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To: Teaching Officers



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Dear Teaching Officers,

**Teaching Survey Results for Lent Term 2017 -  
Part I, Part IIA, Part IIB, Diploma, MPhil**

I am enclosing data on the responses to the teaching survey, as well as 'comments' on your teaching. Although this information is for *your eyes only*, the Chair of the Undergraduate Studies Committee will be monitoring the comments to see if there are any general issues to be considered at Committee level.

Please note that the questions we have asked are different to previous years, as they have been brought more into line with the NSS (National Student Survey) and PTES (Postgraduate Taught Course Experience) national surveys. There is, therefore, no comparator to previous years.

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## Diploma Teaching Survey Lent 2017

<b>Diploma Paper 1 (Microeconomics)</b>							
	<b>Too easy</b>		<b>OK</b>		<b>Too hard</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Level of teaching	0.00%	13.33%	73.33%	6.67%	6.67%	15	3.07
	<b>Too little</b>		<b>OK</b>		<b>Too much</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Amount of lecture material	0.00%	13.33%	73.33%	6.67%	6.67%	15	3.07
	<b>Bad</b>		<b>OK</b>		<b>Good</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Quality as a whole	0.00%	6.67%	26.67%	20.00%	46.67%	15	4.07

<b>Diploma Paper 1 - Microeconomics Classes - Ms S Ding</b>							
	<b>Definitely Disagree</b>	<b>Mostly Disagree</b>	<b>Neither Agree nor Disagree</b>	<b>Mostly Agree</b>	<b>Definitely Agree</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Mean</b>
The Teaching Assistant is good at explaining things	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	35.71%	35.71%	14	3.93
The amount of the material covered is manageable	0.00%	7.14%	21.43%	42.86%	28.57%	14	3.93
I am satisfied with the feedback on my work	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%	64.29%	28.57%	14	4.14
These classes are well synchronized with the lectures	7.14%	7.14%	0.00%	50.00%	35.71%	14	4.00
I am satisfied with the quality of these classes as a whole	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%	14	4.29

## Diploma Paper 1 - Microeconomics Classes - Ms S Ding

Sihua is exceptionally well organized, and gives very specific feedback on our problem sets, which I found tremendously helpful. Near the beginning of the year, she would sometimes jump straight into solving the problems without much background or theory, which made it hard to apply the lessons we learned in supervisions to related problems. More recently, Sihua pauses briefly before she answers a question to explain the general principles behind the problem and connect it to other things we've learned. This is a great improvement! super good written explanation. the TA is aware of that she is slightly inexperienced, so she devoted time to produce exceptionally great document which is super helpful.