EC7218 - Quantitative Macroeconomics, Fall 2025

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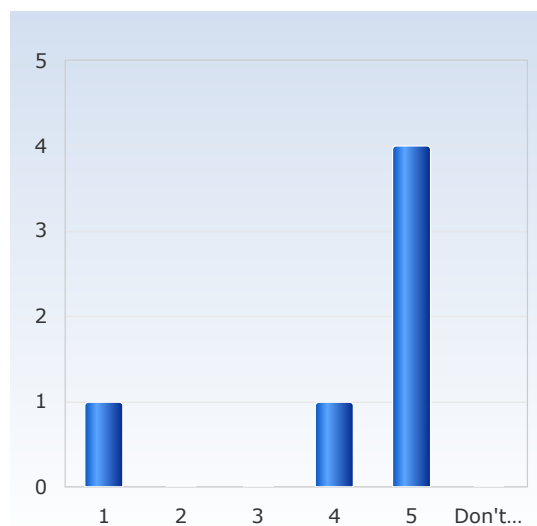
In this course evaluation a five-graded scale will be used where 1 = very bad, up to 5 = very good.

The course in general

1. What is your general opinion on this course?

	Mean
	4,2

	Number of responses
1	1 (16,7%)
2	0 (0,0%)
3	0 (0,0%)
4	1 (16,7%)
5	4 (66,7%)
Don't know	0 (0,0%)
Total	6 (100,0%)

2. Approximately, how many hours per week did you spend studying during this course? (including lectures and seminars/exercises)
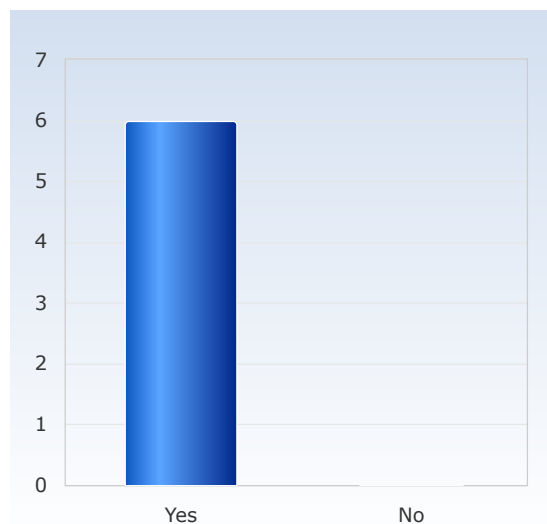
	Number of responses
10 hours or less	1 (16,7%)
11-20 hours	1 (16,7%)
21-30 hours	1 (16,7%)
31-40 hours	3 (50,0%)
More than 40 hours	0 (0,0%)
Total	6 (100,0%)
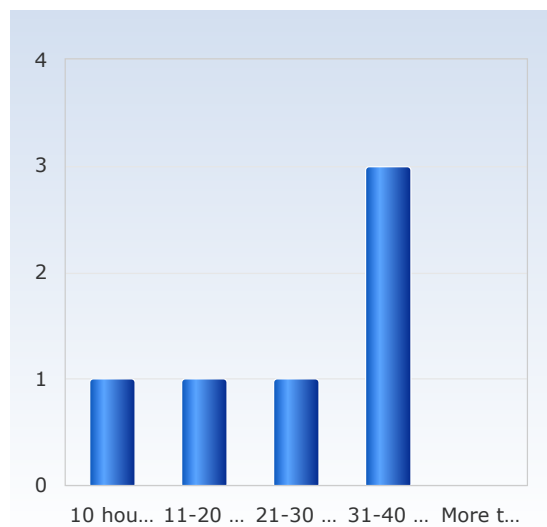
Course literature

3. Did you have access to the course literature?

	Number of responses
Yes	6 (100,0%)
No	0 (0,0%)
Total	6 (100,0%)

4. Have you read the course literature?

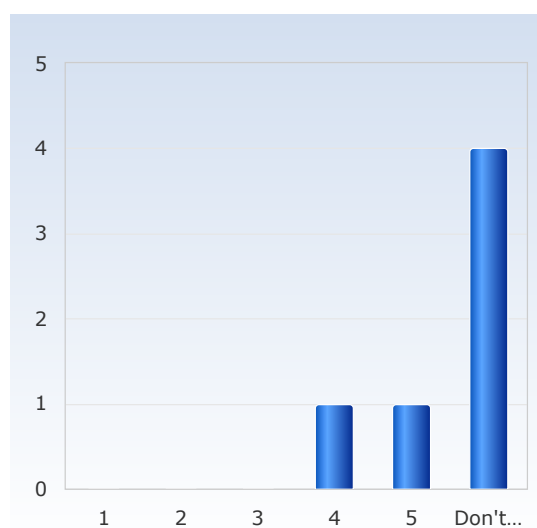|	Number of responses
Yes, mostly	2 (33,3%)
No	4 (66,7%)
Total	6 (100,0%)
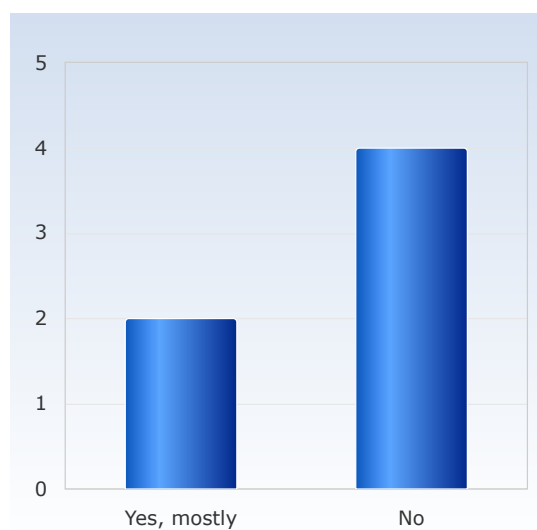
5. What is your opinion on the course literature? (assuming you read it)
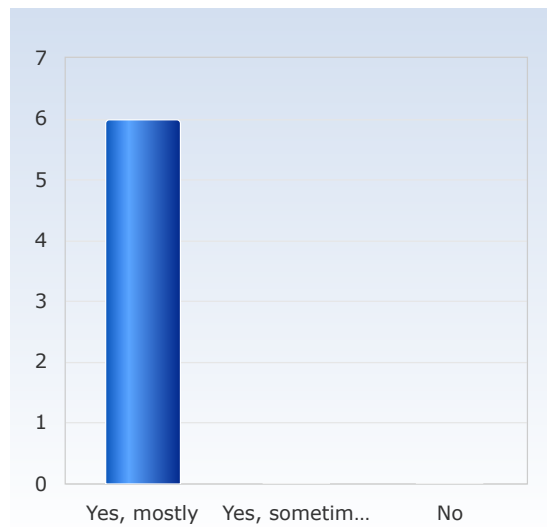
Mean
4,5

	Number of responses
1	0 (0,0%)
2	0 (0,0%)
3	0 (0,0%)
4	1 (16,7%)
5	1 (16,7%)
Don't know	4 (66,7%)
Total	6 (100,0%)

Lectures

6. Did you attend the lectures?

	Number of responses
Yes, mostly	6 (100,0%)
Yes, sometimes	0 (0,0%)
No	0 (0,0%)
Total	6 (100,0%)

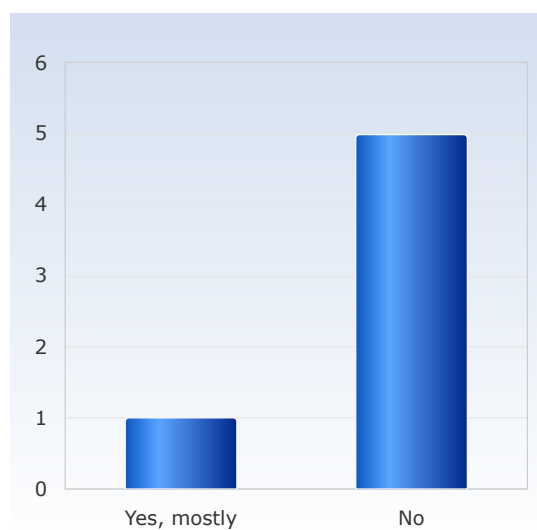## 7. What is your opinion on the lectures? (assuming you attended at least some of them)

Mean
4,3

	Number of responses
1	1 (16,7%)
2	0 (0,0%)
3	0 (0,0%)
4	0 (0,0%)
5	5 (83,3%)
Don't know	0 (0,0%)
Total	6 (100,0%)
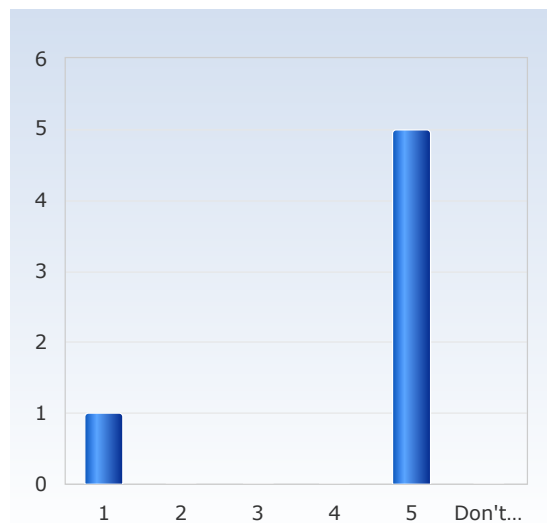
8. Did you usually read the literature before you attended lectures?

	Number of responses
Yes, mostly	1 (16,7%)
No	5 (83,3%)
Total	6 (100,0%)

9. What is your opinion on the level of difficulty of the lectures?

	Number of responses
Too easy	0 (0,0%)
About right	6 (100,0%)
Too difficult	0 (0,0%)
Total	6 (100,0%)
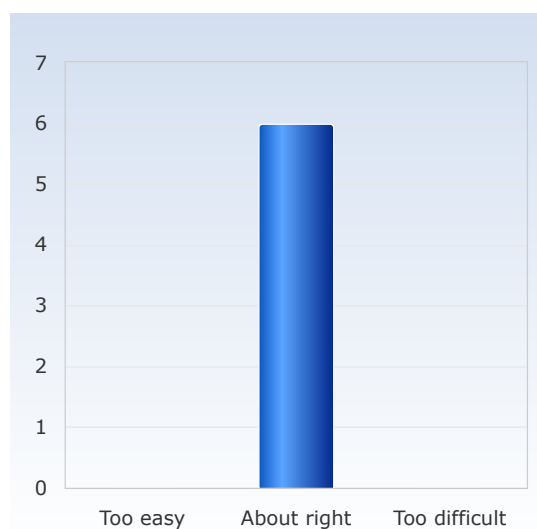
Examination

10. Did you write the exam?

	Number of responses
Yes	5 (100,0%)
No	0 (0,0%)
Total	5 (100,0%)
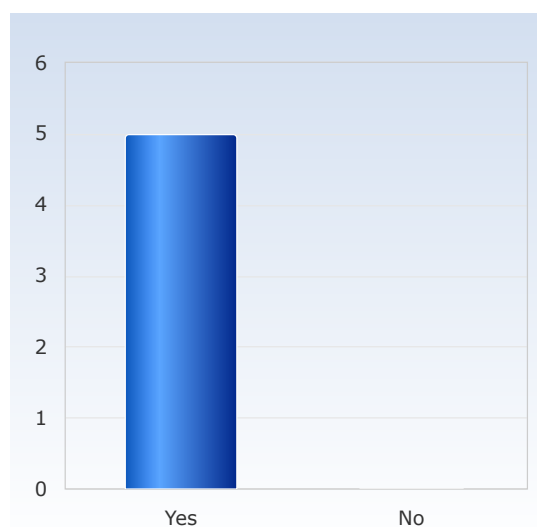
11. How well did the exam reflect the course in your view?

	Mean
	3,3

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1	1 (16,7%)
2	1 (16,7%)
3	0 (0,0%)
4	3 (50,0%)
5	1 (16,7%)
Don't know	0 (0,0%)
Total	6 (100,0%)
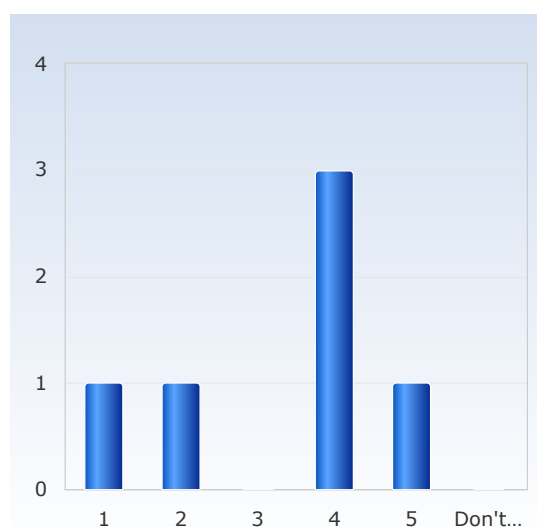
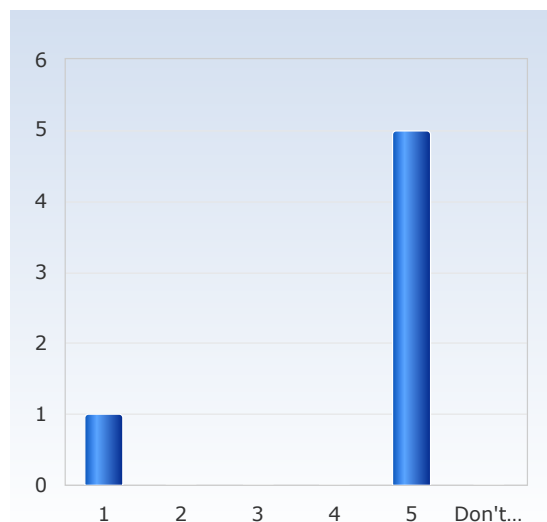# Others

12. Do you feel that the course administration has communicated relevant information concerning your studies via Athena?
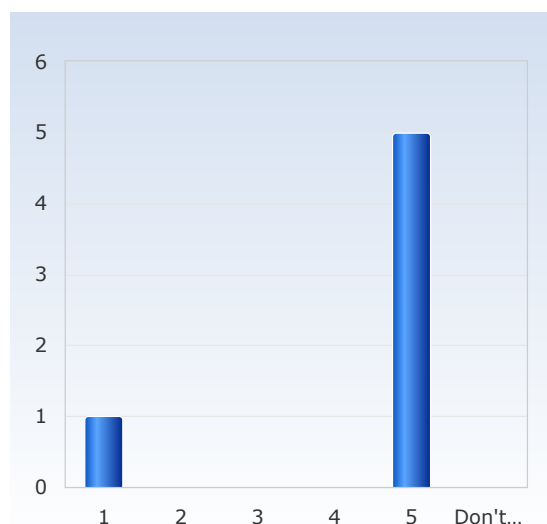
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13. Do you find it easy to search and find information about your studies on our website?

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14. Do you feel that you have received good service and been treated nicely in the contact with your course administrative staff during the course?

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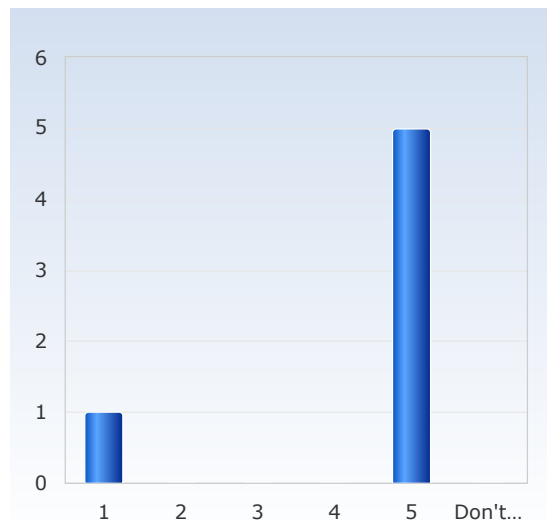
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Very much liked the applied focus. Would have maybe liked a bit more insight on the current research in the field but I understand that this can be very complex.

Very good course, good interactions with the teachers on the lectures, good hands on and actualy doing work to understand the dynamics. BUT the exam was not good at all, sure exams should not look the same but I why add more questions when previous exams had a good amount. There was no time left to complete all the questions, going from 4/5 to 7/8 question was not a good opinion.

I really liked this course. The material was interesting, I got a good introduction to MatLab and Dynare and I enjoyed working with these programs and the problem sets. I personally also really liked both Markus and Jesper as professors. My one thing I struggled with was that I found the exam to be quite difficult. A difficult exam is of course in itself not something to complain about, but seeing as it's a new course with not a lot of previous examples to look back on, I would have either preferred it if some more "scenarios" were gone through in class, or alternatively, we had some more time on the exam. It was not that the questions were in any way impossible. They just required me to spend some time reasoning before beginning with derivations etc, which I could have been better prepared for. Other than that, a really interesting course!

Overall, the course was very good and highly educational, Jesper and Markus did a very good job. The practical components involving MATLAB and Dynare were particularly valuable, as they provided hands-on experience in conducting analysis and setting up models. However, I felt that the allotted three hours for the exam was too short. When uncertain about a question, there was little time to carefully think through alternative approaches. Extending the exam duration to four hours would be better suited in my opinion.

Great course, highly recommend future students taking it.

Very good course!