zirek is very passionate about teaching and communicates to the students with tremendous ease. I am excited to have her in the next semester!”

“She is the perfect Ph.D. teacher”

“Dr. Zirek, is an awesome teacher. She is thorough, knowledgeable, courteous, approachable and sensitive to students needs. She really goes out of her ways to help out the students. I wish we had more professors like her.”

“Dr. Zirek is a kind, nice, and awesome professor. She provides so much valuable information during the class. Also, she provides true advises, thoughts, and opinions for future careers. No doubt, she the best!”

“highly instructive, highly detailed, encourages discussuion”

“She explains things well and makes sure everyone understands”

STUDENT COMMENTS (continued)

“explanation of course material, cooperation with the students, reviews before the exams, study guides and all the help she provides to ease up things for us.”

“Fairness, patience, and I liked the fact that she remembers our names. Thumps up”

“She is very knowledgeable. I love investment and her class was very useful to me. Keep doing what you are doing.”

Econ 6204-Macroeconomic Theory (PhD Level)

“One of the best teachers I have in my academic life. Prof. Zirek is a wonderful person with an immense appetite to help her students. I wish I had more classes with her!”

“Dr. Zirek is knowledgeable, very courteous and respectful toward students. I like the fact that she never becomes offensive if she does not know an answer on the top of her head. In answering questions, she thinks out things so we can follow along her thought process and learn to connect dots.”

“Dr. Zirek is a great young professor and I am so glad to take her courses. She treats a student fairly and encourages always. She also inspires me to study investment which I was not interested in. She is great and hope I take her course as much as I can.”

“Dr Zirek, is open to questions and give us chance to interact with her.”

“Very flexible and helpful outside of the class for any questions”

“One strength of Dr. Zirek compared to other professors is her command of the English language. She is very easy to understand and was very clear in her presentation and preparation”

“Very smart and very kind”

“She explains everything very clearly and makes sure everyone understands”

“Dr. Zirek was enthusiastic about the subject matter and encouraged class discussion.”

STUDENT COMMENTS (continued)

Fin 6318 Derivative Securities (PhD Level)

“Dr. Zirek is awesome and I am so happy to take her course. This course is a bit challenge to me, but she always encourages all students. She is very fair and I love it. Hope I work with her for my research!”

“We learned a lot of econometric techniques with Dr Zirek during the presentations. She was going over tables in details and explaining how and why we use such techniques. She masters the econometric tool for empirical asset pricing and we were lucky to have her explaining things to us.”

Fin 4312 Retirement Planning (Undergraduate)

“I liked the material. I am currently expanding my career to include financial coaching and this information will help me to effectively assist my clients outside of home ownership.”

“She is concerned about how well we understand the material.”

“I think she did great job. She came prepared to class and had always positive attitude. Considering that this is not her subject she brought in guest speakers to make it more interesting.”