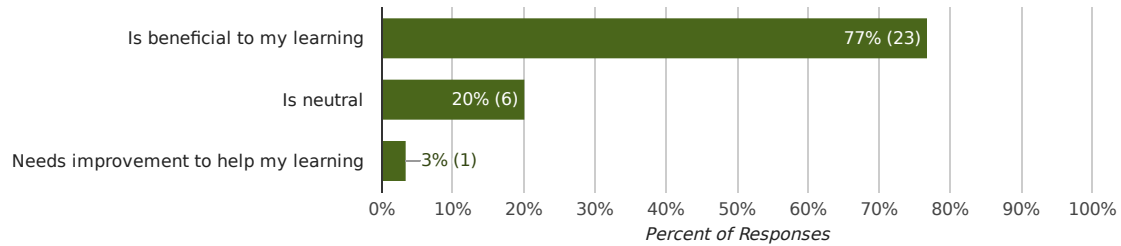
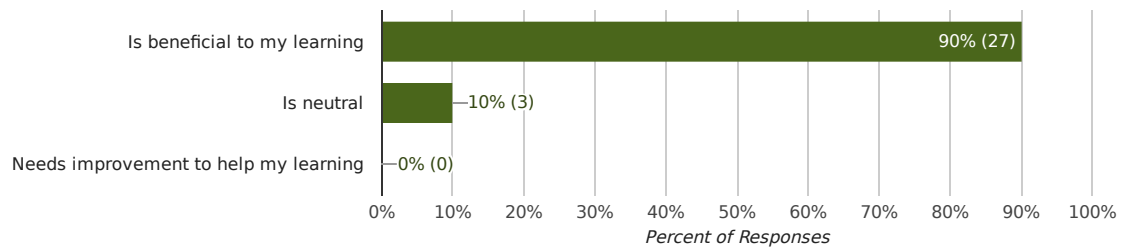
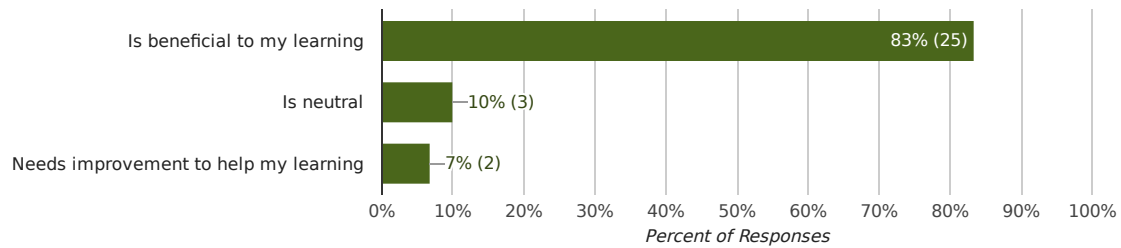
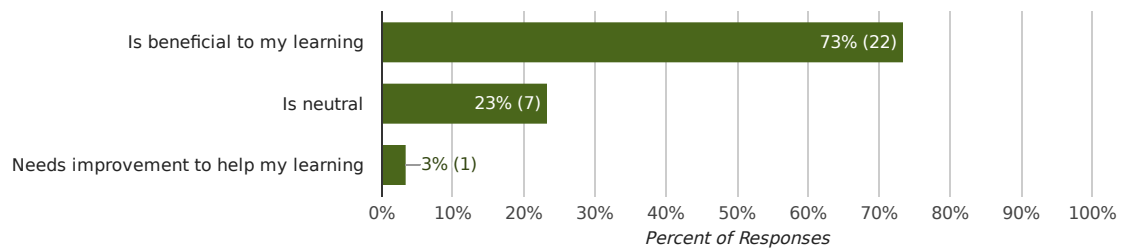
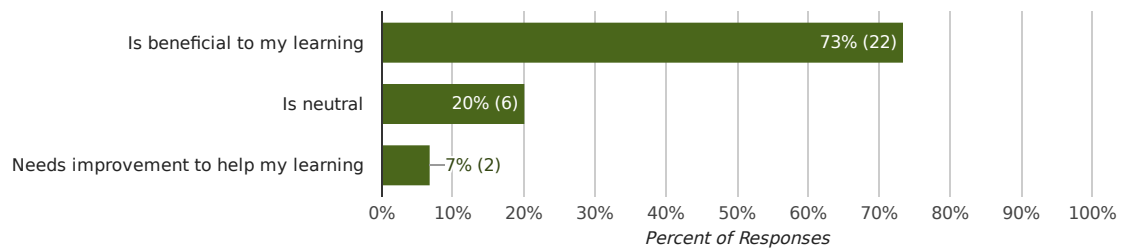
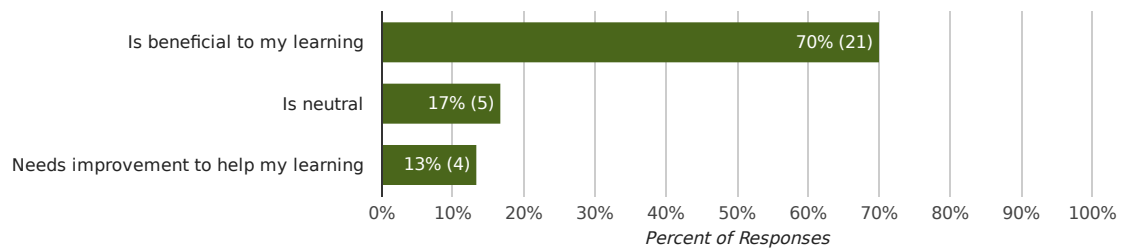


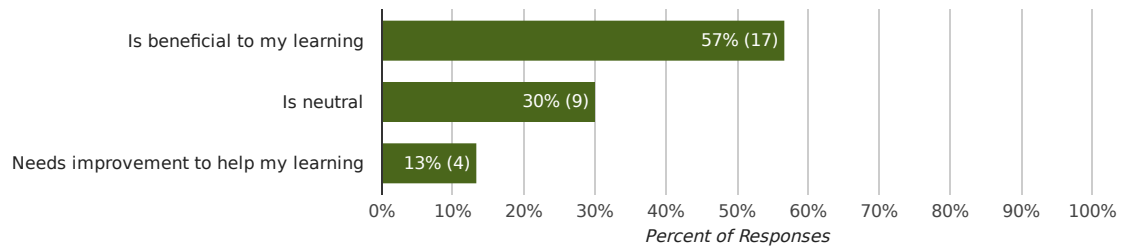
Teaching and Learning Elements

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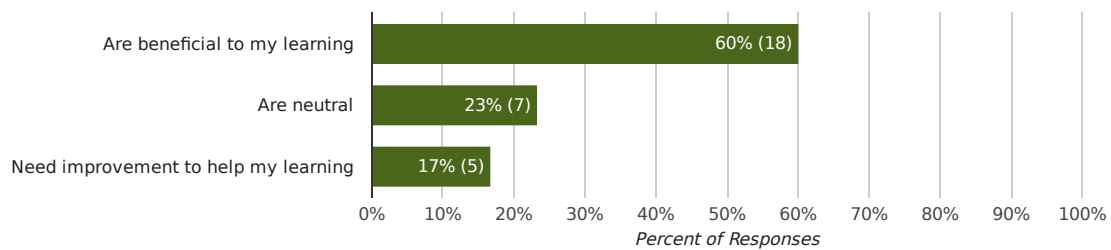
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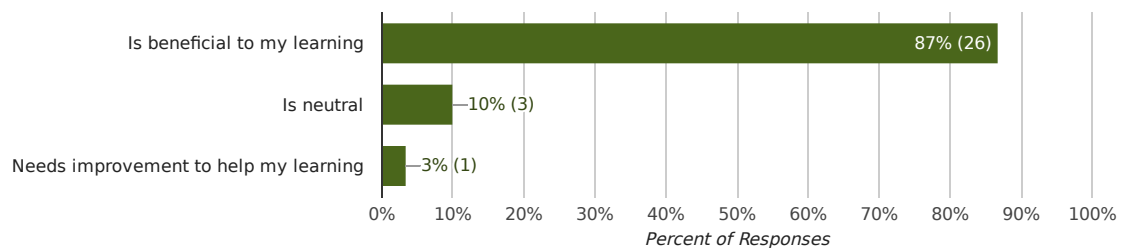
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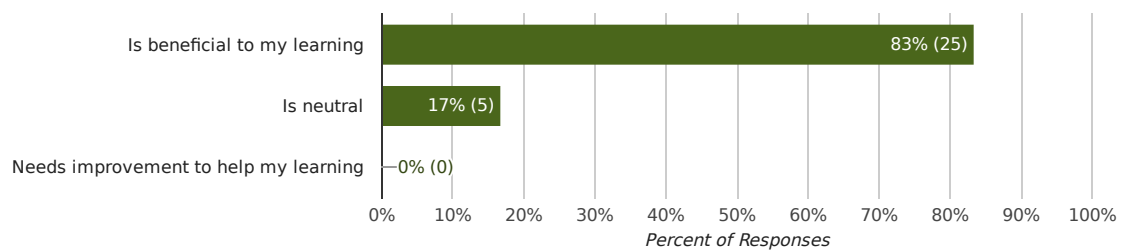
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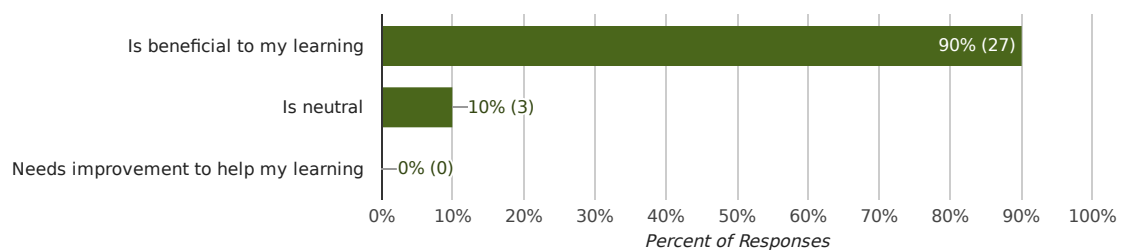
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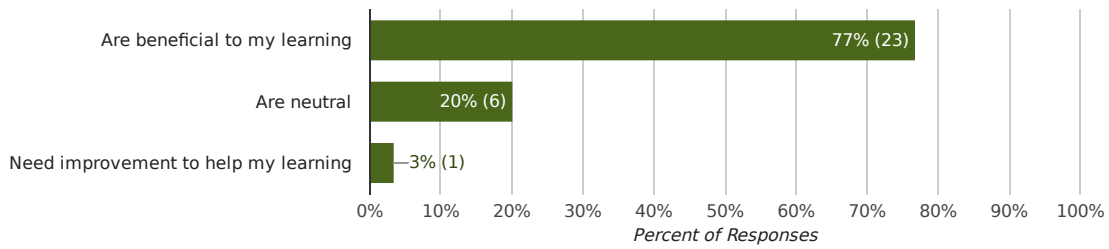
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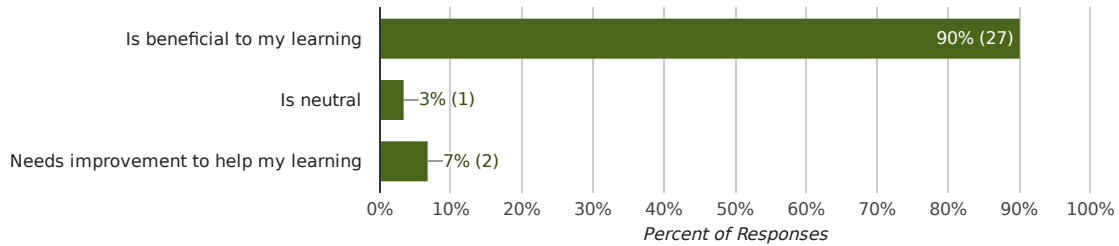
The relevance of the course content:



The assignments or projects in this course:

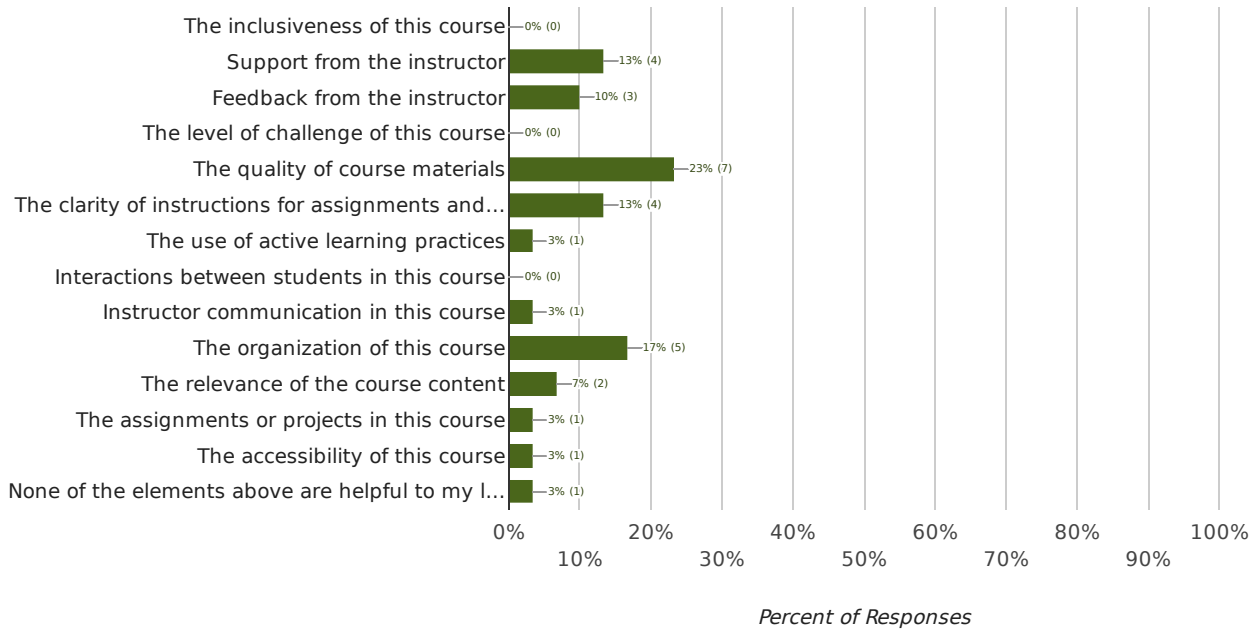


The accessibility of the course:



Most Beneficial

Please select the teaching element that has been MOST helpful to your learning, and then provide a detailed written comment about what worked well and why.



Most Beneficial Comments

What's Been MOST Helpful to Your Learning? (30 comments)

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

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

- 1 He was always available to talk to, either through email or office hours, which was really nice in case I needed help with an assignment.
- 2 Professor Nikolaishvili is very thorough in his explanations and what he expects from us.
- 3 Questions regarding assignment grades and certain economic clarifications as well as availability of the material for when I was absent.
- 4 He was quick in response to my emails with questions

Q: What specifically about the feedback helped your learning?

- 1 Office hours and the structure of response and feedback on HW
- 2 Feedback was always clear and constructive
- 3 Very specific and gave me a good idea of what I need to improve on.

Q: What specifically about the level of challenge helped your learning?**Q: What specifically about the quality of course materials helped your learning?**

- 1 n/a
- 2 Being able to read the book and have it be very similar to what is taught in class is very helpful.
- 3 I think the content we learned about was engaging and interesting. I also think it progressively got more difficult, but was a good way to stay engaged.
- 4 Its good stuff, nice pace in giving materials.
- 5 Good textbook
- 6 Thought this was a great course in understanding economic systems in the US, the challenge of the material was just enough to keep me engaged and interested throughout a long term
- 7 N/A

Q: What specifically about the clarity of instructions helped your learning?

- 1 Have 1 assignment a week that is always the same structure and due on the same day is helpful.
- 2 Being able to understand the course notes and materials is very important when trying to understand the homework or tests.
- 3 All instructions given are well put and easy to understand. Also gives a chance to ask any clarifying questions.
- 4 When the assignments are graded, I feel that the feedback given on what went wrong (for example, the notes on the mistakes on the final) and the answers for the homework that was provided in the answer keys were very helpful so that I could improve my understanding of the course content for future assignments.

Q: What specifically about the use of active learning helped your learning?

- 1 The chance to ask questions about the course work

Q: What specifically about the interactions between students helped your learning?**Q: What specifically about instructor communication helped your learning?**

- 1 Had good explanations and it was easy to follow along.

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

- 1 Both the lectures and the HW enabled me to successfully learn the material
- 2 I knew what I needed to read or complete at all times.
- 3 The organization of this course is terrific. I like that there is just one homework assignment due per week, and it is very flexible. I know exactly what we will go over before every class and can adjust accordingly.
- 4 I knew exactly what to do for assignments and how to prepare for tests. There have also been ample opportunities to ask questions before tests. No surprises and no confusion about what I could do to really understand the material.
- 5 Each week we knew exactly what to read from the textbook and how it pertained to the class learning.

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

- 1 I feel the course content is very relevant to the current economy.
- 2 Very much what I am interested in.

Q: What specifically about the assignments or projects helped your learning?

- 1 Easy and relevant to build on what we have learned.

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

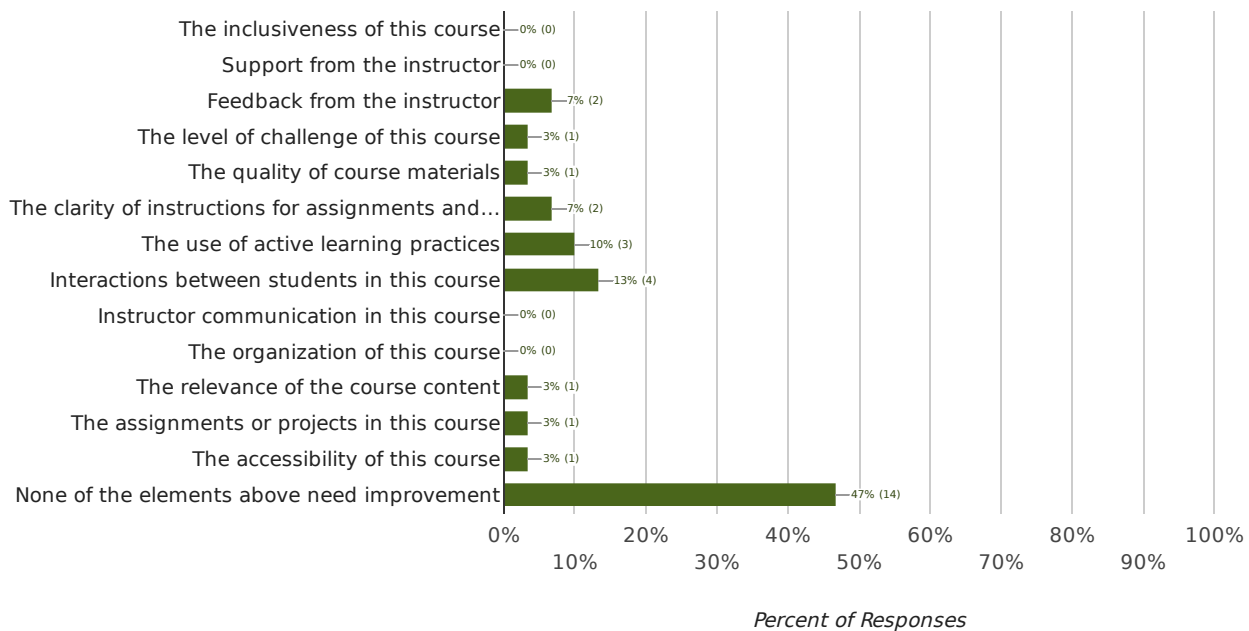
1 Didn't have to attend lecture but still felt like I could keep up.

Q: Please say more about how none of the teaching elements above were helpful to your learning.

1 I feel that the homeworks were graded very harshly but then there was no feedback afterword. This course should offer the opportunity to redo homeworks that are wrong and feedback should be shown. The lectures were often kind of confusing as well and I just found the course overall hard to navigate but also graded very harshly.

Most In Need of Improvement

Please select one teaching element that could most use some improvement to help you learn, and then provide a detailed written comment about what specific changes you suggest.



Most In Need of Improvement Comments

What Could MOST Use Some Improvement to Help you Learn? (27 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: What specific change in the feedback would help your learning?

1 Maybe extra feedback on the homework

2 More specific feedback on the homework assignments

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

1 The class was too easy when it came to the complexity of problems. They felt to simplified and not relevant to the real world.

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

- 1 I wish there were more materials besides just the slideshows and the textbook that we could look at. I also wish the homework answers you provide would be more detailed.

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

- 1 Grading was very inconsistent on the homework assignments
- 2 Felt like the homeworks were sometimes graded really hard.

Q: What specific change in the use of active learning would help your learning?

- 1 In the class lecture meetings we rarely address any math or formulas that are seen in the textbook, and this can be confusing because we don't all know which equations and formulas apply when trying to solve for something.
- 2 More active things during class time.
- 3 Maybe more group stuff

Q: What specific change in the interactions between students would help your learning?

- 1 Not much opportunity to discuss
- 2 Not much interaction with peers.
- 3 Not a bad thing per se, but nothing promoted interaction between students in this course.
- 4 I think it would be good for getting more student engagement to have students discuss in small groups with partners so people would feel more confident in speaking up

Q: What specific change in instructor communication would help your learning?**Q: What specific change in the organization of the course would help your learning?****Q: What specific change in the relevance of the course content would help your learning?**

- 1 It seems like Prof. N has to books content well understood. I'd be curious to hear more about what he's researching and how that applies, what jobs tend to use topics we cover, some more of the microeconomics of banking.

Q: What specific change in the assignments or projects would help your learning?

- 1 The homework was just graded too harshly with no feedback afterward.

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

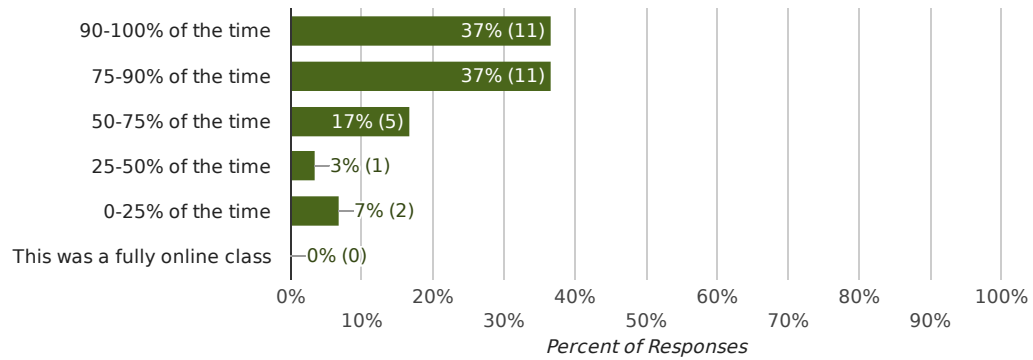
- 1 Cost of book

Q: Please say more about how none of the teaching elements above need improvement to help your learning.

- 1 n/a
- 2 just rough that it was 8:30am class
- 3 It's all good. Maybe more student to student interactions.
- 4 N/A
- 5 Well taught course.
- 6 n/a
- 7 Just take the class, he's a good prof.
- 8 It has been a great class and pretty easy to keep along and great sources of material availability such as past solved homework assignments and recorded zoom lectures that prepared me for the exam, nothing to complain about.
- 9 I thought all the elements of the course were very good and I am happy with the grade I recieved, which in part is due to the way this course was set up.
- 10 I have no complaints.
- 11 N/A

Student engagement in their own learning

How often did you attend class?



How Did You Support Your Own Learning? (24 comments)

Q: Why did you attend class 90-100% of the time?

- 1 the lectures are extremely important and engaging
- 2 Did not see a reason not to.
- 3 Helps me learn.
- 4 To learn
- 5 Learn material (especially since some lectures didn't have slides).
- 6 Because I knew if I did not attend class regularly I would fall behind on the lecture material.
- 7 Its a morning class, why not?

Q: Why did you attend class 75-90% of the time?

- 1 Vacation days got in the way, as well as national holidays.
- 2 It was an interesting class
- 3 To stay up to date with the content
- 4 It was an 8am
- 5 I would have attended more classes but 8:30 am classes are brutal sometimes
- 6 Missed class due to transportation.
- 7 I missed a couple because I slept through my alarm and a few more because of sickness.
- 8 I got sick.
- 9 Illness issue
- 10 Because I really enjoyed the things I learned in this class and knew if I missed id get behind. It was an early class however so I missed one or two classes which just forced me to read the book more closely that week

Q: Why did you attend class 50-75% of the time?

- 1 hard to get awake
- 2 The class was optional and when I would be confused on a concept in the chapter I would go in for help.
- 3 A ton of material was in the book.
- 4 I would usually accidnetally sleep in.

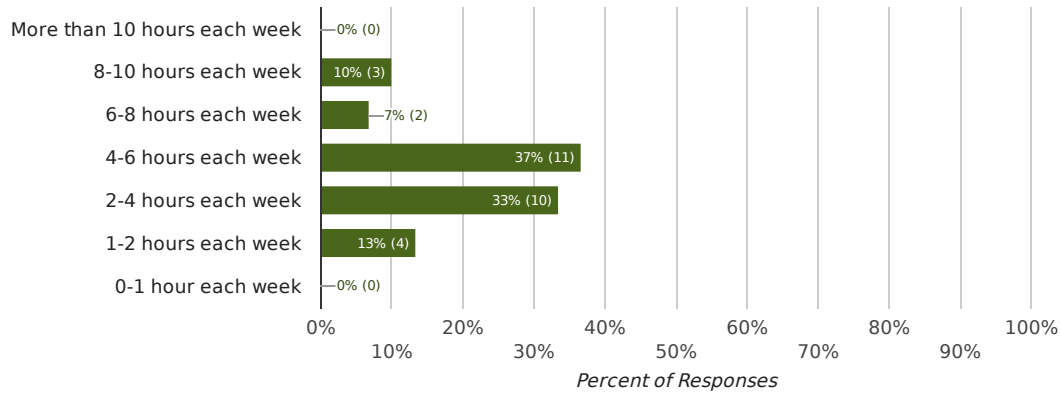
Q: Why did you attend class 25-50% of the time?

- 1 I felt I could be somewhat successful without attending class

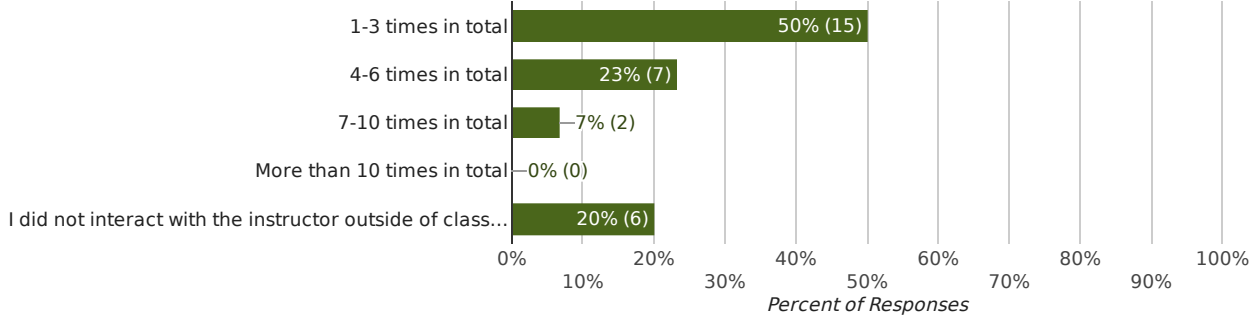
Q: Why did you attend class 0-25% of the time?

- 1 It was early in the morning and it wasn't mandatory to show up. So I would just read the textbook and slides in my free time. I'm not a morning person so it's hard for me to wake up and go straight into concentration mode.
- 2 Attendance not required

How many hours per week did you spend on this course (not including any face-to-face class time)?



Approximately how many times did you interact with the instructor outside of class (e.g. by email, office hours)?



COVID Impact

Impacts on my Learning (21 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 8 am is an early class other than that n/a
- 2 None.
- 3 no challenges
- 4 This class was early
- 5 Not many.
- 6 Difficult to be motivated at times.
- 7 N/A
- 8 Not really anything. I wish the class wasn't at 8:30 but that can't really be helped
- 9 N/A
- 10 My time management has been poor this term. Doing assignments late and not getting everything done I've wanted to have been issues.
- 11 N/A
- 12 None
- 13 N/A
- 14 n/a
- 15 early class
- 16 limited motivation, and time management challenges got in the way, a long with not practicing enough the math and graphing behind the course material.
- 17 I got very sick and had to miss some class which is hard. I wish that you could go back and watch lectures like you could during covid.
- 18 - Home Issues
- Financial Issues
- 19 Challenges: I don't know if I had any.
- 20 I suffered personal mental health issues this term.

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?

21 No challenges, this was a great and very interesting course

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

Final Question (1 comments)

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

1 Great teacher.

Instructor Added Questions

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No Data.