

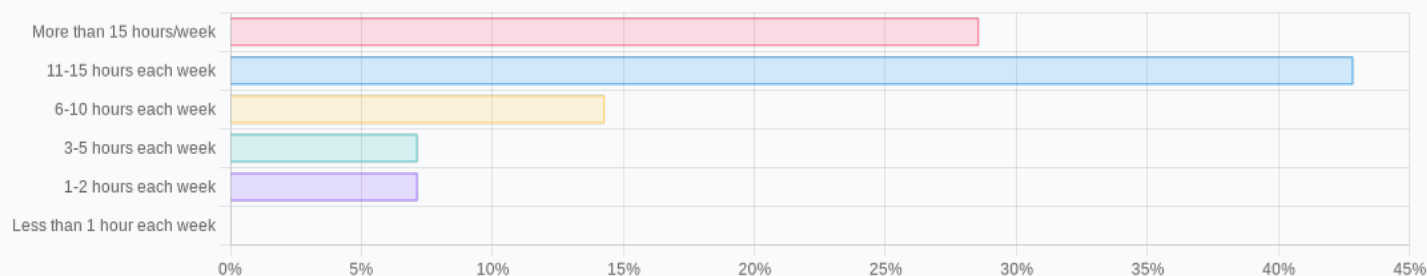
Course Reflection Survey

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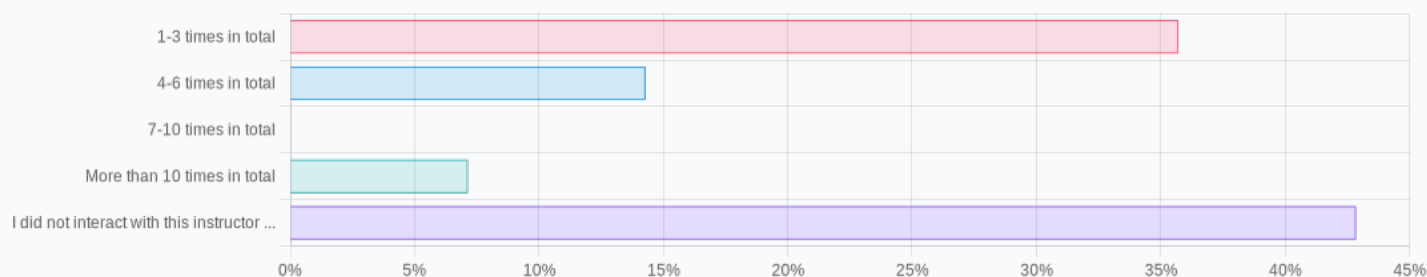
Term: Summer 2023
Course: ECON 1113-300: Principles of Economics-Macro
Instructor: Sushant Singh
Instructional Method: Synchronous video conf/remote
Total Responses: 14 out of 20

Section 1 - Student Engagement

1. How many hours per week did you spend engaged with this class (attending class, participating on discussion boards, reading, studying, projects, etc.)?



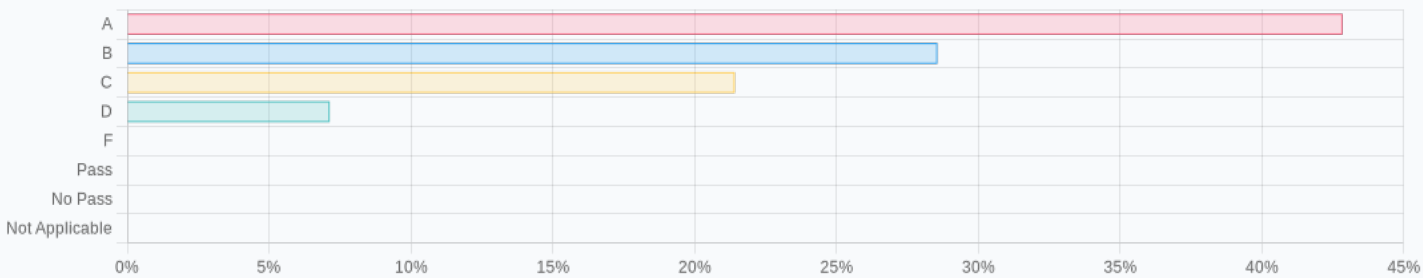
2. Approximately how many times did you interact with *Sushant Singh* outside of class (e.g. by email, office hours, online video meeting, etc.)?



3. Why did you enroll in this course? (choose all that apply)



4. What grade do you expect to earn in this course?

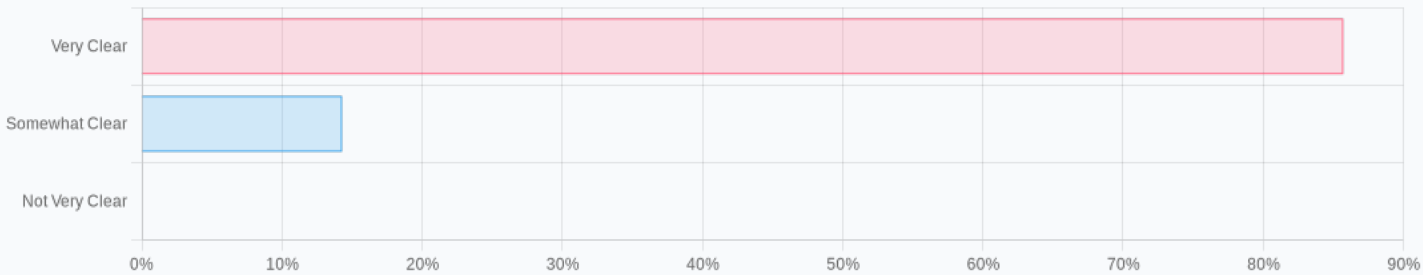


5. If you have additional comments about your participation in this course or suggestions about how to make the course more engaging, please share them here:

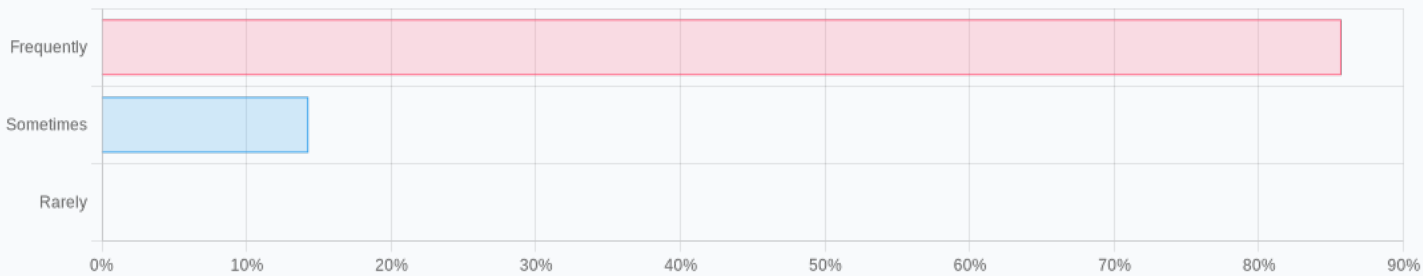
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Section 2 – Course Organization

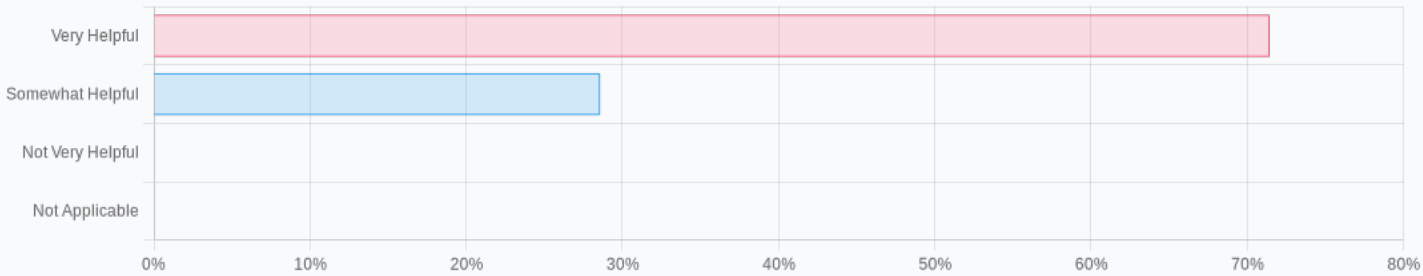
6. To what extent were the expectations and grading scheme for assignments and the overall course made clear?



7. To what extent did *Sushant Singh* appear to be organized and prepared for student interactions?



8. To what extent was the course website/Canvas helpful?

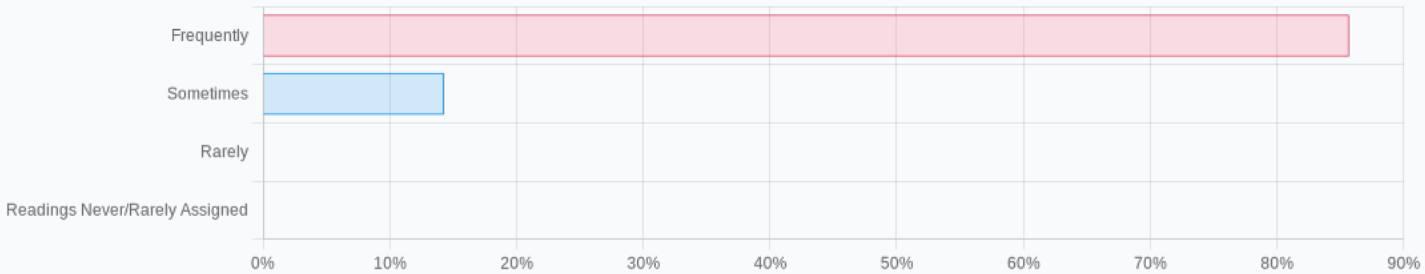


9. If you have additional comments or suggestions about how the course or the course website/Canvas was organized, please share them here:

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Section 3 – Student Learning Experience

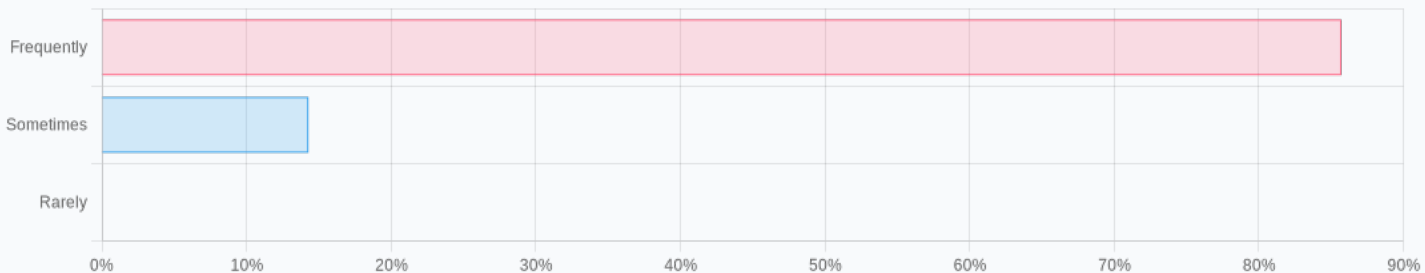
10. To what extent were the reading assignments and/or online instructional materials beneficial to your learning?



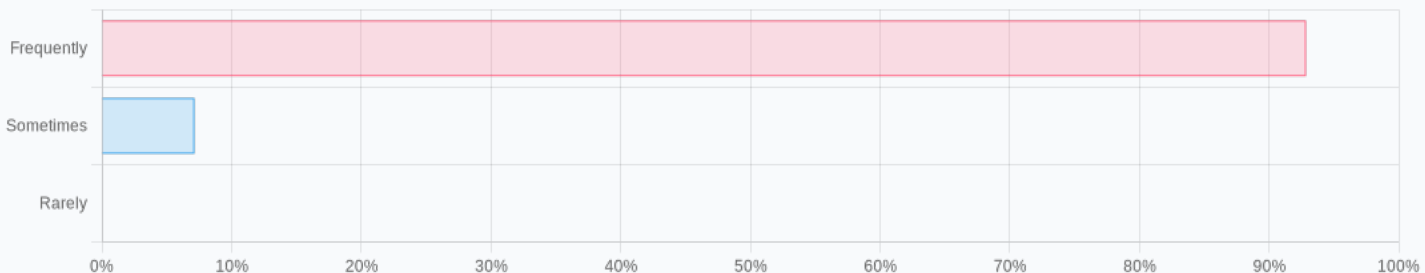
11. To what extent did *Sushant Singh* explain or demonstrate the larger purpose or value of the material covered in this course?



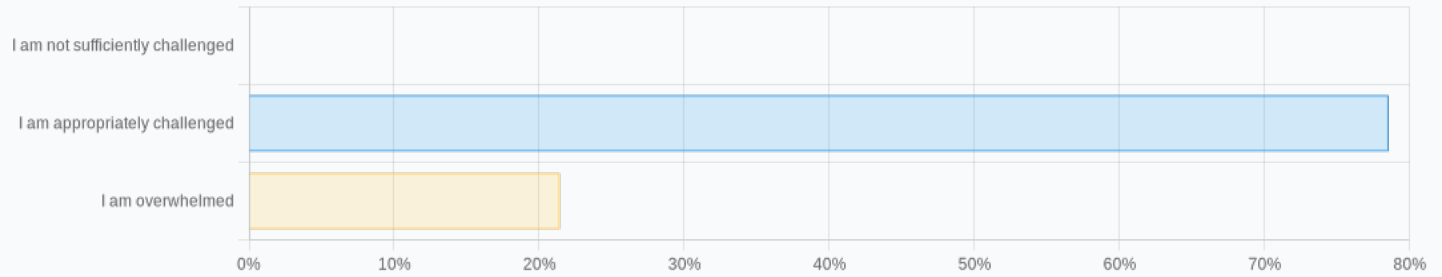
12. To what extent did *Sushant Singh* use a variety of examples or approaches to illustrate concepts?



13. How often did the assignments, projects, discussions, rehearsals, performances, and/or exams seem connected to the course content and goals?



14. In general, the following statement best describes my experience of this course up to this point is:

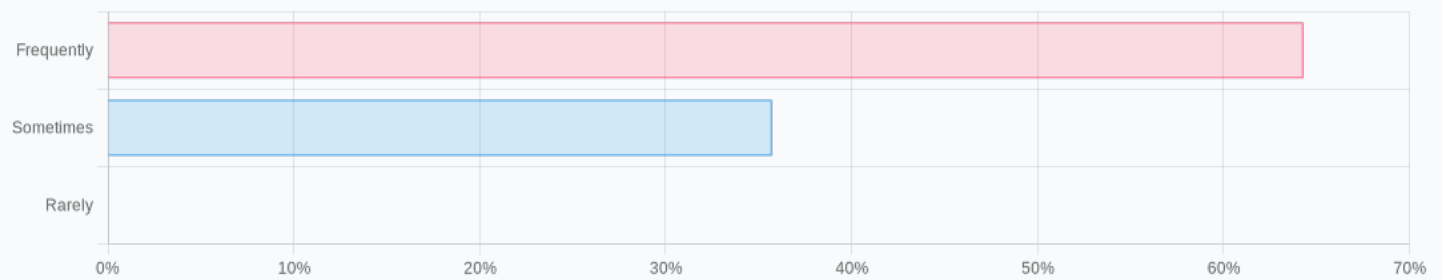


15. If you have additional comments or suggestions about the assignments, reading materials, discussions, online materials, projects, rehearsals, performances, exams, or other learning components in this course, please share them here:

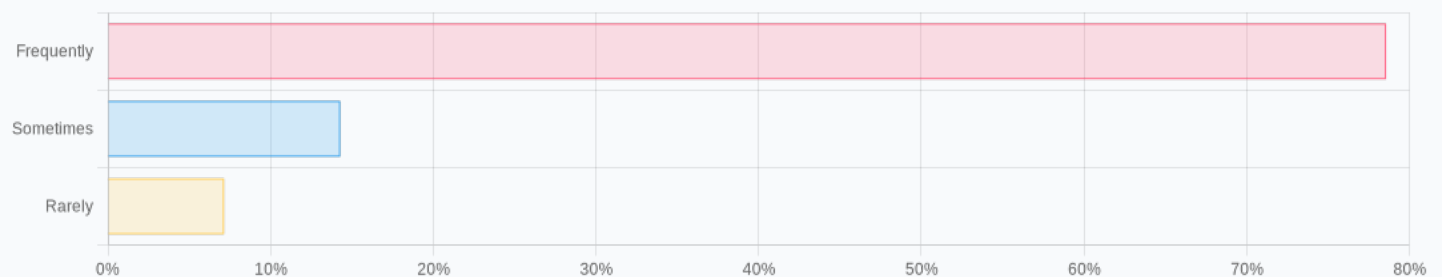
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Section 4 – Learning Environment

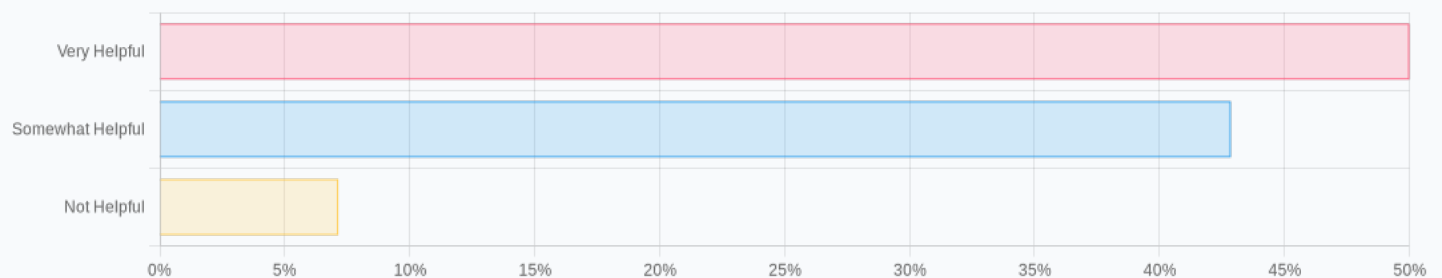
16. To what extent did you feel supported and empowered as you worked to reach the academic goals in this course?



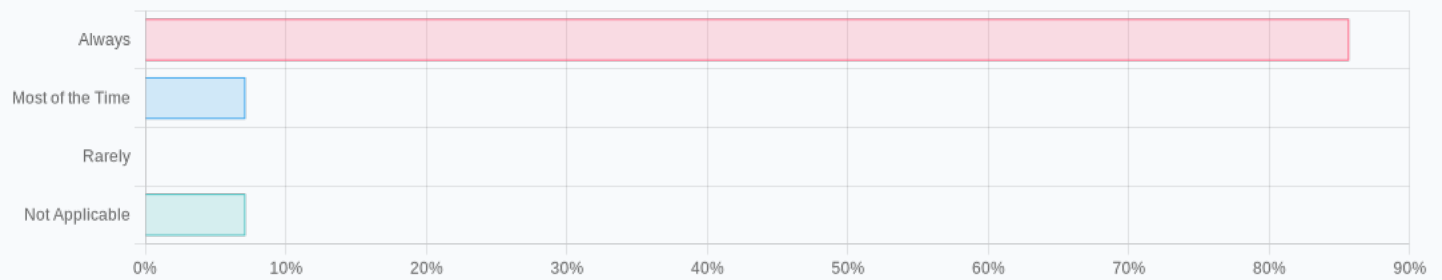
17. How often did you receive feedback on assignments within a timeframe that made it useful for future work?



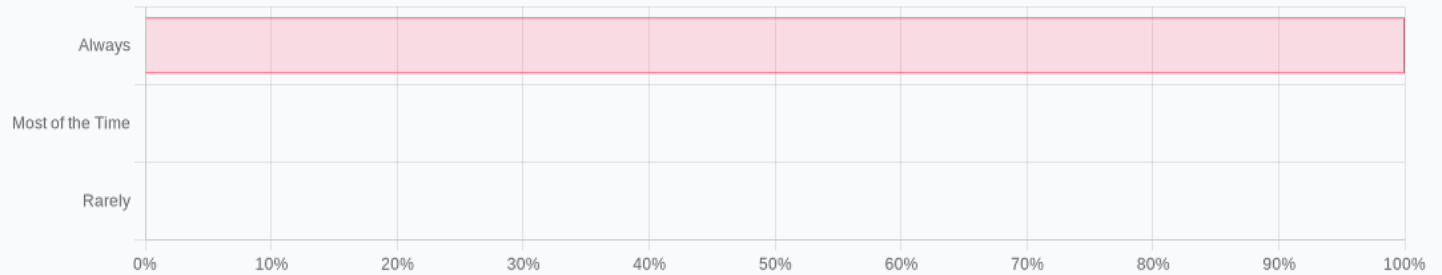
18. How helpful did you find the feedback on the work you completed in this course?



19. How often did you feel safe, heard, and included in class discussions and activities?



20. To what extent did you feel respected, both as an individual student and as a person with your social identities?



21. If you have additional comments or suggestions regarding the learning environment in this course, please share them here:

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22. If you have comments or suggestions regarding inclusion, diversity, and equity in this class, please share them here. These might include comments or suggestions regarding the sources and/or perspectives of material covered in class, student-instructor interactions, or any other aspect of the course that you found particularly positive or negative.

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Section 5 – Course Impact on Learning

23. Which of the following skills do you think this course helped you develop or improve: (choose all that apply)



24. Which elements of this course had the most positive impact on your engagement and/or learning?

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25. Which elements of this course could be improved to have a more positive impact on your engagement and/or learning?

Comments

5. If you have additional comments about your participation in this course or suggestions about how to make the course more engaging, please share them here:

Sushant provided many opportunities for us to participate in class. He made the content very engaging and created a welcoming and constructive learning environment.

N/A

n/a

It is challenging to make a zoom summer course engaging. The professor did an excellent job.

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9. If you have additional comments or suggestions about how the course or the course website/Canvas was organized, please share them here:

The canvas page is concise and direct with little fluff.

N/A

n/a

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15. If you have additional comments or suggestions about the assignments, reading materials, discussions, online materials, projects, rehearsals, performances, exams, or other learning components in this course, please share them here:

At times the assignments were over 120 questions. That was slightly inefficient especially later in the week when I would've hoped to spend more time studying the actual material. But it helped that we were able to complete them by Sunday instead of 1:00pm the next day.

N/A

The professor should encourage students to preview the lecture slides/read the textbook chapter before each class as well. He sometimes reminded the class to look over the next day's slides, but I think it would be even more helpful to prepare for the next day's lesson every day as homework.

n/a

This course moved so quickly that I felt overwhelmed, but that was more a result of the class format than the fault of the professor.

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The learning environment was encouraging.

N/A

n/a

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Great job!

N/A

n/a

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24. Which elements of this course had the most positive impact on your engagement and/or learning?

Understanding other perspectives was my favorite goal. From the first lecture onward Sushant made it clear that he wanted us to come away from the class with the ability to think like an economist. I believe that while I am not 100% there at the moment, I am way beyond what I thought my own limits were at the beginning of the course.

The teacher did a good job having discussions with the class and would often take time to make sure we understood what he just taught.

N/A

I really enjoyed learning in this class! I'm usually used to STEM classes so this class revealed how much you can learn in other fields!

I think the smart book assignments helped a lot.

This class applied my knowledge of mathematics and history to an interesting curriculum. I had never taken an economics class before, and this was an insightful introduction to macroeconomics, which will be relevant in my future classes and potential career. The most interesting concepts I learned about were fiscal and monetary policy because of how often they are used and how impactful they are to society.

the homeworks

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Connecting to the course material, I just wish the course assignments would open a little sooner to be able to interact with the homework and reading it before hand to help have a better understanding of the material.

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25. Which elements of this course could be improved to have a more positive impact on your engagement and/or learning?

I would've enjoyed optional discussion forums. Example: at the end of each week, there would be a prompt that we could complete. This question could be based on a case described in the textbook or a more challenging concept from one of the lectures.

This course suffers from only being four weeks, and either the course material should be adjusted to better suit this time frame, or the course duration should be extended to better teach the content. Also, I find that McGraw Hill Connect is not very engaging or helpful for learning. The homework assignments in this program are extremely long, and often did not adequately prepare me for the material that would be on the exams.

N/A

Although the class was crammed into only four weeks, I think I could have appreciated the learning material more if it was slower.

I don't think anything could be improved

I think this class would be more engaging if it was not in an online format because discussions within the topics are intriguing. However, with classes hosted on Zoom, many students do not attend/ it is more difficult to be engaged. I think there should also be some more thinking activities to connect the topics in the curriculum to students' lives, which the professor did very well in the lessons, but it would be helpful if these were in a more concrete format.

n/a

n/a

Just opening materials for the course a little earlier and extending the deadlines for homework and test to midnight instead of midday on Sunday.

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