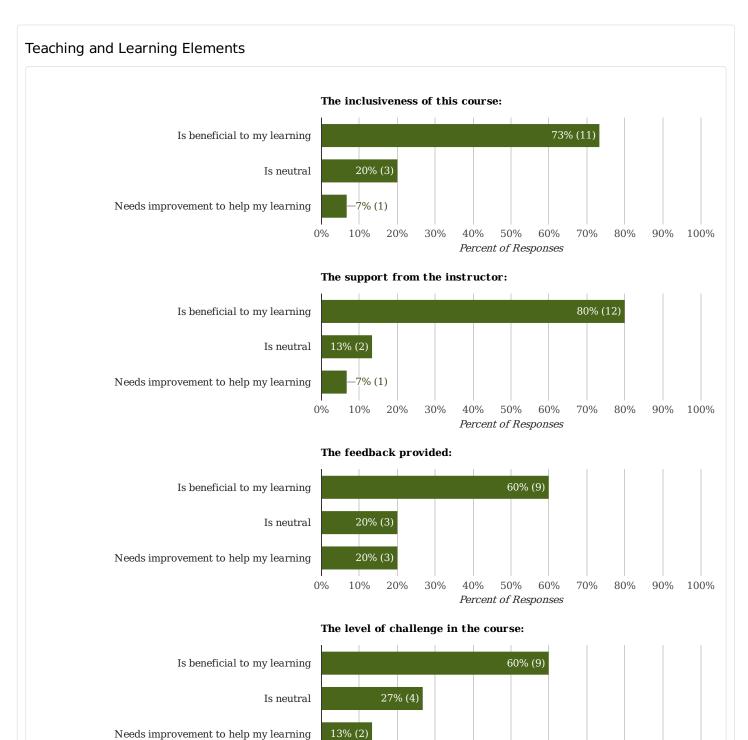
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Catalog & Section: **327 20644**

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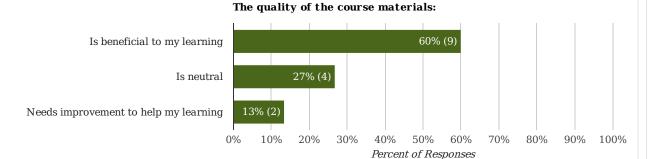
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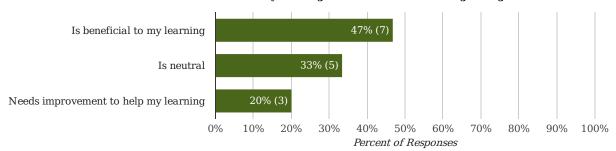
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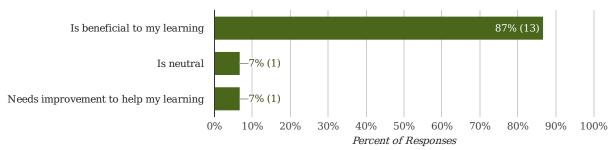
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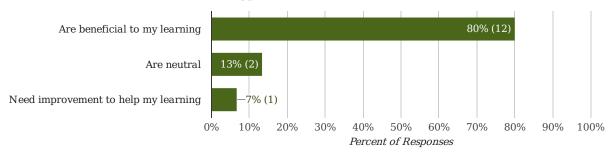
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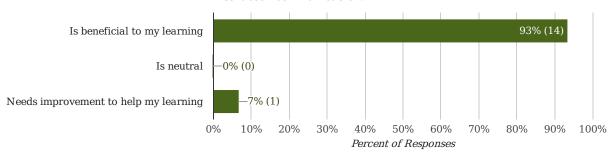
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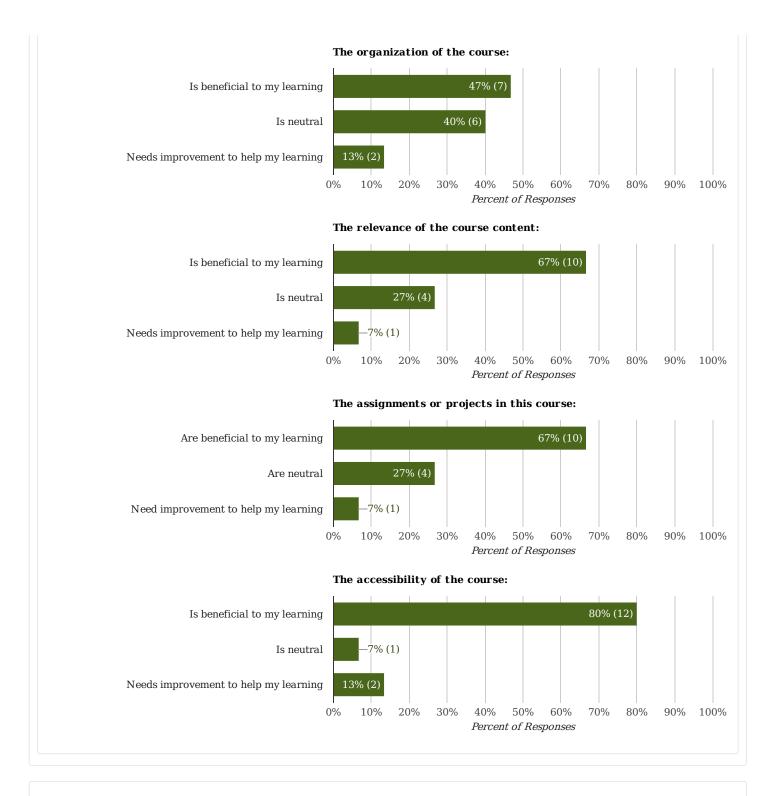


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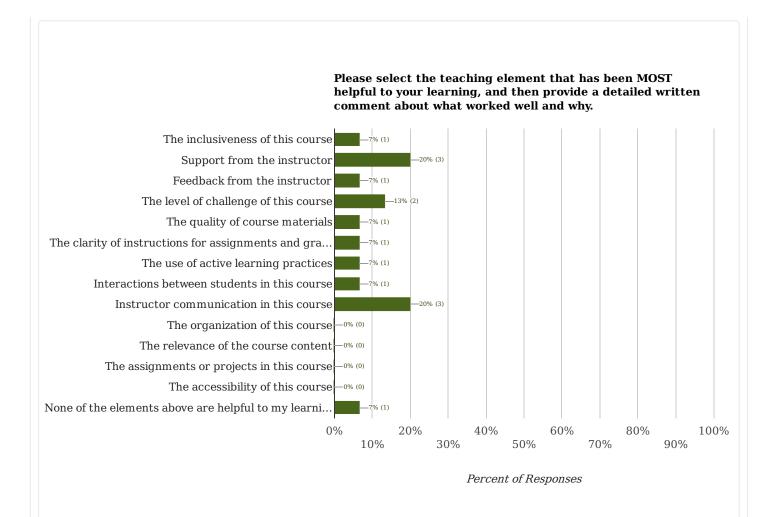








Most Beneficial



Most Beneficial Comments

What's Been MOST Helpful to Your Learning? (15 comments)

Q: What specifically about the inclusiveness of the course helped your learning?

1 I've really enjoyed being able to take the 'group quiz' assignments during class, after taking the quiz by ourselves. It helps to communicate with others on how they solved the problems and going through the work a second time together.

Q: What specifically about the support from the instructor helped your learning?

- 1 Very approachable and around to help. Multiple times for office hours or individual meetings. Engaging during class time. Provides clarification when necessary.
- 2 Ethan is a very kind and helpful professor. He is very easy to work with and communicate with and is always doing his best to help you in the course.
- 3 The opportunity to re do assignments so you actually learn the material

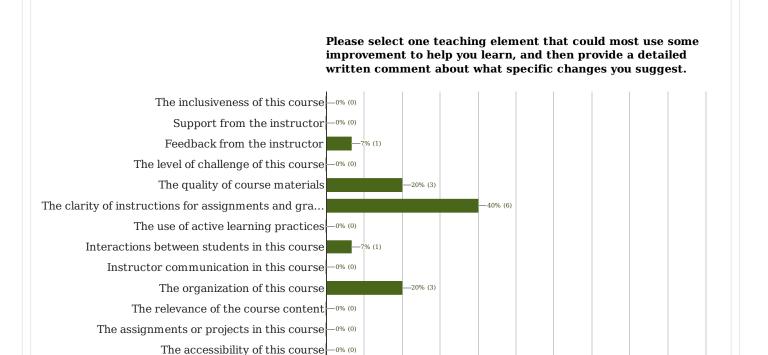
Q: What specifically about the level of challenge helped your learning?

- 1 The assignments
- 2 It's nice to be in a class where I feel adequately challenged by the material being taught.

Q: What specifically about the feedback helped your learning?

2. Wilat Specifica	lly about the quality of course materials helped your learning?
Throughout the co	urse the instructor providedd clear notes and resources for us to refer to
Q: What specifica	lly about the clarity of instructions helped your learning?
. The assignments v	were always neatly organized in a way I found very approachable
Q: What specifica	lly about the use of active learning helped your learning?
. Doing in class activ	rities and games was very helpful in understanding course material.
Q: What specifica	lly about the interactions between students helped your learning?
. The group quizzes	and worksheets are really good ways for us to crowd source our learning with our peers.
): What specifica	lly about instructor communication helped your learning?
Extremely respons	ive and would email individually and the entire class with clarifications and helpful responses
2 He would respond	pretty quickly to my emails about my struggles in the class
3 Has communicated	d well what is expected and required of us as students in order to be successful in the class
Q: What specifica	lly about the organization of this course helped your learning?
Q: What specifica	lly about the relevance of the course content helped your learning?
Q: What specifica	lly about the assignments or projects helped your learning?
Q: What specifica	lly about the accessibility of this course helped your learning?
Q: Please say mo	re about how none of the teaching elements above were helpful to your learning.
	bad notes, fails explain concepts thoroughly for the class, and gives very vague information and expects student erial for the assignments given.

Most In Need of Improvement



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Most In Need of Improvement Comments

None of the elements above need improvement

What Could MOST Use Some Improvement to Help you Learn? (15 comments)

Q: What specific change in the inclusiveness of the course would help your learning?

Q: What specific change in the support from the instructor would help your learning?

Q: Was the course too hard or too easy? What specific change related to the level of challenge would help your learning?

Q: What specific change in the feedback would help your learning?

1 It was difficult to determine which parts of answers were incorrect and to re study

Q: What specific change in the quality of course materials would help your learning?

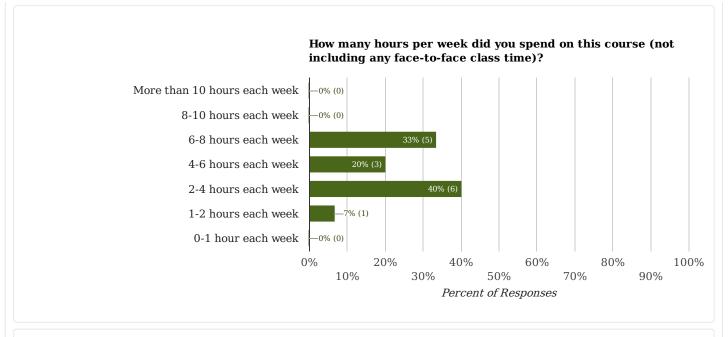
- 1 I think all the materials are great and helpful! I think for the most part there was a good variety of examples of the material we were learning. Sometimes I would get to the homework and there wasn't an example pertaining to the problem so it would be harder to solve. For the most part, everything was covered!
- 2 The materials that are taught in the class are very easy to learn but the professor teaches them in a very confusing way.
- 3 I wish we had more example problems done in class instead of spending half of the class doing guizzes. On some of the homework, it

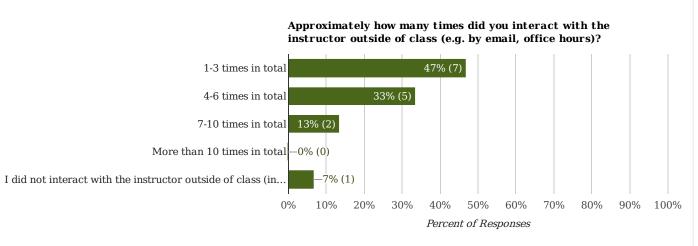
feels like we haven't seen a similar example in class to guide us in the right direction

Q: What specific change in the clarity of instructions would help your learning?

- 1 not much seemed set in stone in terms of assignments and grading which was both a challenge and an opportunity so it's kind of a flop.
- 2 There were a few questions on quizzes that didn't completely make sense, and I felt that one quiz was on things that had not been taught yet.
- 3 I would say there are sometimes where I am very lost and am unsure of what is being taught. And material seems more confusing than helpful.
- 4 Honestly, I felt pretty in the dark about my overall course grade for a big chunk of the class. Most likely a combination of not a lot of tests/assignments and them not being graded super quickly.
- 5 Sometimes with the quizzes, I felt that I hadn't learned enough to be taking the quiz yet and the hw on the subject would take place after the quiz
- 6 Honestly it would have been helpful to talk about the grades situation a bit earlier so I wasn't stressed the whole quarter
- Q: What specific change in the use of active learning would help your learning?
- Q: What specific change in instructor communication would help your learning?
- Q: What specific change in the interactions between students would help your learning?
- 1 Online it was 2 people doing the work in the breakout room while 2 or at least 1 never spoke
- Q: What specific change in the organization of the course would help your learning?
- 1 Sometimes with lecture notes, it gets confusing knowing what exactly we're covering.. I really enjoy when professor Holdahl provides the organized notes through word or powerpoint because it gives exact definitions and walks through examples with words.
- 2 Sometimes it was hard to stay organizied with all the new material and different topics we would talk about.
- 3 There were times when I was confused on due dates
- Q: What specific change in the relevance of the course content would help your learning?
- Q: What specific change in the assignments or projects would help your learning?
- Q: What specific change in the accessibility of the course would help your learning?
- Q: Please say more about how none of the teaching elements above need improvement to help your learning.
- 1 The only thing I could really complain about is the difficulty of the class material, but this could not be avoided as the topics are not supposed to be easy, and with all of the support from the instructor it has been more than managable.

Student engagement in their own learning





COVID Impact

Impacts on my Learning (9 comments)

Q: Describe any challenges you may have faced this session: for example have you experienced technology/connectivity issues, home/personal issues, limited motivation, time management challenges, or distractions that have negatively impacted your learning?

- 1 With the course being at 8:30am M. W., it was sometimes hard to gain the motivation to come to class in person, but I always tried my very best to come in person because I knew it would help to communicate with others in the course.
- 2 Having an 8:30am class in winter is a challenge period.
- 3 None!
- 4 Some of the quizzes took much longer than I thought they would, there were a few instances where I could have managed my time better.
- 5 I have been dealing with a lot of health complications during my college years that has been really hard on my learning.
- 6 connection issues
- 7 Not much issues besides worrying about my grade.
- 8 none
- 9 NA

Is there anything else you would like to say about your learning experience?

Final Question (2 comments)

Q: What else would you like to say about your learning experience in the course? Please avoid personal comments about the instructor.

- 1 I really appreciated this econ class. I was intimidated to take it at first, but it was the only one that fit in my schedule. I have really struggled in all my other economics courses, but this is the first one where I understand a good portion of the material and feel comfortable doing the work in the class.
- 2 Ethan clearly cares about his students and really wants them to learn the course material. He was very helpful in office hours and made this class a really great experience.