FDAP Student Background Survey

Please answer the following questions. I will be distributing the data to the class; the survey is anonymous, but it's possible your answer will allow someone to recognize you.

* Indicates required question

Which course section are you enrolled in? *

- ○ 8:30am
- ○ 10:00am
- ○ 12:30pm
- ○ 2:00pm

Do you consider yourself (does not need to match any official status)... *

- ○ U.S. (domestic) student
- ○ International student

Which (if any) have you completed? *

	Finance (or closely related field)	Non-finance	None
Undergraduate	○	○	○
degree	○	○	○
Graduate degree	○	○	○

Type any unique word or short phrase that you will remember but no one else will necessarily associate with you. This is to allow you to find yourself in the dataset. *

Your answer

Core finance concepts (e.g., time-value of money, risk and return, NPV and IRR, stock and bond valuation, CAPM) *

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
No experience/exposure	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Expert

Hands-on, real-money trading, investment management, or portfolio construction *

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
No experience/exposure	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Expert

Computer programming (with any languages/application) *

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
No experience/exposure	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Expert

Python *

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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No experience/exposure	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Expert

Microsoft Excel *

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
No experience/exposure	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Expert

Bloomberg Terminal *

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
No experience/exposure	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Expert

Data analysis and visualization (with any tools/applications) *

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
No experience/exposure	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Expert

Statistics, inference, prediction (with any tools/applications) *

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
No experience/exposure	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Expert

Would you say you generally prefer to work individually or in groups? *

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Strongly prefer individual work	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Strongly prefer group work

Would you say you generally prefer to work slowly and carefully (even if it takes too long to reach a conclusion) or quickly and decisively (even if you make some unnecessary mistakes)? *

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Strongly prefer careful work	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Strongly prefer fast work

Would you say your overall preference for our FDAP course is to have a moderate workload (even if you learn less) or to learn as much as possible (even if you have to work very hard)? *

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Strongly prefer reasonable workload	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Strongly prefer maximum learning

Suppose that the average course grade in our course winds up being a B+. *

(**Note**: There is *not* a forced curve; this is just a hypothetical to understand your style.)

Would you say your overall preference is that the class receive a narrower distribution (e.g., relatively more A− and Bs) or a wider grade distribution (e.g., relatively more A and B−s)?

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Strongly prefer narrow distribution	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Strongly prefer wide distribution