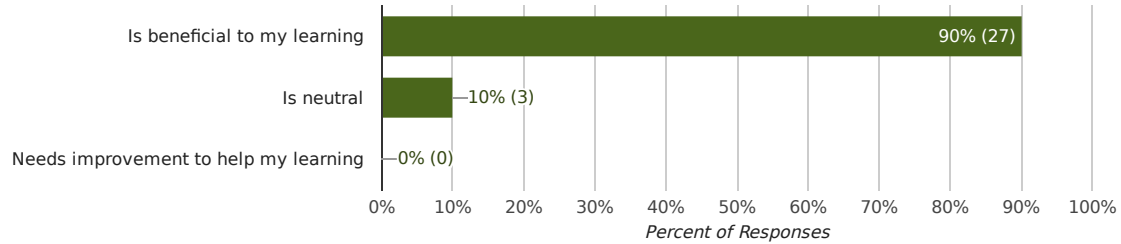
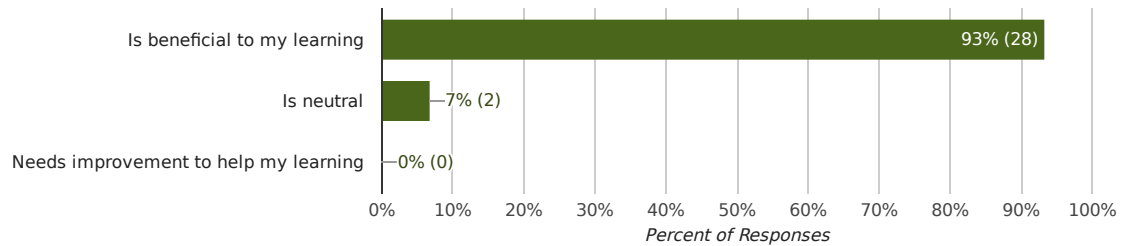


Teaching and Learning Elements

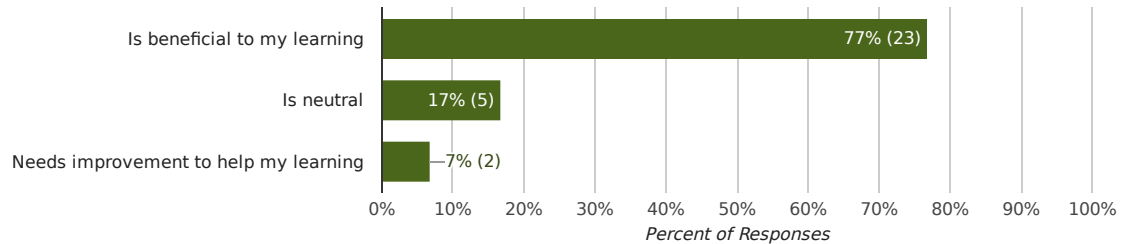
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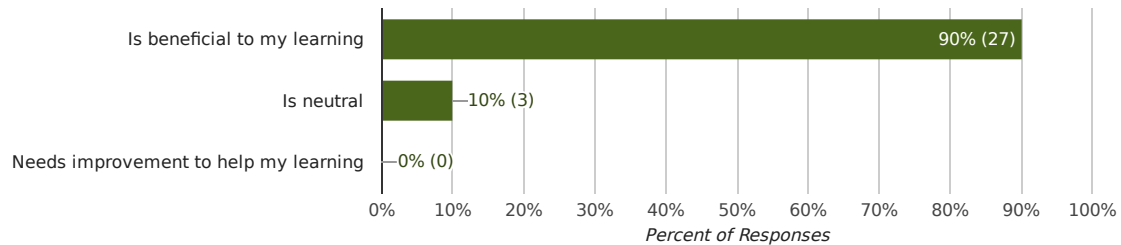
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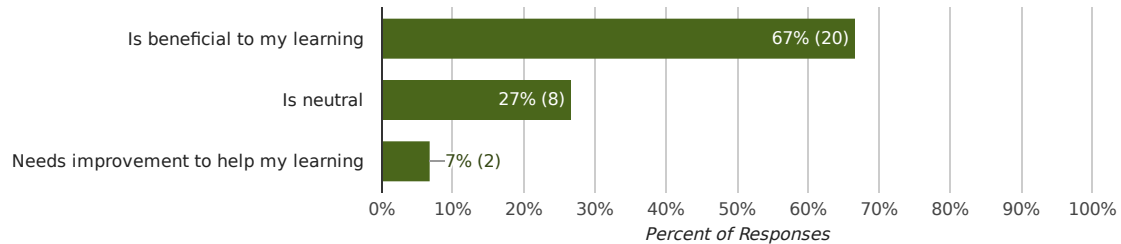
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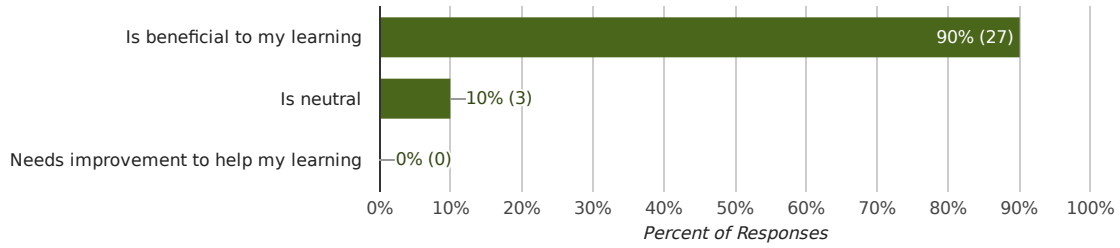
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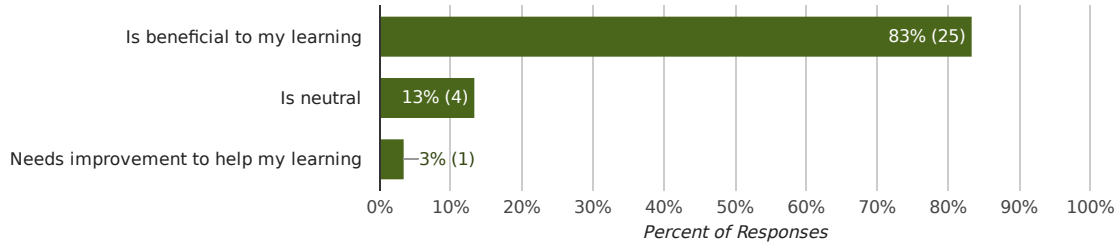
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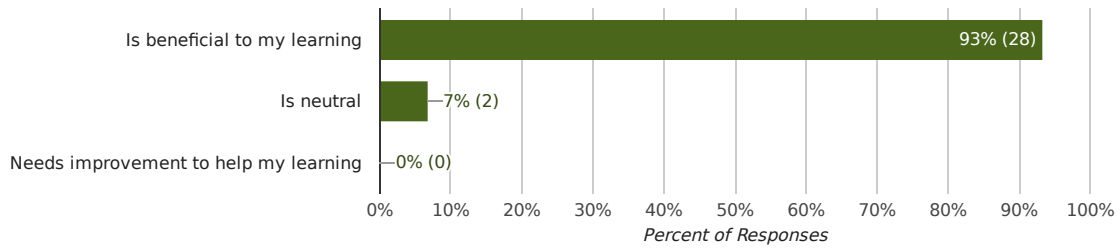
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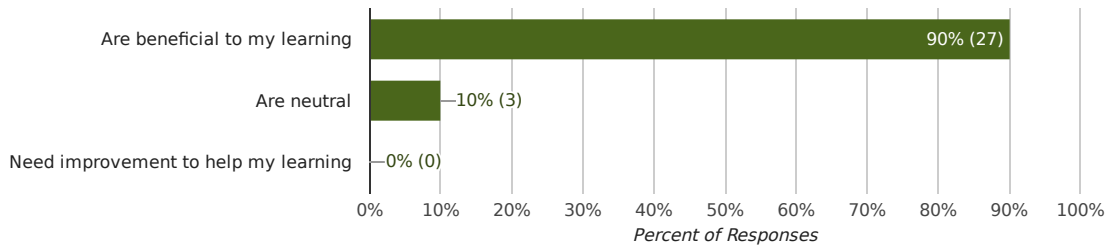
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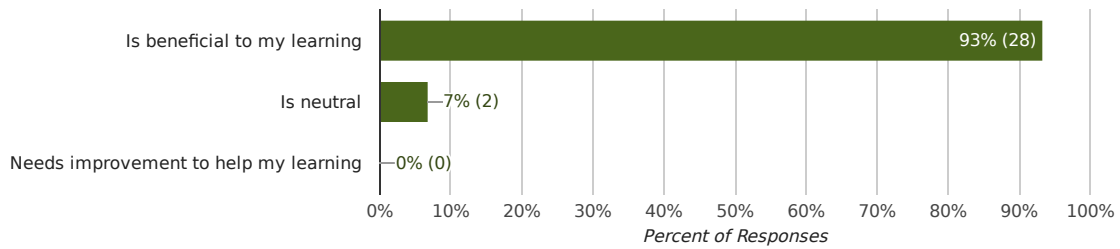
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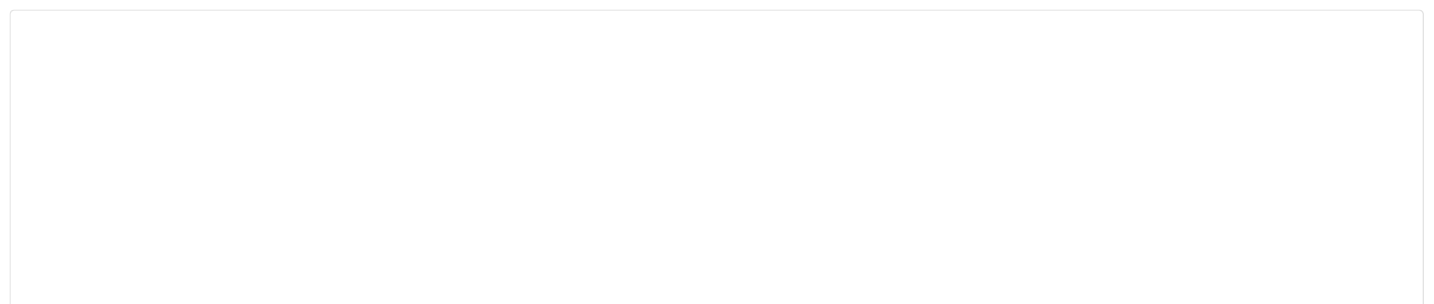
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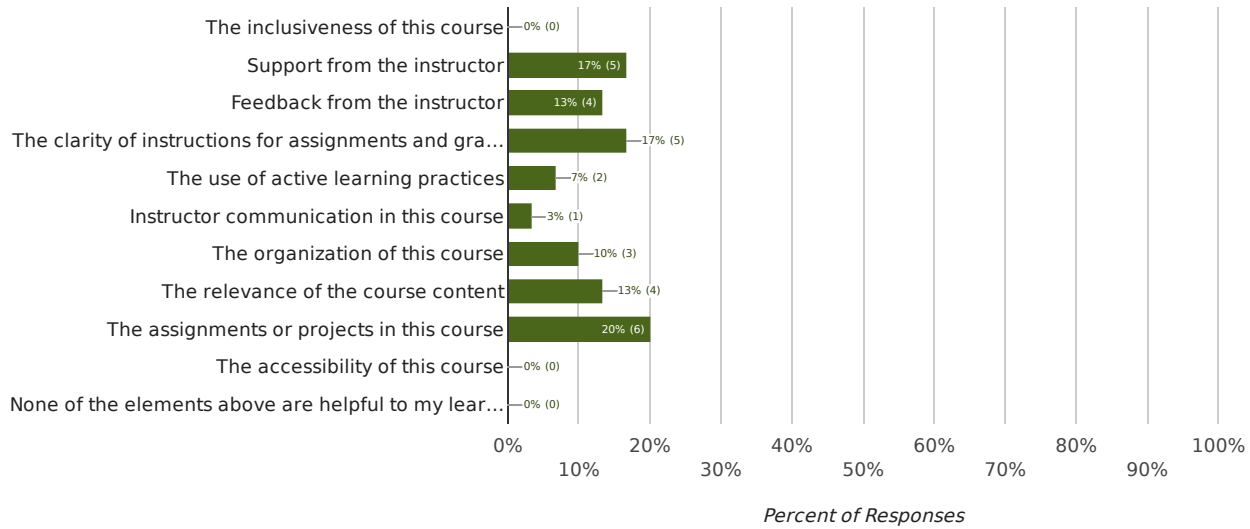
The accessibility of the course:



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? (27 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 The instructor is very helpful and cares about his students
- 2 Always being able to come in and talk about how to best understand material.
- 3 Lectures topics are really interesting and thorough
- 4 Heâ€™s very understanding that we have lives and sometimes obstacles outside of school.
- 5 Always willing to help and talk to you and set up times to meet with you when youâ€™re struggling.

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

Q: What specifically about the feedback helped your learning?

- 1 I was told exactly where I went wrong and how to correct it.
- 2 There were many times during class where the floor would be opened for discussion which I really enjoyed.
- 3 When I have a problem that I don't know, the lecturer can always help me solve it. At the same time, the teacher can always notify us as soon as possible when there is a problem with the homework.
- 4 the feedback on tests is super helpful, because you really explain why your answer is incorrect and what should have been done.

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

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

- 1 Nothing is confusing
- 2 Clearly states what is expected in assignments and where to find the information in the book to complete the assignment. There is no guessing what will be expected.
- 3 Structure and guideline is very clear
- 4 Good examples
- 5 Very straightforward content in all assignments

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

- 1 practice problems show how the things we're learning actually apply.
- 2 The practicing midterm and homework is very helpful to understand the materials and concept.

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

- 1 Gio does a fantastic job taking very complex subjects and putting them into plain English. Its very common to see professors especially in economics make the subject more complex than it has too, but Gio is not one of those professors.

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

- 1 The organization of this course was great and very digestible, which made it easy to focus on key concepts and ideas. I liked the format of the weekly homework's and the exams, while challenging you knew what you could expect and it was clear how to succeed in the course. I appreciate the effort that it takes to teach a course in such a way that it is very beneficial to the student, something a lot of professors especially in economics that I have been taught by, don't seem to care about. Cheers to you and my experience in your course and classroom is what I wish every economics course I have taken at UO would've been like.
- 2 Well organized

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

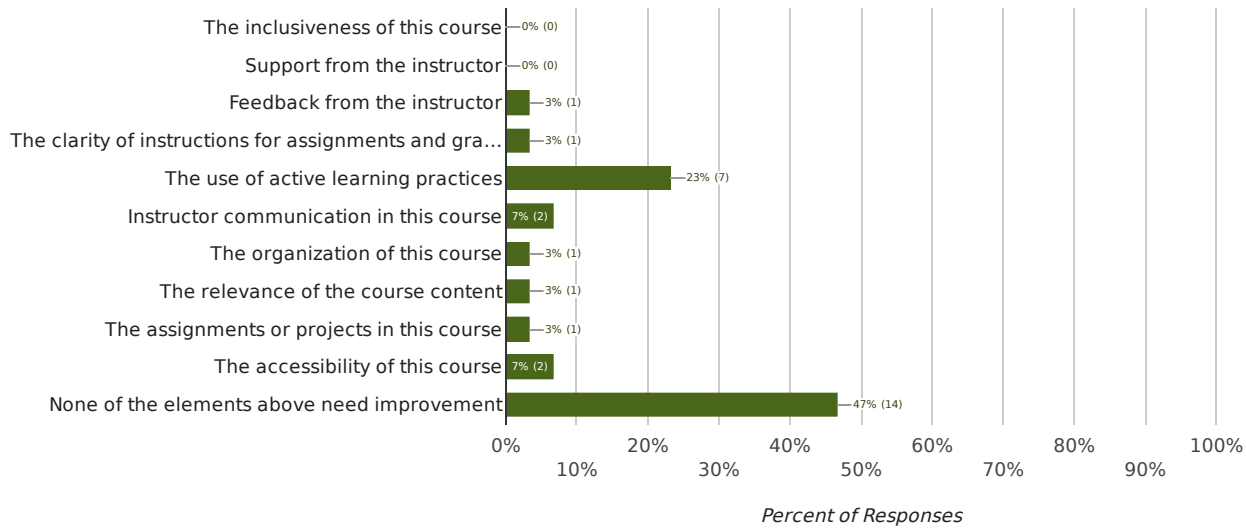
- 1 The homework and the practice midterms are very helpful when studying for the exams
- 2 The connections between the course content to real-world institutions makes learning the course content engaging and entertaining.
- 3 We often talk about current and relevant topics that relate to banking and money.

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

- 1 The assignments were higher thinkng questions that built on knowledge from lectures. the amount of work was great, enough to help but not too much to overwhelm
- 2 The homework assignments and tests are the only parts of the grade, this was alarming at first. however this actually works really well and the course material is not too difficult to follow in lecture and reading material.
- 3 Homework isn't busy work, but it requires you to actually understand the material. The way it is structured also makes it incredibly useful as study material for exams. Writing down what chapter the questions are from also makes it easier to know what sections I need to study more.
- 4 They relate directly to the material that is going to be on the tests
- 5 Simple but challenging. Weekly homework and tests. In my opinion, that's all you need

Q: What specifically about the accessibility of this course helped your learning?**Q: Please say more about how none of the teaching elements above were helpful to your learning.****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? (21 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?

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

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

1 Assignments and grading very vague with not much detail behind what is expected

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

- The entire class is just solely a lecture. Its very difficult to sit for an hour and a half and just listen to someone speak "at" you rather than have a conversation with you or set up an activity to ensure that we are understanding the material
- Provide more example problems we will see on homework and tests. Provide extra credit for people willing to put in extra effort to learn more.
- All teaching elements are good, just if I had to pick one it would be active learning. Itâ€™s still better than most courses though.
- A lot of times I was one of the few people talking so I do not know what could be done but more studnets interacting would be nice.
- just a couple more example problems in class of things we would see on exams

Q: What specific change in instructor communication would help your learning?

- sometimes lectures can drag on and feel very disengaging. There are too many open questions asked of the students.
- Professor talks in a very monotone voice

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

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

1 The slides are a little bit tiring.

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

1 More detail very broad look in banking and Economics currently

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

1 More interactive during lectures, maybe clicker questions

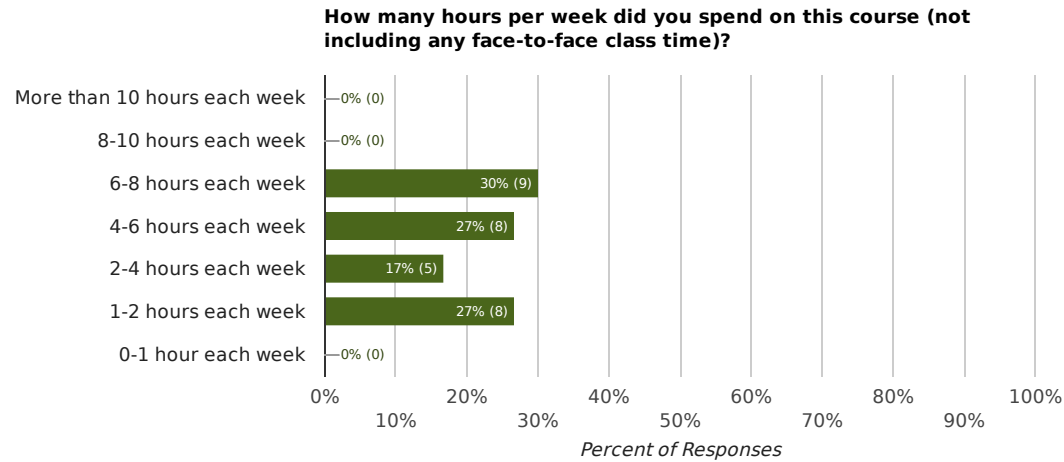
Q: What specific change in the accessibility of the course would help your learning?

- 1 Maybe go over what parts of the text book we should be focusing on in more detail in addition to slide presentations.
- 2 Lecture slides were somewhat confusing to look back at if I missed a class or didn't understand a certain topic

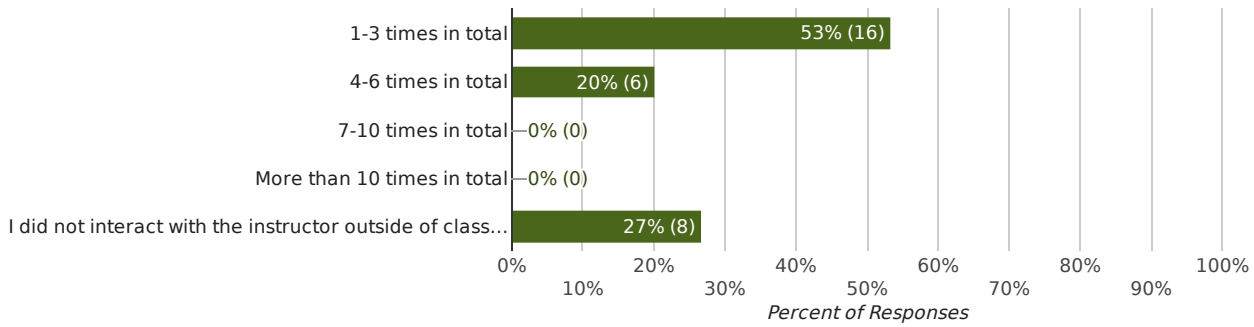
Q: Please say more about how none of the teaching elements above need improvement to help your learning.

- 1 I really enjoyed this class and think that the layout is very beneficial to learning.
- 2 Only thing I'd say is Gio talks monotone. However, it has gotten better since the first half of the course.
- 3 N/A
- 4 Already good, has helped me a lot
- 5 Gio does a good job of achieving all the above elements. If anything, the course could be slightly more challenging.
- 6 This class is great! He let's us be adults and take accountability for our own learning
- 7 It was a good course
- 8 I think the instructor did well in helping our learning.

Student engagement in their own learning



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



COVID Impact

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

Final Question (4 comments)

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

- 1 Gio comes off as a very welcoming instructor and offers tons of support to students who seek it. In class, people are confident to raise their hand to ask a question or pitch an answer. This is due to the way he responds to students and can connect with us, rather than making us feel like idiots.
- 2 Really liked the course overall, information was easy to digest and taught step by step. I thought that it was not very time consuming which I enjoyed as well
- 3 I really enjoyed this course. This has been the kind of course that changed the way I view how political and business leaders make decisions. I will remember and continue applying a lot of the concepts in this course throughout my life.
- 4 Thanks for you helping and I am very enjoyed in this class