



BIOS 15127 1 - Plants, Pathogens, and People - Instructor(s): Katelyn Butler

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Winter 2024**

Number Enrolled: **30**

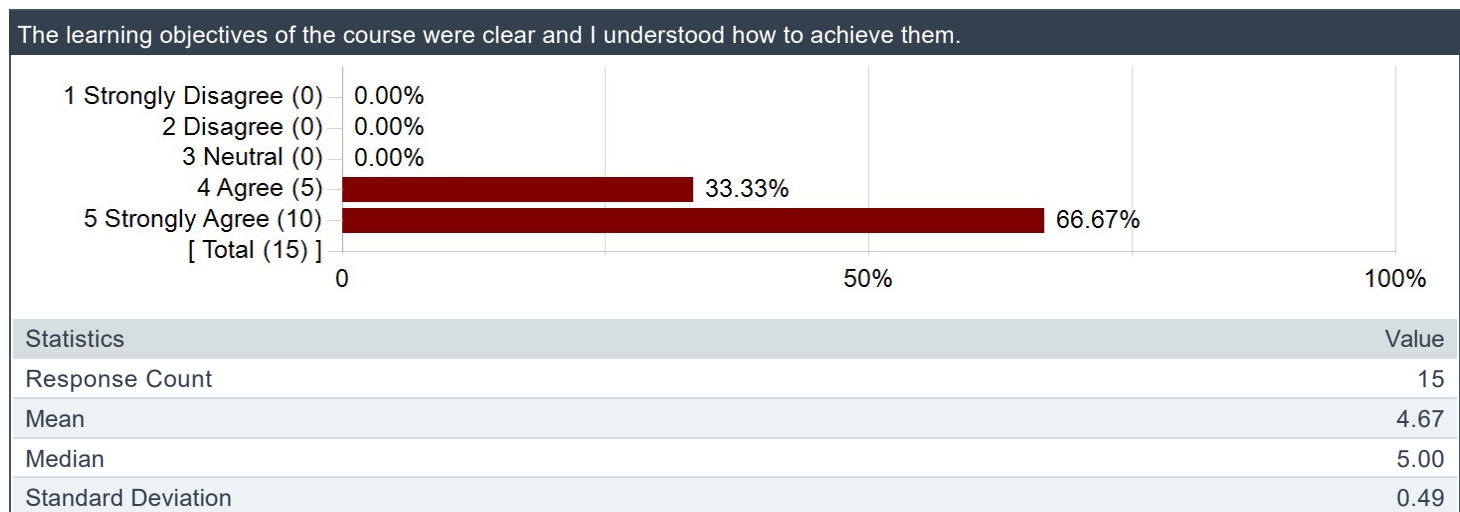
Number of Responses: **17**

Report Comments

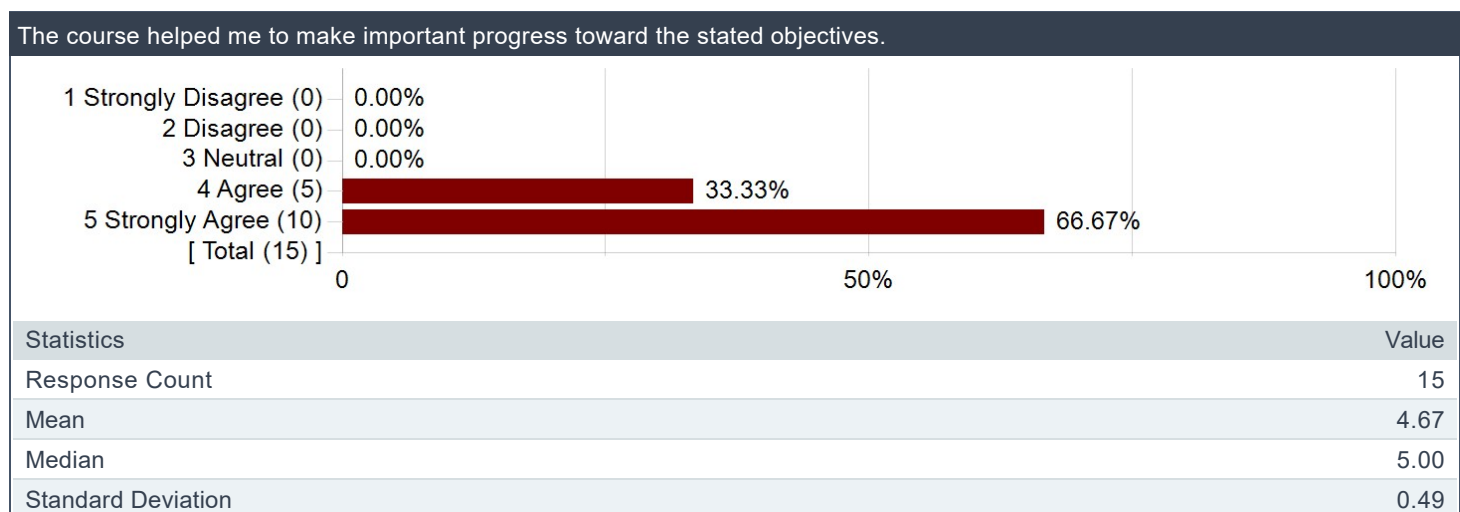
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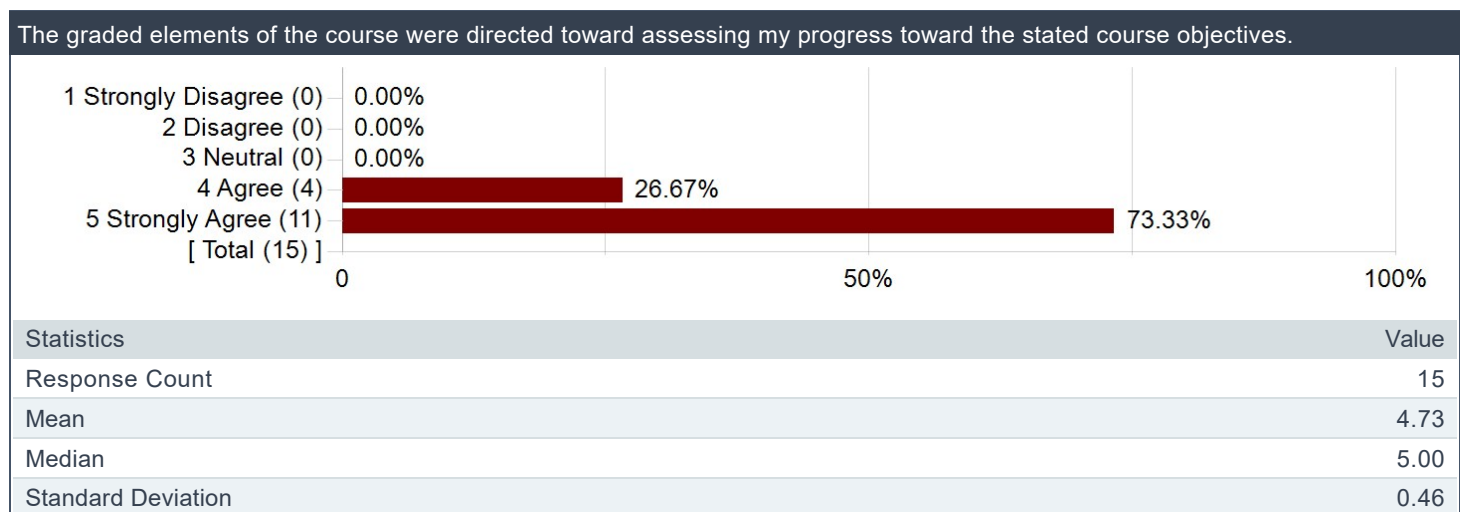
The learning objectives of the course were clear and I understood how to achieve them.



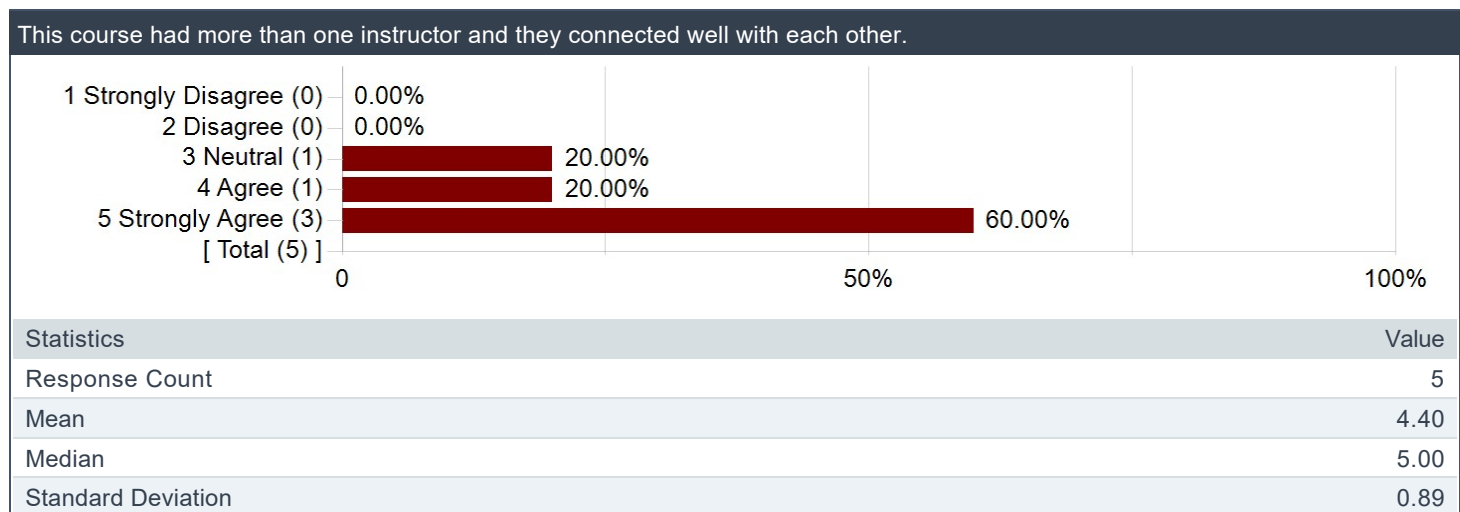
The course helped me to make important progress toward the stated objectives.



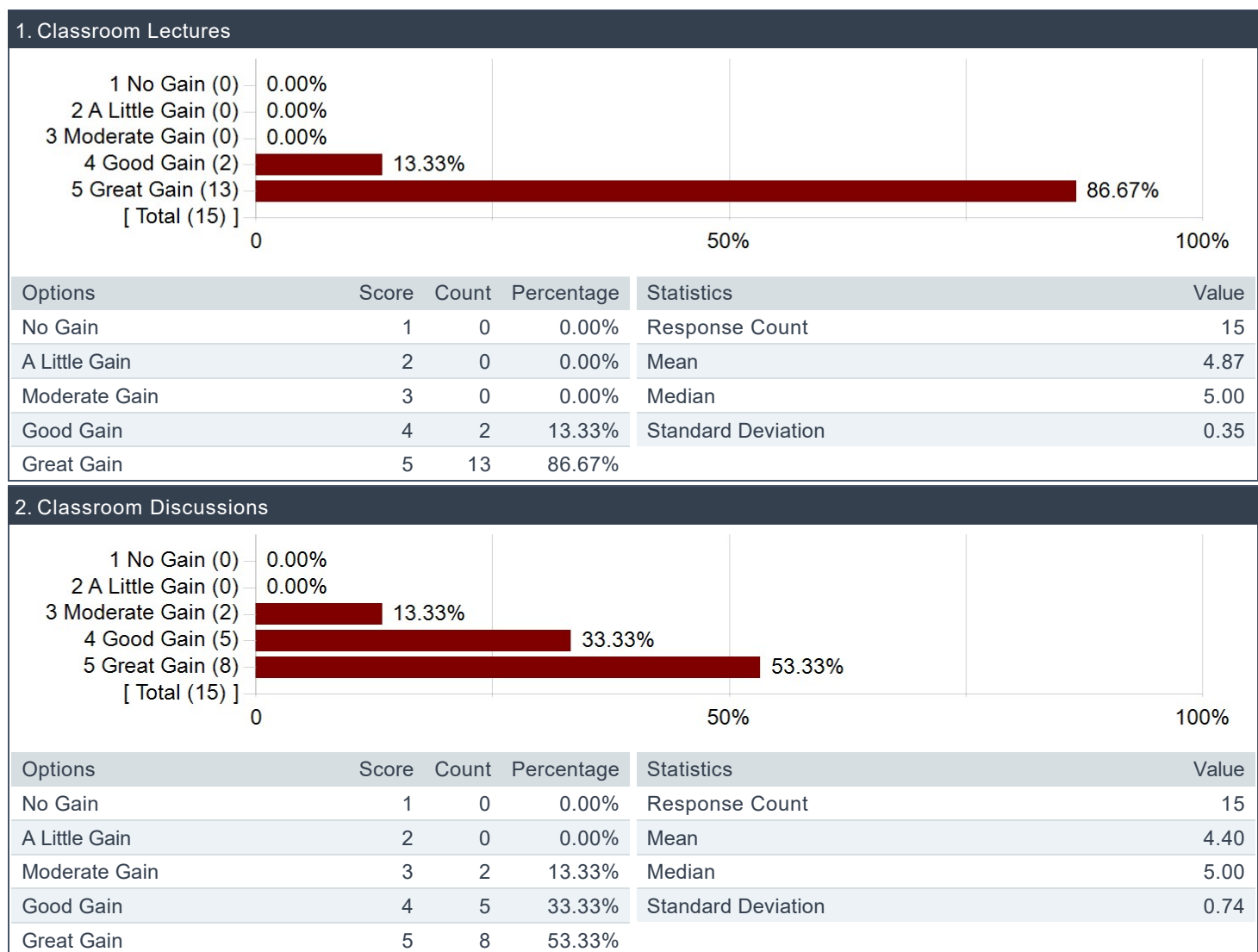
The graded elements of the course were directed toward assessing my progress toward the stated course objectives.



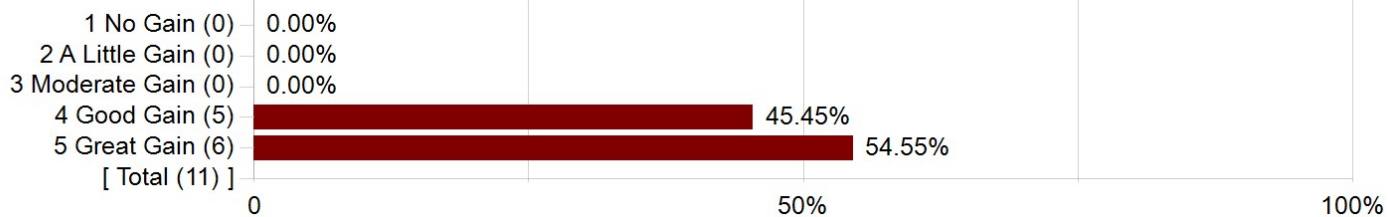
This course had more than one instructor and they connected well with each other.



How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

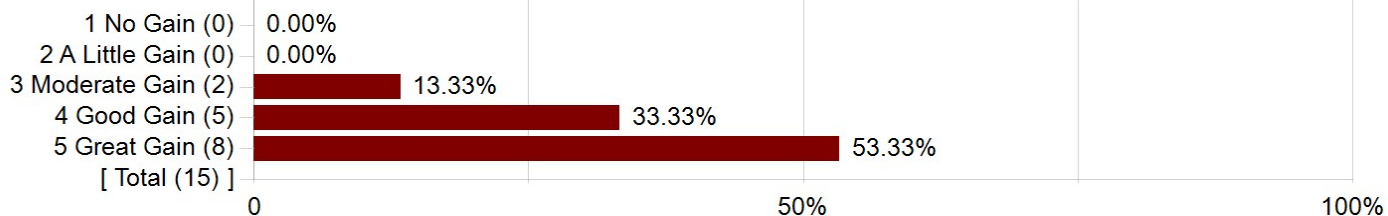


3. Assigned Readings



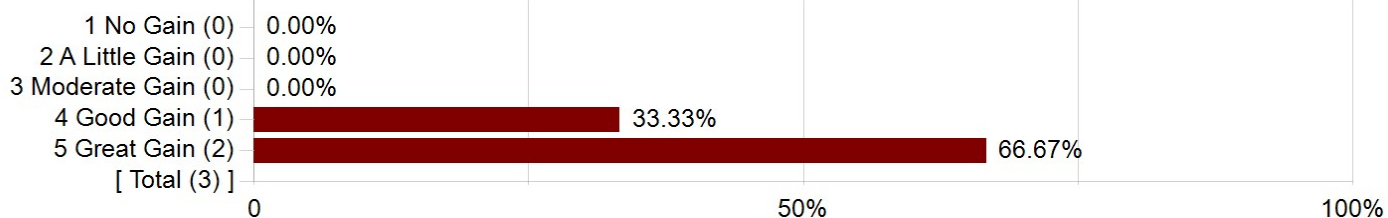
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Good Gain	4	5	45.45%	Standard Deviation	0.52
Great Gain	5	6	54.55%		

4. Homework Exercises



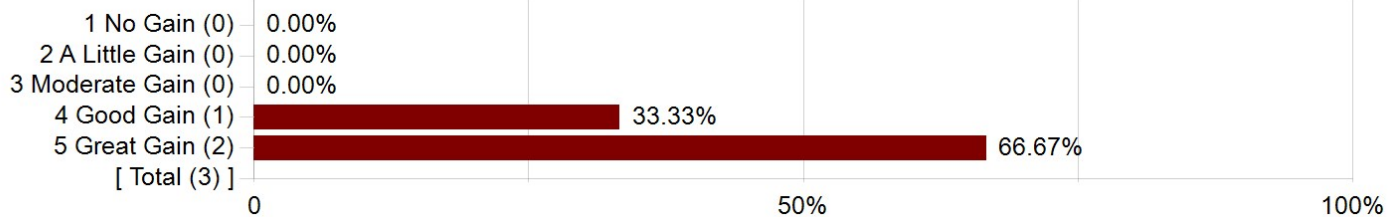
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Good Gain	4	5	33.33%	Standard Deviation	0.74
Great Gain	5	8	53.33%		

5. Lab Experiences



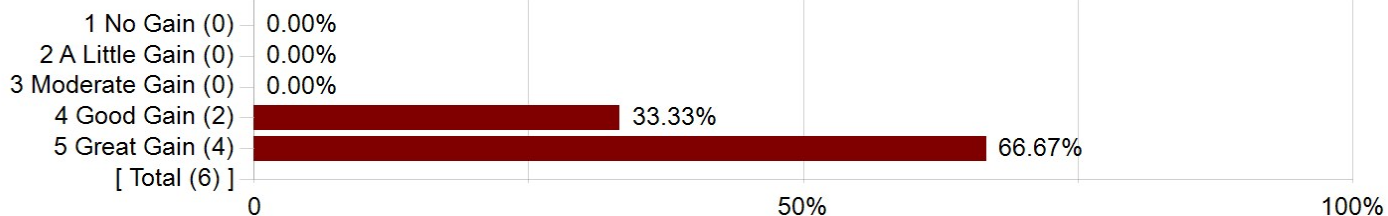
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Moderate Gain	3	0	0.00%	Median	5.00
Good Gain	4	1	33.33%	Standard Deviation	0.58
Great Gain	5	2	66.67%		

6. Discussion Sessions



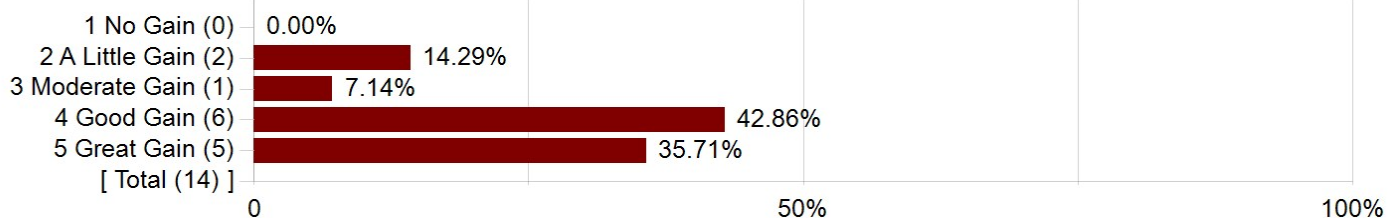
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Good Gain	4	1	33.33%	Standard Deviation	0.58
Great Gain	5	2	66.67%		

7. Review Sessions



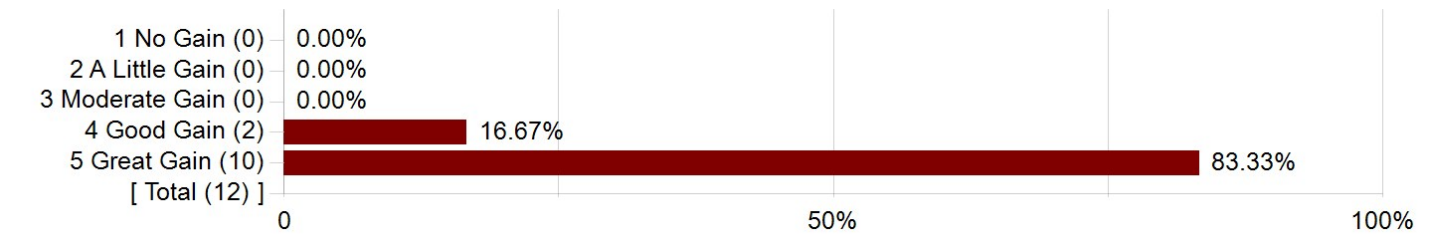
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Good Gain	4	2	33.33%	Standard Deviation	0.52
Great Gain	5	4	66.67%		

8. Interactions with Other Students



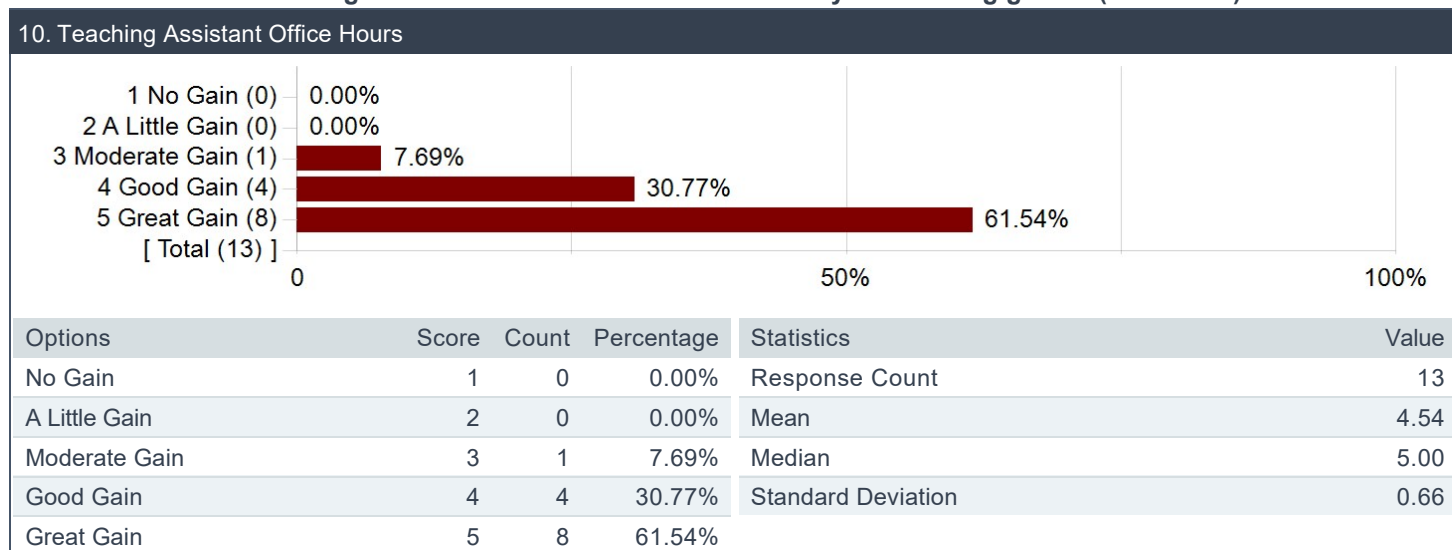
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Moderate Gain	3	1	7.14%	Median	4.00
Good Gain	4	6	42.86%	Standard Deviation	1.04
Great Gain	5	5	35.71%		

9. Faculty Office Hours



Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
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Good Gain	4	2	16.67%	Standard Deviation	0.39
Great Gain	5	10	83.33%		

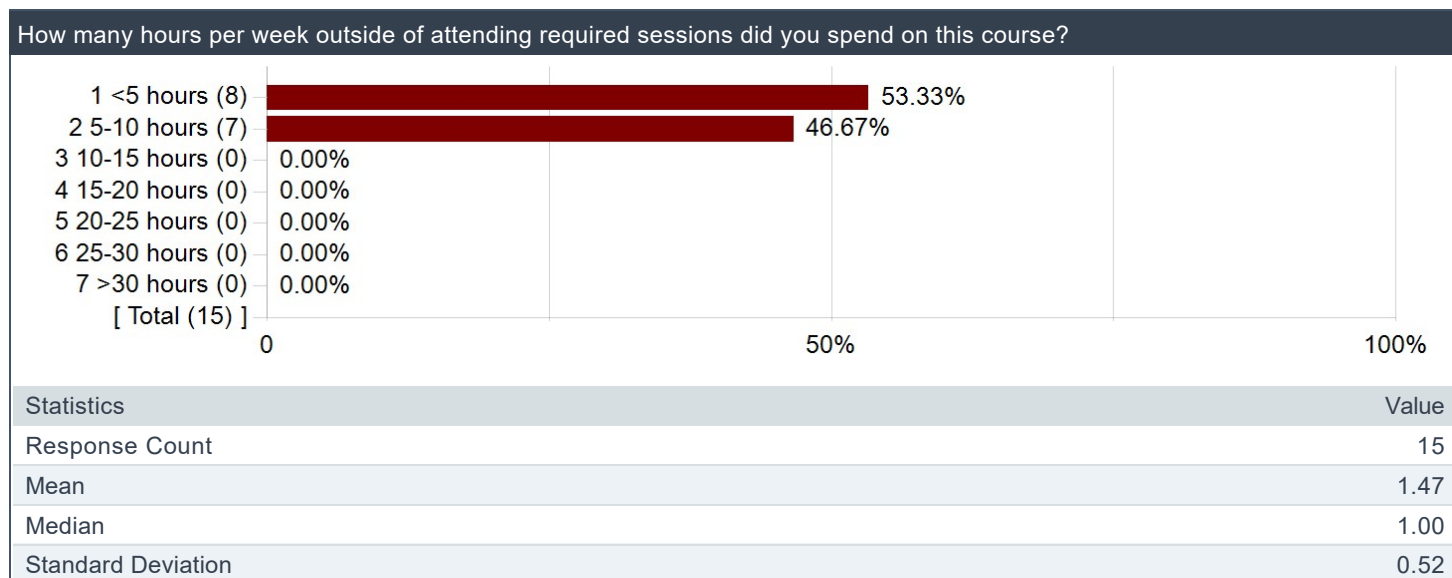
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains? (continued)



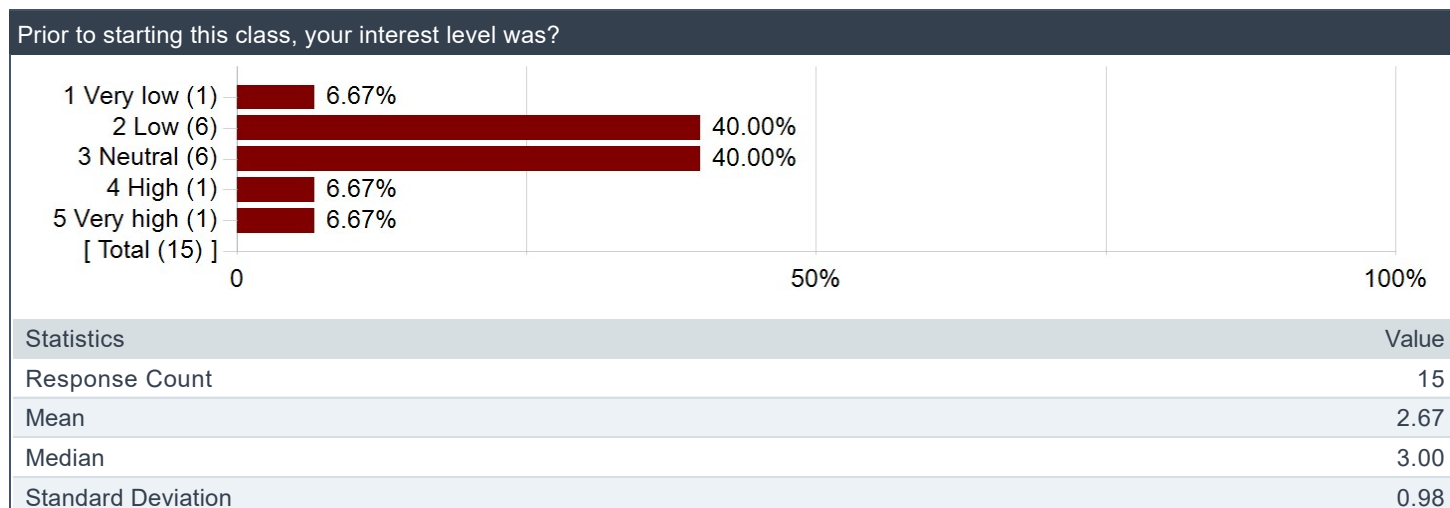
What was the most important thing (to you) that you learned in this course? What aspect of the material is still unclear for you, that you wish you could have learned better?

Comments
The most important thing I learned is how life evolves and develops, and the different pathogens and responses to pathogens that plants have. I don't think anything remains super unclear for me.
The most important thing I learned was that biology is an important field that overlaps with other fields. I didn't expect to discuss public policy and economics in a biology class, but the plant pathogens were affected by certain policies and economic principles.
How important it is to listen to farmers and researchers when it comes to plant diseases.
I really appreciated understanding how plant pathogens intersected with various fields, particularly international/state politics.
The spread, treatment, and impact of plant diseases. A really interesting topic!
I think the most important thing I learned was interpreting research papers. I am not sure if there is anything I really wish I would have learned better, but if I had to say something, I'd say interpreting data from studies.
I had no knowledge of plant pathogens so everything was new

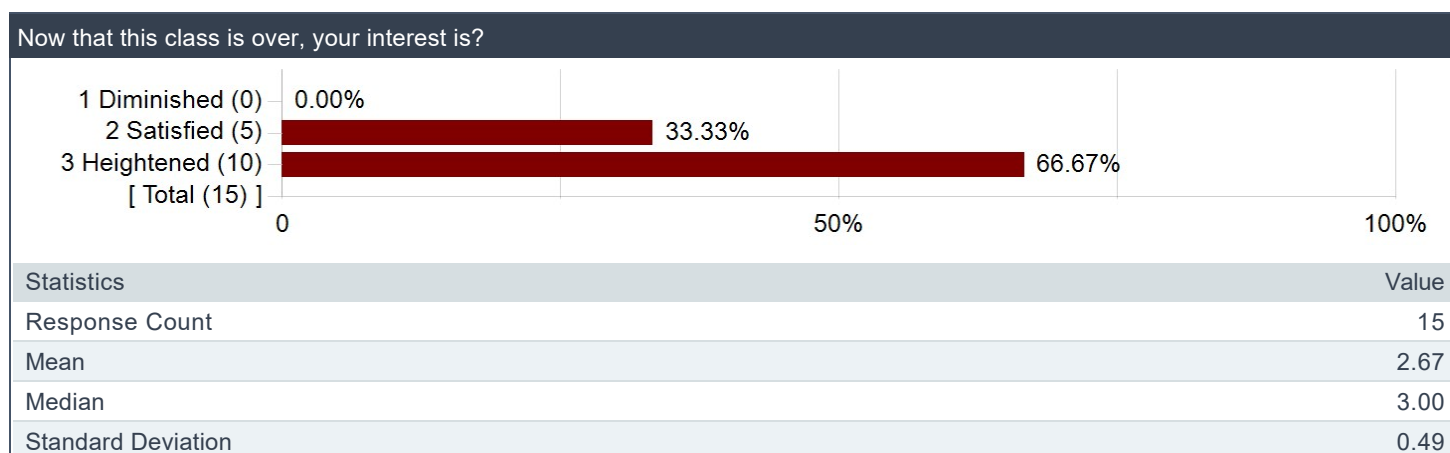
How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?



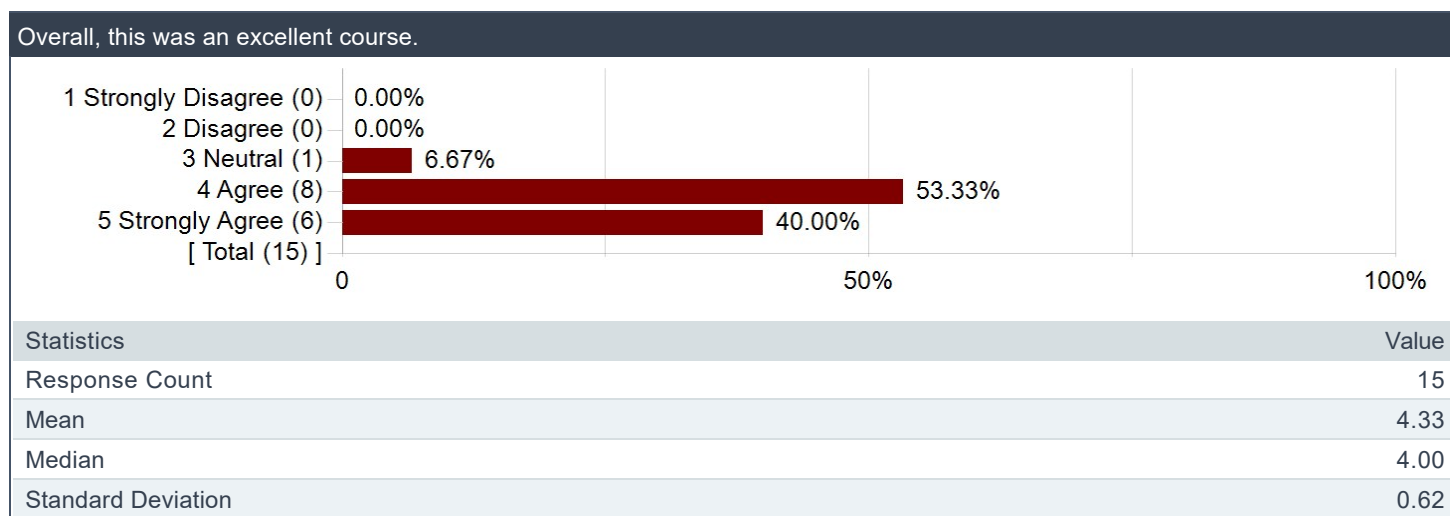
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



Now that this class is over, your interest is?



Overall, this was an excellent course.



Please share any advice you have for students who are considering taking the course.

Comments
Make sure to pay attention to the lectures. She posts slides, but they don't cover everything.
Office hours are really helpful for quizzes and homework assignments. There is a final project rather than a final exam, but it requires lots of creativity.
You will enjoy this course.
Great course for Bio Topics; not difficult at all, requires little to no background knowledge in plant science or biology; homework did not take up a lot of time. Be prepared for weekly quizzes though—they can impact your grade pretty severely
Show up to class and take general notes. it's actually very fun
Take it! It is very enjoyable and the instructor was wonderful. I think it is also great for those interested in economics, business, public health, etc, not just those interested in the sciences.
Super chill class and pretty interesting. Good choice for core bio