



Fall 2022- Instructor Report College of Arts and Science for Introduction to Microeconomics - Fall 2022, Lecture (FA22:ECON-UA:2:1:001) (Yisroel Cahn)

Project Title: **Course Feedback Fall 2022 - College of Arts and Science**

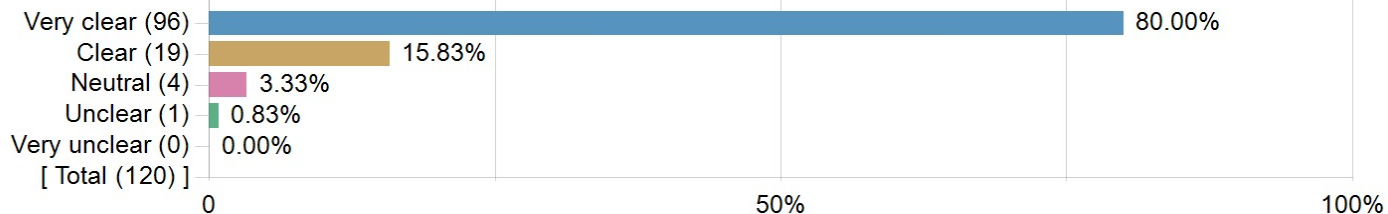
Courses Audience: **209**

Responses Received: **120**

Response Ratio: **57.42%**

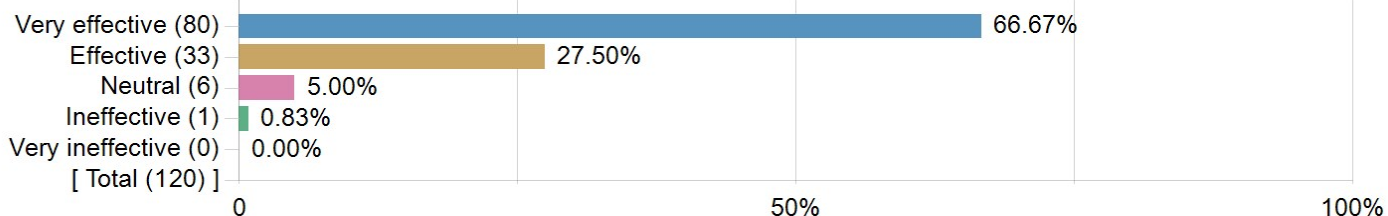
Course Feedback

How clear were the goals of the course?



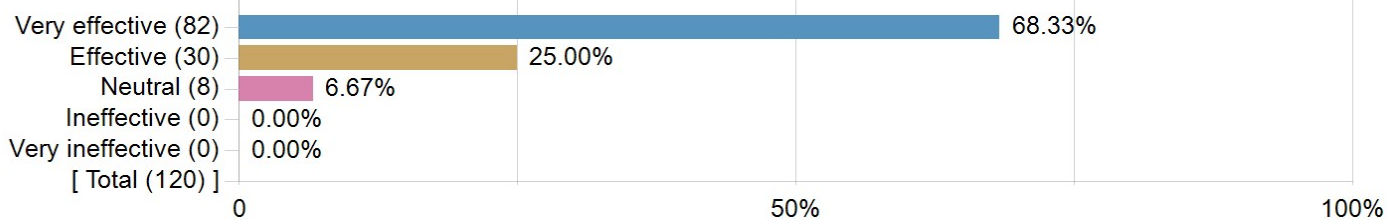
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.75
Standard Deviation	0.55

How effective were the assignments in helping you meet the course goals?



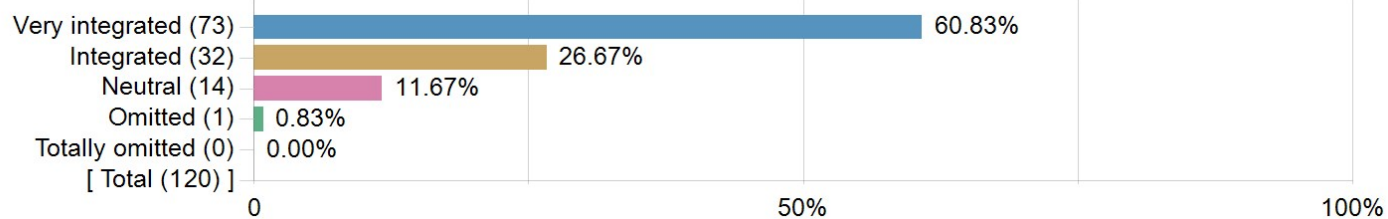
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.60
Standard Deviation	0.63

How effective was the design/structure of the course in helping you learn?



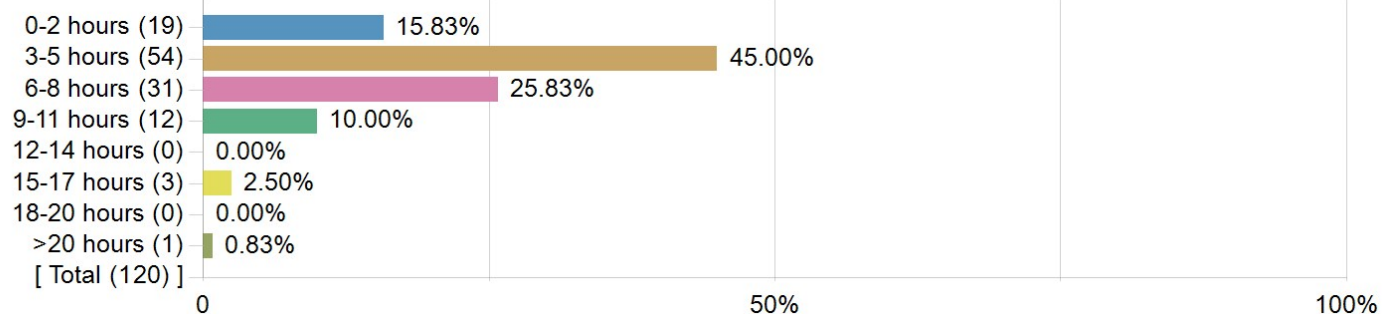
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.62
Standard Deviation	0.61

To what extent were diverse voices and perspectives integrated into this course?



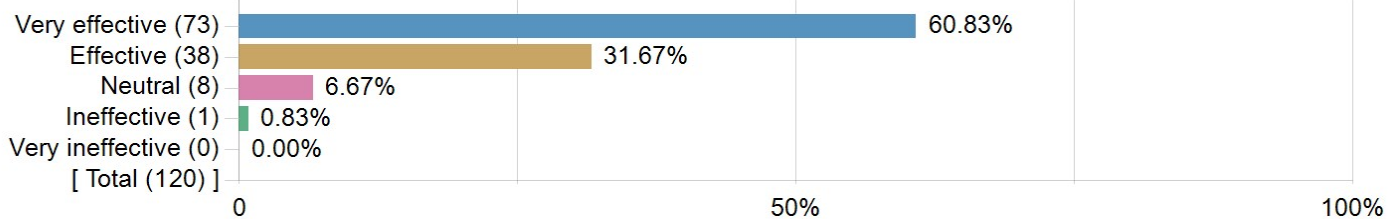
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.48
Standard Deviation	0.73

On average, how many hours per week did you spend on course-related work outside of class?



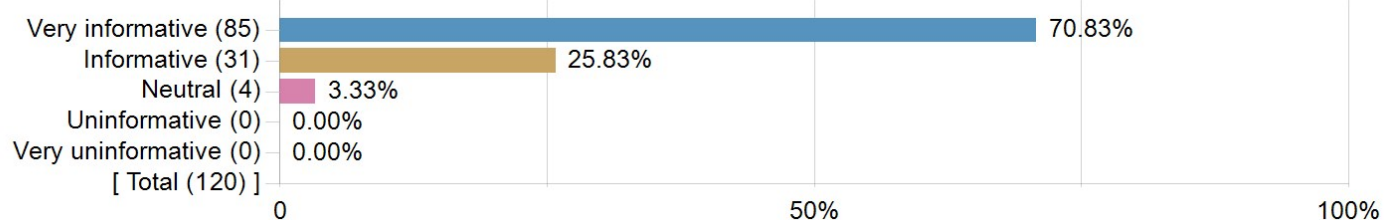
Statistics	Value
Mean	2.45
Standard Deviation	1.15

How effective was the course at helping you learn?



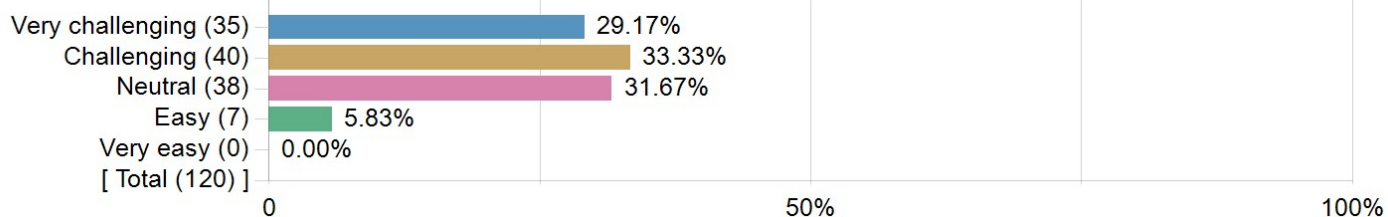
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How informative were the classes?



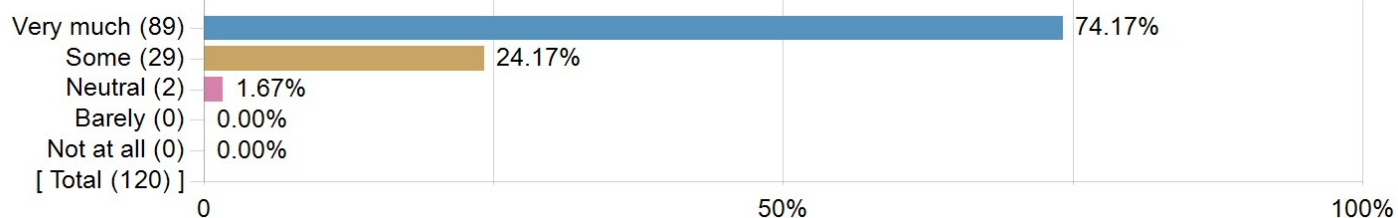
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.68
Standard Deviation	0.54

How challenging was the course?



Statistics	Value
Mean	3.86
Standard Deviation	0.91

How much did the course increase your knowledge of the subject?



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.73
Standard Deviation	0.48

If you could suggest one thing to improve the course, what would it be?

Comments
Changing NYU's first schedule block from 8am to 8:30am.
More detailed lecture notes for future studying
nothing!
Professor Yizroel Kahn was very helpful, caring and supportive, but his speech is difficult to comprehend for international students, which overall affected the course understanding.
If my professor could explain things slower/better. He tends to speak very quickly, even when he goes over a problem again which makes it hard to follow.
More information
I would love if there were more office hours. The office hours unfortunately happened to be right after class and I had a class during this time but overall professor Cahn was very reachable and I really enjoyed his teaching style.
Recitations are helpful
This is one of my favourite and most enjoyable courses, so there really is nothing else to improve!
It would be great if the professor can give us more time to do the exercises in the lecture slideshow before closing the poll.
To not have recitation on Friday.
I think office hours are best on zoom because it is sometimes hard for me to come to the ones in person.
n/a great class
I would suggest to provide more extra questions that are similar to those tested for practice. While the WebAssigns were helpful in gaining a basic understanding of certain concepts, some questions and topics were not related to those being tested.
n/a
Perhaps less MindTap homework? It just felt long sometimes, but nothing too unmanageable.
Some group projects.
no
only 1 midterm
I have other professors who record the lectures and post it on brightspace and I've found that to be very helpful when preparing for exams; this might be a good idea for this class.
None
smaller class size
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N/A
Change to a non-8am time :D
To have smaller classes as it includes students more.
More concise lectures that followed the schedule pace as outlined in the syllabus.
Engage platform is not useful in practicing for the exams. Recitation practice problems and review lessons were the only test preparation.
more notes and questions
Have less focus on the multiple choice tests and add increase the project element/add more project elements. The course could have also gone a little faster in my opinion, so there was more to do outside of class.
Cannot think of yet
I would suggest, during the group components of recitation class to push people to actually participate. Many people sort of zoned out by the 2nd month of school, until most of the people in the back just wouldn't say anything at all.
N/A
More info on lecture slides
More conceptual resources.
Nothing
Maybe spend more time on subjects that may be harder for students to understand. More time for reviews

Describe the one best thing about the course that was effective in helping you learn.

Comments
Review of extra problems every week in recitations.
Instructor was very engaging, encouraging, and patient. Would always be willing to reexplain topics until we fully understood.
the way the class was very group discussion based if someone had questions or wanted to talk. Encouraged questions and helped all students that asked for help. he never made us feel like there was a strict schedule of the lecture slides we HAD to stay on
Professor included various videos and life-experiences on some economics topics, which was an effective solution.
The slide show presentations
Good professor
The professor for this course is fantastic! He really wants to make sure that each student understands the material.
The review class before each exam.
Professor's Cahn's enthusiasm and passion for teaching was evident and engaged students with course material.
The professor is also always very happy to repeat his explanations and go over questions that we didn't understand.
That he would give us a lot of practice problems. I found them helpful because it was a way to practice the material and see what you still need to learn.
na
I liked how we would learn on monday and wednesday certain topics, and then on friday, during the recitations, we would apply/test this knowledge by doing practice problems. In general, I like how many practice problems he gave us.
Never made students uncomfortable to ask a question again and he would redo questions as many times as needed to allow our class to understand. amazing professor!! definitely would recommend to anyone taking intro to microeconomics in the future.
The additional homework problems and questions on the lecture slides were effective in helping me practice my knowledge of subjects taught.
recitation
So much access to practice problems was super helpful.
The recitations helped clear up anything that I was confused about.
The professor was very accessible and understanding. When I was unable to fully grasp the material that was taught, they were willing to re-explain it which helped me better understand it.
no
web assigns
homework problems were very helpful
Professor is extremely patient.
The best thing about the course was the overall structure of everything. The expectations were clear and the professor stayed on track with the assignments and exams.
recitations with the professor himself
Recitation and weekly office hours.
The professor :D
The recitation was very helpful as it allowed me to try problems with other people and by myself, which made me improve
A charismatic and approachable professor who established a more casual relationship with students, therefore promoting student's comfortability to ask questions and have discussions.
Questions in the lecture is really help
The professor was really accessible
It has helped me realize that I cannot become an Econ Major.
The list with topics we need to know for each exam is very helpful, it makes studying for this class more efficient.
LATEX
The slides and question deck generally was complete so it was easy to look back on elements and test my knowledge
Style of lectures
The professor provides lecture slides before class, so I can make a preview and read book contents beforehand.
The professor was very willing to go back to anything that anyone had an issue in and explain it until everyone understood. He also did this for certain problems that he knew many people didn't know, but didn't ask questions of because our lecture/recitation tended to be pretty quiet.

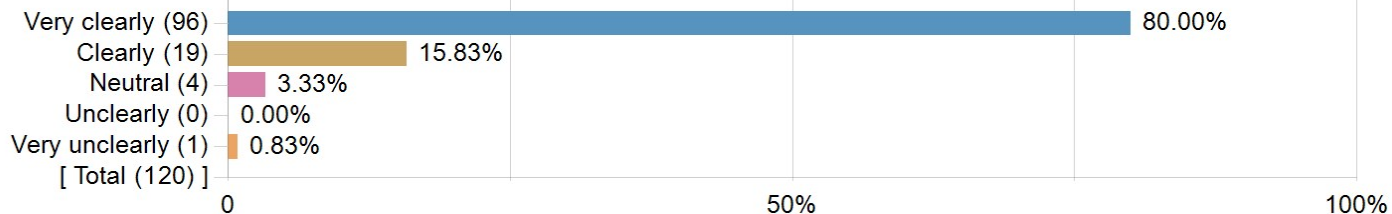
Comments
The Professor would always go over examples until we understood it, which I thought was great
Professor Cahn is really caring and highly professional professor. Waking up at 7 AM to be in his class on time totally worth it, and I really appreciate his dedication to teaching.
Worksheets & Practise problems
Professor
The communication was very easy to complete.

Is there anything else you would like to share about your learning experience? [You may elaborate on your previous responses, or add other information.]

Comments
Professor Cahn is extremely helpful with students and the issues they have with the class. He's very understanding and accommodating of people's situations as well. He explains concepts in useful manners, which is great since a lot of people are taking this introduction course and don't understand economics and are using it as a prerequisite for other courses. The coursework is hard, but Cahn is dedicated and it's super helpful that he's so energetic especially at 8am because it helps keep me focused and attentive in class. I'm grateful to have him as an instructor because he's so excited about teaching and I learn better when the professor teaches concepts in detail. He also makes sure to ask if people need to go over concepts, which he does thoroughly.
Professor prepared us very well for everything, felt i learned a lot. he truly wants his students to do well.
Homework in Cengage was super helpful, however, I wish there were more information in lecture slides.
No
This was my first time taking economics, so I think I struggled more than my peers who had taken Econ before.
Overall this is a good class. It will better if the professor can slow down in explaining things.
This was my first time taking an economics class, and Professor Cahn was very accommodating and helpful throughout!
Regarding the integration of diverse voices and perspectives, the professor does invite students to work on problems on whiteboards or answer questions in class, but he frequently cut people off. It would be great if he can have more patience with his students and hold back his disagreements until the student finished voicing their question/comment.
This professor was willing to go the extra mile to help all his students. If you ever needed extra help he would create additional office hours.
n/a
I appreciate how the professor often holds extra office hours on Zoom for those who couldn't make it to his usual office hours. As someone who had no prior knowledge of microeconomics before this course, I found the lectures and pacing of the course helpful in establishing basic microeconomic principles and concepts.
n/a
Professor Cahn is kind and understanding and a great professor.
Great experience with professor Cahn. Honestly one of the most genuine professors out there.
very good
The professor is very helpful when we are preparing for the exams. Meanwhile, the experience of working on LeTAX is fun.
Professor sometimes seemed unprepared to teach. He'd be solving a problem on the board and keep changing the answer because he forgot something, confusing the entire class in the process. But he did make himself very available for questions and was happy to reexplain if we didnt understand. His patience is much appreciated:)
The instructions were very clear and I feel like I learned a lot.
This is my favorite class in the semester
Professor Cahn is absolutely wonderful! I struggle with economics a lot, but classes were great, and he's one of the best prof I've ever had!
no
Professor Cahn was really engaging and nice. He explained topics well and was always open to answering questions.
none
I enjoyed the practical videos/examples and occasional economic discussions in our recitations as they really made you think (about the economics) rather than simply learning facts off the top off my head. The project was also insightful, even though I'm not a fan of writing economic papers, it was the one part I found a bit challenging.
Incredible professor! NYU would do very well to keep him on staff!
The professor really responds to email quickly and that's a large help.
The best professor ever

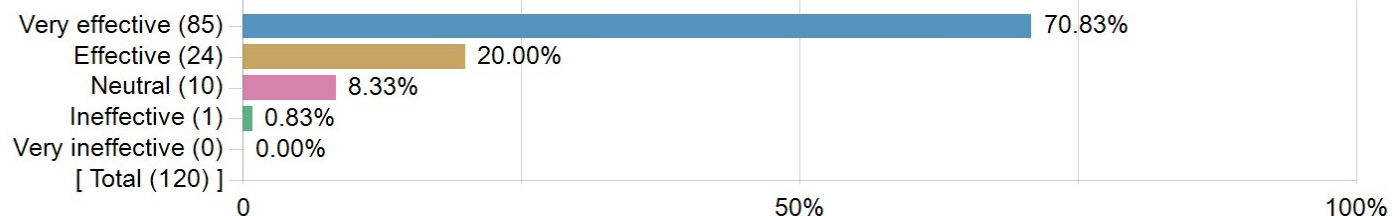
Instructor Feedback

How clearly did the instructor communicate what was expected of you in this course?



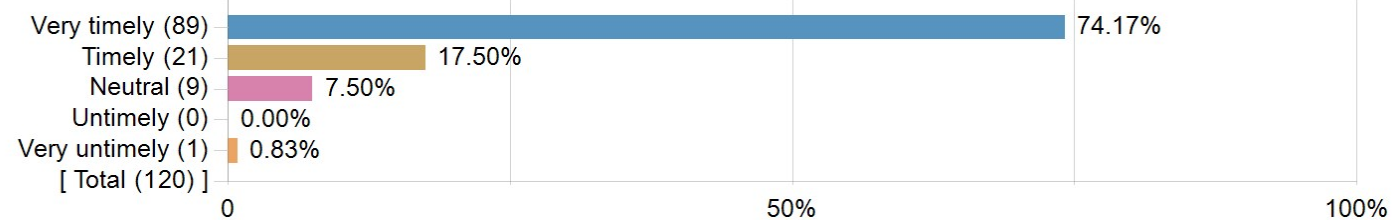
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.74
Standard Deviation	0.60

How effective was the instructor in explaining challenging concepts and/or methods?



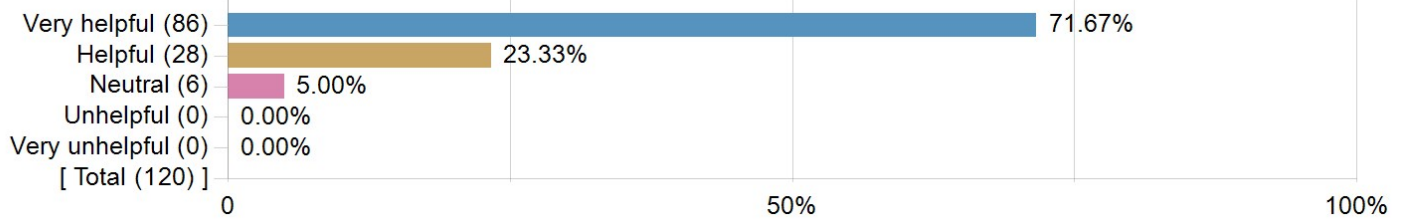
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Mean	4.61
Standard Deviation	0.68

How timely was the feedback that you received on your work?



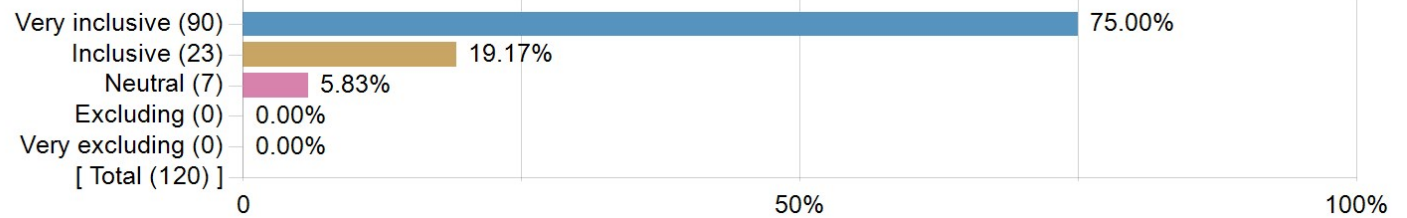
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Mean	4.64
Standard Deviation	0.70

How helpful was the feedback to you in improving your work?



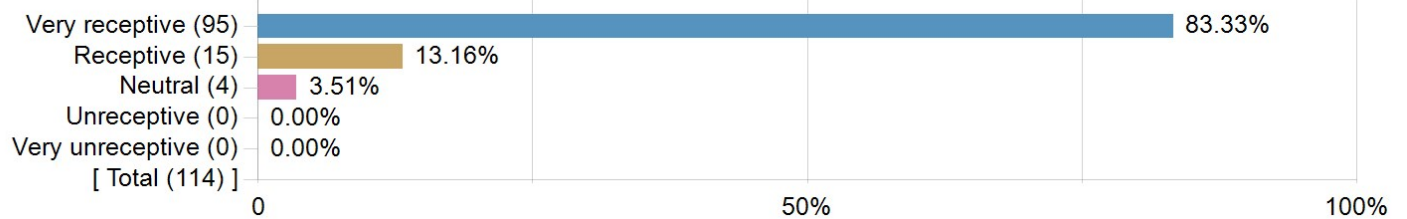
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Mean	4.67
Standard Deviation	0.57

How inclusive did you find this class environment towards diverse backgrounds, identities, and life experiences?



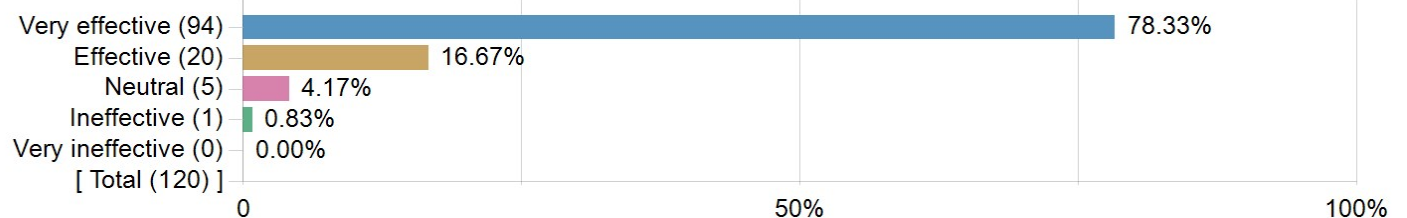
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Standard Deviation	0.58

How receptive was the instructor to diverse student viewpoints?



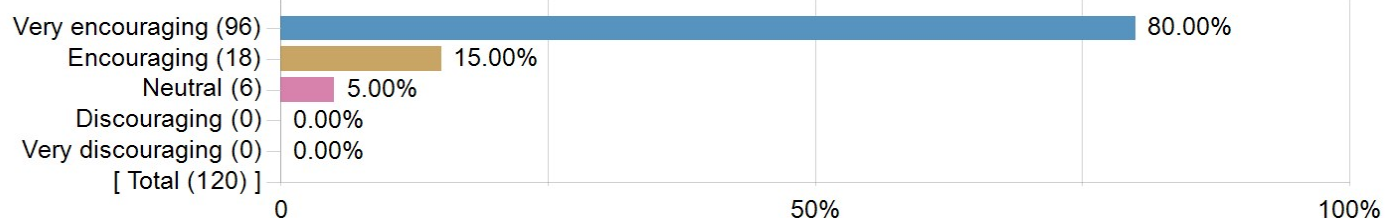
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Mean	4.80
Standard Deviation	0.48

How effective was the instructor at helping you learn?



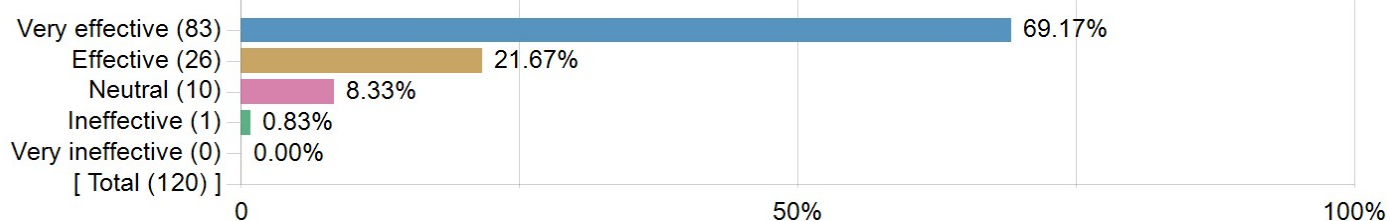
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How encouraging was the instructor of student participation?



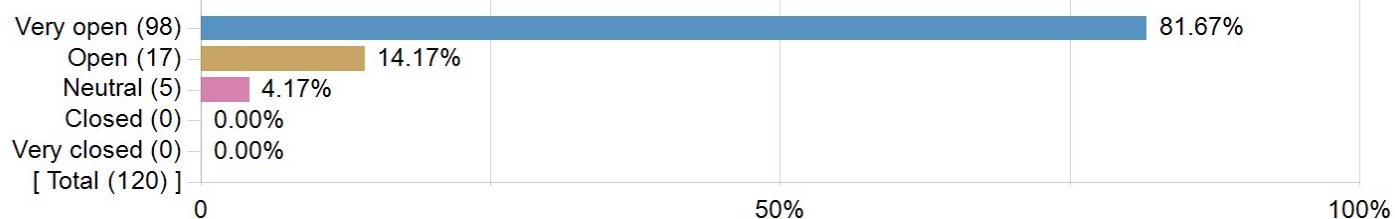
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Standard Deviation	0.54

How effective was the instructor at facilitating class discussion?



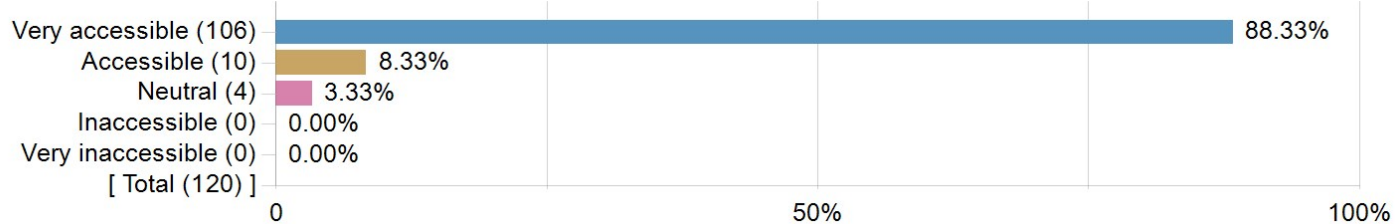
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Standard Deviation	0.68

How open was the instructor to students' questions and multiple points of view?



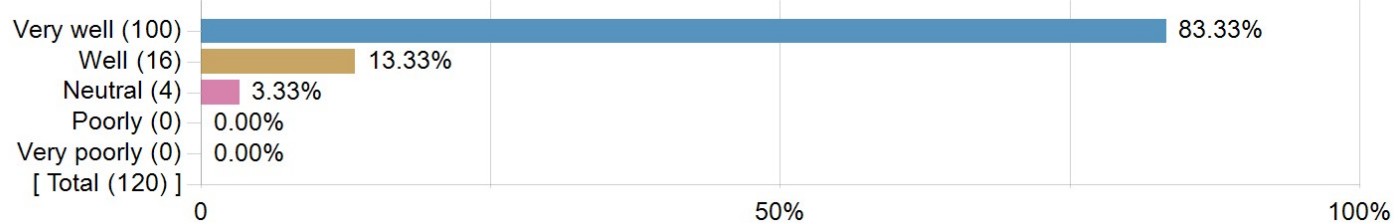
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.78
Standard Deviation	0.51

How accessible was the instructor to students (e.g., via e-mail and office hours)?



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.85
Standard Deviation	0.44

How well did the instructor create an environment that promoted the success of students with diverse backgrounds and experiences?



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.80
Standard Deviation	0.48