

# Beginner EXCEL Workshop Steve Miller

# **Evaluation Form**

| <ol> <li>The instructor was knowledgeable about the subject matter.</li> </ol>   |                         |                       |                        |                         |                      |
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| a) Stroi   | ngly Agree<br><b>36</b> | b) Agree<br><b>7</b>  | c) Neutral<br><b>1</b> | d) Disagree             | e) Strongly Disagree |
| 2) The instructor was organized and prepared.  |                         |                       |                        |                         |                      |
| a) Stroi   | ngly Agree<br><b>38</b> | b) Agree<br><b>5</b>  | c) Neutral             | d) Disagree             | e) Strongly Disagree |
| <ol><li>The instructor's presentation and organization styles made the workshop<br/>helpful.</li></ol>   |                         |                       |                        |                         |                      |
| a) Stro  | ngly Agree<br><b>27</b> | b) Agree<br><b>16</b> | c) Neutral<br><b>1</b> | d) Disagree             | e) Strongly Disagree |
| *does not match other totals—1 student left this line blank  |                         |                       |                        |                         |                      |
| 4) The format of the workshop was conducive to learning the fundamentals of the topic.   |                         |                       |                        |                         |                      |
| a) Stroi   | ngly Agree<br><b>29</b> | b) Agree<br><b>14</b> | c) Neutral<br><b>1</b> | d) Disagree             | e) Strongly Disagree |
| <ol><li>The overall quality of the workshop, including content and materials, was<br/>high (independent of the instructor's teaching).</li></ol> |                         |                       |                        |                         |                      |
| a) Stroi   | ngly Agree<br><b>23</b> | b) Agree<br><b>21</b> | c) Neutral             | d) Disagree             | e) Strongly Disagree |
| 6) For me, the level of the workshop was about right.  |                         |                       |                        |                         |                      |
| a) Stroi   | ngly Agree<br><b>13</b> | b) Agree<br><b>19</b> | c) Neutral<br><b>8</b> | d) Disagree<br><b>4</b> | e) Strongly Disagree |
| 7) The workshop was a valuable use of my time.   |                         |                       |                        |                         |                      |
| a) Stroi   | ngly Agree<br><b>17</b> | b) Agree              | c) Neutral             | d) Disagree             | e) Strongly Disagree |

### 8) Which aspects of the workshop were the most valuable?

- Discussing & Demonstrating function and notations
- Learning shortcuts and nuances in basic Excel
- There was a good amount of exercises.
- Getting practice is always useful shortcuts were especially helpful
- There were a few nuanced tips that I had never seen before that were very helpful. Some functions like LN, and how to switch quickly between each worksheet and tab
- Timesaving tips; going through how to turn a question into an excel formula
- I really enjoyed the timesaving tips and tricks
- All
- Easy to follow; answered questions well
- Learning about the shortcuts
- Going in detail over basic navigation
- Learning functions and graphing
- The more "advanced" functions
- Being able to use our own computer/ multiple screens
- The examples and the reference page (especially the part (...?)
- Graphing, organization shortcuts
- Having zero excel experience, the entire workshop was useful.
- Practice w/ excel
- Learning mathematical excel functions; learning how to graph/ plot supply & demand
- Visibly seeing everything being done on the projection
- · Review, "cheat sheet"
- The reference sheet
- The information was very valuable
- There were some new tricks I learned
- Learning shortcuts
- Graphs & switching axis on graphs
- Formatting, shortcuts, "IF" functions, \$
- Charts w/ supply & demand; if, then
- Remembering functions & graphing
- Good refresher
- Learning small "tricks" that I was unaware off (sic) to speed up programming
- If functions & graphing
- Keyboard shortcuts; quickest ways to do things
- Little helpful excel tricks -> flipping chart axis

#### 9) Which aspects were the least valuable?

- N/A
- . .
- He didn't seem to fully understand some basic issues w/ excel
- As the intro level one, some info was review, but it was still valuable.
- Overall it was review, so not as helpful
- None
- N/A
- N/A
- Going over troubleshooting
- Everything was useful
- All were useful
- Not sure.
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- Basic data input in chart form; axis labeling
- It was all valuable
- Most basic excel function

- Moved too quickly at times, especially when I made an error (I'd want a chance to fix my error, but when I tried I fell really far behind).
- A lot was review
- Stuff I already knew, the basics
- Much I already knew, so excited to apply to next wkshop
- Basic intro (!st ½ of workshop)
- How to navigate excel
- The general navigation of excel
- Some examples were too rudimentary
- Sum/average
- Basic function review (although good refresher)
- A lot of review for me but still worth coming to learn new tricks!

## 10) What suggestions do you have for improving the workshop?

- Cover a greater variety of functions we'll be using; inputting data for models
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- I think it was good overall
- None. There is no way to satisfy everyone
- No it was great
- N/A
- Make it mandatory! It was awesome.
- Don't assume any level of prior excel knowledge
- None → good for basic excel recap.
- Nothing comes to mind
- Possibly adding optional sections w/ more high level material
- Go slower?
- Slower movement on more complicated cells
- More helper roaming to help/ make sure everyone is keeping up (explain their use at beg. Of workshop eg "so I don't have to stop to answer personal problems")
- I thought this was good. Maybe even less review.
- Nothing
- None
- Make funny examples! Keep interested for basics. Apply to workshop #2
- Figure out if anyone doesn't know excel, then if not, start more advanced
- It's a little hard to see what he's doing
- Short-cuts & diff. keystrokes to facilitate doing problems
- Slower at the end. Faster at the beginning.

#### 11) Any additional comments?

- Great job! Fun instructor and assistants were quick and responsive.
- Many people have told me that the first Excel workshop was too basic. I Disagree! I needed this! Thank you!
- I thought this was a solid and well paced intro. Look forward to stage II.
- Nope. Thanks for having the workshop!
- It was great and definitely helped refresh my skills with Excel
- N/A
- It was great! I thought I was already at the intermediate level but this workshop was really valuable. Clearly explained & well organized!
- Good teacher w/ a very friendly demeanor → no question seemed silly.
- Well paced! If you scheduled only 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. more students probably would have come

- Good job, thanks!
  It was great
  Thank you!
  He covered a range of competencies very well.
  Thank you
  Great for really basic beginners
  Thanks! Good speed and very helpful!