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I am an economist specializing in the field of applied microeconomics and my passion for economics is what motivates me to teach. In the past academic year, I taught microeconomics to both undergraduate and graduate students. I believe learning should be an interesting and enjoyable process. To enhance students' learning experience, I try my best to deliver clear, interesting, and engaging lectures to increase students' interest in economics. To make students appreciate economics, I bring in real-world applications in my teaching and design group projects to help students learn how economics can be applied in solving real-world problems. I encourage questions and I always make myself available for student consultations. I would spend extra time with the weaker students to help them catch up. I believe as an educator, in addition to share my knowledge with my students, I should help them build up their critical thinking abilities. In my teaching, I organize my lecture notes, questions, and plan my teaching activities in a way that promote critical thinking.

### What Students Say...

"She provides clear, detailed, and insightful explanations. Her lecture notes include relevant examples to the world today and her sense of humour makes the lectures more vibrant."

"Dr ZY has increased my interest in economics. Her questions are usually packed with challenges and pitfalls. She explains concepts very clearly and comprehensively. Her examples to illustrate certain policies were often Asian."