



Foundations of Finance - Summer 2025, Lecture (SU25:FINC-UB:2:6W1:002)- Valerie Baldinger

Project Title: **Course Feedback Summer 2025**

Courses Audience: **14**

Responses Received: **11**

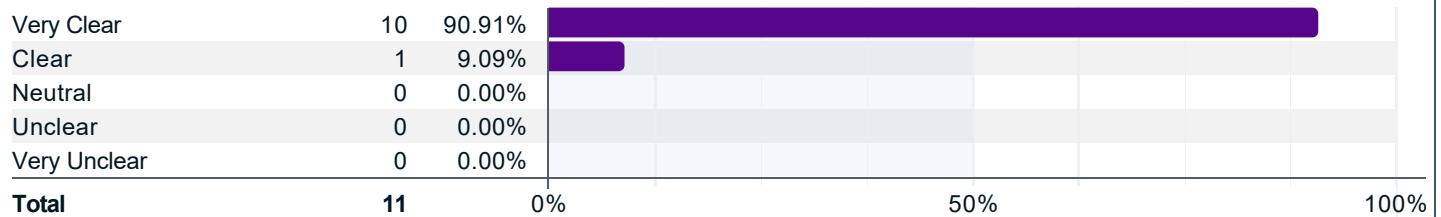
Response Ratio: **78.57%**

Creation Date: **Tuesday, October 7, 2025**

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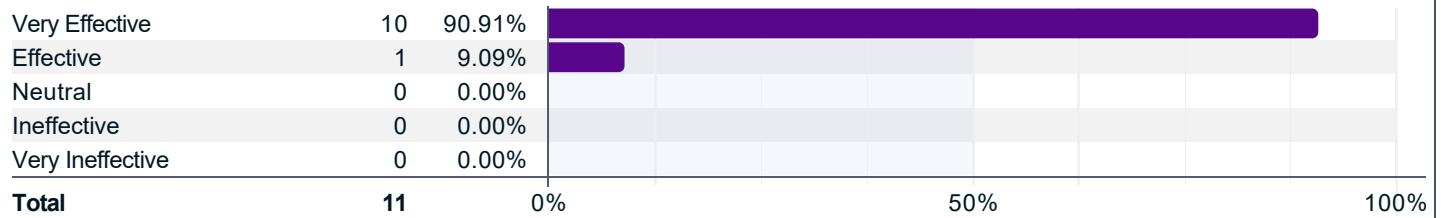
Questions about the Course

How clear were the goals of the course?



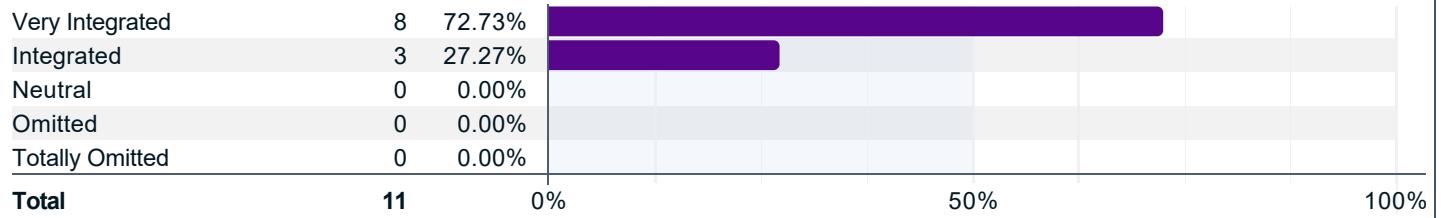
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.91
Standard Deviation	0.30

How effective were the assignments in helping you learn?



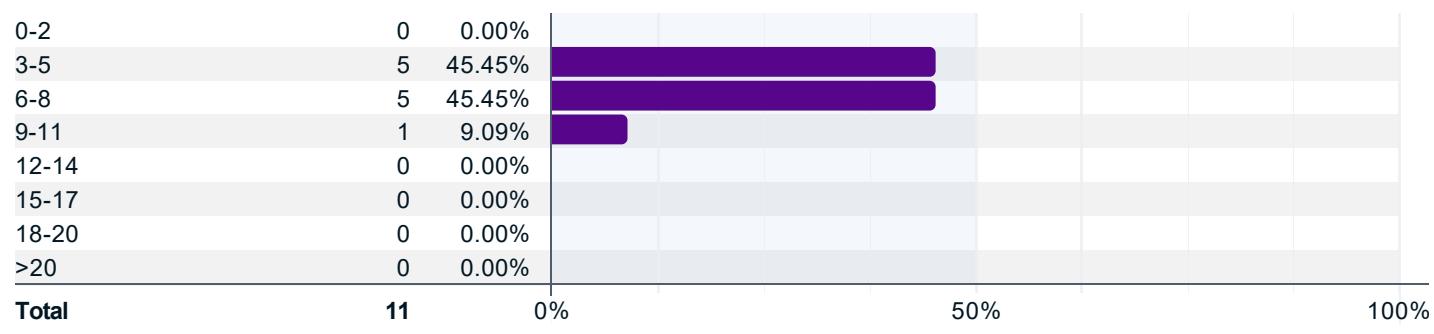
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To what extent were diverse voices and perspectives integrated into this course?

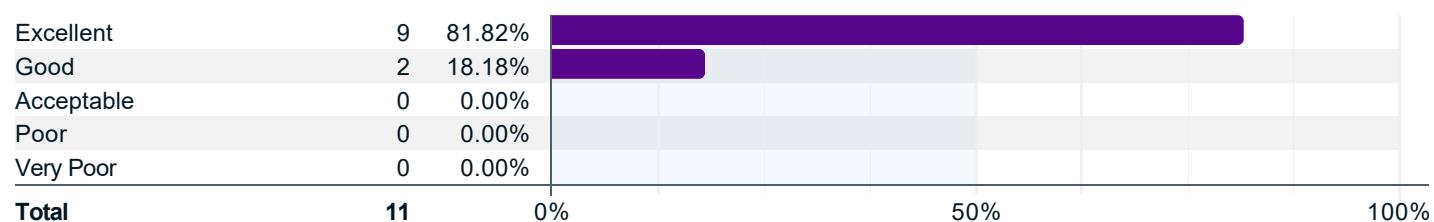


Statistics	Value
Mean	4.73
Standard Deviation	0.47

On average, how many hours per week did you spend on course-related work outside of class?

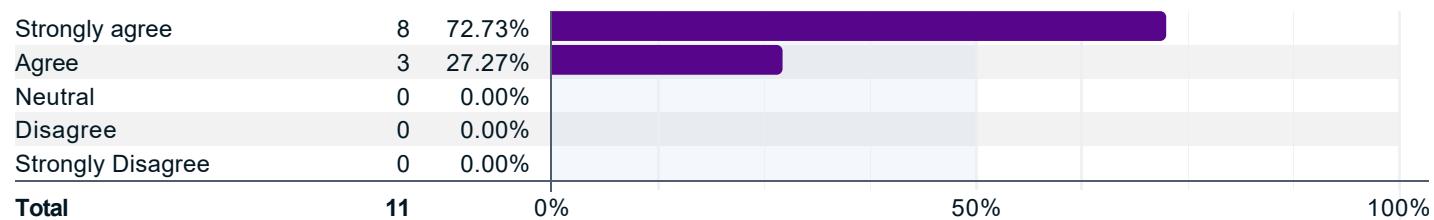


What is your overall evaluation of the course?



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.82
Standard Deviation	0.40

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the course was intellectually stimulating?



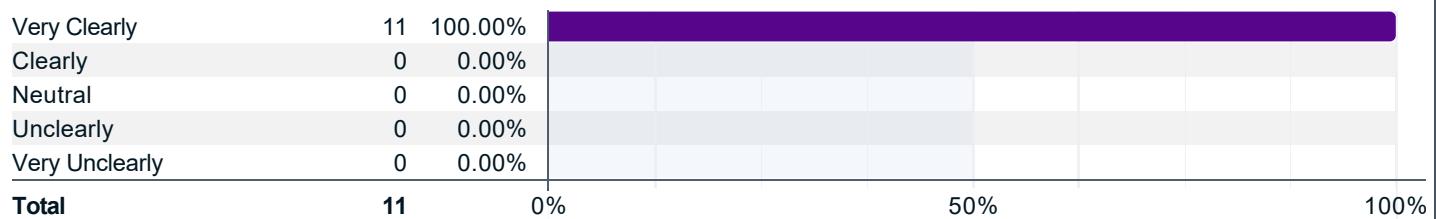
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.73
Standard Deviation	0.47

Is there anything else you would like to share about the COURSE?

Comments
Loved course, great professor.
Fantastic course. I learned a lot about finance concepts, and this course really made me want to delve deeper into the specific lessons.
Great teaching style and fast paced curriculum. Retained all of the information taught throughout the course, very effective and efficient.
Good pacing

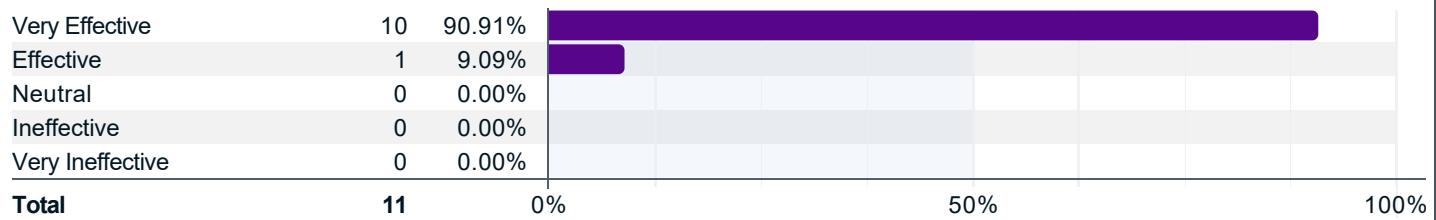
Questions about the Instructor

How clearly did the instructor communicate what was expected of you in this course?



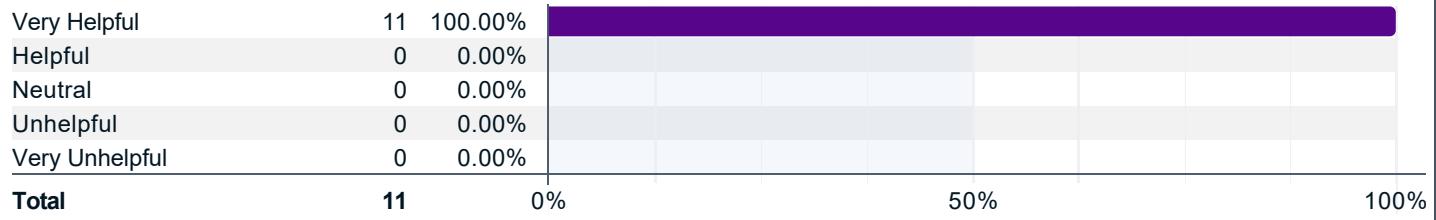
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Mean	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

How effective was the instructor in explaining challenging concepts and/or methods?



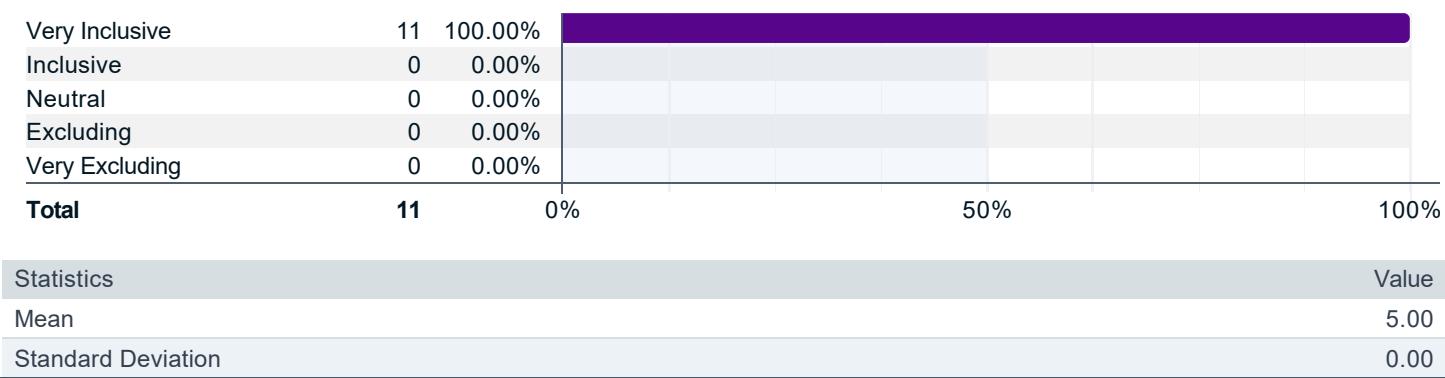
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Mean	4.91
Standard Deviation	0.30

How helpful was the feedback you received in improving your work?

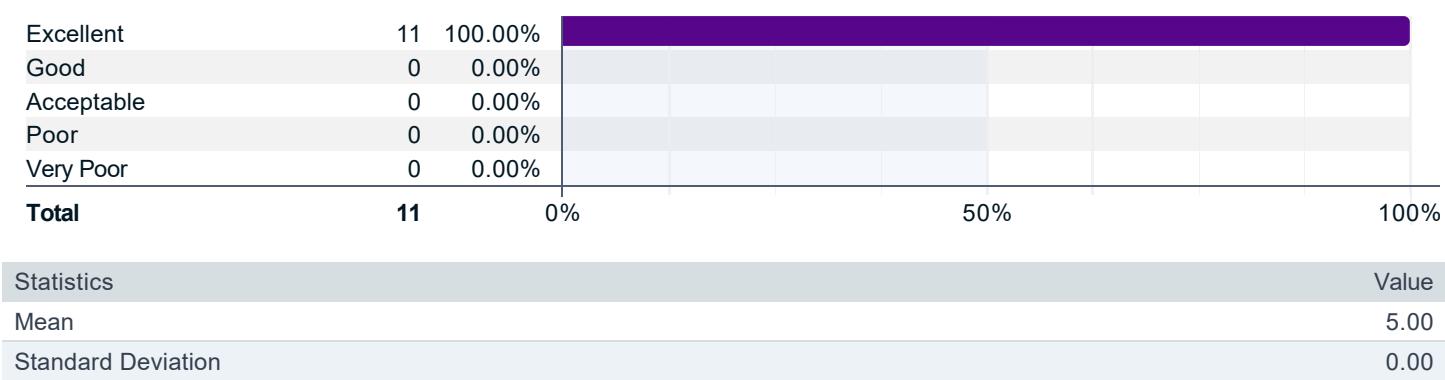


Statistics	Value
Mean	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

How inclusive did you find this class environment towards people of diverse backgrounds?



What is your overall evaluation of the instructor?



Is there anything else you would like to share with the INSTRUCTOR?

Comments

Best class experience so far at Stern; lectures were super clear, and homework and exam review accurately represented the midterm. Super understanding teacher too that is very lenient about everything.

2019 Kawhi Leonard type performance.

Incredible Professor! Valerie made the classroom environment super inviting and was very articulate in teaching the finance concepts. She took her time teaching the more difficult concepts and made it easy and fun for us to learn. The best professor I had here at Stern!

The examples and problems really helped, and tying in real world examples/implications were nice. I also liked how you were interactive by drawing diagrams, deriving formulas in class, and highlighting main points. It helped me focus and identify key ideas. Really enjoyed the course!

Bro give her a 400% pay raise. She's actually the goat of teaching; I'm talking like 2018 Lebron.

She was very clear and helpful, and extremely open to the collective and individual requests of the class. She was also a very quick grader and provided useful feedback.

Thank you so much for the wonderful summer session! I learned a lot, and the real-world examples (game stop, 2010 flash crash) were really helpful. Thank you for keeping everything organized and accessible outside of class! It was amazing and I appreciate it.