

WGU-Reddit Student Feedback

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C214: Financial Management

College: School of Business

Topics: 8

Pain Points: 23

Feedback Topics

1. Technical Issues with Course Tools – [5 posts]

Students are experiencing technical problems with course-related tools, which hinders their work efficiency.

"I'm going on day two."

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"My TI BAii plus returns an error code after I try to compute."

[Reddit post](#)

"it didn't help that the proctor couldn't quite get my password right, so I stressed out quite a bit."

[Reddit post](#)

"i can't copy and paste the key. I have to type it in."

[Reddit post](#)

"the formula reference sheet did not appear at all in excel."

[Reddit post](#)

2. Skill Competency Gaps – [5 posts]

Students feel inadequate in necessary skills, such as Excel, which negatively impacts their course performance.

"I really struggled with the formula setup in excel (backwards signs, knowing when to split the bond rates, etc)."

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"It was the math part that tripped me up."

[Reddit post](#)

"I am struggling with... when to use (vs ((during some of the calculations."

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"I absolutely hated how some calculation problems have you jumping through a few steps to arrive at the answer."

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"I feel dumb or behind on excel because I dont understand."

[Reddit post](#)

3. Clarity in Assessment Criteria – [4 posts]

Students are confused about grading criteria and feedback, leading to anxiety regarding assessments.

"I probably could have saved a week if I knew exactly how to approach the preparation from day 1."

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"The OA was nothing like the PA at all."

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"I received 15 partial points and I don't know why...ugh!!!"

[Reddit post](#)

"If you fail a pre assessment do you take the same one over or does it change?"

[Reddit post](#)

4. Engagement with Course Content – [3 posts]

Students find course materials, particularly videos, to lack engagement, affecting their interest and motivation.

"I did not read any of the textbook it's useless... the guys voice is realllllly boring."

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"The most boring videos known to man."

[Reddit post](#)

"I'm not getting the same answers as the video."

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5. Retention of Course Materials – [2 posts]

Students are struggling to retain information from course materials despite utilizing various resources.

"These lectures are not well-aligned to the OA. The OA contains a great deal of material not in these lectures."

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"I have watched all the videos, I have done the study guide and webinars and it just isn't sticking."

[Reddit post](#)

6. Communication Gaps in Course Updates – [2 posts]

Students lack timely communication about course updates, affecting their preparedness and engagement.

"Now I see people talking about an update to one of the most difficult classes in the curriculum."

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"Is the pre-assessment report supposed to be empty for C214?"

[Reddit post](#)

7. Anxiety About Assessment Content Changes (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students feel anxious and uncertain about changes to assessments and learning materials.

"I'm afraid of what the new OA will consist of."

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8. Mental Stress from Assessment Preparation (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students feel overwhelmed and mentally drained while preparing for assessments, impacting their overall well-being.

"this class broke me... it took me about 15 days of studying to feel okay to take the OA."

[Reddit post](#)
