



Instructor Course Feedback for FINAN 6022-001 Financial Management Spring 2024 (Davidson Heath)

Project Title: **Student Course Feedback**

Courses Audience: **51**

Responses Received: **20**

Response Ratio: **39.2%**

Report Comments

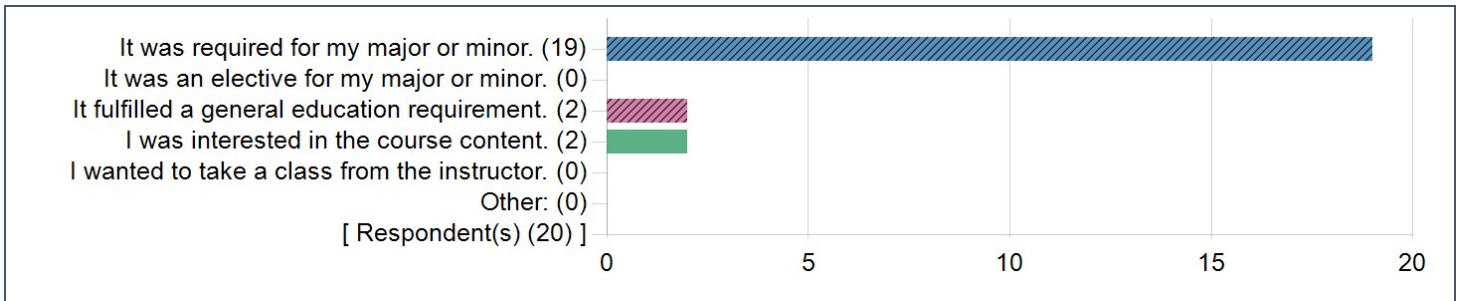
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Student Demographics

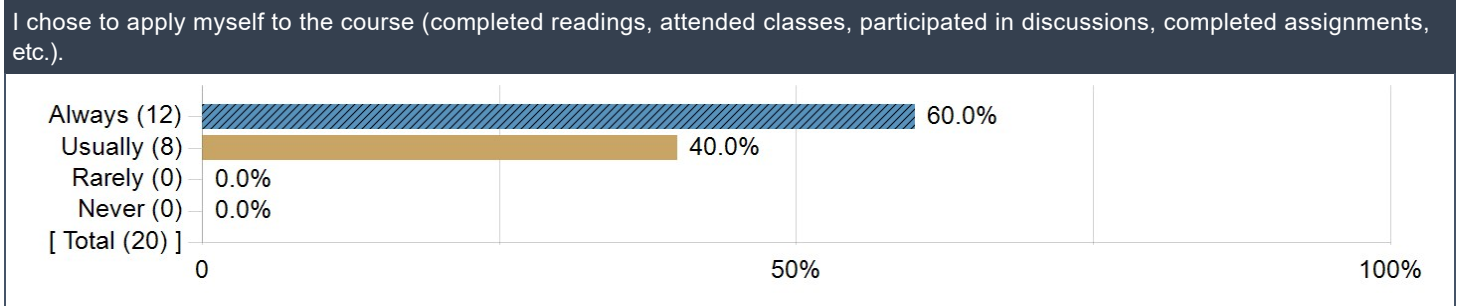
Why did you enroll in this course?



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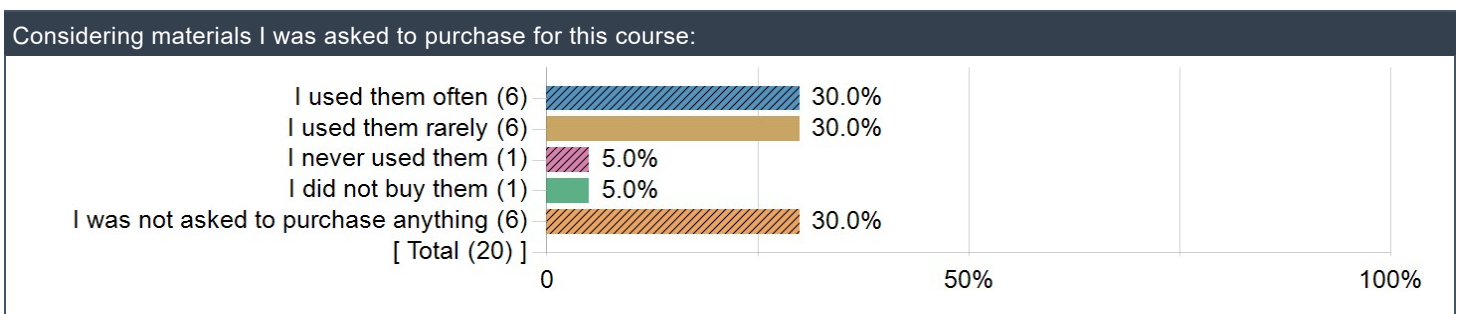
Comments
PMBA core course.
Mandatory for the PMBA program
It was a core class for the PMBA curriculum
Required for PMBA
I think it was required for the PMBA course

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



Course Materials

Considering materials I was asked to purchase for this course:

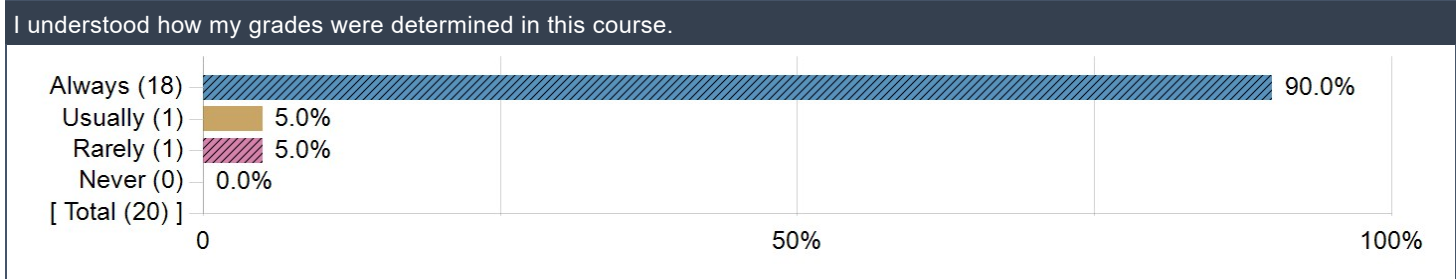


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Comments
in between often and rarely

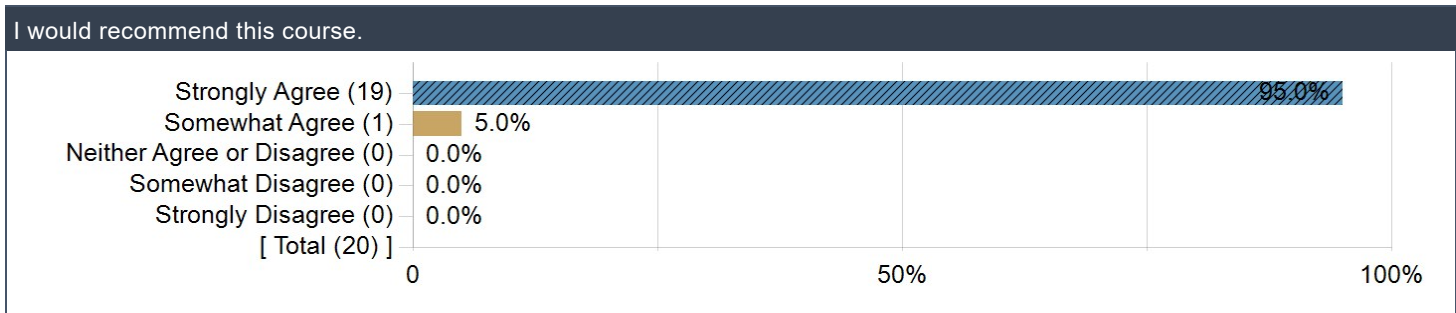
Grades

I understood how my grades were determined in this course.



Recommend Course & Instructor

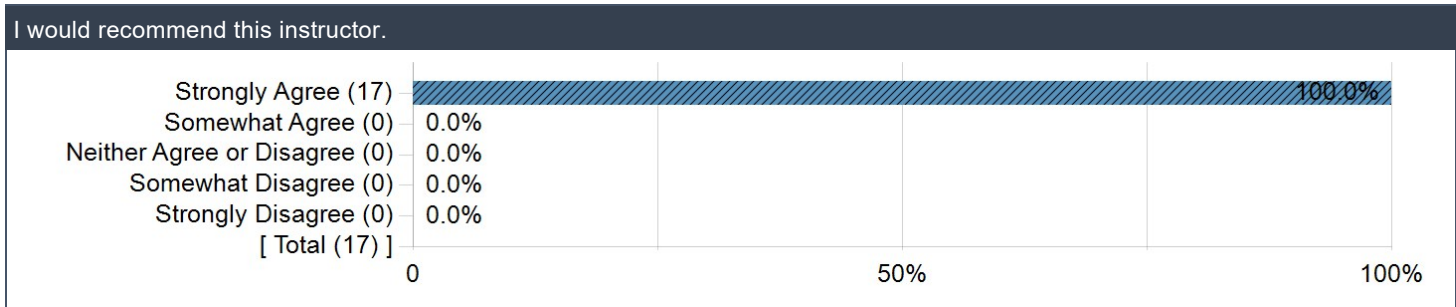
I would recommend this course.



Please explain:

Comments
The course material is interesting and engaging. I learned a lot and was able to immediately see the relevance and impact of the concepts in the real world.
The class was great, but more specialized. If the course is relevant to the students path, it is worth taking!
Another great course and this course was what I was expecting in getting an MBA. By looking into the future and moving in a forward direction, we can decide whether or not to green light a project. I'd definitely recommend this course.

I would recommend this instructor.

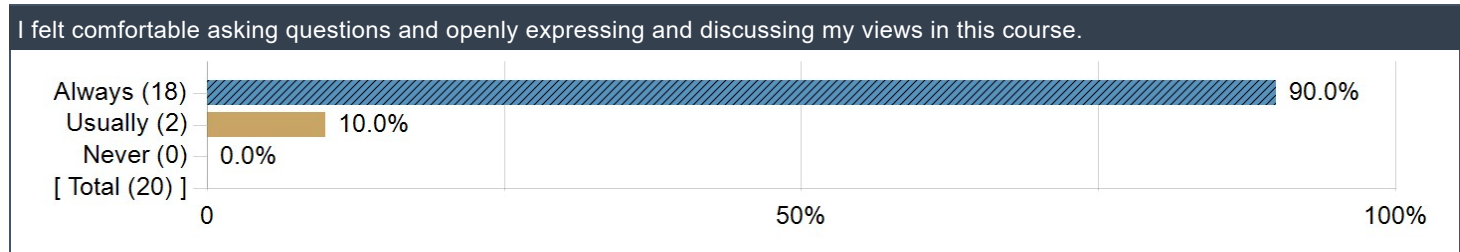


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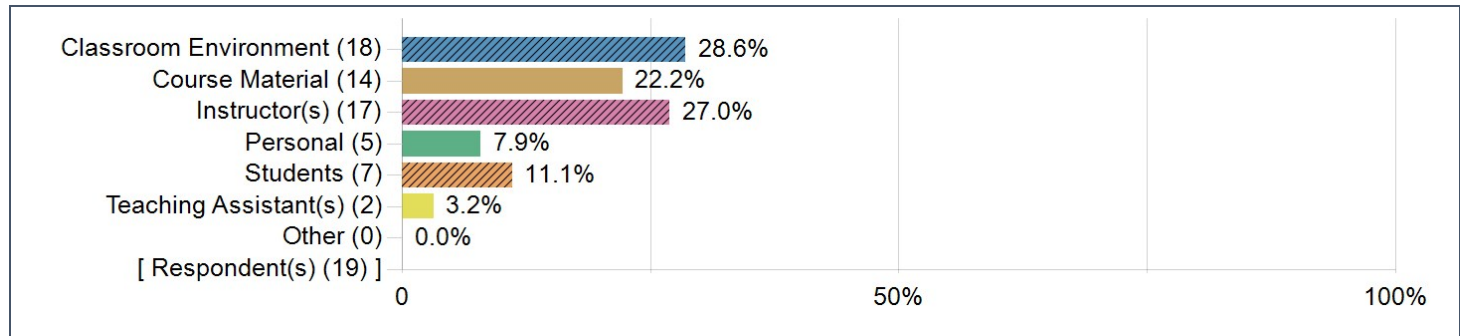
Comments
Davidson does an excellent job. The topics we studied are relevant and he makes them easy to understand. So far in my PMBA journey this has been my favorite course and Davidson is very responsible for that!
I appreciate his efforts to make sure students were able to do the case work and quizzes.
Davidson is a great instructor. He is engaging, very knowledgeable, and emphasizes the importance of learning.
Davidson taught the material clearly and made the content feel relevant. The lectures were interesting, engaging and entertaining. It made it easy to learn and be interested in the material.
He made our class interesting to learn and also fun.
I'd recommend Davidson and he brought in real world insight. He provided a great learning experience and his enthusiasm for learning and the course really showed.

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?

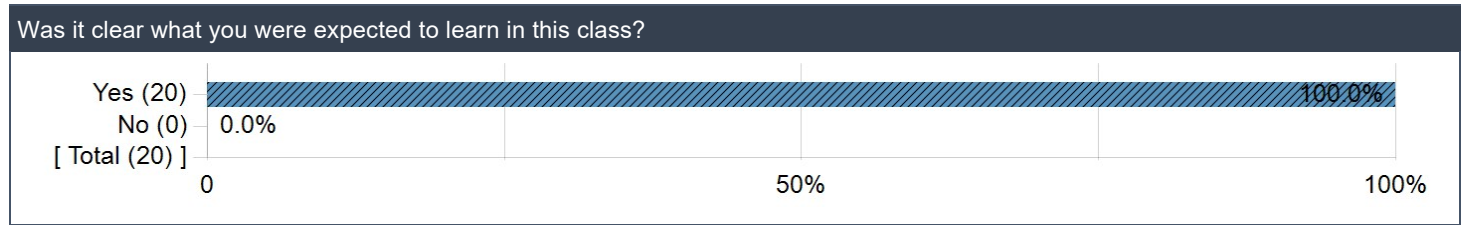


Please explain:

Comments
I am much less confident when it comes to financial courses. The primary reasons for not participating as much is due to my own confidence.

Learning Objectives

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



Additional Comments

What does this instructor do to help you learn?

Comments
He has video resources, does a great job posting extra slides or articles, and also has a great classroom environment where we learn conceptual topics and then immediately apply them to something concrete.
He teaches very clearly
He doesn't rush the examples. He provides worksheets and examples. He also provided sample quizzes and tests to study from.
Having videos to reference ahead of class each week was a huge value add for me. Going into lectures with relevant information from readings compounded with videos where I could begin to get into the concepts was very helpful.
Also having recordings of in person lectures and the option to zoom in was incredibly helpful while balancing a busy work schedule.
Davidson offered lots of examples in class and posted many years previous tests/quizzes – that was helpful.
A good and clear dive into important financial principles at a high level
He does a great job of balancing higher level, real world discussions with calculations and information needed to be successful on the quizzes.
Breaks down the material into understandable and relatable pieces. Provides lots of practice problems and examples
I appreciated working through the workbooks in class. That helped feel better prepared for the quizzes, having worked through it. I also felt that having the previous quizzes was a great way to get additional practice to prepare for the quizzes and exam.
Amazing real world examples, good lectures, helpful excel file walk through.
He works through problems in depth every week. Its really helpful to see how he approaches problems etc.
Dr. Heath did a great job presenting the material in a way that made sense and was simple. He was also able to tie in the concepts to real world examples.
Helped me understand Finance better
I really appreciated the intro videos and the spreadsheets where I can follow along but also the completed spreadsheets. Davidson also had a zoom room for those who couldn't make it to the in person lecture and that made class accessible when I was unable to attend.

What could this instructor do to improve or increase learning opportunities in this class?

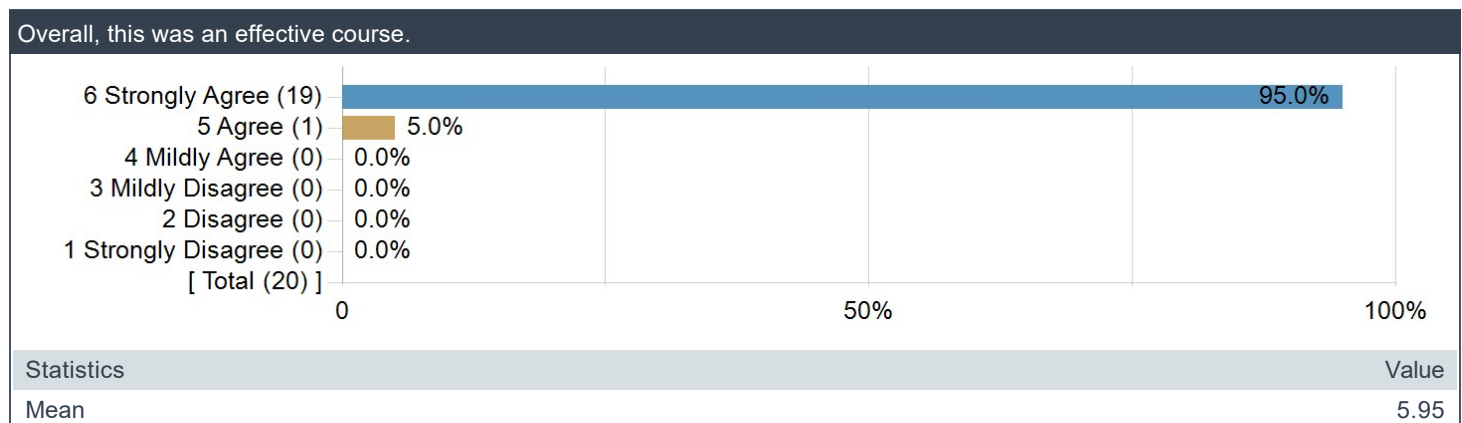
Comments
No idea. Everything was very clear.
Let students work on some problems by themselves for a couple minutes before going over them together
Your class structure and approach is great! I appreciate how methodical and helpful you outlined the course to be.
Honestly not much comes to mind.
Sometimes, it felt like Davidson was rushing a bit. Even though it was nice to have the final Thursday off, I would've also enjoyed just hearing him lecture on some of his research or what trends he is seeing in finance presently.
Can't think of anything
More grading explanation.
N/A. I think he provides a great platform for all kinds of learning.
I think Davidson did a great job and have no comments.

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

Comments
No
I really enjoyed this course. My financially literacy is low but I could see the importance as you taught the class. Your applications and discussions were helpful in showing how important finance is in business. I could see it and was beginning to be able to apply it.
I got more out of this class than any other class in the MBA curriculum . Davidson was an awesome professor who kept material interesting and relevant to today. Also a big thank you for the introduction to Matt Levine!
Thanks for a great course!
Thank you for a wonderful class!
I thoroughly enjoyed this class
Thank you for a great semester! The lectures were always enjoyable and helped me learn a lot!
One of the best classes in the PMBA experience.
Great Class!!
Great job! You and Troup are top tier in my books!

Additional Items

Overall, this was an effective course.



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