



BIOS 15126 1 - Biology and Epidemiology of Cancer - Instructor(s) - Robert Bednarczyk

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

Number Enrolled: **31**

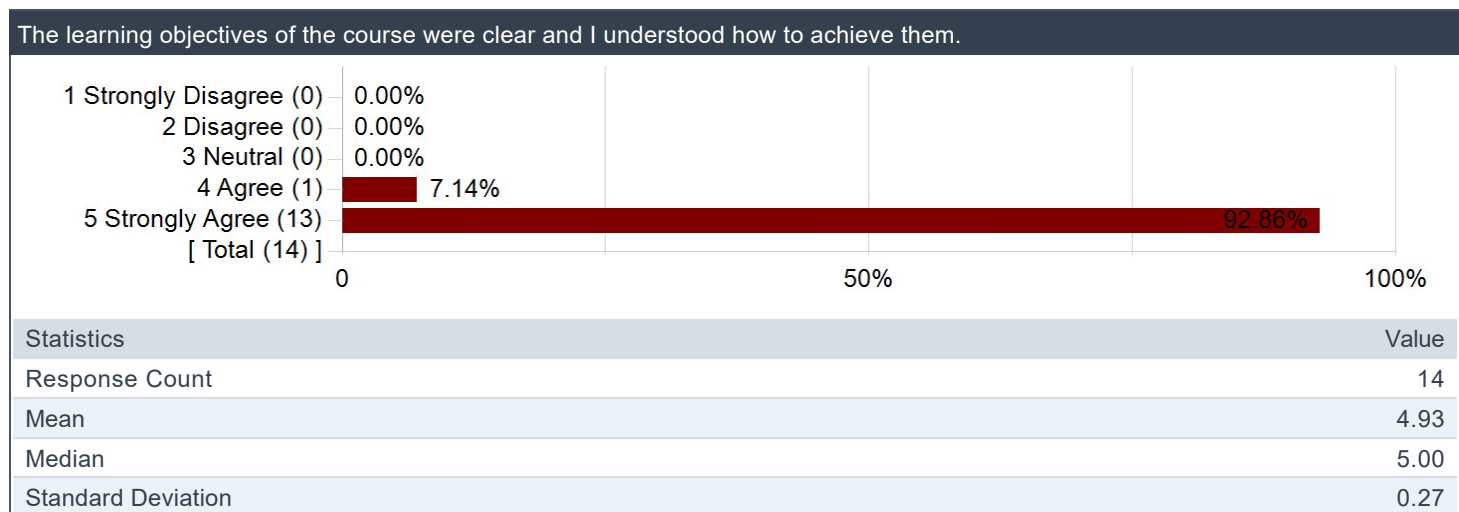
Number of Responses: **14**

Report Comments

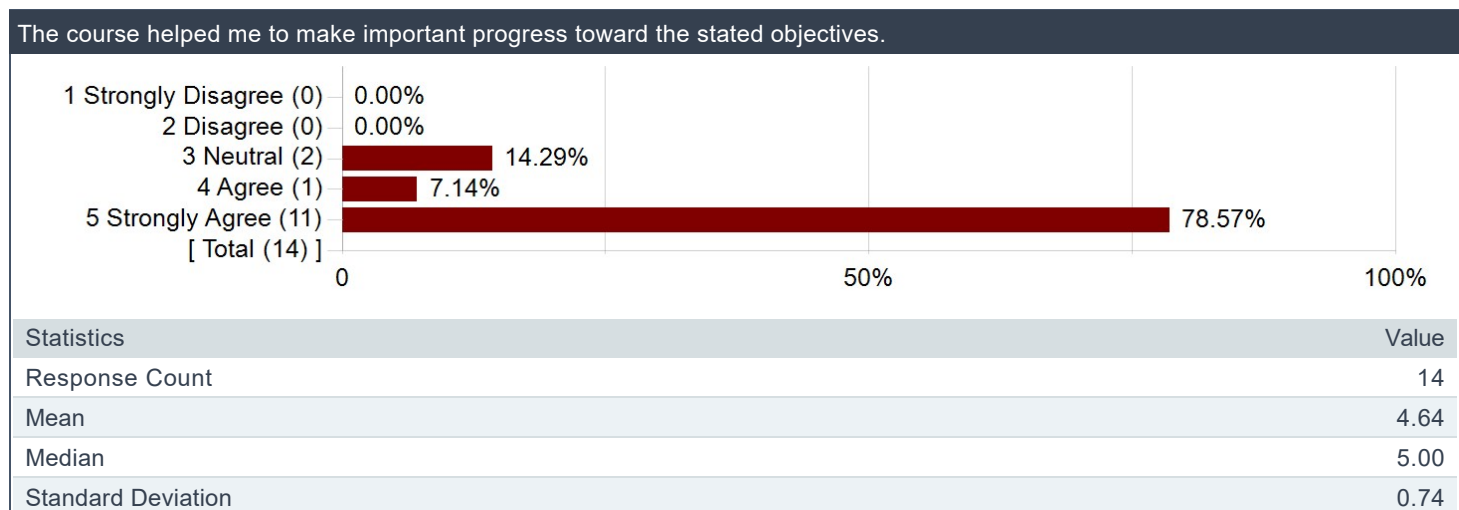
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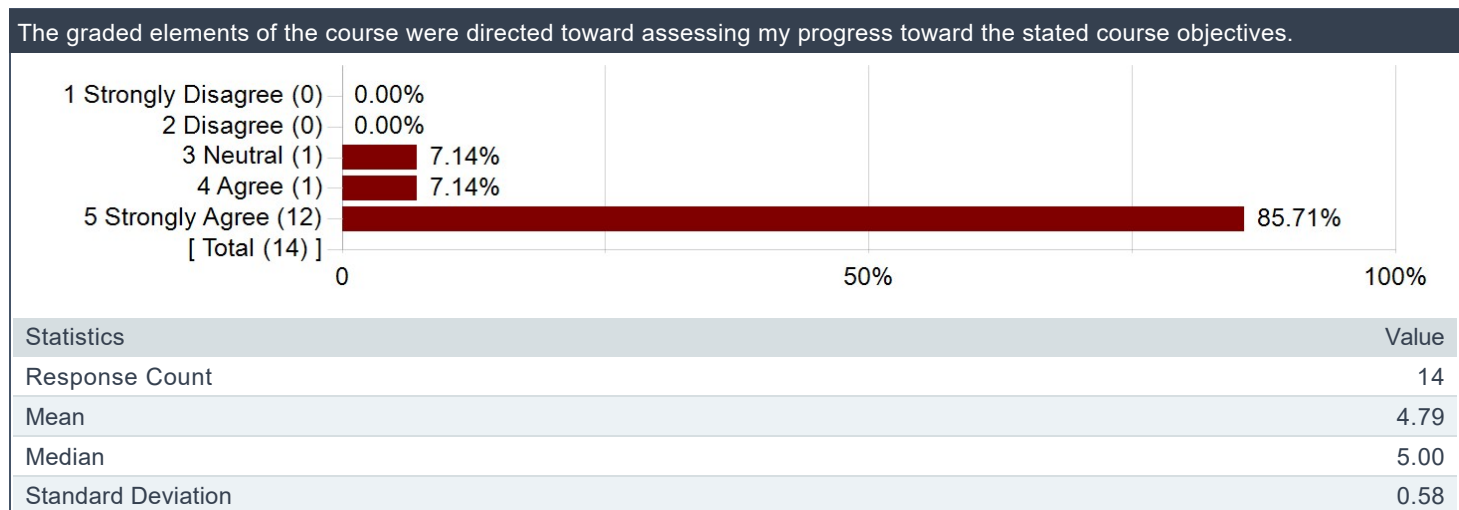
The learning objectives of the course were clear and I understood how to achieve them.



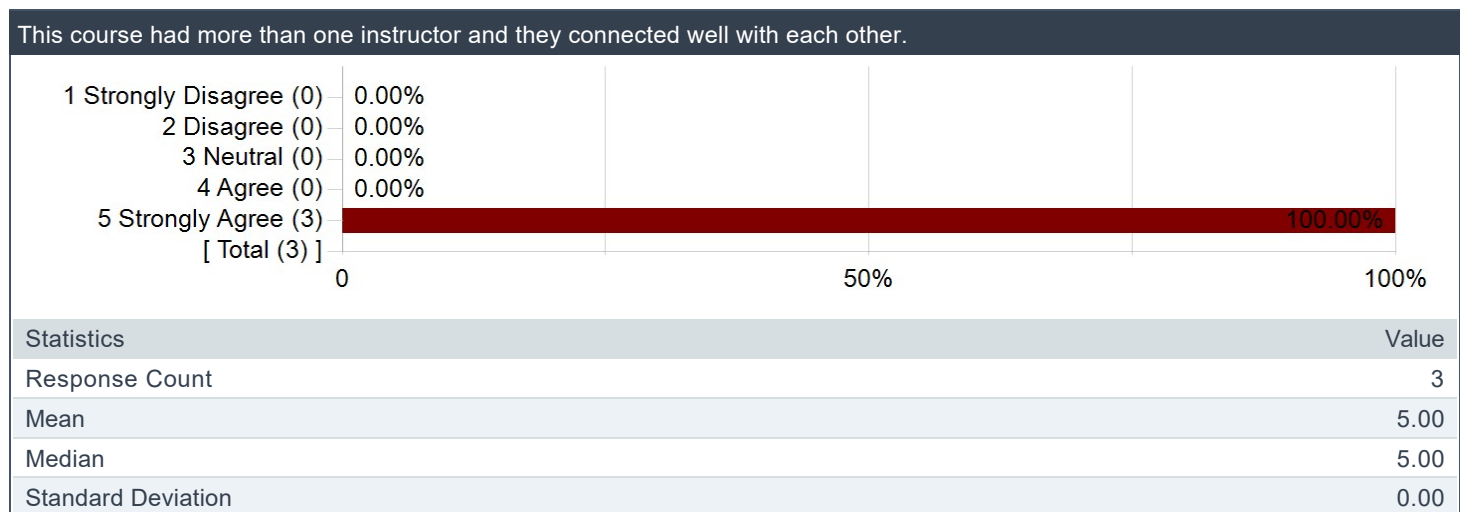
The course helped me to make important progress toward the stated objectives.



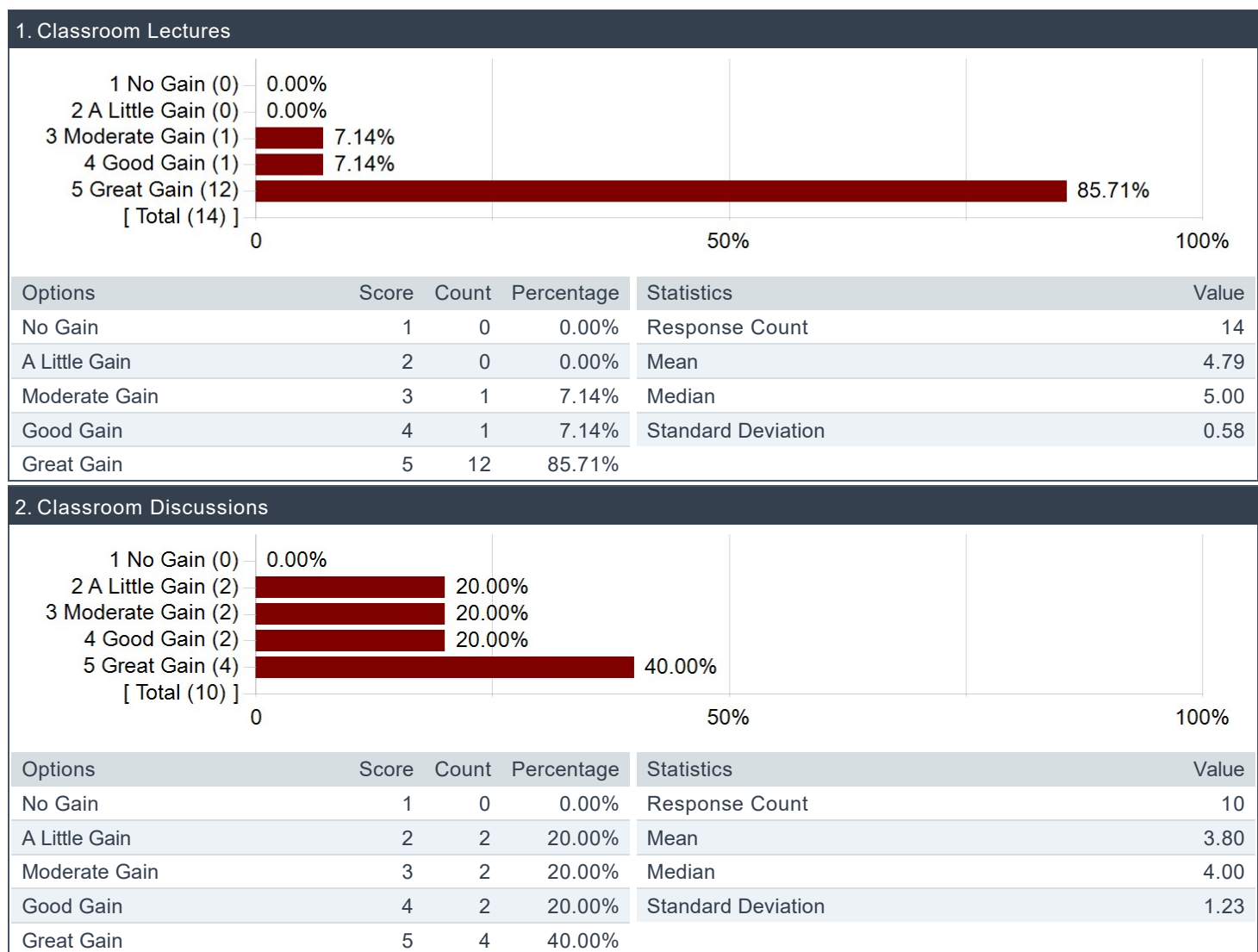
The graded elements of the course were directed toward assessing my progress toward the stated course objectives.



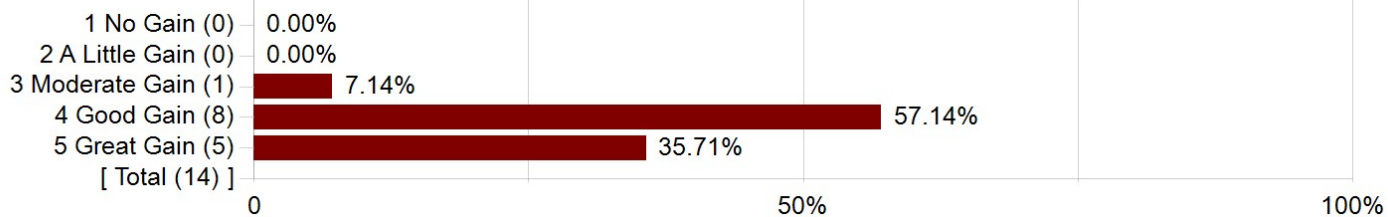
This course had more than one instructor and they connected well with each other.



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

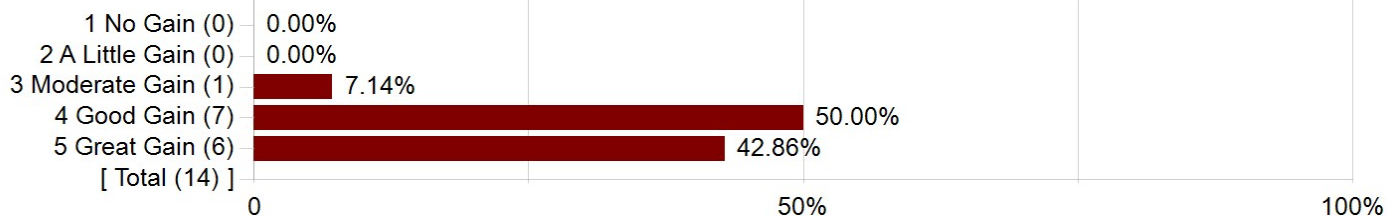


3. Assigned Readings



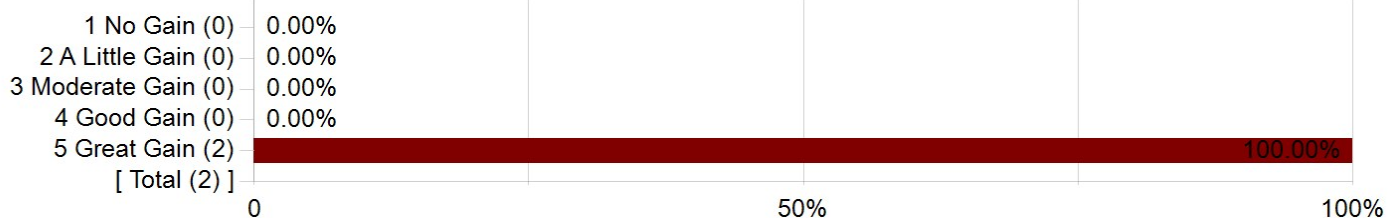
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Good Gain	4	8	57.14%	Standard Deviation	0.61
Great Gain	5	5	35.71%		

4. Homework Exercises



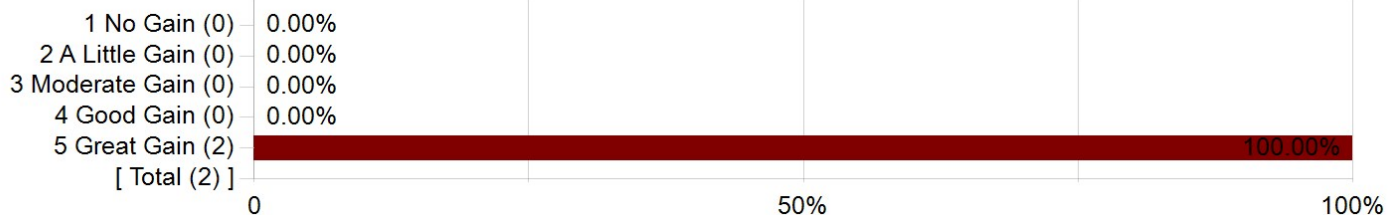
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Moderate Gain	3	1	7.14%	Median	4.00
Good Gain	4	7	50.00%	Standard Deviation	0.63
Great Gain	5	6	42.86%		

5. Lab Experiences



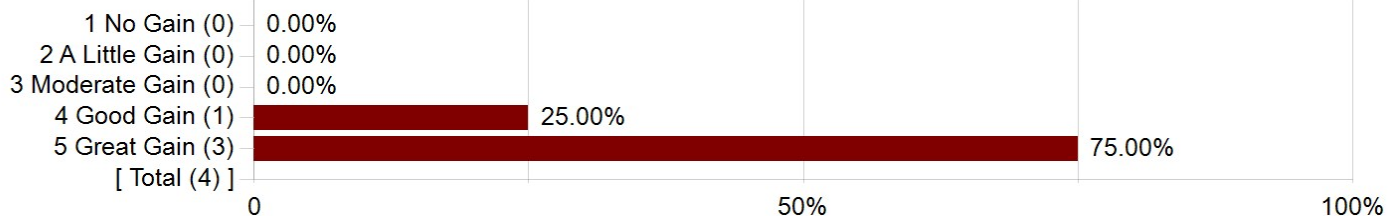
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Moderate Gain	3	0	0.00%	Median	5.00
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Great Gain	5	2	100.00%		

6. Discussion Sessions



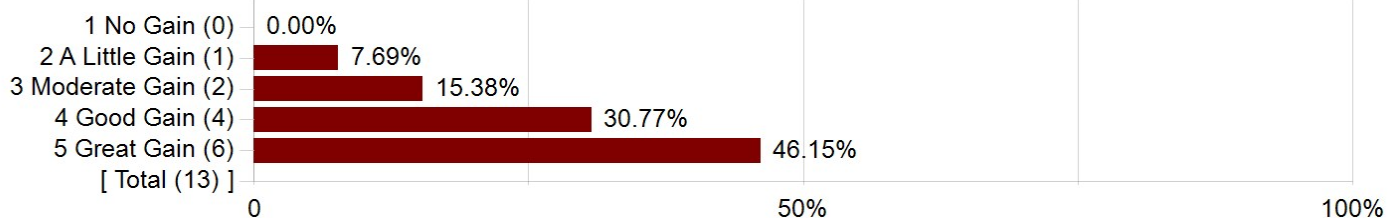
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Great Gain	5	2	100.00%		

7. Review Sessions



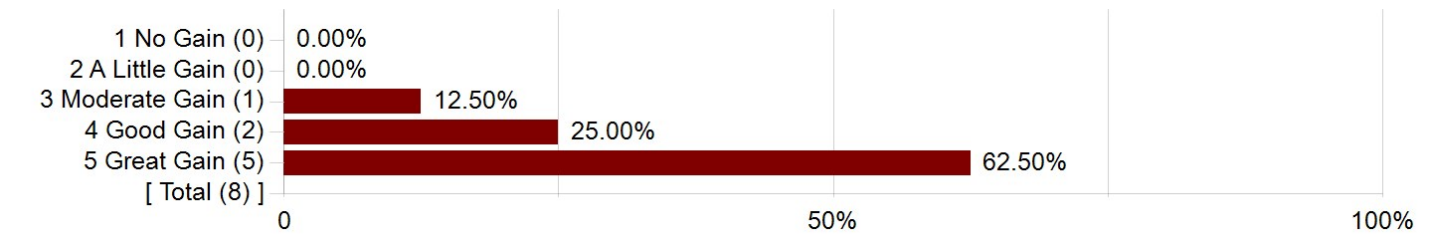
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Good Gain	4	1	25.00%	Standard Deviation	0.50
Great Gain	5	3	75.00%		

8. Interactions with Other Students



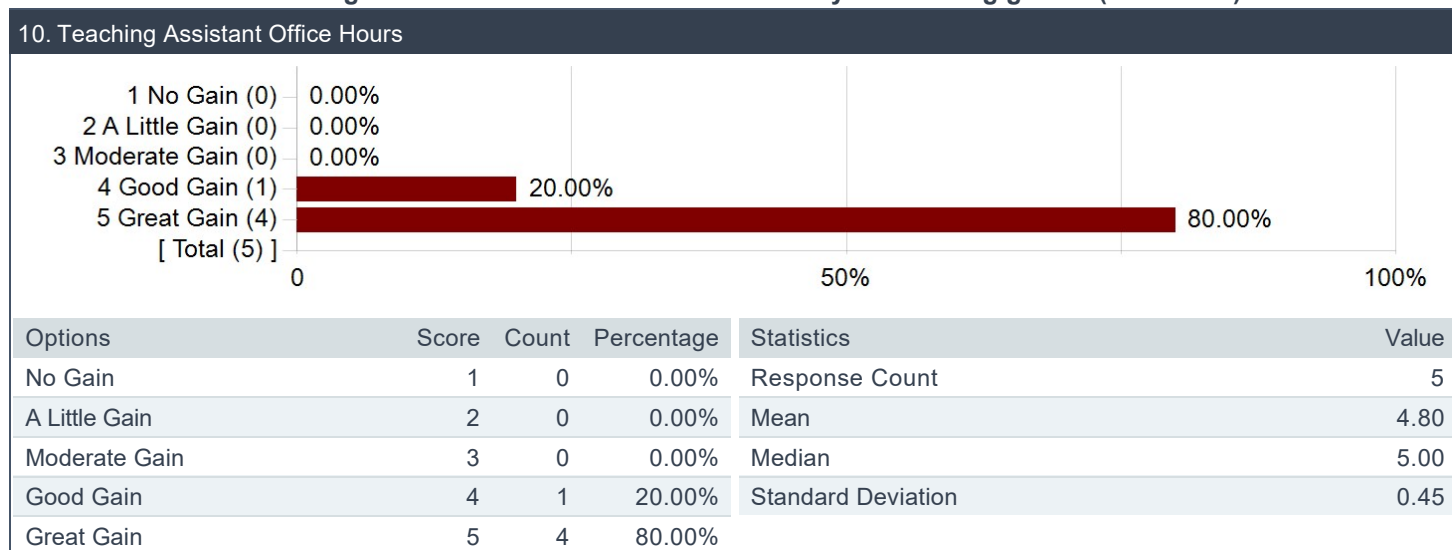
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Moderate Gain	3	2	15.38%	Median	4.00
Good Gain	4	4	30.77%	Standard Deviation	0.99
Great Gain	5	6	46.15%		

9. Faculty Office Hours



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A Little Gain	2	0	0.00%	Mean	4.50
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Great Gain	5	5	62.50%		

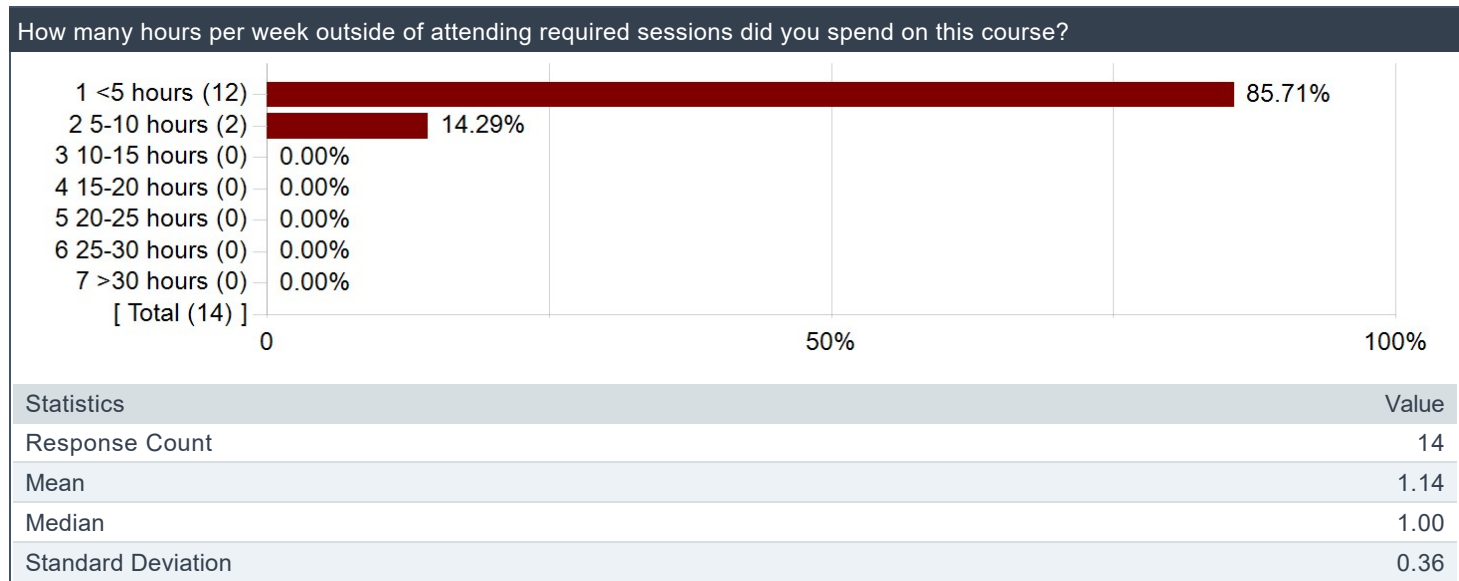
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains? (continued)



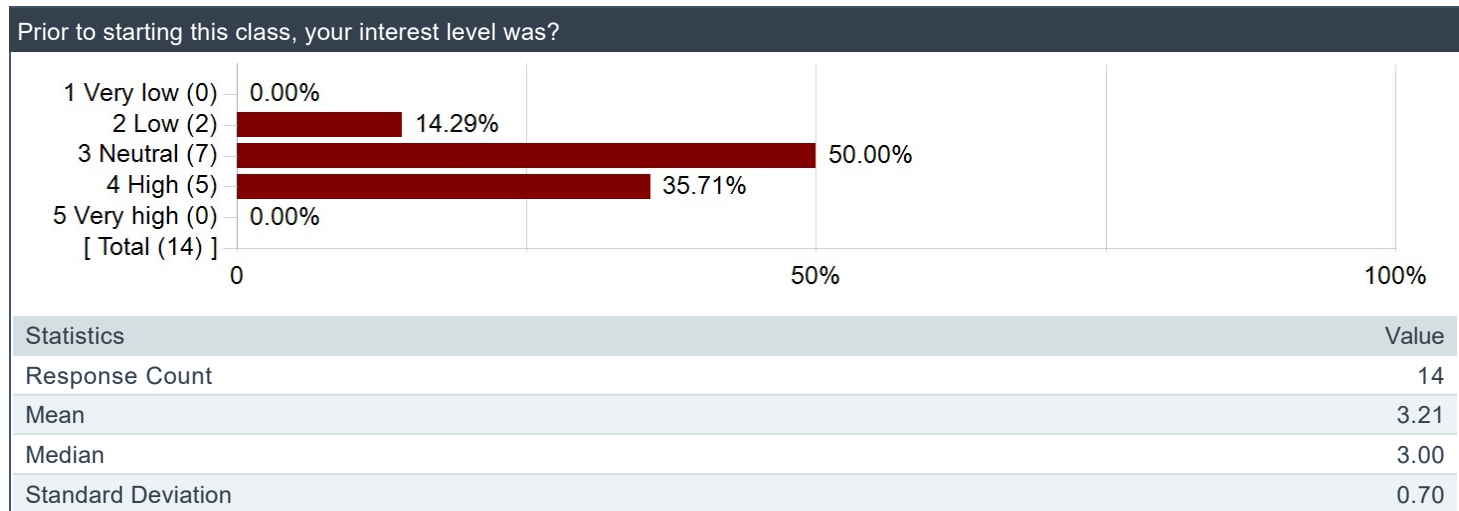
What was the most important thing (to you) that you learned in this course? What aspect of the material is still unclear for you, that you wish you could have learned better?

Comments
none that is unclear / could have been learnt better. Thing I think was most interesting was the various treatments and diagnostic methods
What is the biology of cancer and what makes cancer so special? What are the current most up-to-date treatment for cancer patients?
I learned so much about cancer. I think the most interesting part of the course to me was learning about the tumor microenvironment.
I learned about the causes and treatments of cancer, and the inner workings of the disease in general.
learned about cancer
How cancer works, what biological mechanisms can drive cancer, how we are currently treating cancer and how it may change in the future.
How cancer develops over time, the different biological mechanisms and genetic components involved, basic overview of different kinds of cancers and their outcomes
I took the class based on my family's history with cancer and was very surprised to hear the majority of cancer (90–95%) is spontaneous and non-inheritable!

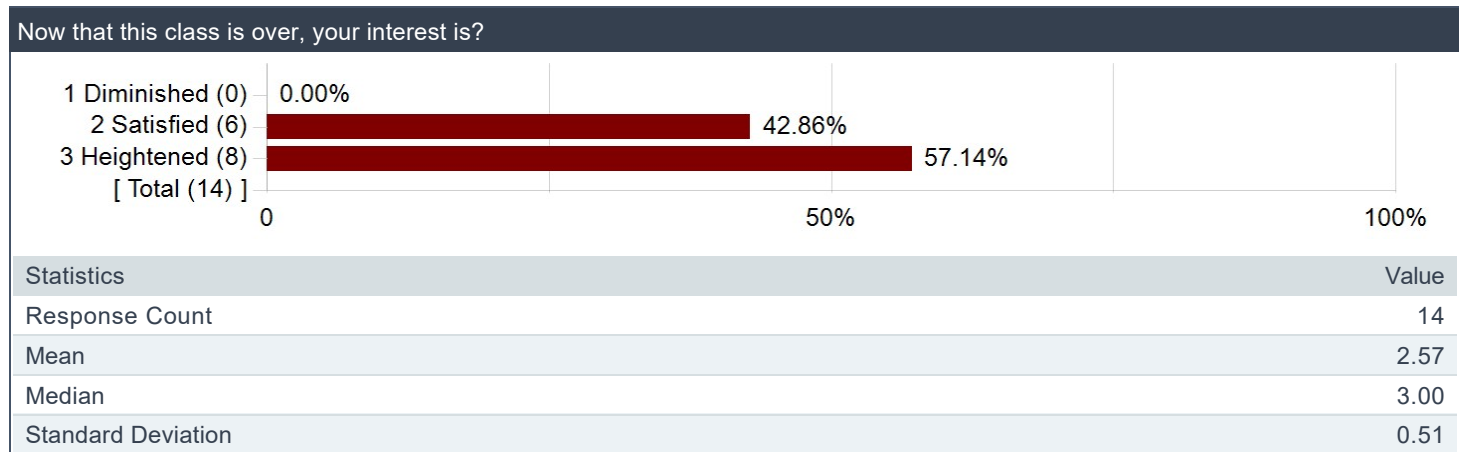
How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?



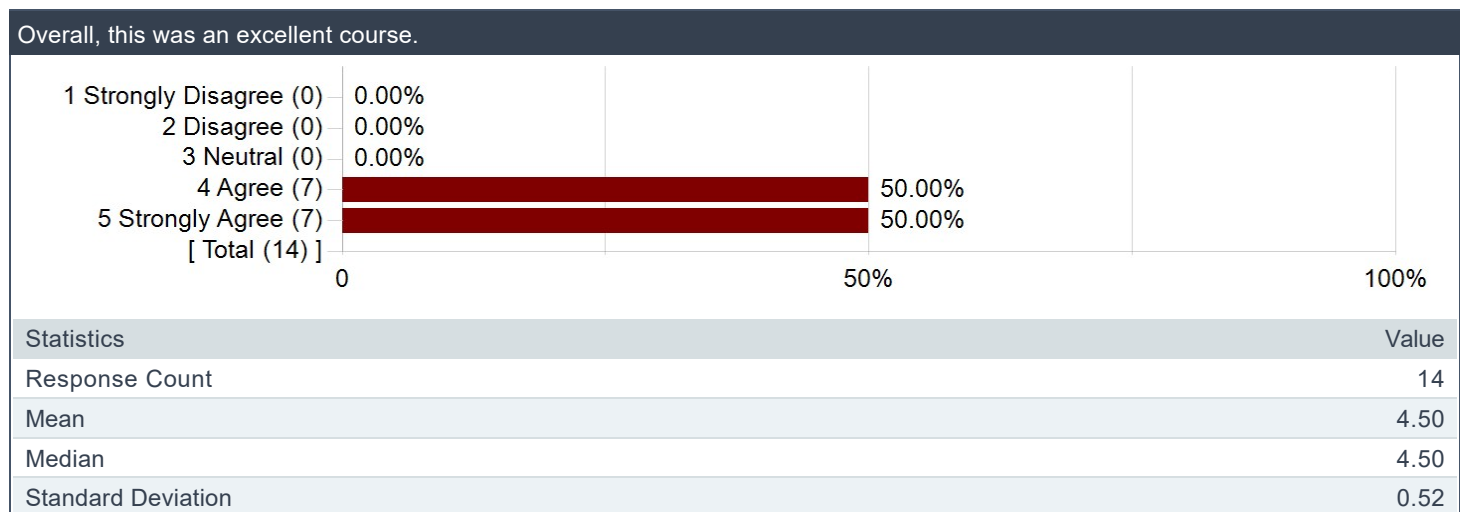
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



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
Just do everything on time and keep track of deadlines. and read through previous lecture slides for quizzes. If you do that, you'll be good for this course!
Take it!! It's super interesting and not too difficult.
Be sure to stay actively engaged in/attend lectures
Excellent way to fulfill your bio topics requirement from a student with no prior bio experience
Definitely take it! Dr. B is a great professor and really cares about helping you. I learned quite a bit and thankfully wasn't too tripped up by technical aspects of biology.
No previous knowledge about the topic is required to do well in the class
As long as you do all the assignments and spend a bit of time studying for the weekly quizzes beforehand, you'll be fine.
All of the information on the short quizzes are provided in the lectures!