

# Instructor Course Feedback for FINAN 6022-001 Financial Management Spring 2025 (Davidson Heath)

Project Title: Student Course Feedback

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## **Report Comments**

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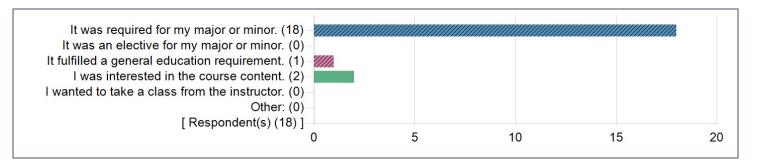
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# **Student Demographics**

## Why did you enroll in this course?

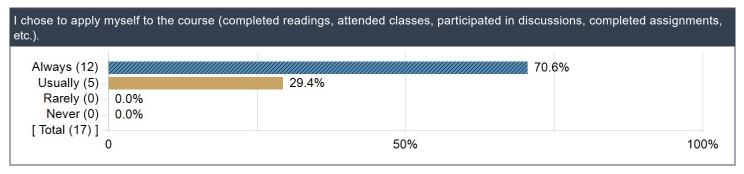


## Please explain:

## Comments

This is a core course for the PMBA program.

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



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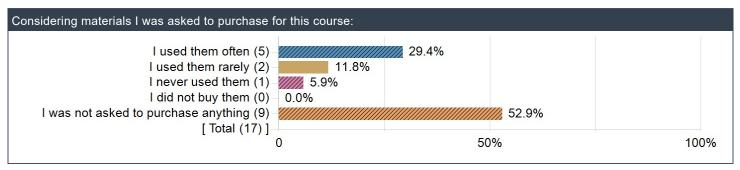
#### Comments

I didn't read the textbook

Some weeks were harder to read all the material than others. Usually read everything in order to complete my homework successfully and contribute in class.

## **Course Materials**

Considering materials I was asked to purchase for this course:



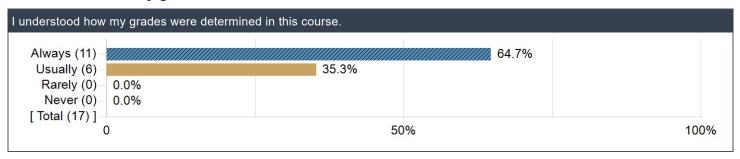
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## Comments

The included etextbook was very helpful to clarify any concepts that were vague from the lectures.

## **Grades**

I understood how my grades were determined in this course.



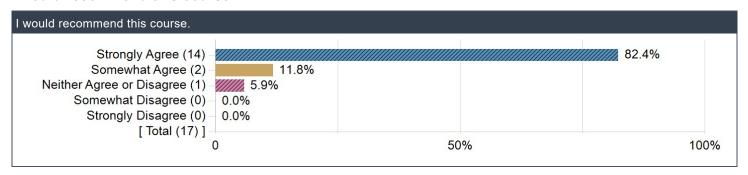
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## Comments

Clearly identified what was answered incorrectly if marked down.

## **Recommend Course & Instructor**

I would recommend this course.



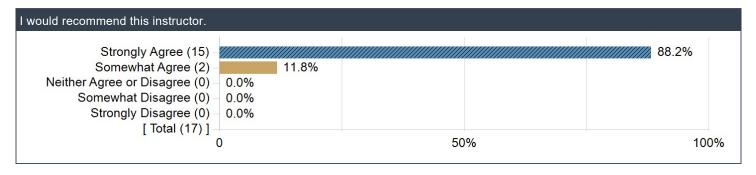
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## Comments

Professory Heath was enthusiastic and externely knowledgeable about the content he was teaching. I enjoyed learning from him and appreciated how he encouraged questions by never making you feel badly if your question or response wasn't completely correct. Such a great class and effective professor.

Helped me begin to grasp the larger and prevalent finance concepts in the world that allow the world to function economically.

## I would recommend this instructor.

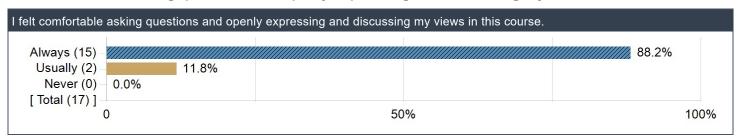


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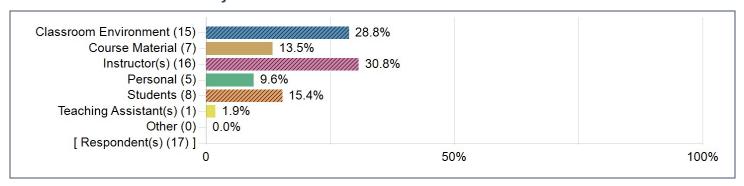
| Comments  |
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| Instructor Davidson Heath was really helpful and informative. Really amazing teacher                                  |
| see above   |
| Great at explaining complex principles  |
| Professor Heath explains complex concepts very easily and gives plenty of time for students to ask for clarification. |
| Love love loved him   |

# **Asking Questions and Discussing Views**

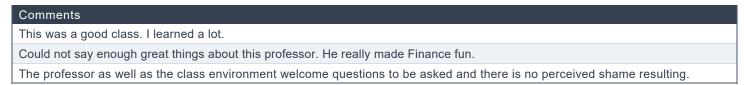
I felt comfortable asking questions and openly expressing and discussing my views in this course.



## Which of these contributed to your answer?

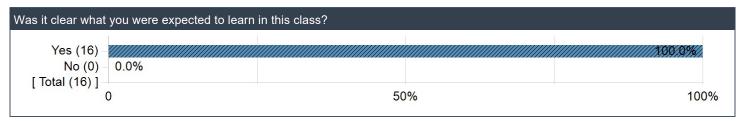


## Please explain:



# **Learning Objectives**

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



## Please explain:

## Comments

Clearly outlined at the very beginning of the class, consistently clarified as the class progressed.

## **Additional Comments**

## What does this instructor do to help you learn?

#### Comments

He's always happy to answer questions after class or at any other time. And he's good at what he does. He knows the material very well

What stood out to me the most was his approach to delivering the course content. He explained the concepts using real–world examples, which made them highly relatable and easier to understand. Additionally, the videos he uploaded on Canvas were extremely helpful and greatly enhanced my learning experience.

giving me lots of opportunities to practice in excel

He explains topics in multiple ways ensuring that every student has opportunities to learn. He also posted review videos on the topics which were super helpful when working to remember topics for exams and quizzes. The micro cases were super fun throughout classes as ways to further apply the topics.

He makes the information easy to understand

Respectful when students are wrong

Relatable and healthy environment

Brings relatable and real world analogies to the lecture.

Explain clearly and welcomes real world examples. Is also very interactive when trying to include as many students as possible in the lectures.

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

#### Comments

Nothing. He's already doing everything right.

Timely and detailed feedback on assignments could also support continuous improvement and clarify areas of confusion.

He is an excel wizard and we could understand better if he slowed down in excel.

Some of the multiple choice questions on quizzes seemed somewhat argueable where more than one answer could be right. I know that they allow rebuttles but maybe instead, having these be open ended answers similar to how the final is setup would allow for less confusion.

Go over quiz answers/give us the solutions after we have taken the quiz. I don't know what I don't know.

Include weekly required homework assignments with practice problems and unlimited attempts. Why? Because it's not always clear what to study or how to study, and this structure will help prepare for the quiz.

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Slow down during derivatives and options lectures. Was very hard to keep up when I hadn't heard the terms for short/long and calls/puts.

More real world examples of the concepts involved.

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

#### Comments

Just keep doing what you're doing

i just want to appreciate his immense contribution towards my understanding of finance. He has laid a solid foundation towards what will be an excellent sojourn into the world of finance.

Thank you so much for a great semester. It was fun to learn from you on a topic that I have no background in.

I work in finance (marketing side) and this course has given me so much insight on jargon the bros throw around. I feel more informed and able to keep up in conversations.

I feel like I missed a prerequisite for this class. I struggled to follow along because I felt like I was always missing something that everyone else just somehow knew.

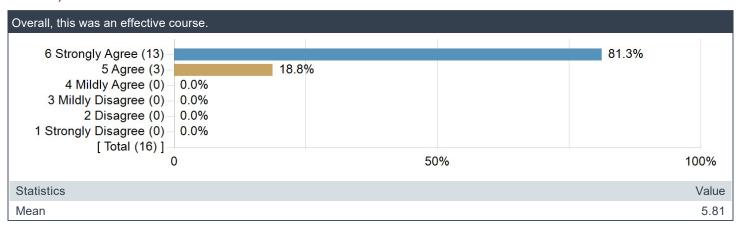
Thank you

Great class and he made it very easy to stay engaged. I also really appreciated the pre–recorded lectures so that I could get the basics of the weekly topics ahead of time.

He has opened my perspective of financing, the world of finance and those that specialize in it. I was a bit negative in terms of my own opinion of finance as a whole at the beginning of the class.

#### **Additional Items**

#### Overall, this was an effective course.



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