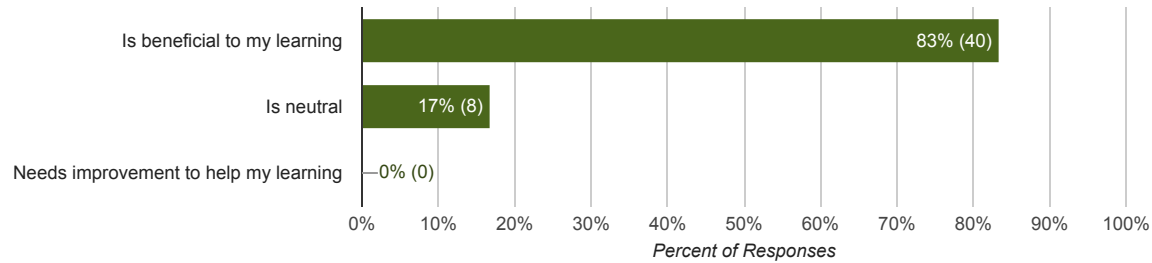
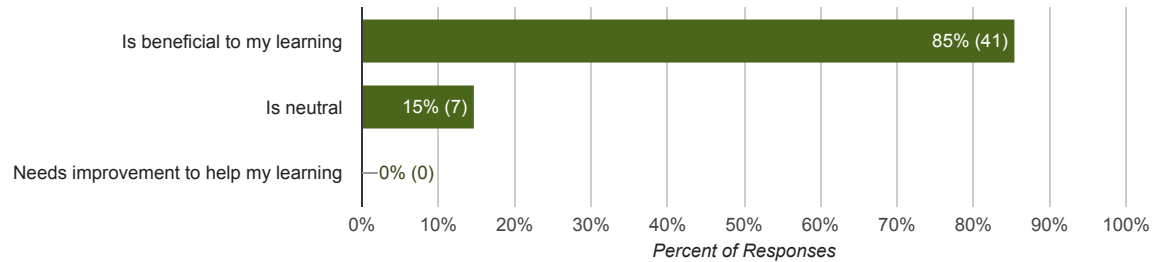


Teaching and Learning Elements

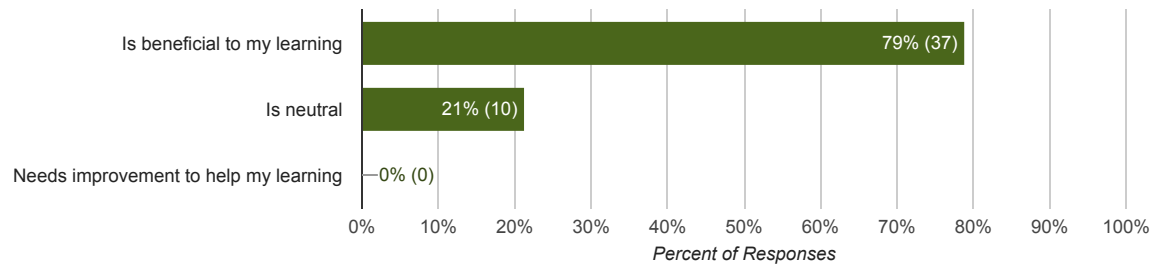
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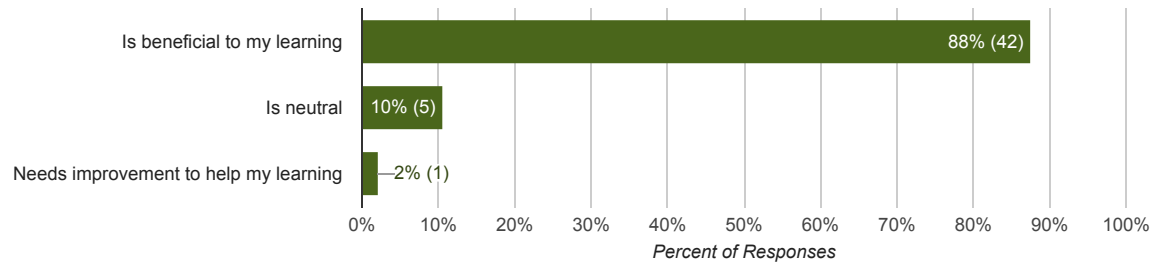
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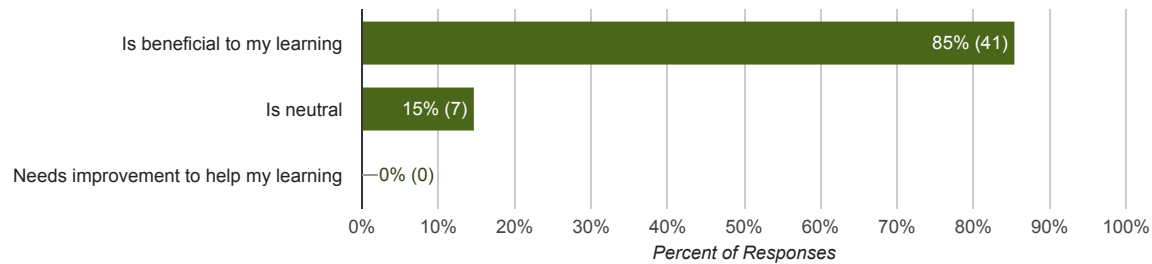
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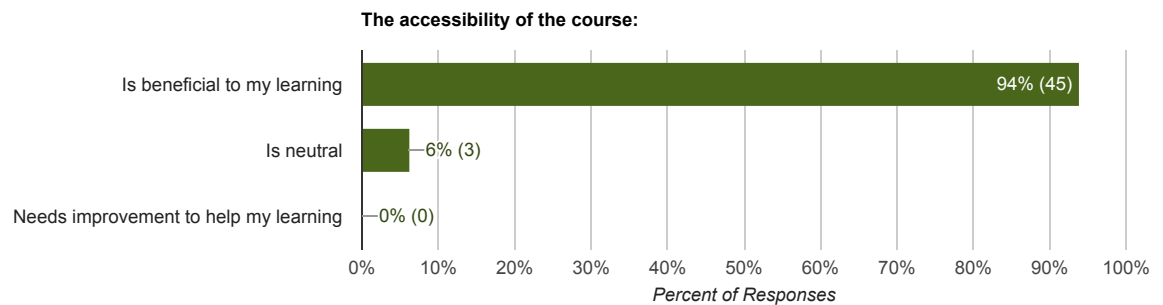
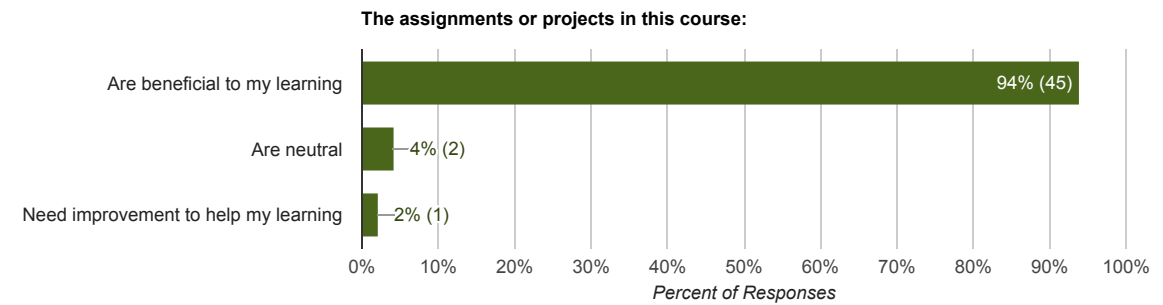
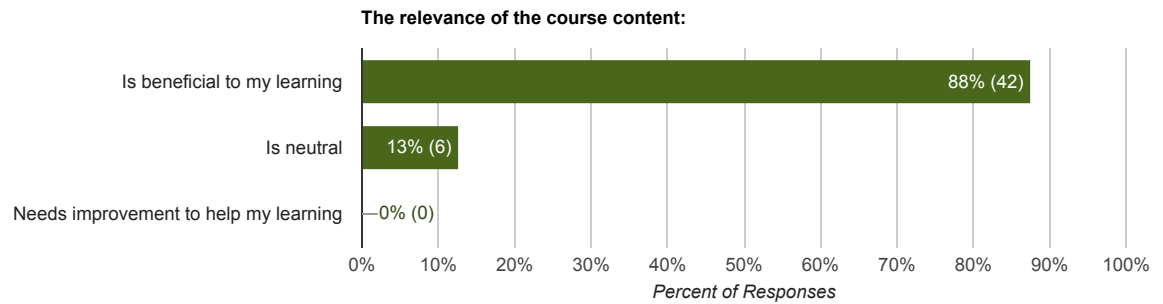
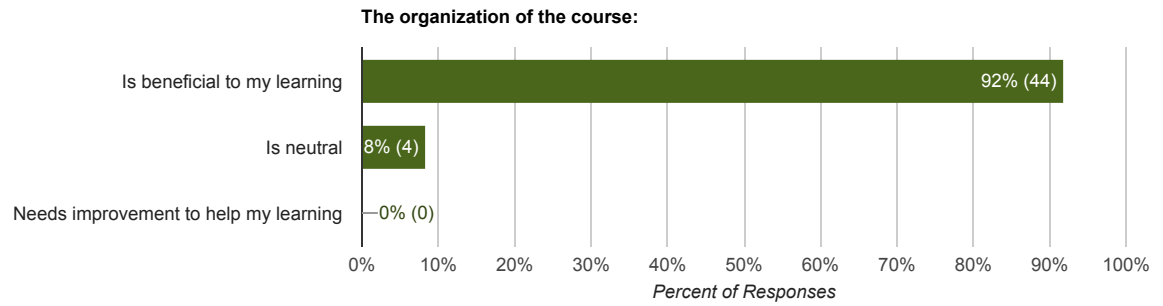
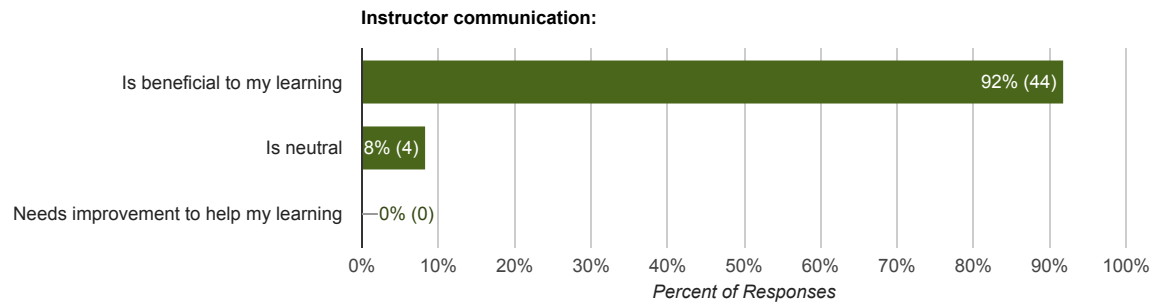


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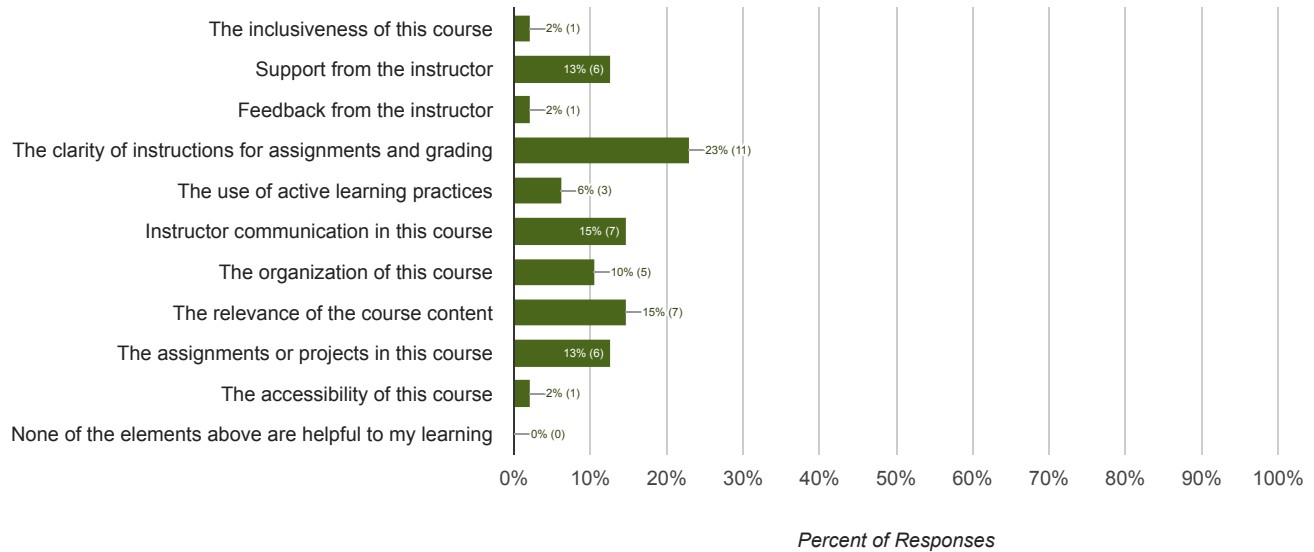
The degree to which the course includes active learning:





## 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? (38 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 I have gone to Jose's office hours for homework and midterm review. He is very understanding and thoughtful in his clarification. I appreciate his humor and honesty with the class. Jose wants everyone to do well and interpret economics theories in a digestible way.
- 2 Very understanding
- 3 Met in Office Hours and helped with understanding my mistakes on projects and midterms
- 4 Accommodating and creates an environment where it is easy to ask questions
- 5 Super good at teaching different economic concepts.
- 6 He made class enjoyable with his humor and was always willing to explain things in class.

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

**Q: What specifically about the feedback helped your learning?**

- 1 I like that you return notated homeworks and tests, it helps me see what I did wrong and what I need to work on.

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

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

- 1 Everything felt very well understood when it came to exams and assignments.

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

- 2 Easily understandable material and class lectures on canvas
- 3 I think a lot of topics followed relevant real world issues and that was very engaging.
- 4 Good announcements
- 5 He was always very clear on the instructions and I was never confused in class, plus he gave really good feedback to any questions we had.
- 6 I felt like the assignments were easy to understand and know what to do
- 7 Assignment expectations were very clear and very relevant to exam expectations.
- 8 class time

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

- 1 going over slides and practice problems by explaining thoroughly
- 2 The in-class activities where we had all simulated being countries with different resources were very fun and engaging to class material. Class was very straightforward and engaging at the same time.

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

**Q: What specifically about instructor communication helped your learning?**

- 1 He would update his students with everything and it was nice to stay organized and on top of work.
- 2 Was very transparent and helpful
- 3 simplified explanation and instruction
- 4 Jose was always very clear on how assignments should be done and why they are due. Never felt lost or taken over by the work.
- 5 He is very open about how his test will be and doesn't try to BS it.

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

- 1 very straightforward and easy to understand.
- 2 Homework problem sets are directly applicable to the exams. The information provided in the slides is straightforward, which I found helpful when studying. The way the Canvas page is organized also makes the content really accessible and easy to follow. Instructor is super engaging and fun as well!
- 3 I liked the use of lecture slides being on a website instead of having to download it every time, lecture stuff was clear, and the use of activities and worksheets was good.
- 4 Everything was put on the canvas home page and we knew when everything was due. It was also clearly communicated to us at the end of each class which helped me keep mental notes of when things were due.
- 5 The organization of this course was very straightforward and allowed me to plan ahead with relative success.

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

- 1 I found the course interesting and it is relevant when it comes to representing what happened in real life. I don't regret taking this class
- 2 well structured with concise and organized information. Course had good flow, concepts explained simply but walked through thoroughly. Professor is engaging and includes relevant and recent research or literature in lectures.
- 3 All of the course content covered in lectures help me significantly on exams, and I felt that everything that I had been expected to learn was given the proper time it needed during lecture.
- 4 Engaging teacher

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

- 5 It's easy to connect what I'm learning in EC 380 to my other business classes, which I appreciate
- 6 It pretty much is tied into what assignments we do, so the relevance of content was the most helpful.

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

- 1 We can go through the contents that we've covered in the class, by doing the homework and tasks. They help a lot my studying.
- 2 The homework was beneficial and relevant for the course and exam preparation.
- 3 Assignments accurately reflect exams and going over answers in class makes it easy to predict what to study and how to solve problems accurately
- 4 problem sets were extremely helpful when learning/apply material.

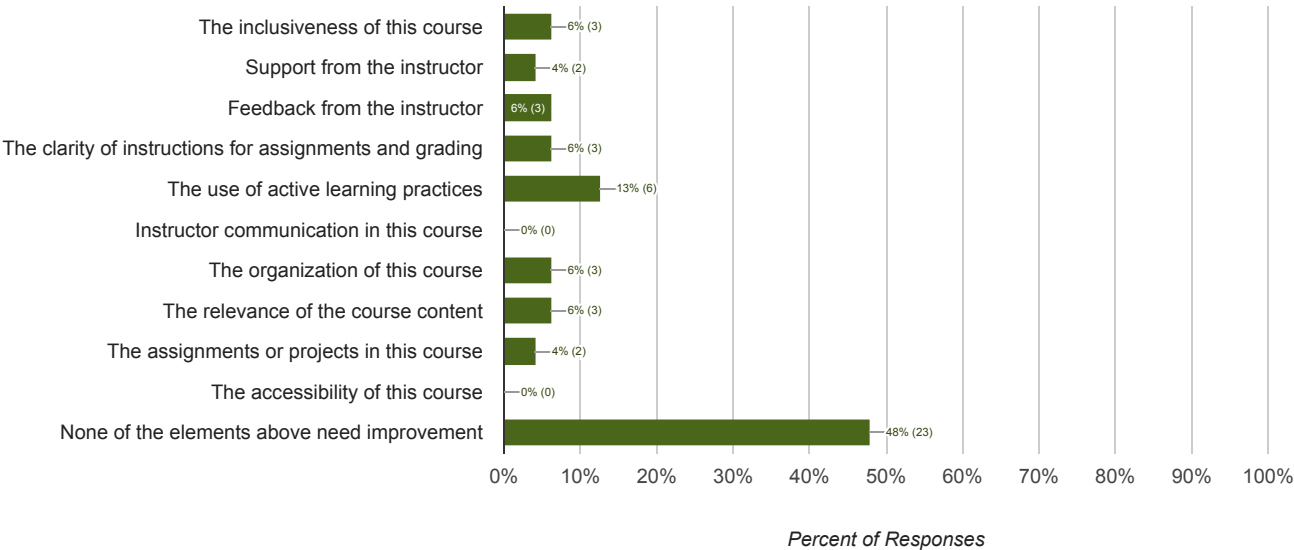
**Q: What specifically about the accessibility of this course helped your learning?**

- 1 Easy format, straightforward

**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? (34 comments)

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

1 Too much swearing

2 no

**Q: What specific change in the support from the instructor would help your learning?**

1 I think something that could be improved upon is more practice materials for tests like the midterm and final. Though I am able to recognize the reason for the lack of such materials during this course.

**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?**

1 sometimes the feedback on assignments didn't make it clear what I did wrong, which might have been on TA's

2 A study guide of topics for each test that's more condensed than just "look at the slides" or a practice test would have been appreciated.

**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 some questions on homework and exams were sometimes vaguely or strangely worded and it would end up stressing me out.

2 I wish that this would've been better so that students know what to expect and so they would be better prepared.

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

1 Personally, I didn't gain a lot from the shapes activity but I think he can adapt it in a better way. For the most part, it was more of an attendance activity, I think there needed to be more elements of real world limitations in the games we played.

2 Office hours

3 In class assignments might help for more learning

4 The class provides the opportunity of group activities and they help us understand the idea of international trade.

5 I think the three group work days were fun and offered insight into some of the concepts relevant to what we were learning. However, they were very chaotic and I didn't feel we did much in class to explain the importance of what we were doing as it related to international economics; even if this might've been intuitive to some of the students, I would have appreciated going over it and explaining what these games do a good/bad job of demonstrating.

6 I wouldn't mind some weekly assignments to help me stay updated and refreshed on current class content. the problem set's were helpful

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

**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 Practice Finals, but thats because it was teachers first time

2 While the structure was not confusing or difficult to follow content wise, i do wish lectures / units were more clearly divided into theory / application / etc. That is a personal preference but I think knowing the category that various content falls into makes learning the material easier.

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

3 First time teaching class so obviously not completely organized.

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

1 Somedays content did not show up on exams or HW and was said to not be very relevant. Not much time was spent on these but it did create some confusion when we approached exams and some topics had less attention than felt necessary while some topics not important were covered more thoroughly.

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

1 Could have more assignments to get better practice

2 I feel like I could be challenged more

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

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

1 .

2 n/a

3 He was a perfect teacher.

4 Nothing I can think of

5 great teacer

6 It was a good class, the only thing that could've different are final review stuff but that isn't something that can happen before a final has happened in the past and this is the first year of the course.

7 I felt that the class overall had been organized in a helpful way with great feedback on the assignments to help me to bolster my own learning and garner an understanding of what I needed to focus on within my own studying.

8 I'm not sure what could be done better. You made the content very digestible and fun to learn, especially with the activities.

9 Overall no problems

10 I found the structure and organization of this course to be beneficial to my learning.

11 I can honestly say that all categories above were met or exceeded. Though there may be minor improvements that can be made for some categories they are so minor or obsolete that I cannot think of them. Any shortcomings I had in this course were due to my negligence and have nothing to do with the way it was taught.

12 I honestly really enjoyed the instructor, and the way that the course was structured.

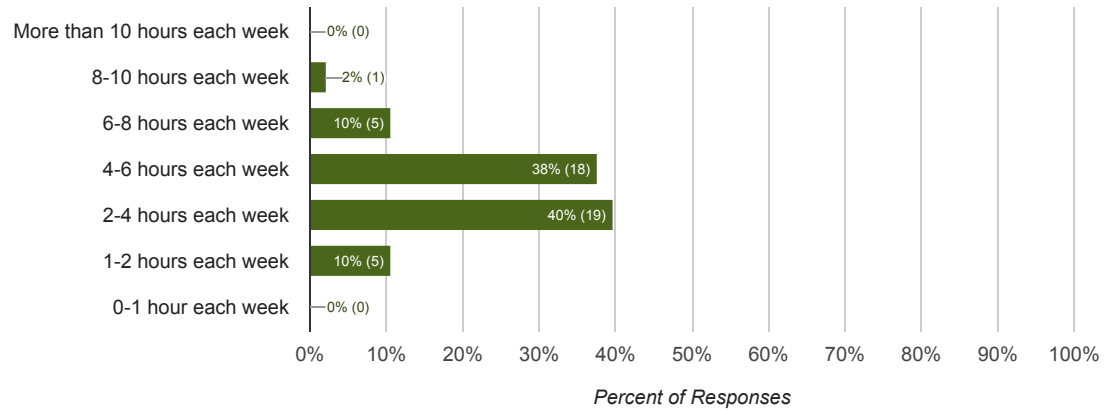
13 Hes good at what he does.

14 Everything was good and the class was a good pace.

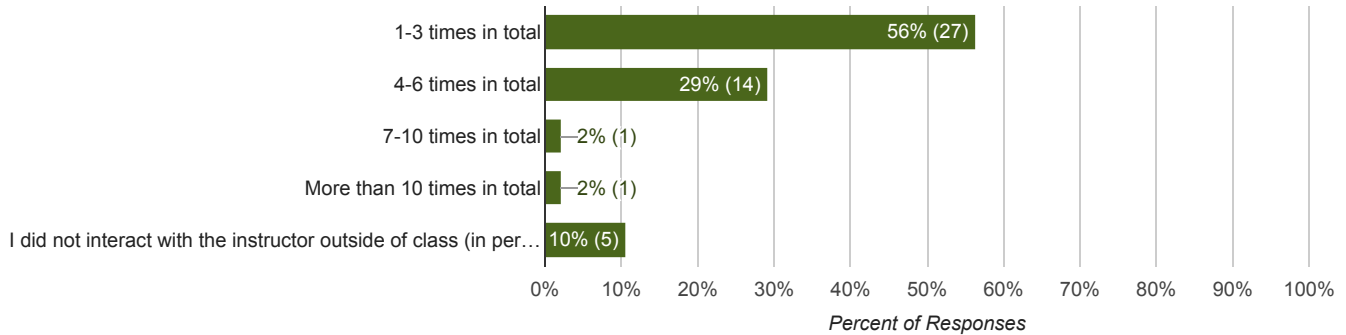
15 n/a

Student engagement in their own learning

**How many hours per week did you spend on this course (not including any face-to-face class time)?**



**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 Was great
- 2 I am glad I did not buy the book as it would have been a complete waste of money
- 3 Great instructor with a great personality. Makes learning extremely fun.
- 4 w class