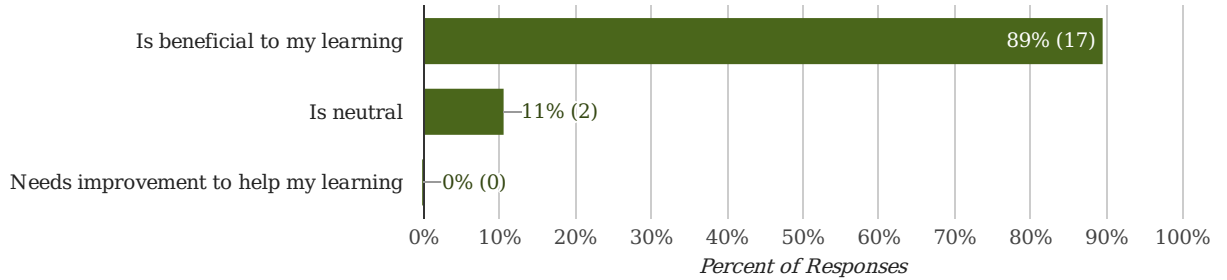
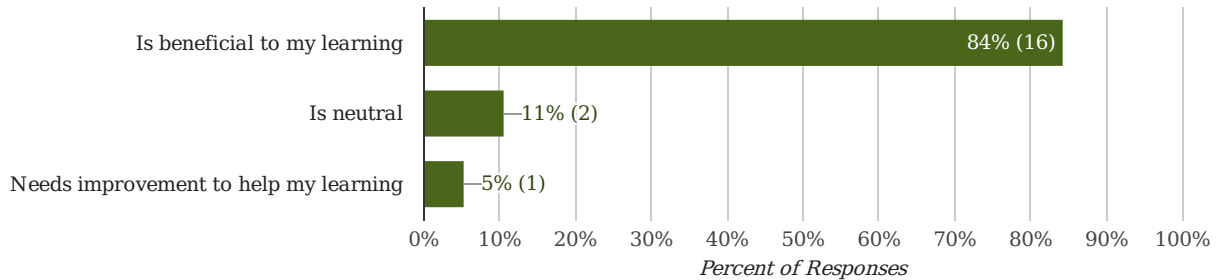
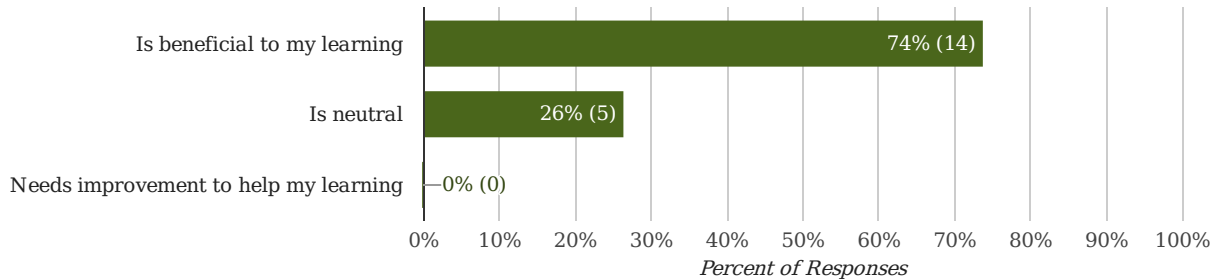
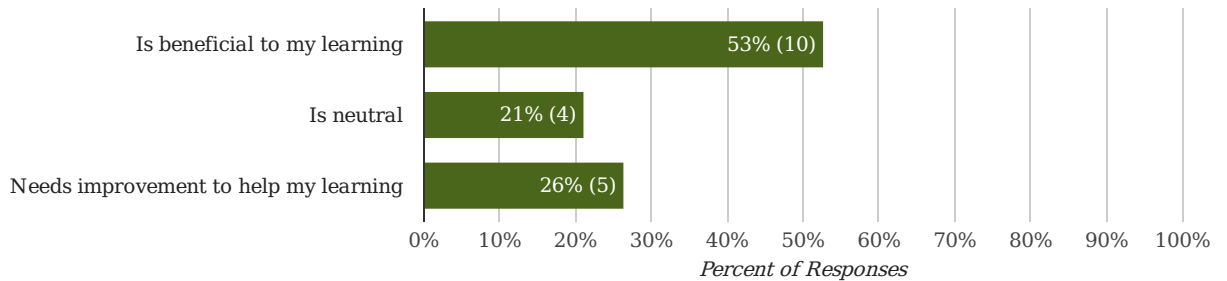
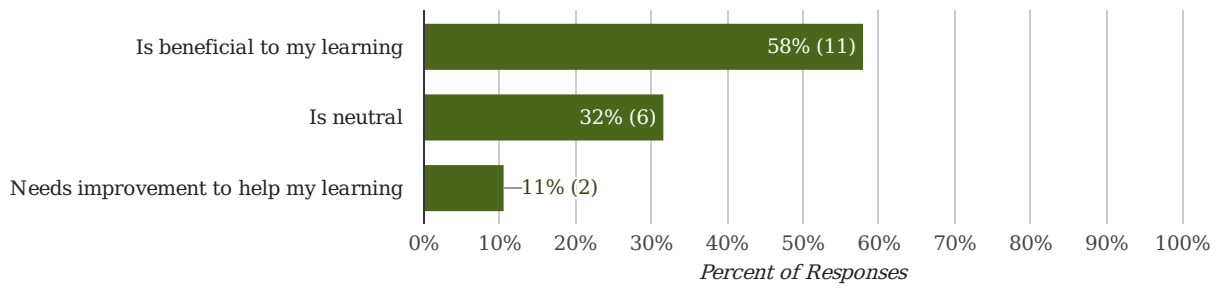


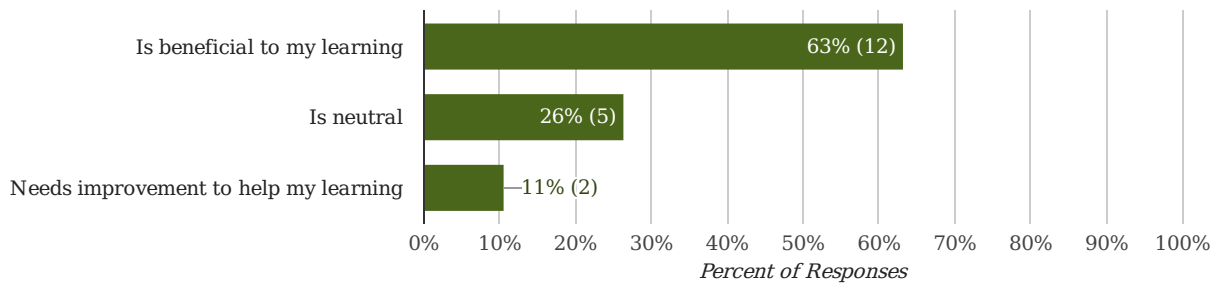
## Teaching and Learning Elements

**The inclusiveness of this course:****The support from the instructor:****The feedback provided:****The level of challenge in the course:**

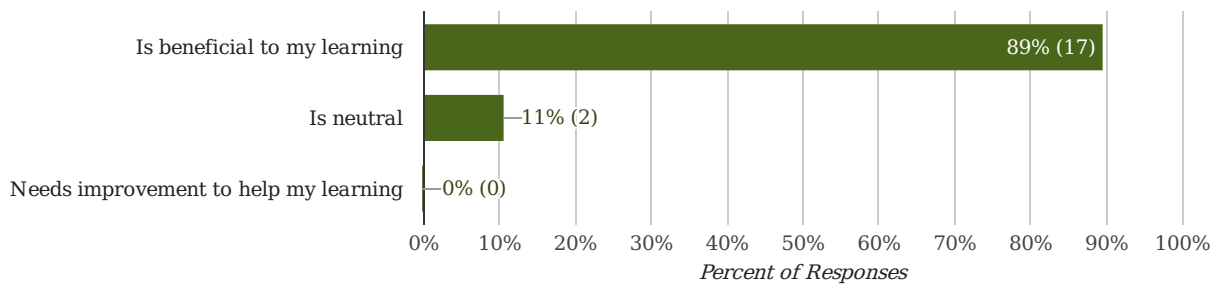
**The quality of the course materials:**



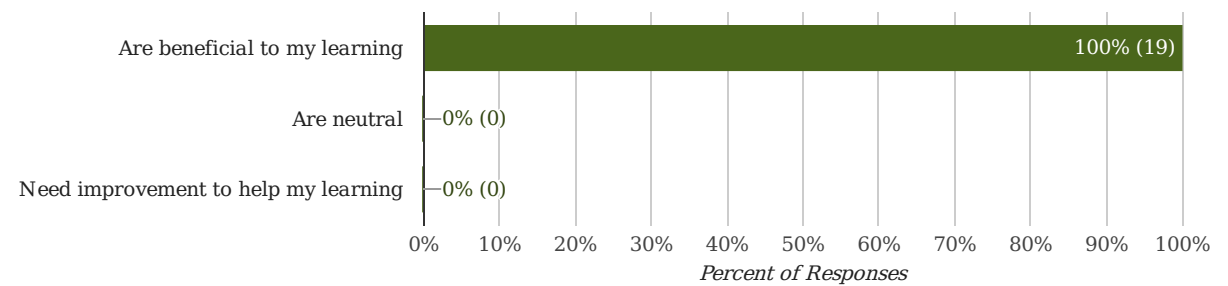
**The clarity of assignment instructions and grading:**



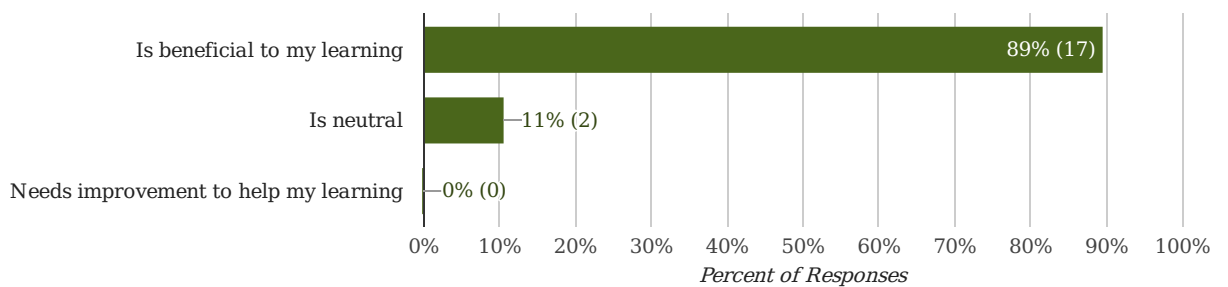
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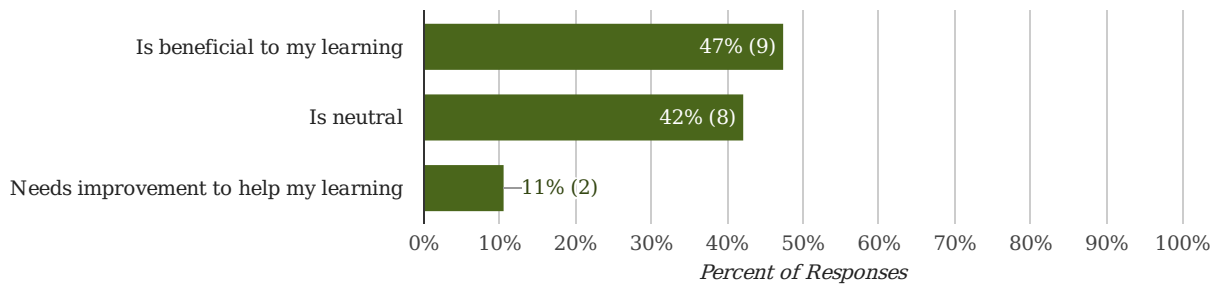
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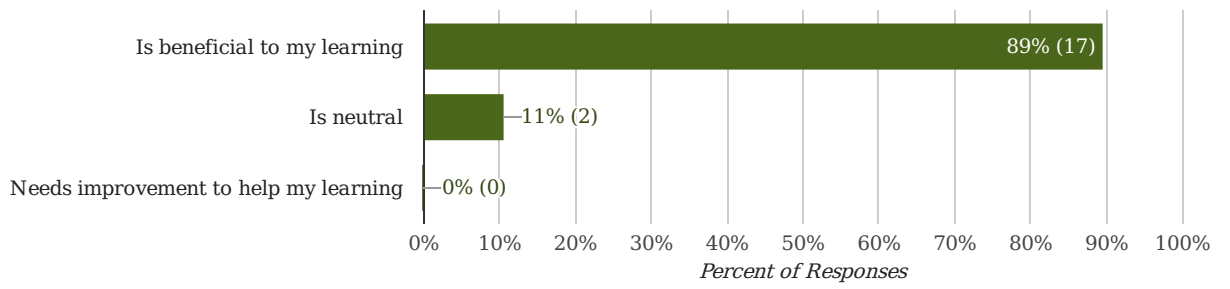
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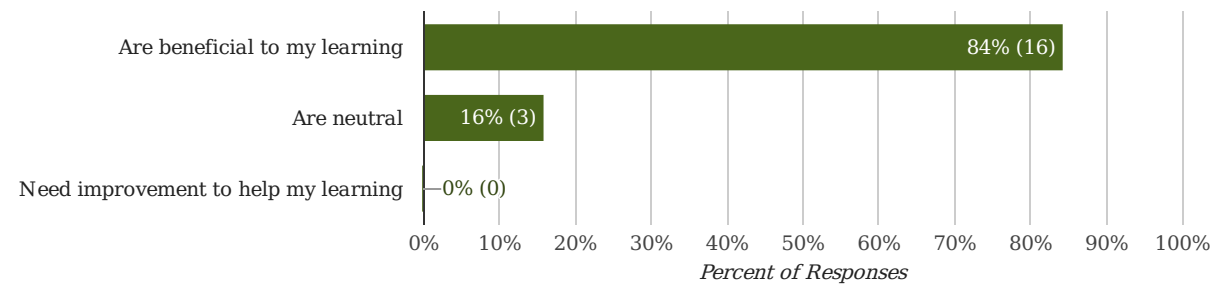
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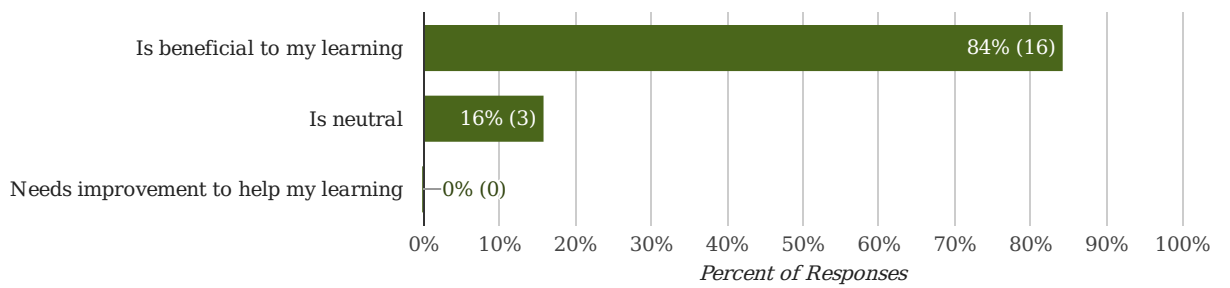
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**The assignments or projects in this course:**

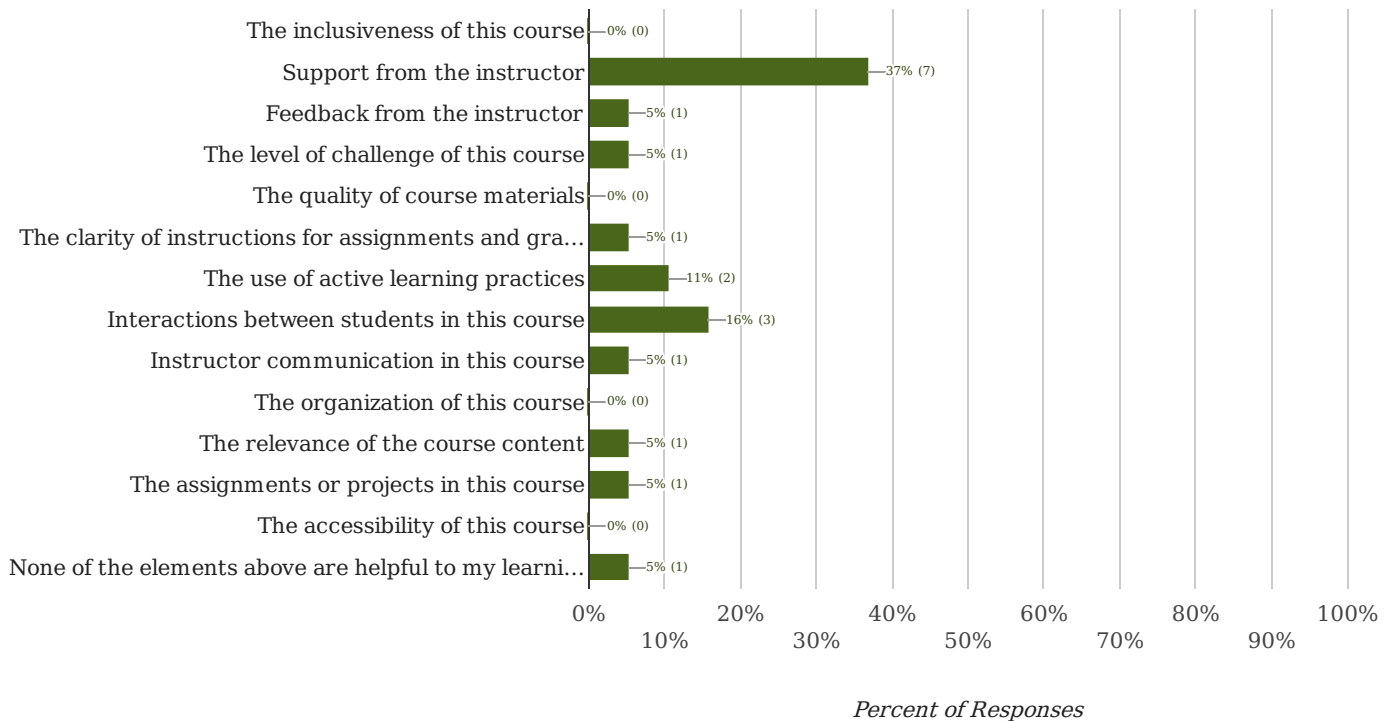


**The accessibility of the course:**



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? (18 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 Ethan is very communicative and responds to emails quickly. It's very clear that helping his students succeed is important to him.
- 2 As a first year teacher, Ethan is very good and supportive. He has helped us out very much as a class in learning and caring about our feedback and changing the course to better suit us. Since he is a first year teacher i feel he is more connected with the students and our understanding of material and the way we learn.
- 3 always willing to help I appreciate Ethan
- 4 Great communicator, with timely and thorough responses.
- 5 I liked how he was always willing to either stay after class or after office hours to give me more help. The one-on-one office hours really helped me learn the material
- 6 Very supportive and responds quickly
- 7 Helped me and my group through the class, and myself when I got caught up in unavoidable life events.

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

- 1 The quizzes were challenging and made us think outside the box. The team midterm was also difficult but it was doable with our team

members working together. These assignments helped me grow as a learner

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

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1 Helps us with projects and homework if need be

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

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

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1 The assignments reflected what was being taught in class, so it was clear what was expected of students when completing said assignments.

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

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- 1 The group work and the games played in class. I think working with a team is a great way to learn. And playing games in class helps students visualize what we learned in a real situation.
- 2 Ethan has us in the same groups from week 1. This was very helpful to have a team to tackle this course material together. I would've failed this course without my team

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

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- 1 Actively learning is what I love the most about the class. Also, the game that we played.
- 2 It was really helpful to be able to talk through complicated problems with multiple people, especially after we had all already tried the problem once. It also just made class genuinely more enjoyable as I actually got to know new people.
- 3 It is nice to have a group of students to help each other and get close with throughout the term

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

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1 Was willing to take suggestions on how to make the class better and frequently sending out updates.

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

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

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1 I liked game theory and how it relates to everyday life

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

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1 He did a great job implementing fun, interactive assignments

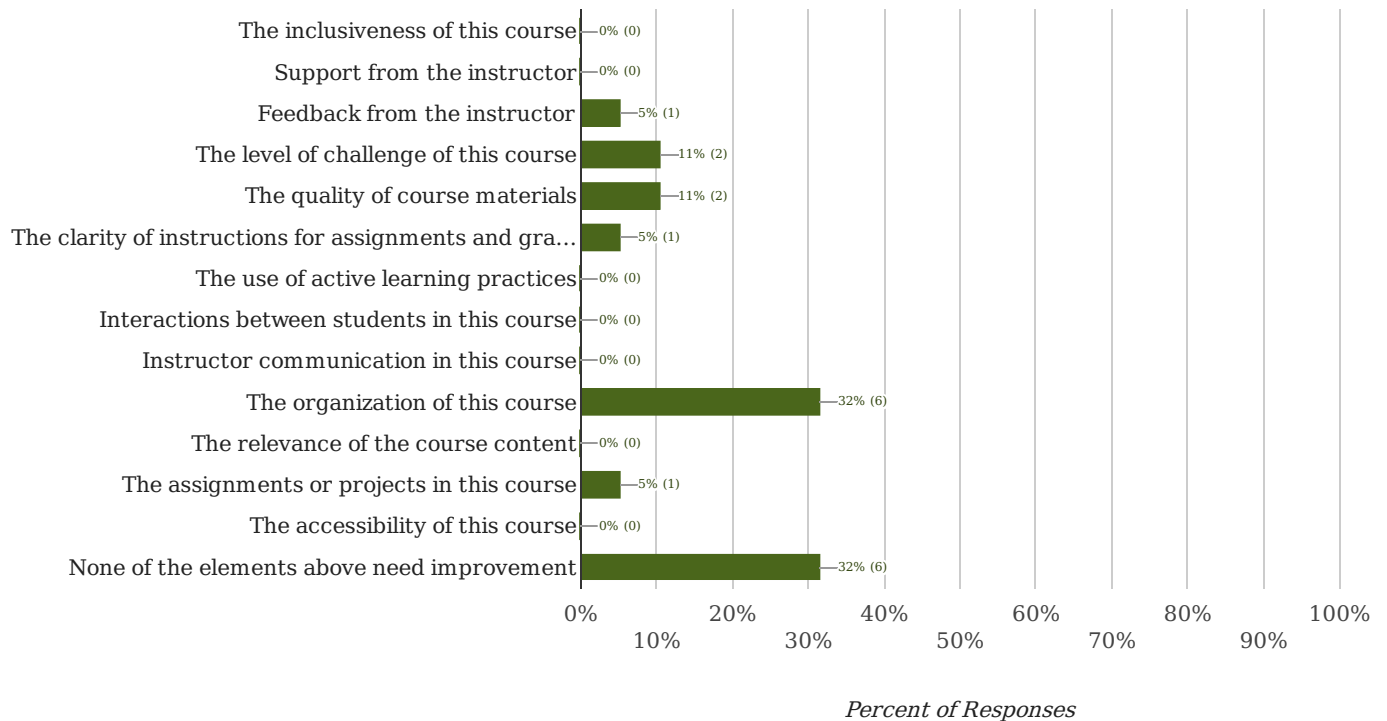
**Q: What specifically about the accessibility of this course helped your learning?**

**Q: Please say more about how none of the teaching elements above were helpful to your learning.**

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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? (17 comments)

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

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

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**Q: Was the course too hard or too easy? What specific change related to the level of challenge would help your learning?**

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1 quite a bit of assignments felt really difficult

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2 The course was the hardest of any econ class I have taken and the last elective I will be taking for my minor.

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**Q: What specific change in the feedback would help your learning?**

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1 N/A

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

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1 The course felt a little jumbled sometimes where I could easily get lost in lectures. The beginning of the course was very hard to predict how much time I would need to spend on assignments as they varied greatly but the second half was much more time manageable.

2 Sometimes the class drags a bit and could be done quicker or more efficiently.

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**Q: What specific change in the clarity of instructions would help your learning?**

1 Sometimes the instructions were confusing. However, it did get better over the term, and he was willing to help through email.

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

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

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**Q: What specific change in the interactions between students would help your learning?**

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

1 I felt completely lost at many points in this class. There was no areas that i could learn from outside of his lectures and posted slides which were wrong a lot of the time which led me to be very frustrated because I felt like I couldn't prepare well for the tests and quizzes. The take home quizzes were extremely hard as we were meant to average a 50% on the quizzes to challenge us but when that is the only thing we can take away from the week and I could not understand it or turn anywhere to try and figure out the answer I felt extremely lost. The first homework was great because it was out of the book and I was able to understand if I was comprehending the information and if I didn't understand something I could look at previous examples in the book but after the first 1/3 to 1/2 of the class it seemed like I couldn't get any information from the book and was super lost on the quizzes.

2 Ya know... I never really knew what chapter of the book we were on after the midterm. Ethan kind of stop using it.

3 adding that project right at the end kinda screwed me, but overall I appreciate the effort.

4 I enjoyed the final project but It would've been nice if we didn't have to work on it during thanksgiving weekend. I would move it to the week before thanksgiving.

5 I felt that maybe a lot of time was spent on the beginning material. If it went a little faster, we could have learned some more advanced topics.

6 First time, pretty good job

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

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

1 Some of the quizzes and exam are way harder than the quiz and did not have enough time to finish it.

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

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

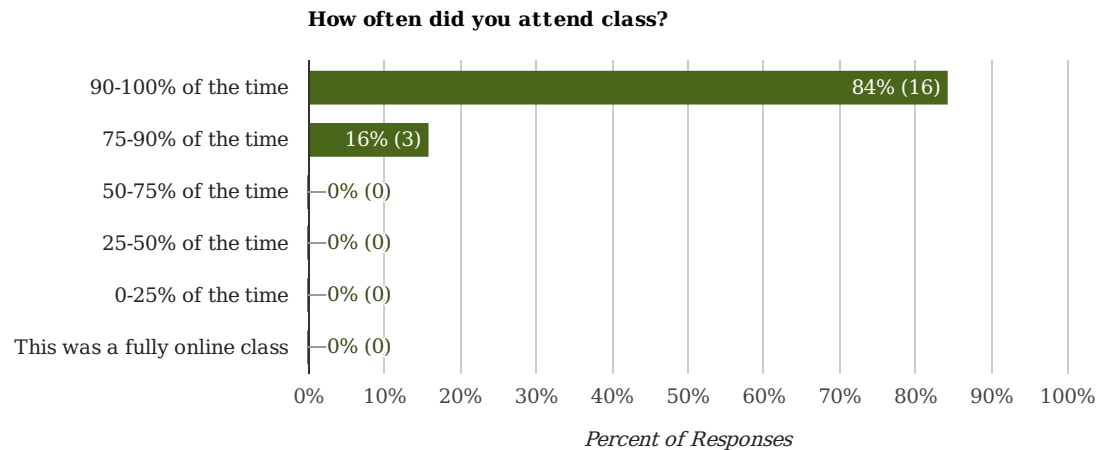
1 Great course great teacher

2 I think everything was good

3 Nothing specifically came to mind that needed improvement. Most issues could be traced back to the general complications of running/taking an online class. Once we got used to it things went pretty smoothly.

4 n/a

## Student engagement in their own learning



### How Did You Support Your Own Learning? (18 comments)

#### Q: Why did you attend class 90-100% of the time?

- 1 I had to go to get participation and the only material I could learn from was what was presented in class
- 2 If I didn't it would've been impossible to be successful. Plus, it was fun overall.
- 3 Because I needed to in order to do well.
- 4 It was always fun to see the team, and it's where Ethan explained everything.
- 5 Because I'm a good boy who follows rules good.

Also the groups really helped because I knew that if I was absent I would potentially be letting my team down.

- 6 bad question
- 7 Class was very interesting
- 8 Enjoyed the course and its easier to learn live.
- 9 had to
- 10 Only way i can learn the material
- 11 I enjoy the class alot!
- 12 The lectures are crucial to understanding the material and participation was a huge part of the grade.
- 13 N/A
- 14 ethans a good guy
- 15 there was a participation grade

#### Q: Why did you attend class 75-90% of the time?

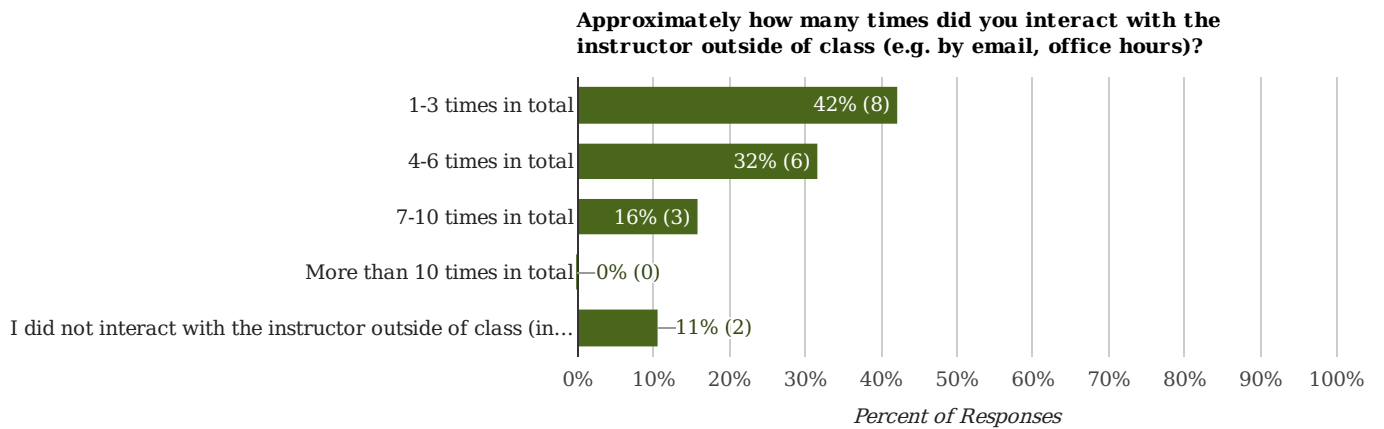
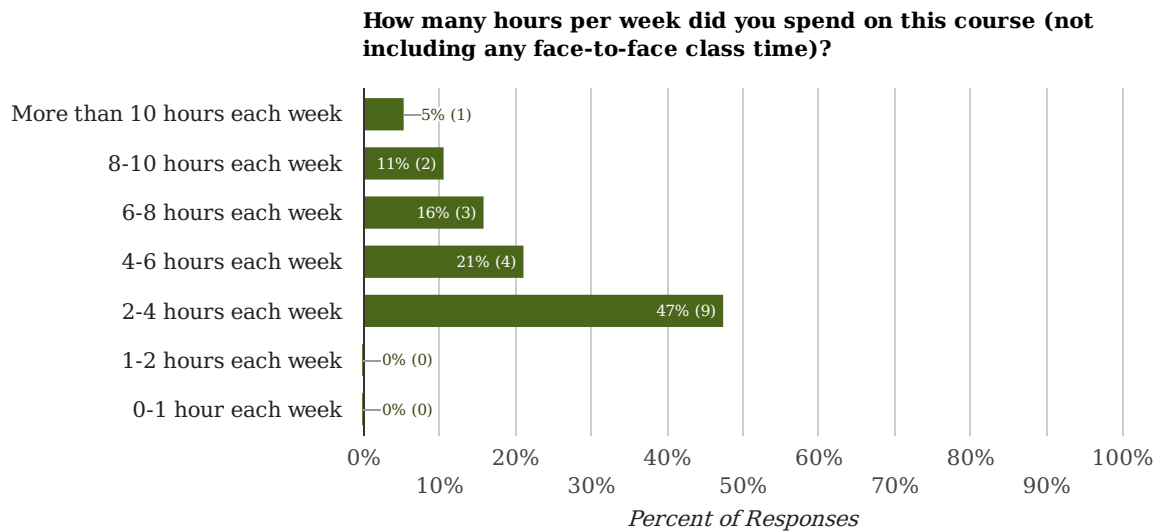
- 1 I missed a few classes because of the time and conflicts with flights but there was no problem in getting caught up with the material.
- 2 I work full time and it sometimes it is hard to attend class
- 3 Attendance was required

#### Q: Why did you attend class 50-75% of the time?

#### Q: Why did you attend class 25-50% of the time?



**Q: Why did you attend class 0-25% of the time?**



**COVID Impact**

**Impacts on my Learning (14 comments)**

**Q: Describe any challenges you may have faced this session: for example have you experienced technology/connectivity issues, home/personal issues, limited motivation, time management challenges, or distractions that have negatively impacted your learning?**

- 1 I work full time in retail and this time of year is literal hell for all retail workers.
- 2 The quizzes might have been a little difficult. A few kids in my group were a lot smarter than me and they struggled as well.
- 3 My computer would crash frequently, my internet connection was unstable. I had my power shut off multiple times in the beginning of the term due to PSPS when fire season was at its peak.
- 4 Staying motivated has been hard but I'm plugging along.

- 5 Technology issues, limited motivation compared to my usual scholastic motivation, and stressful social climate was kind of distracting particularly around November 3rd.
- 6 Time management
- 7 Distractions definitely
- 8 I broke my ankle, so had to work around that. Instructor was accommodating.
- 9 Hard to get motivated with online
- 10 none
- 11 Limited motivation has been difficult for me during this challenging pandemic.
- 12 time management and remembering to submit finished assignments
- 13 My time management with work and school has not been great since everything is online.
- 14 Sometimes my wifi went out but it was nice the instructor recorder lectures so i could go back and watch

Is there anything else you would like to say about your learning experience?

Final Question (3 comments)

**Q: What else would you like to say about your learning experience in the course? Please avoid personal comments about the instructor.**

- 1 Ethan, I know you want to challenge us. I felt that I was not understanding the core material and we took quizzes on material very quickly after it was presented. the quizzes discouraged me And the midterm was very difficult.
- 2 Good course. Wish it could have been in person but I'm glad that I took it regardless
- 3 This class wasn't what I expected (my fault) and I switched it to pass/fail pretty early on, which wasn't great for my motivation to do well. I'm an Econ minor but I really don't like Econ. However, Ethan formatted the course so that I really had no choice but to stay engaged on some level. As hard as I tried to really get through this class without learning anything, I actually learned a decent bit about game theory. Not sure if a bigger compliment can be given to a teacher than that. I hope Ethan gets the opportunity to continue teaching courses.