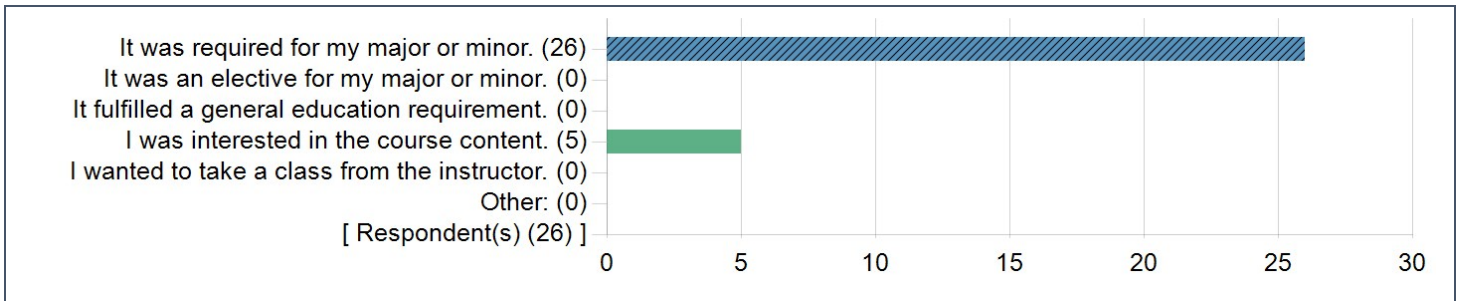**Report Comments**

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Student Demographics

Why did you enroll in this course?

It was required for my major or minor. (26)
It was an elective for my major or minor. (0)
It fulfilled a general education requirement. (0)
I was interested in the course content. (5)
I wanted to take a class from the instructor. (0)
Other: (0)
[Respondent(s) (26)]

0   5   10   15   20   25   30

Please explain:

Comments
I'm an applied math major.
MATH 2270 is a required math class for anyone acquiring their degree inside the School of Computing.
Computer Science major requires Linear Algebra.
I have to take Linear Algebra for my major in Applied Math.
Linear Algebra is required for my Data Science major.
As a math major, I needed this class for my major requirements.
It's linear Alg and I'm in cs
It was required for my applied math major
This course is part of the Physics major
Linear algebra sounded interesting to me, and I was also considering majoring in math. Now I have decided I won't be majoring in math because I will be majoring in biology and there is little overlap between the two, but I still may minor in math.

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

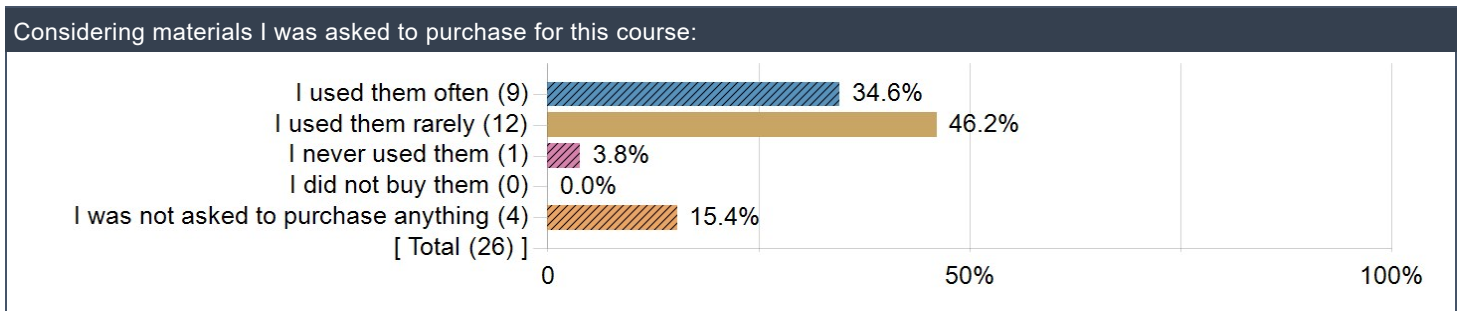| I chose to apply myself to the course (completed readings, attended classes, participated in discussions, completed assignments, etc.). |
| --- |

Always (11)   42.3%
Usually (14)   53.8%
Rarely (1)   3.8%
Never (0)   0.0%
[Total (26)]

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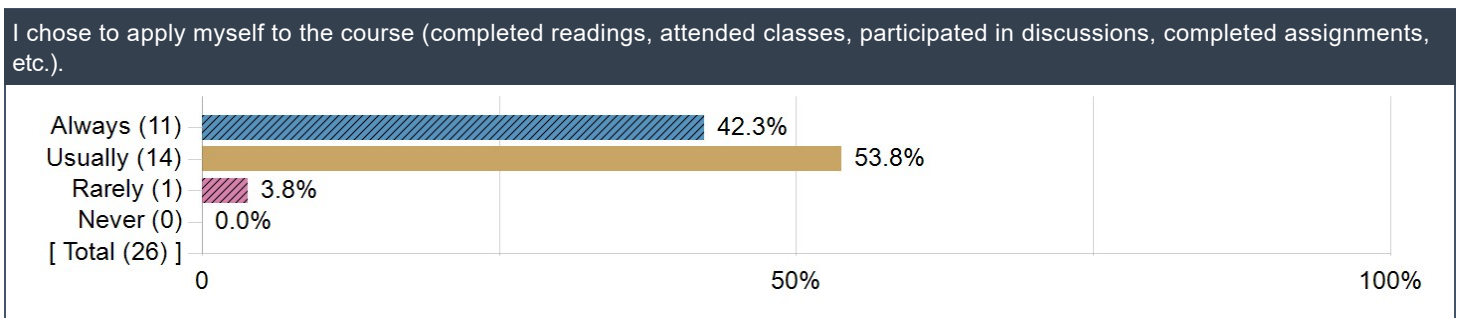
Please explain:

Comments
I participated as much as possible. I completed everything I needed to.
Missed some classes, unfortunately. Maybe I'll make sure the class time isn't so early in the morning next time!
Sometimes I couldnt go to class, but otherwise yes 100%
I tried to attend classes as often as I could and tried to apply my knowledge in class.
I went to class, did my assignments, and tried to answer questions, along with ask questions whenever I could
I always attended every class and completed all my homework assignments, but I never really applied myself to the lectures. I never really asked questions or participated in any discussions the professor would try to start during lecture. I just took notes the whole time.
I always completed assignments and attended class. I found the content to be extremely interesting.
I've finished all my homework and exams, but the class time was too early in the morning and I don't I've on campus, so it real hard for me to present in class.
I did my best to complete all the assignments and participate in class.
I did all the assignments and studied for exams and quizzes but sometimes missed class.
I attended most of the classes, missing only a few. I also made sure to do all of the homeworks on time and engaged myself in them.
I always attended class and did the homework assignments on time.

Course Materials

Considering materials I was asked to purchase for this course:

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I used them often (9) — 34.6%
I used them rarely (12) — 46.2%
I never used them (1) — 3.8%
I did not buy them (0) — 0.0%
I was not asked to purchase anything (4) — 15.4%
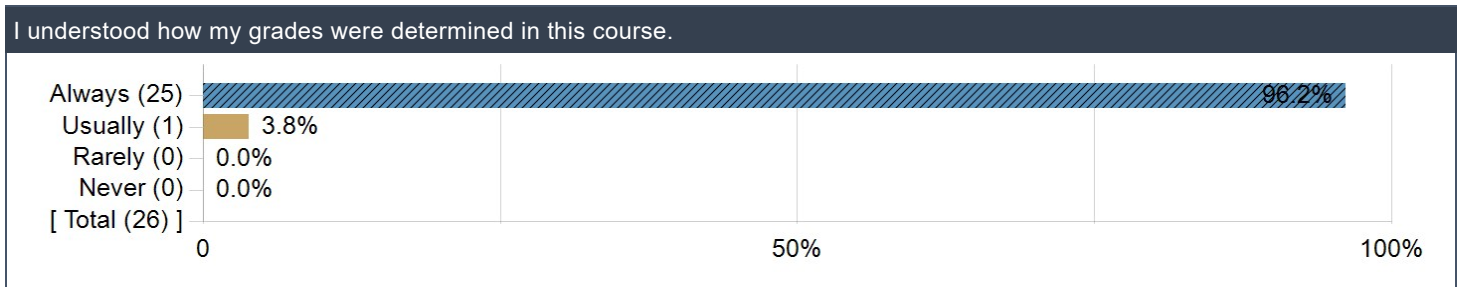[Total (26)]

Please explain:

Comments
I used the textbook sometimes when I needed refreshers or if I wanted example problems to study.
Used the book only when studying for exams
The only times I used the textbook was for the exam review problems.
The most often I used the course material was for practice problem to prepare for quizzes and exams in this class
Only used the free textbook for exam reviews.
I used the Inclusive Access for the textbook probably only once, and that was to try and find and explanation for something I hadn't understood.
There was a textbook that that had all the material of what we covered, but I never used it. All the homework was on an external website, and the professor covered all the material we needed to learn during lectures. I never had a purpose to use the textbook.
I didn't use the book as much as I could have. I did use webwork for my assignments.
I used the book to help with the homework
I sometimes referred to the book, especially when I missed class. It helped clear up some gaps in the material that I didn't fully understand.
I occasionally used the online textbook that was part of Inclusive Access. Mostly for practice problems to study for tests, or occasionally to clarify something I might have not felt I fully understood from class!
I used the textbook occasionally when I was looking for further explanations of content, but I usually found that the lectures were sufficient for completing the homework and feeling prepared for the exams.

Grades

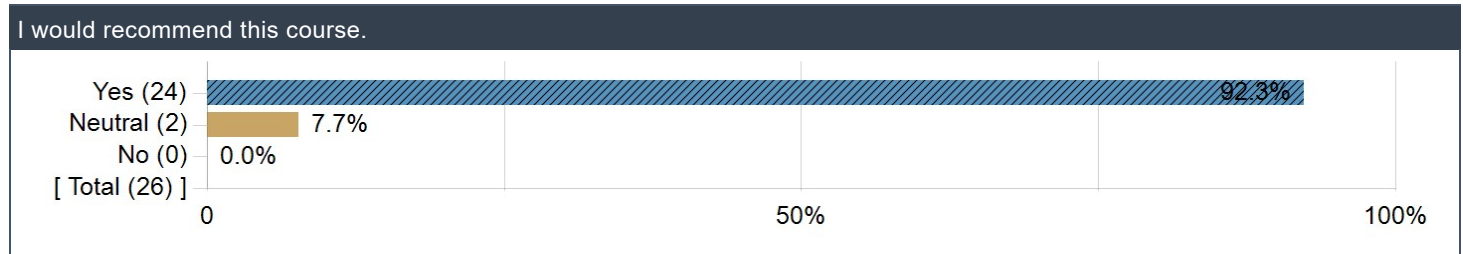**I understood how my grades were determined in this course.**

I understood how my grades were determined in this course.

Always (25) — 96.2%
Usually (1) — 3.8%
Rarely (0) — 0.0%
Never (0) — 0.0%
[Total (26)]

0   50%   100%

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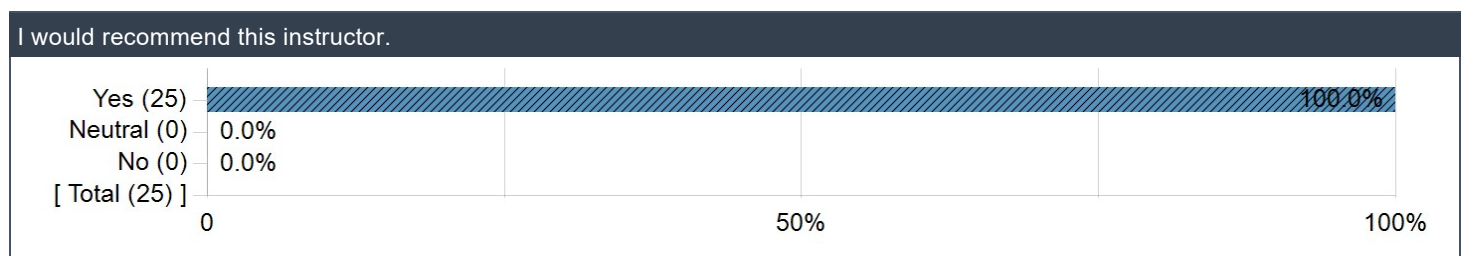| Comments |
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| It was clear how my grade would be determined. |
| Everything was explained clearly in the sylabus |
| It was clearly explained in the syllabus. |
| The professor provided a syllabus that had all the information on how much certain and assignments and tests affected your overall grade. Professor was also very organized and did a great job on informing when an upcoming test or assignment was due. |
| The grades for this course were clear and I felt it was easy to understand. |
| The grading system is pretty formulaic. |

Recommend Course & Instructor

I would recommend this course.

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Yes (24) — 92.3%
Neutral (2) — 7.7%
No (0) — 0.0%
[Total (26)]

0   50%   100%

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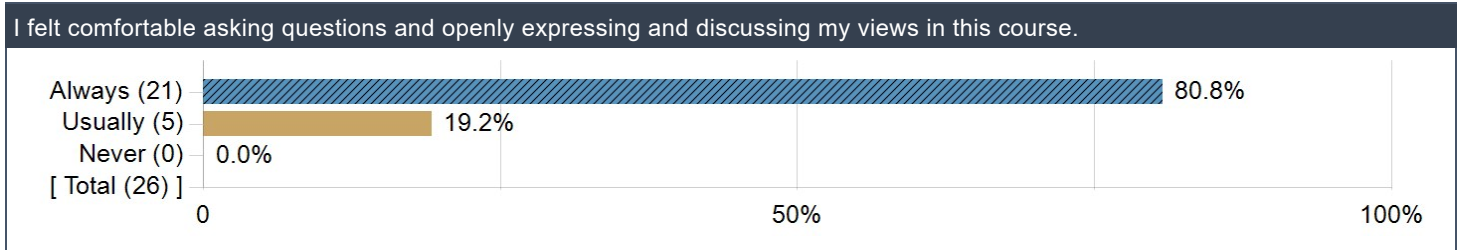| Comments |
|---|
| I loved the material and structure of this course! |
| Linear Algebra is weird, tricky math but seems very applicable! |
| awesome instructor, super fair, also effective – makes you push yourself because they have the course designed with lots of balance and clarity. Great tests. |
| This math class offers an introduction to a new perspective on how to think in mathematics. For someone coming out of calculus, it can be challenging to attempt to think from a new perspective. However, there are interesting connections towards calculus that are simplified to a couple of digits in a matrix computation. Such a simplification is the nature of linear algebra. |
| The teacher was great, and I learned a lot. |
| Would definitely recommend this course as you learn a lot more about math in linear spaces. Feel pretty confident the knowledge I learned in this course will definitely be put to good use in the future. |
| This course is extremely interesting, and I had a great time in it! I would highly recommend it to anyone who wants to learn more math. |
| I really enjoyed what I learned in this class and feel like other people would also enjoy this course. |
| Linear algebra is fun |
| This course is very contributional to go in–depth into linear algebra. I would recommend this over the differential equations and linear algebra combination if you want to really understand linear algebra. |

I would recommend this instructor.

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Yes (25) — 100.0%
Neutral (0) — 0.0%
No (0) — 0.0%
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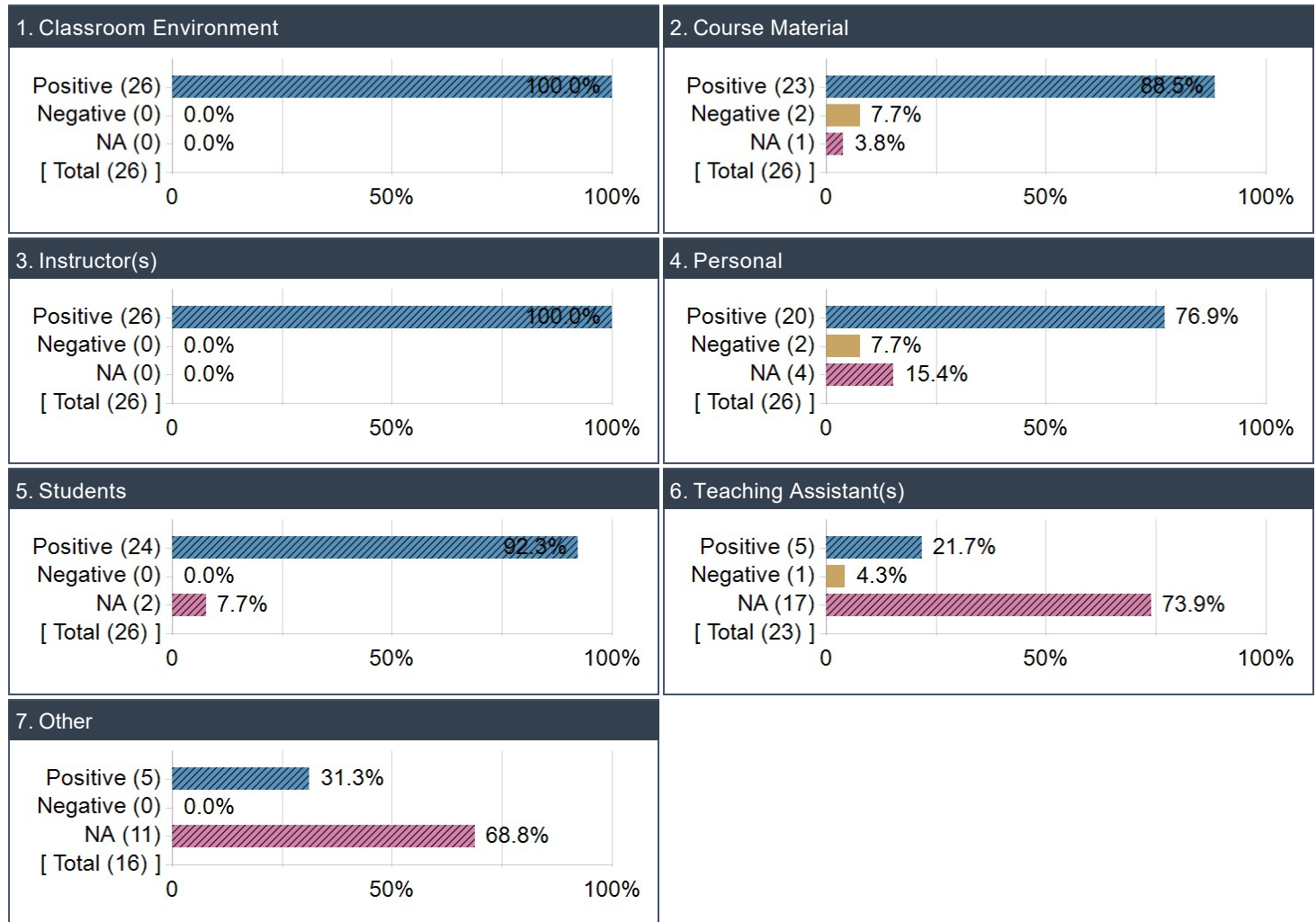
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Please explain:

Comments
Tim is a great instructor. He's very approachable if we ever had questions/concerns, and his teaching style is very organized.
Super nice and friendly :)
Amazing communicator, enthusiastic, fair, etc..
Tim's lectures were very well organized and easy to understand. He always answered questions and you can tell that he genuinely cares about what he does!
Mr. Tribone is someone who takes passion towards offering a way to teach how to think in a new linear perspective in mathematics. He does a great job discussing how to visualize concepts in linear algebra in a geometric perspective.
Explains well.
He clearly explained examples and theories, was able to recognize when he was wrong, and worked to help us understand the material. He also replied quickly to messages.
The lectures were very straightforward and easy to follow. I enjoyed how organized he was and always made sure his students understood the material he was teaching. He cares about his students and wants them to enjoy learning the material as much as he enjoyed teaching it. The structure of the class was also really nice, as having a quiz between each exam was really useful to prepare yourself of what you need to know for each test. He always had a clear and concise plan how to teach his students.
Tim is awesome! He makes his class interesting and sprinkles in interesting things that aren't necessarily in the curriculum. It is clear that he really enjoys what he does, and that enjoyment is infectious. He cares about all of his students, and is always available to help whenever he is needed. Overall, an amazing instructor.
Timothy Tribone was very helpful throughout the entire course and made things easy to understand during class. I would recommend him as a teacher for any class or student.
He's good
A lot of assignments and exams.
Tim is the goat
It is obvious that the professor both really cares about the material and his students, helping us understand the material the best he could.
Tim is an excellent instructor who seems to genuinely care about his students and the course material!

Asking Questions and Discussing Views

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

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Always (21) — 80.8%
Usually (5) — 19.2%
Never (0) — 0.0%
[Total (26)]

Which of these contributed to your answer?

1. Classroom Environment

Positive (26) 100.0%
Negative (0) 0.0%
NA (0) 0.0%
[Total (26)]

2. Course Material

Positive (23) 88.5%
Negative (2) 7.7%
NA (1) 3.8%
[Total (26)]

3. Instructor(s)

Positive (26) 100.0%
Negative (0) 0.0%
NA (0) 0.0%
[Total (26)]

4. Personal

Positive (20) 76.9%
Negative (2) 7.7%
NA (4) 15.4%
[Total (26)]

5. Students

Positive (24) 92.3%
Negative (0) 0.0%
NA (2) 7.7%
[Total (26)]

6. Teaching Assistant(s)

Positive (5) 21.7%
Negative (1) 4.3%
NA (17) 73.9%
[Total (23)]

7. Other

Positive (5) 31.3%
Negative (0) 0.0%
NA (11) 68.8%
[Total (16)]

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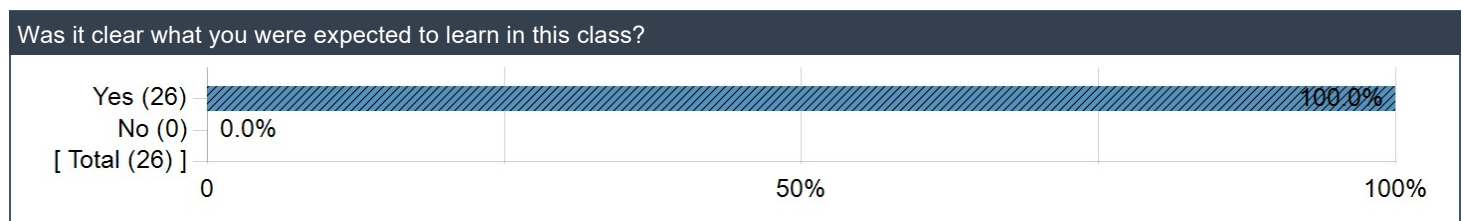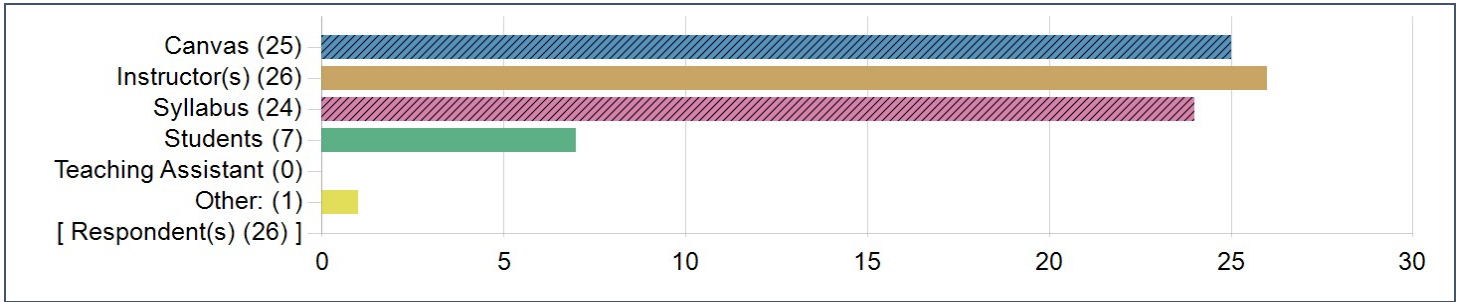| Comments |
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| We did not have a TA/LA. However, I always felt comfortable asking questions and discussing things with Tim and my classmates. |
| I felt comfortable to ask my questions when I was confused. |
| Definitely felt comfortable in the class. Never felt I would be shamed if I asked a question that might be considered "dumb." |
| I felt very comfortable in this class, and there wasn't anything about the class that made me feel uncomfortable sharing my views. |
| There are no tas |
| I felt pretty alright asking questions most of the time. |

Learning Objectives

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

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Yes (26) 100.0%
No (0) 0.0%
[Total (26)]

If yes, how did you know this?

Canvas (25)
Instructor(s) (26)
Syllabus (24)
Students (7)
Teaching Assistant (0)
Other: (1)
[Respondent(s) (26)]

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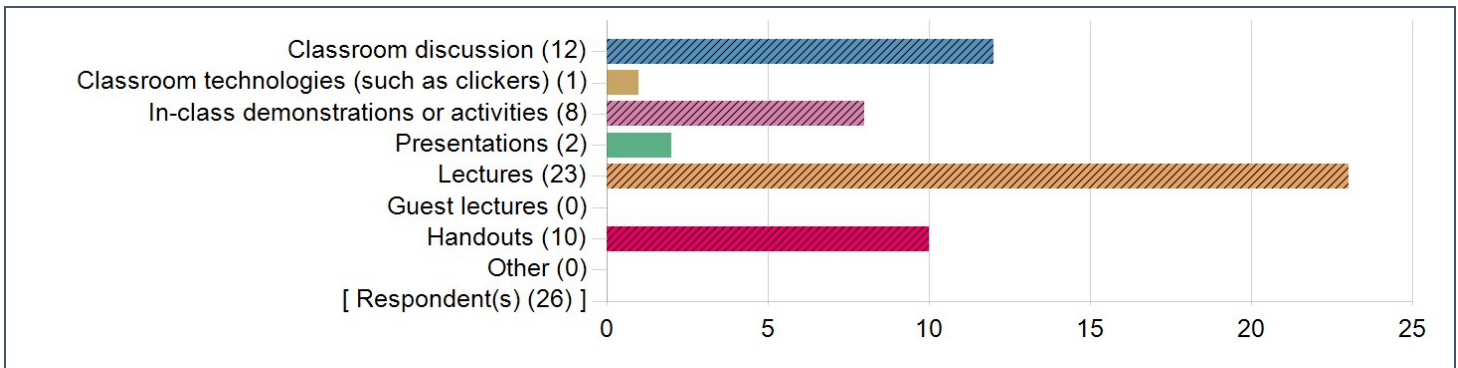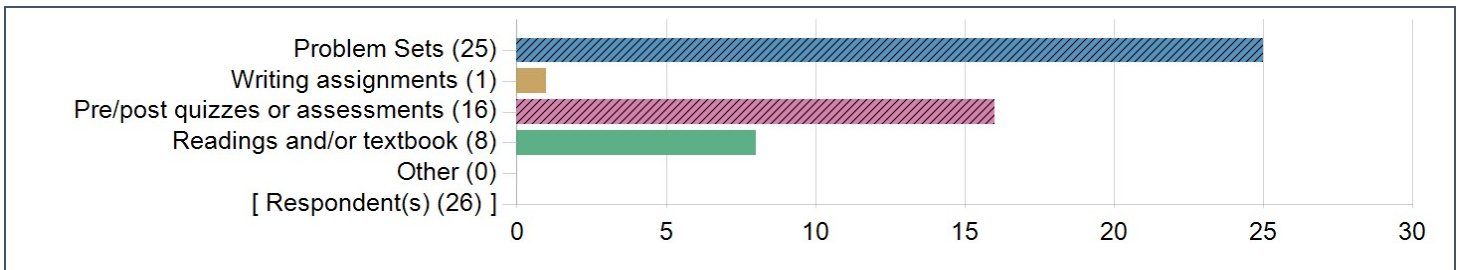| Comments |
| --- |
| Tim made clear what we were supposed to learn. He laid this out when the semester started and throughout the rest of the course. |
| The professor posted a calendar on his homepage in Canvas that shows what students will learn each week. |
| It was clearly explained several times, and taught throughout the semester through the material we were taught. |
| The instructor did a great job on informing students of we would be learning in the course. He also had a full schedule posted on canvas that allowed students see when we are learning certain concepts and also when certain assignments were due. |
| Everything was specifically outlined in the syllabus, and Timothy Tribone always made it clear in class on what the assignments were and what would be on tests. |

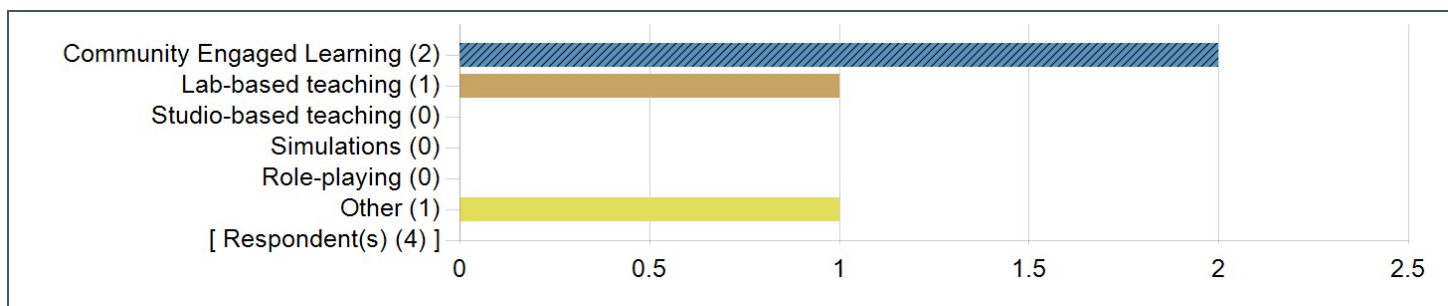## Which of these were used in the course and helped you learn?
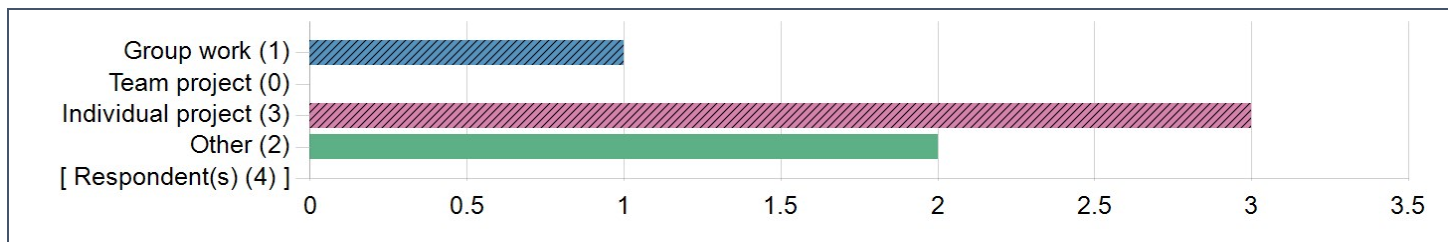
In-class Tools

Classroom discussion (12)
Classroom technologies (such as clickers) (1)
In-class demonstrations or activities (8)
Presentations (2)
Lectures (23)
Guest lectures (0)
Handouts (10)
Other (0)
[Respondent(s) (26)]

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Readings and Assignments

Problem Sets (25)
Writing assignments (1)
Pre/post quizzes or assessments (16)
Readings and/or textbook (8)
Other (0)
[Respondent(s) (26)]

(horizontal bar chart, axis 0 to 30)

Experiential Learning

Community Engaged Learning (2)
Lab-based teaching (1)
Studio-based teaching (0)
Simulations (0)
Role-playing (0)
Other (1)
[Respondent(s) (4)]

0   0.5   1   1.5   2   2.5

Student-based Projects

Group work (1)
Team project (0)
Individual project (3)
Other (2)
[Respondent(s) (4)]

0   0.5   1   1.5   2   2.5   3   3.5

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Readings and/or textbook (8)
Other (0)
[Respondent(s) (26)]

0   5   10   15   20   25   30

Technology-Based Learning

Videos (6)
Podcasts (0)
Discussion boards or blogs (5)
Games (0)
Flipped classroom (1)
Other (0)
[Respondent(s) (11)]

0   2   4   6   8

Please explain:

Comments
We mostly just had to attend the lectures. There were office hours and exam review sessions. There was also a discord server that Tim was on that was quite helpful sometimes.
The teacher created an online community for the course on a social media application called Discord, where students were able to ask and answer questions, enabling interpersonal learning from students. From time to time, I joined the voice chat for this class to help go through problems together to help clarify any issues I encountered when doing homework and doing practice problems for exams.
In class we worked through examples, and then were given homework to do similar examples. We could ask questions online to try and learn more.
The class was very simple, which is why I really enjoyed the class. There's always a beauty in simplicity. The professor would just lecture every class period except on test days, and I really appreciated that. The quizzes were also really nice as it was great practice to help me learn the course material and prepare for exams. The only thing is it felt that the homework assignments didn't seem to correlate with the tests, as I found myself unprepared for some tests as the homework assignments didn't seem to be the same difficulty as the tests. They didn't really help give me the right amount practice for the professor's tests.
I felt the biggest things that helped me learn were in class lectures and examples that were completed in class. Homework problems also helped me learn the material.
We had a discord
class discussion
The discord is incredibly helpful

Additional Comments

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

Comments
Thanks for a great semester!
Thanks for the semester!
I enjoyed your class and found that everything you taught had meaning. Understanding where I could apply this teaching was also lovely to learn. Thank you for a great semester.
I think you are a great teacher and run this class in a nearly ideal way. This whole semester I had the thought, why couldn't x professor be like Tim?
Thanks for being a great professor! I can tell that you are passionate about what you do and it made the class so much better!
You are a talented teacher Mr. Tribone! One thing I would love to see more of this course is if we could see more real–life implementation and online interactive websites that could help expand and demonstrate the concepts we learn in this course. Thank you for being my professor, I hope you have a great summer!
I loved being in this class.
He was a very great teacher and I really appreciated that he cared about his students' growth in learning. I really enjoyed his organized structure of how he taught the class. The only thing is it felt that the homework assignments didn't seem to correlate with the tests, as I found myself unprepared for some tests as the homework assignments didn't seem to be the same difficulty as the tests. They didn't really help give me the right amount practice for the professor's tests. But the quizzes were really nice as they were more related to the exams. Overall, he is a great professor! I would definitely love to have him again, as I feel like I was able to get an A in this class because of how he taught the class.
You were a good teacher.
no
I really enjoyed talking with Prof Tribone everytime I we worked personally together.
Tim did a great job teaching this course, and I would highly recommend him as a professor! He did make one or two mistakes teaching the material that led to some confusion, but he made sure to clarify his mistakes, and to do his best to correct them and eliminate confusion!