



Instructor Course Feedback for FINAN 6022-001 Financial Management Spring 2023 (Davidson Heath)

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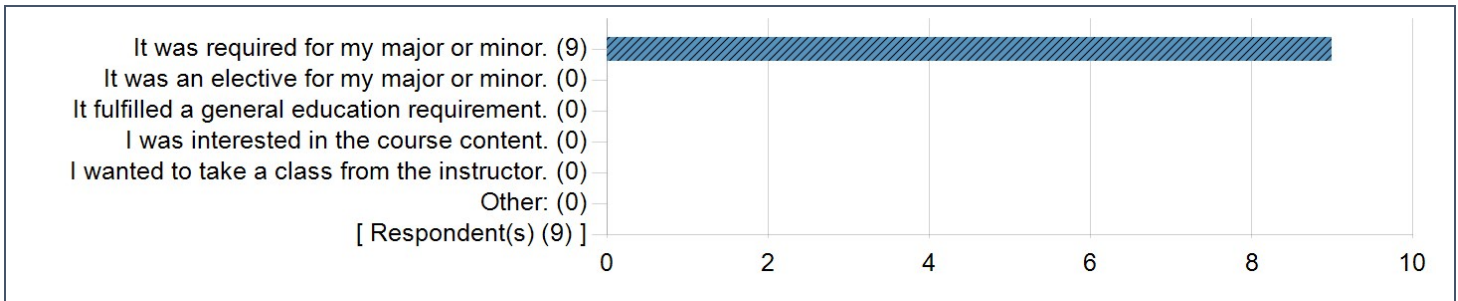
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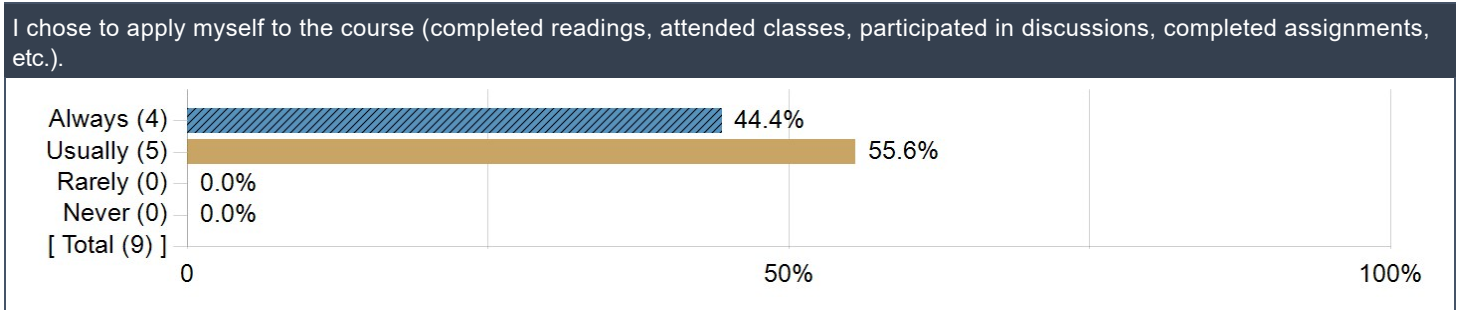
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Student Demographics

Why did you enroll in this course?



I chose to apply myself to the course (completed readings, attended classes, participated in discussions, completed assignments, etc.).

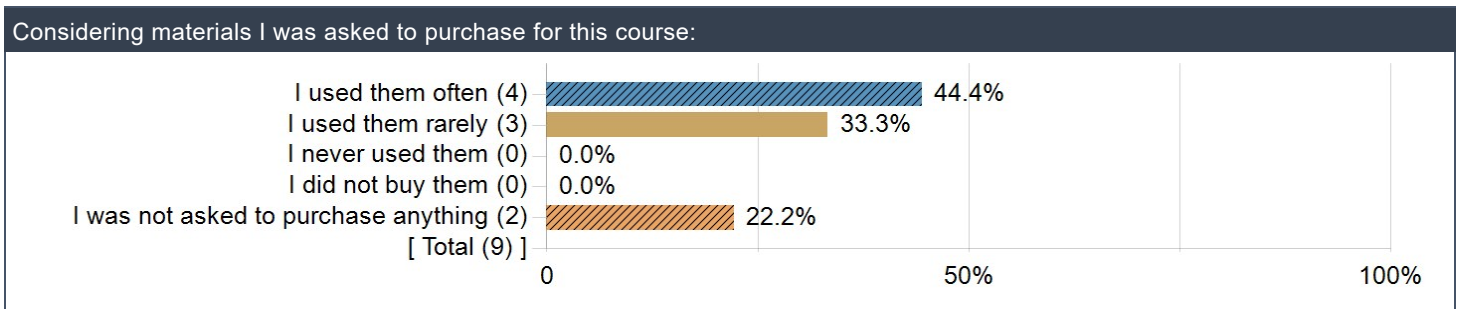


Please explain:

Comments
Admittedly, I didn't do most of the readings or the cases, but found the example homework problems helpful to learn the principles and referenced the text book as needed.
Missed a couple lectures for work travel
I did not complete all the readings since the practice problems explained the material better to me.

Course Materials

Considering materials I was asked to purchase for this course:

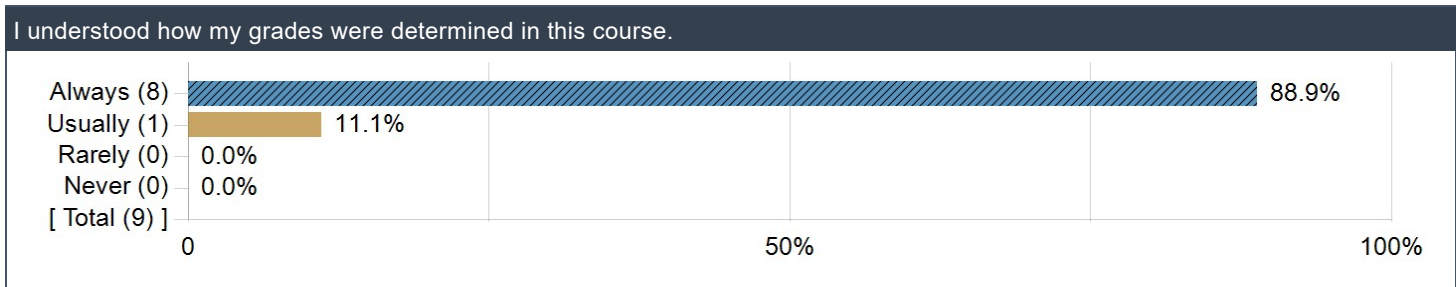


Please explain:

Comments
Used textbook occasionally, purchased HBR course pack before I knew professor provided them
The 1 Clarkson case
Did not refer very often to the required textbook

Grades

I understood how my grades were determined in this course.

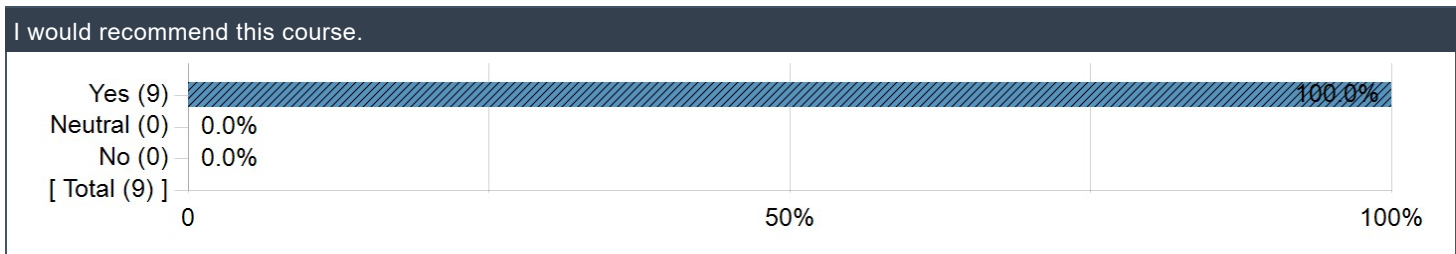


Please explain:

Comments
Breakdown of grades was very clearly communicated

Recommend Course & Instructor

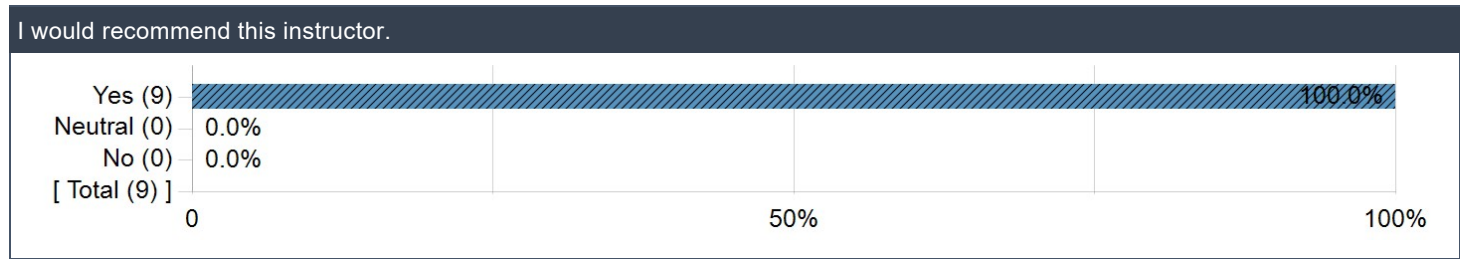
I would recommend this course.



Please explain:

Comments
This course gave me a great understanding of how firms are financed, considerations when creating a budget, strengths and weaknesses of different valuation tools, and financial structure of an organization – these points are all applicable to my current role
Course was well taught, interesting and engaging.
This course was very useful. I will use several of the techniques taught in this course often in my career. The rest of the course gave a great overview of useful concepts.
A great course to help those that don't have a background in finance to understand financial markets and corporate finance methods.

I would recommend this instructor.

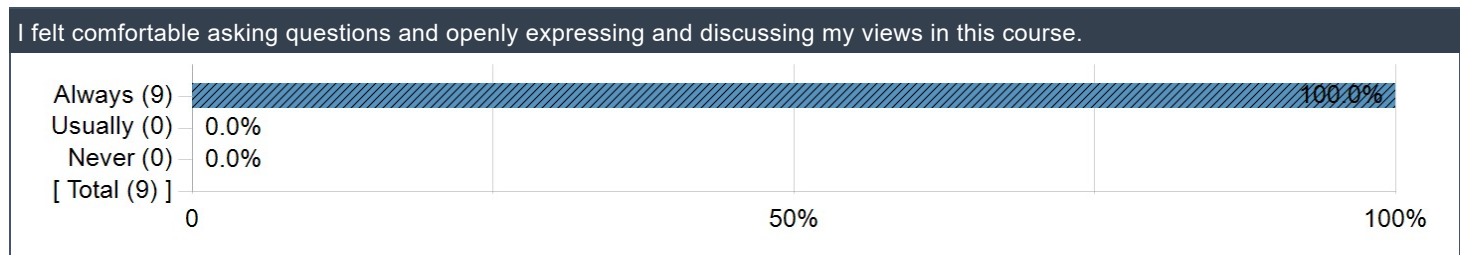


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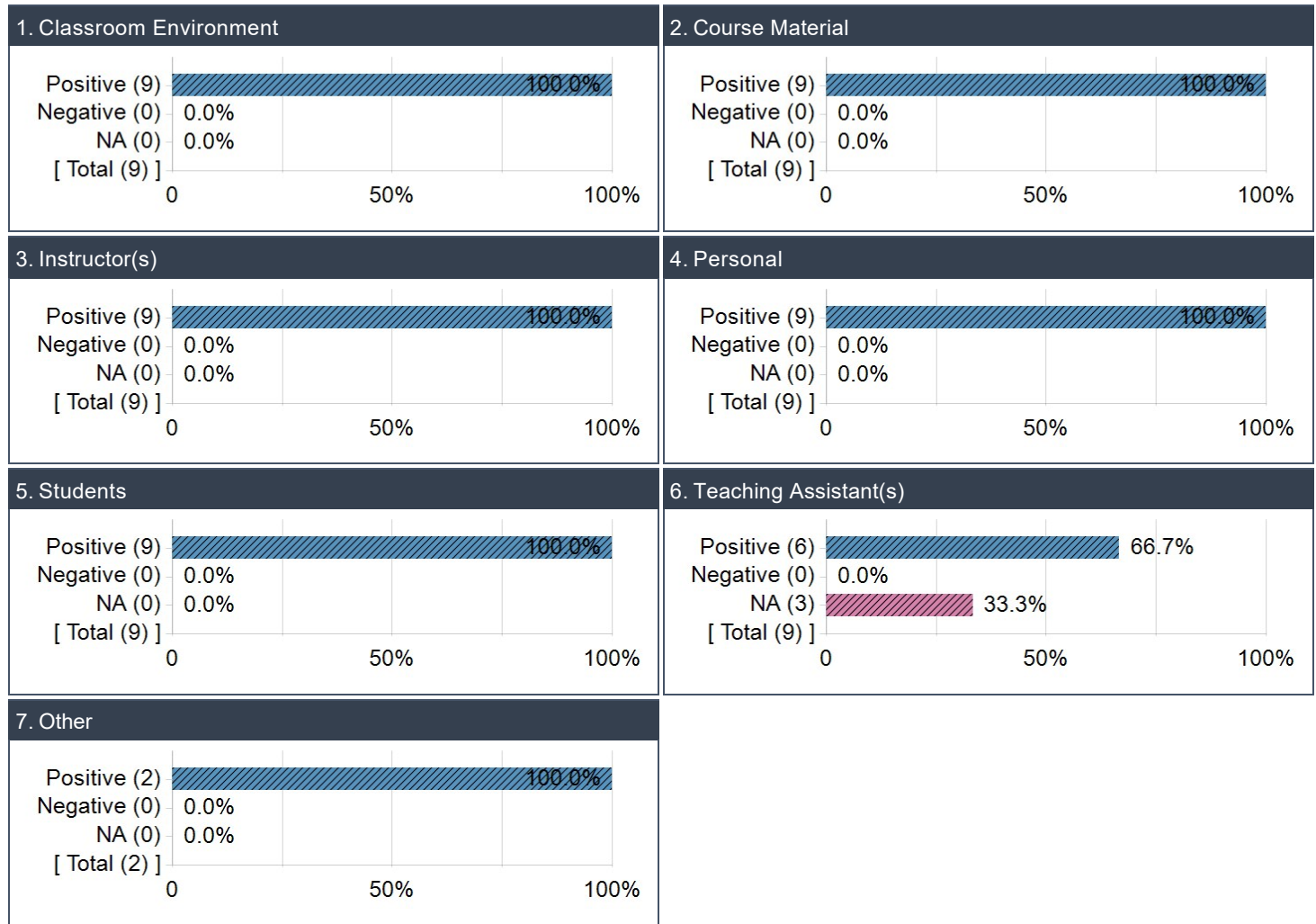
Comments
He always made us laugh!
Professor Heath was excellent! He structured the course in a way conducive to learning; the pre-recorded videos were a great introduction/overview to the material that was reiterated/expanded upon during lectures. He always made lectures recorded & available if we had to miss class. The textbook wasn't always needed, but still useful to have for certain topics. Required/recommended readings were helpful to articulate real-world examples. The regular cadence of quizzes reinforced mastery of the material. Professor Heath's magnetic energy and sense of humor made it easy to stay engaged and interested in the material. He welcomed class participation and his positivity made students not afraid to chime in or take a guess at a question he posed
Energetic professor who really loves this topic.
Professor Heath is a fantastic professor. He made dense course material interesting and was always able to link course content to real world scenarios. I learned so much in this class!
Davidson was excellent. He made each subject fun and showed a passion for the field. He focused a lot on financial modeling in Excel and not just high level concepts, which helped create understanding of real world scenarios.

Asking Questions and Discussing Views

I felt comfortable asking questions and openly expressing and discussing my views in this course.



Which of these contributed to your answer?

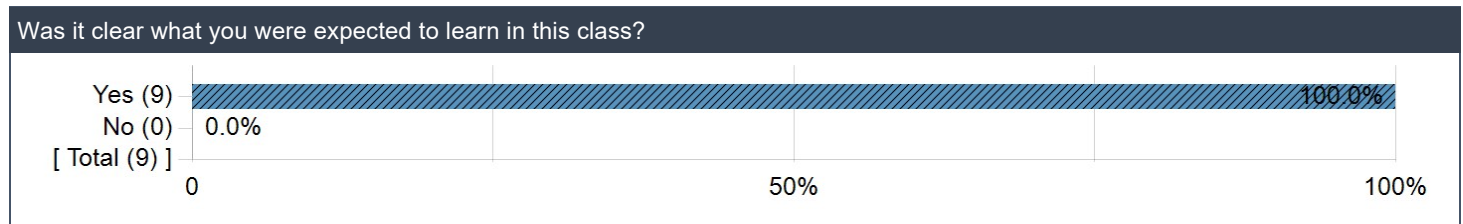


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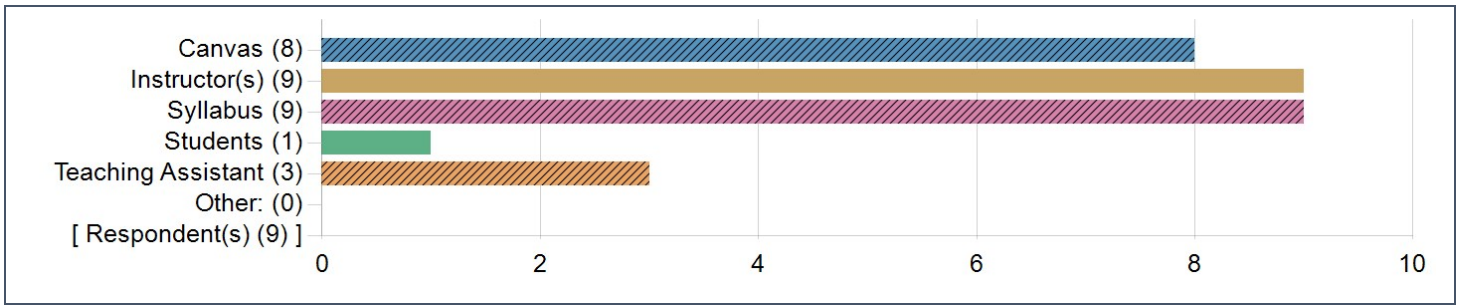
Comments
Andy was THE BEST TA EVER!! He was so knowledgable, patient and kind.
Minimal interaction with TA

Learning Objectives

Was it clear what you were expected to learn in this class?

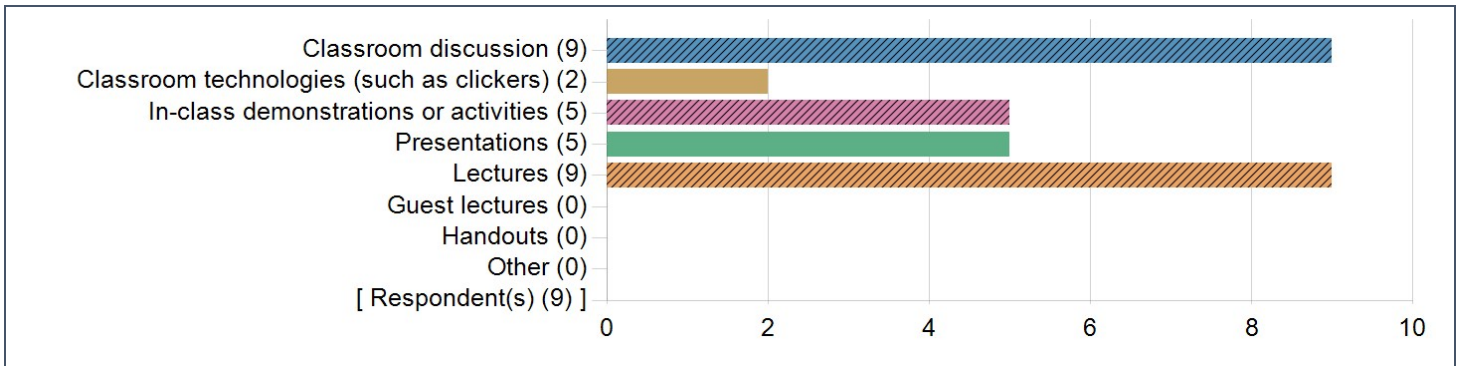


If yes, how did you know this?

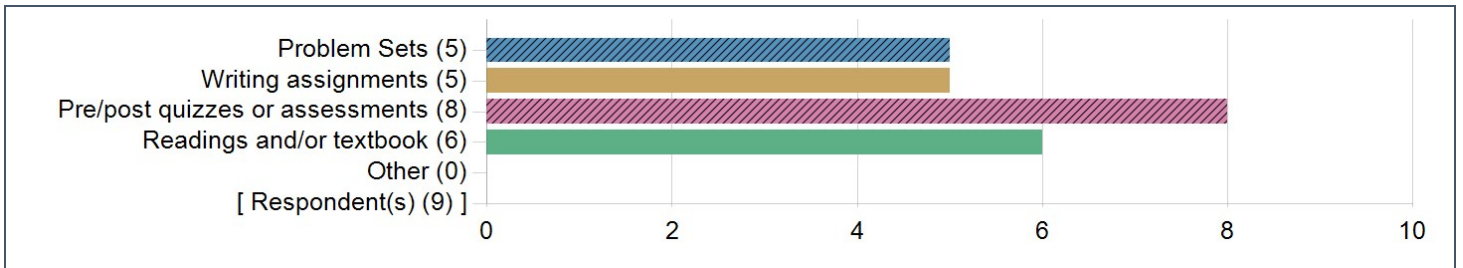


Which of these were used in the course and helped you learn?

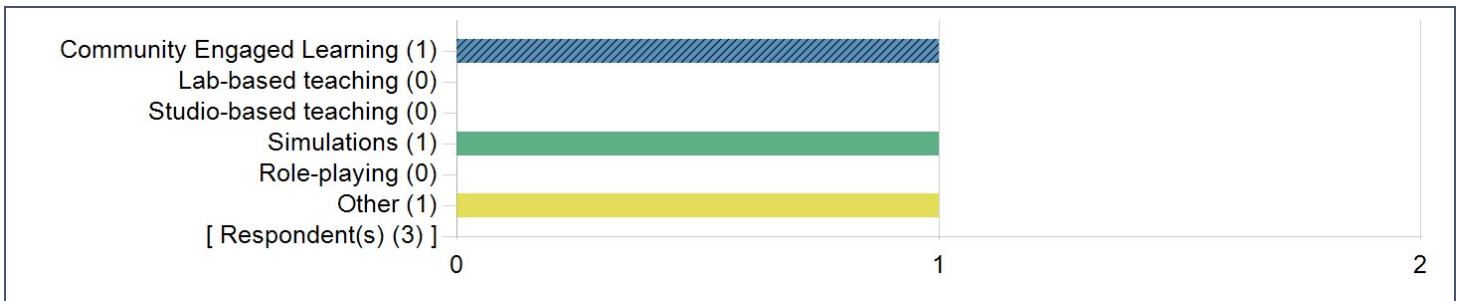
In-class Tools



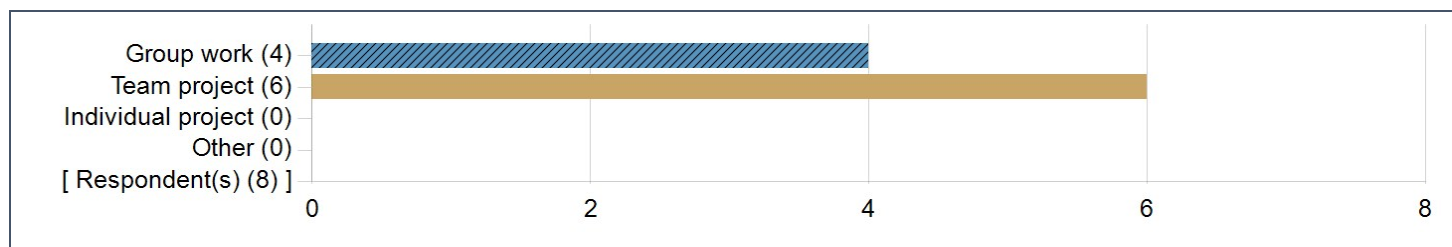
Readings and Assignments



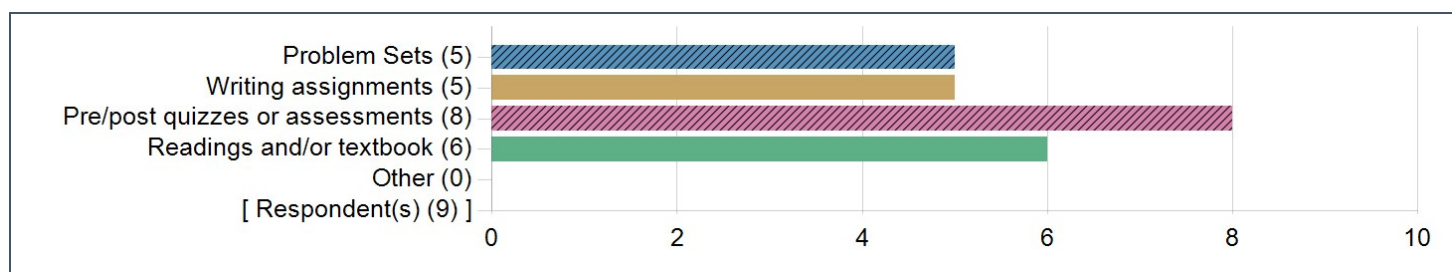
Experiential Learning



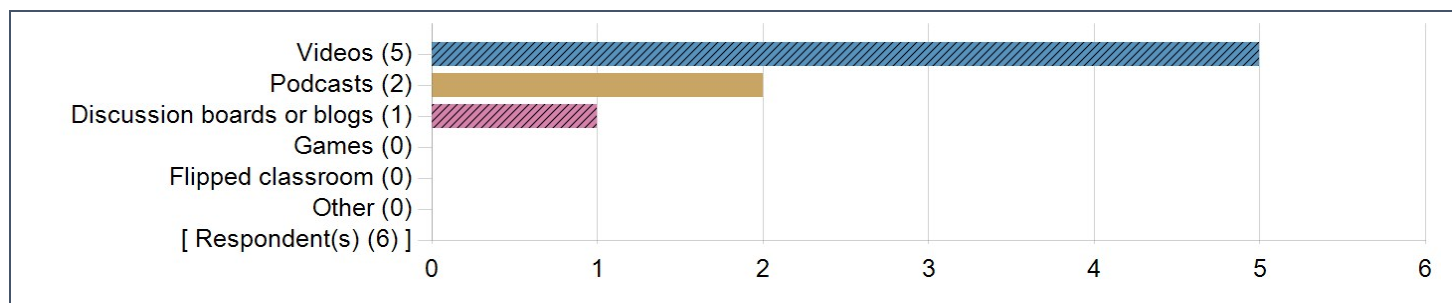
Student-based Projects



Readings and Assignments



Technology-Based Learning



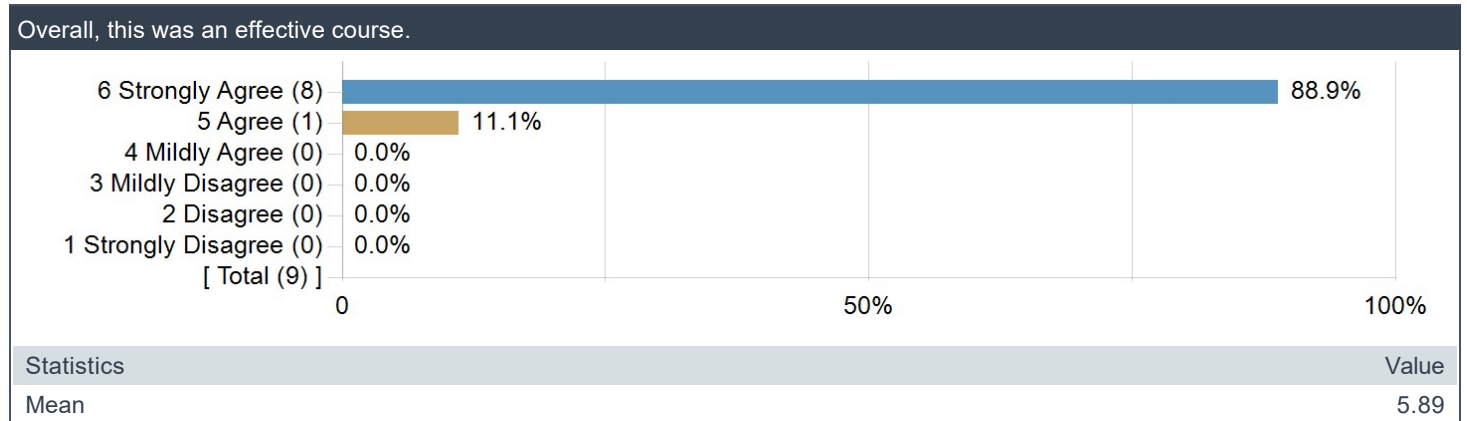
Additional Comments

Is there anything else you would like this instructor to know?

Comments
Thanks for the great semester. The only recommendation I would have is to be careful with use of finance jargon. As someone who doesn't have a finance background, sometimes terms would be defined briefly and then used excessively– assuming a complete understanding of the term. I found this true especially in terms like "call" and "put" , "risk-free rate", as well as the seemingly hundreds of different terms for "r".
I will miss Davidson! It was a blast being in class and he helped spark a real interest in finance. This class was packed with so much great information.
I really appreciated your witty sense of humor and infectious energy! This was an incredibly well structured course and one of my favorites in the program so far. I've really enjoyed applying learnings from class to my daily responsibilities in New Product Introduction
Great job at keeping a class interested in finance late at night after a long work day. You clearly loved the topics and got many of us non-finance people interested in learning more. I love all the practice problems you have posted for us to practice the different topics. However, I'm nervous for the Final exam since it has short answer questions which we have not touched all semester. Maybe next time throwing 1 or 2 short answer questions on the quizzes so we know what to expect? Overall great course!
Thanks for a great semester!
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Additional Items

Overall, this was an effective course.



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