USC University of Southern California

Individual Report for Instructor Hahm (26278-20231 : ECON-688 Empirical Industrial Organization (26278))

Project Title: **USC Learning Experience Evaluations - Spring 2023**

Courses Audience: **8**
Responses Received: **8**
Response Ratio: **100%**

Report Comments

This semester's summary scores reflect a shift to online instruction.

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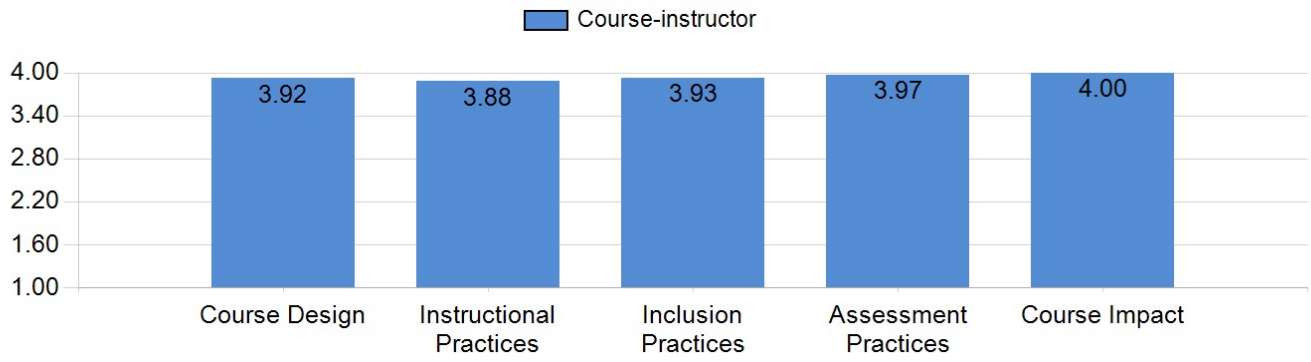
LEARNING EXPERIENCE SUBSCALE ANALYSIS

Learning Experience Subscale Average Score



Competency	Course-instructor	Standard Deviation
Course Design	3.92	+/-0.28
Instructional Practices	3.88	+/-0.34
Inclusion Practices	3.93	+/-0.38
Assessment Practices	3.97	+/-0.18
Course Impact	4.00	+/-0.00

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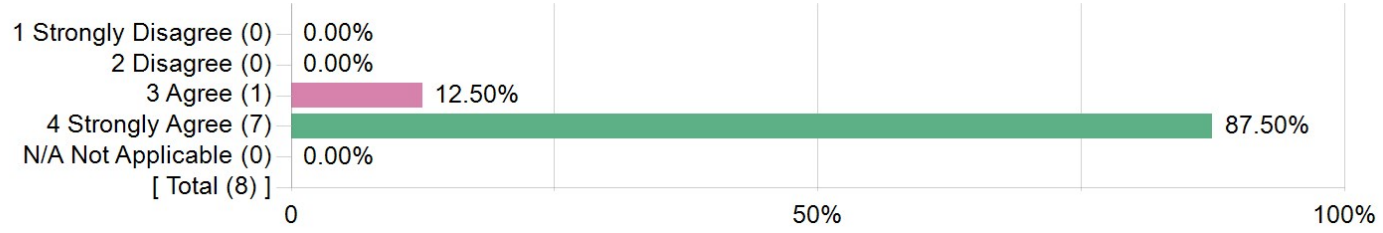

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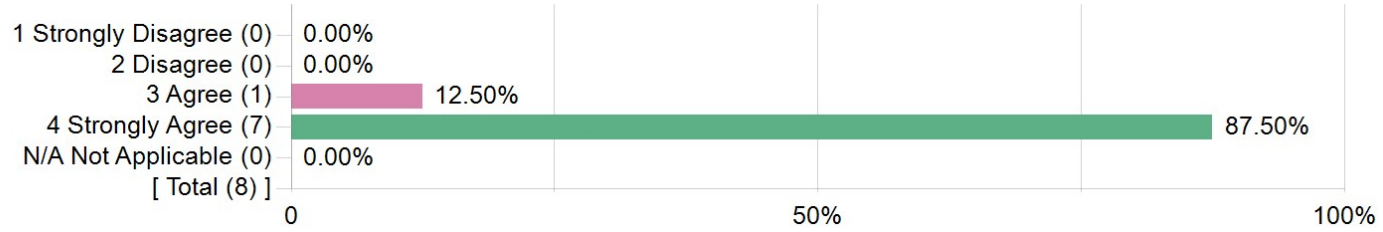

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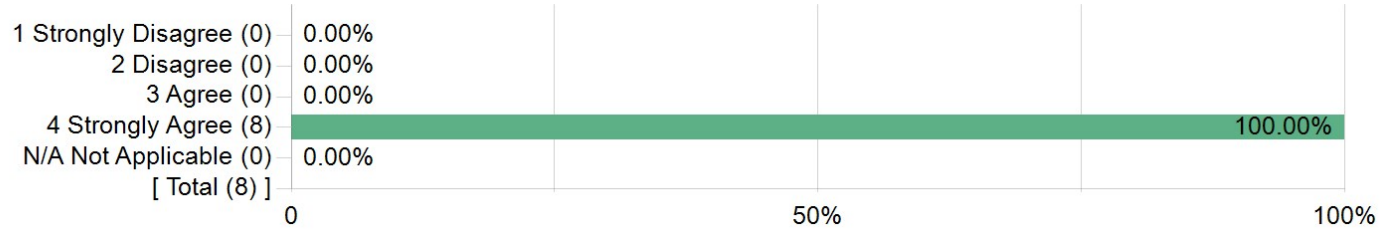

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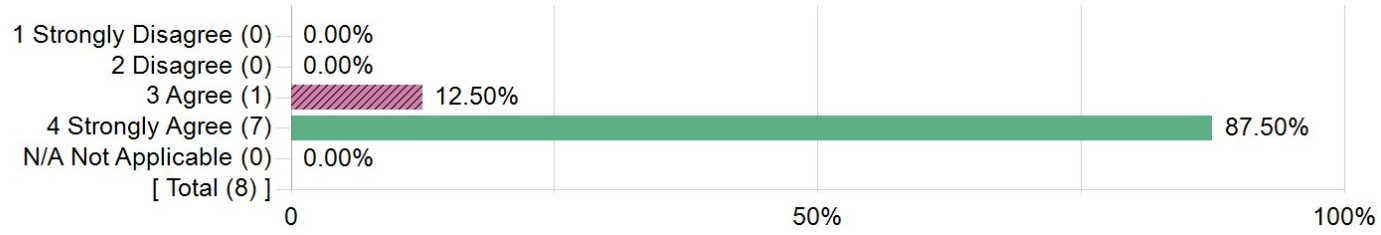

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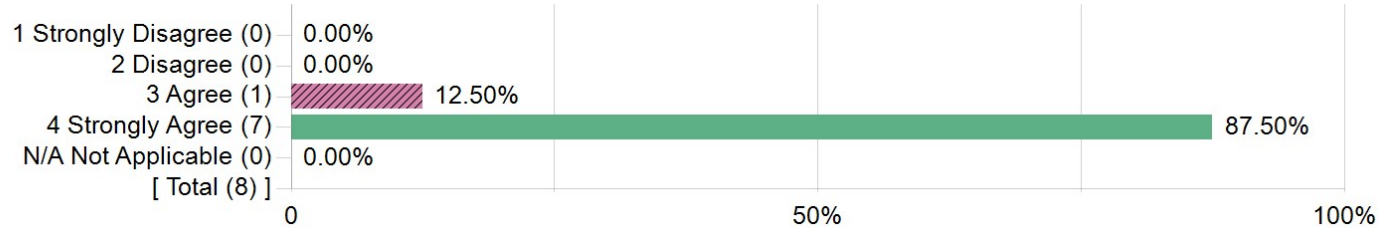

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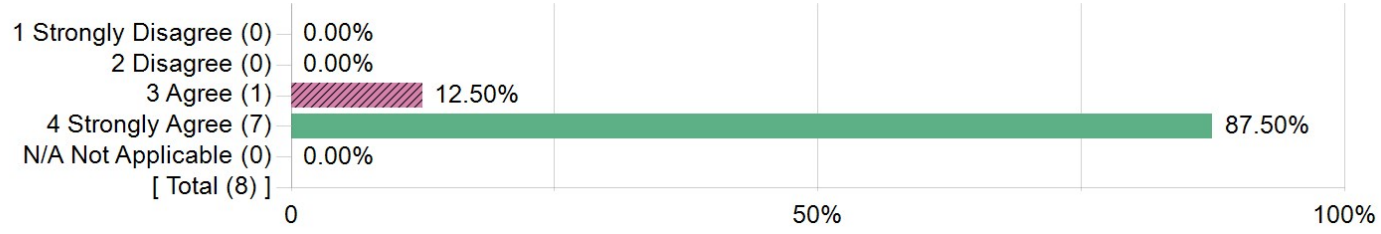

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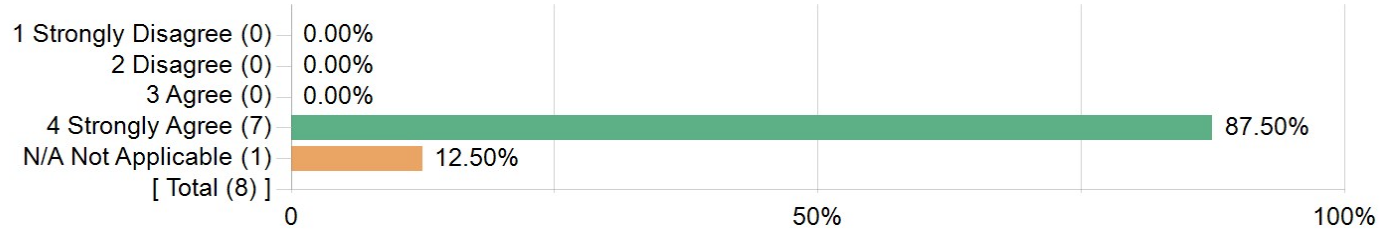

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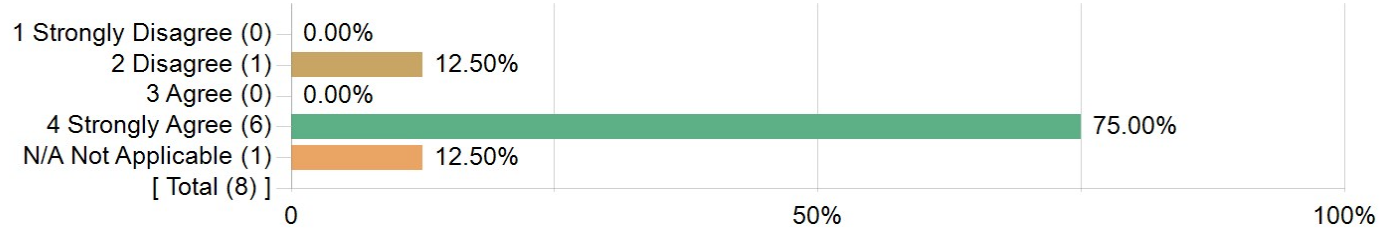

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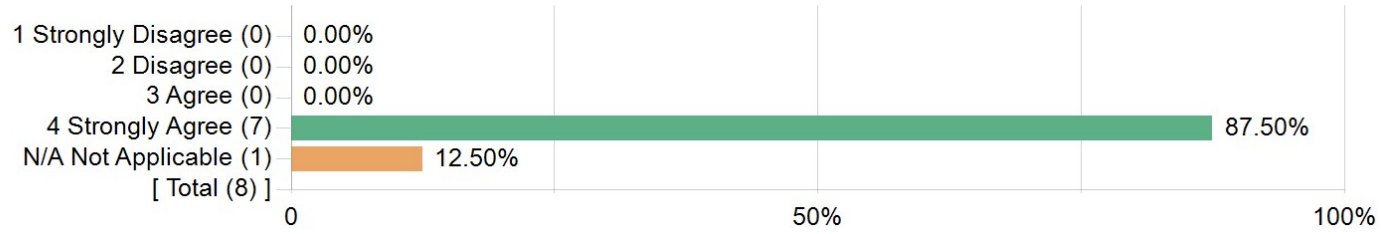

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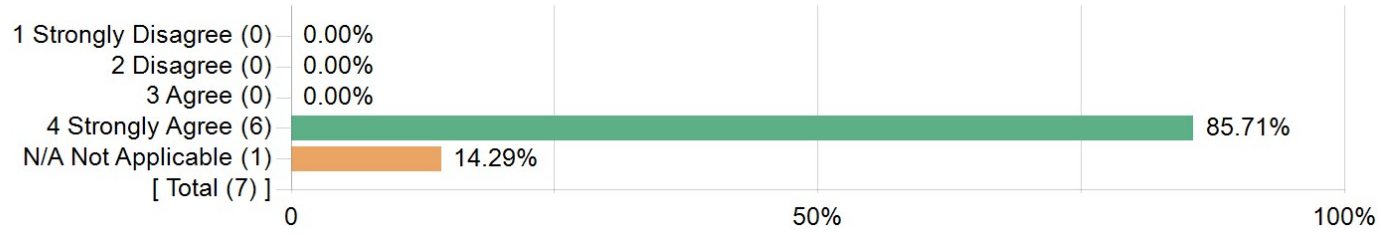

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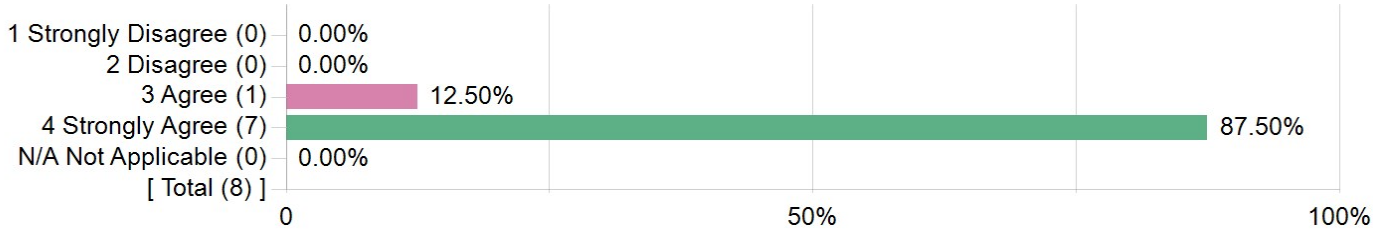

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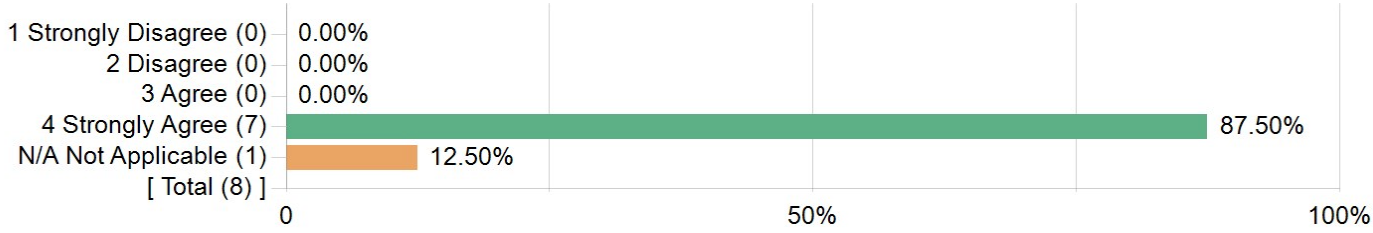

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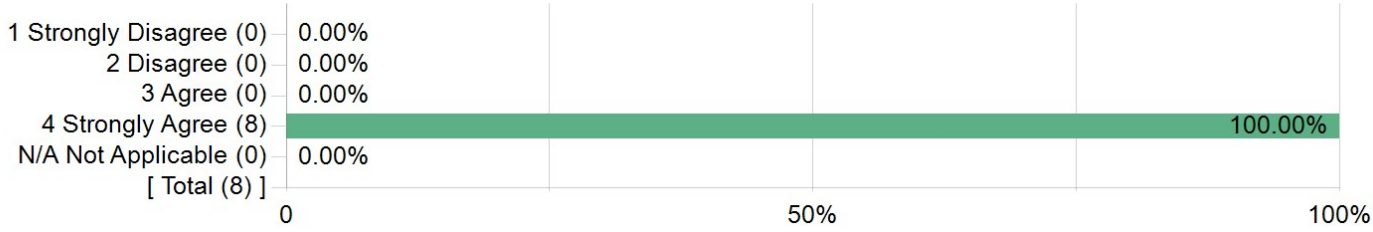

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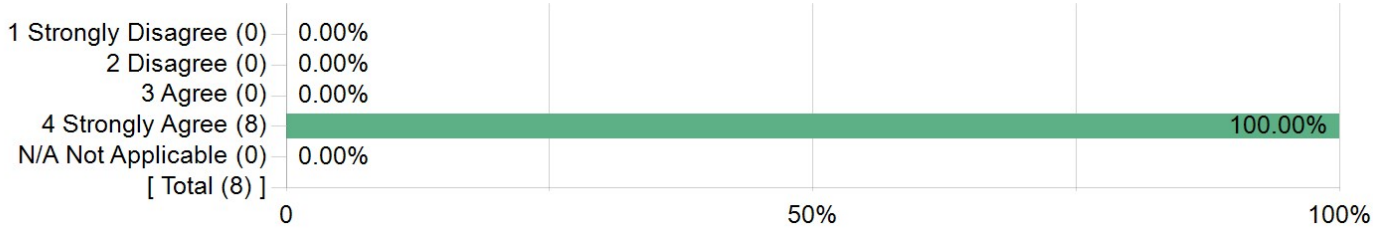

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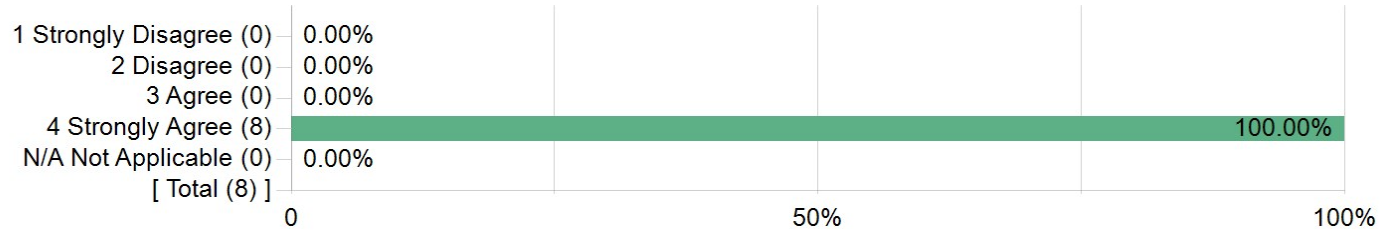

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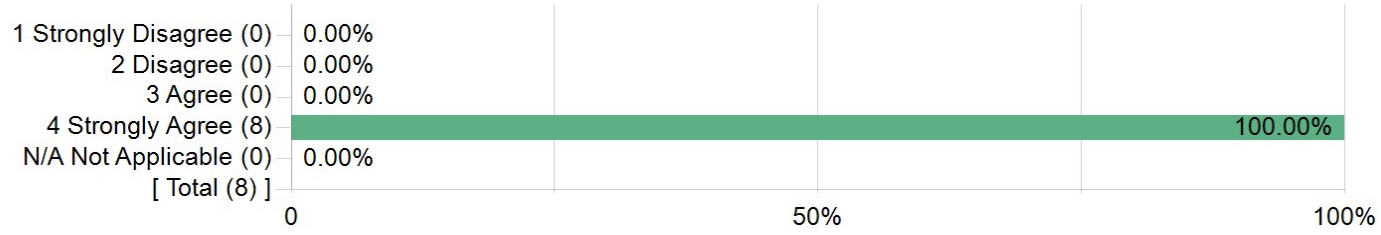

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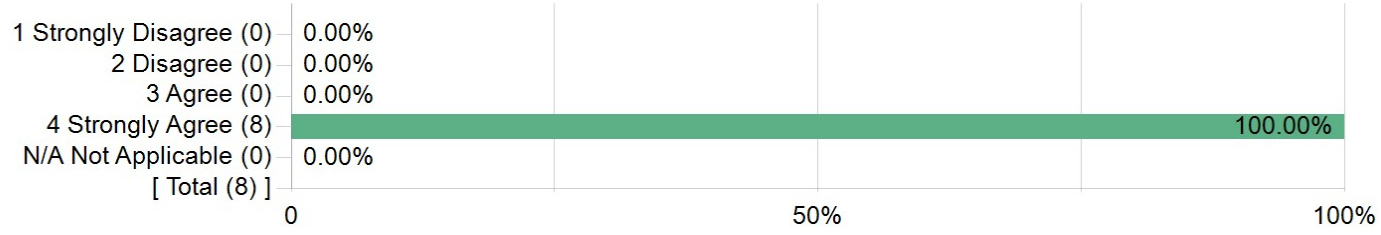


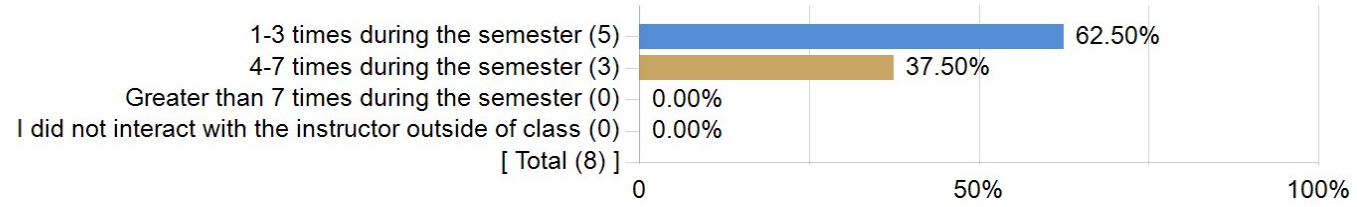
Is there additional information or feedback that you would like to share with instructor Dong Woo Hahm ?

Students
Thank you for all your effort to give useful insights and knowledge regarding the empirical research!
I'd like to have the econometrics part cover more topics. Such as moment inequality and its application in IO
Dong was very helpful with everything. I just wish we could have had more time in class (because one always believes that is going to go to Office hours and then forgets it) to go through practical aspects of the implementation of certain methods. For example, when you open MATLAB (or any other software) you do these specifics steps, which we did for PS1 but not PS2.
I really like Dong Woo and appreciate his kindness and understanding. He went a bit fast over the introductory material which did make the rest of the class a little bit more difficult. But I think the issue with the pace was purely due to this being a new course with a new instructor; Dong Woo gives clear explanations and great feedback. I'm excited about his career.
Really great notes and reference material. The feedback I got from him really helped me steer my research agenda better.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT ANALYSIS

Number of Instructor Interactions Outside of Class

Approximately how many times did you interact with instructor Dong Woo Hahm outside of class? (e.g., via email, office hours)



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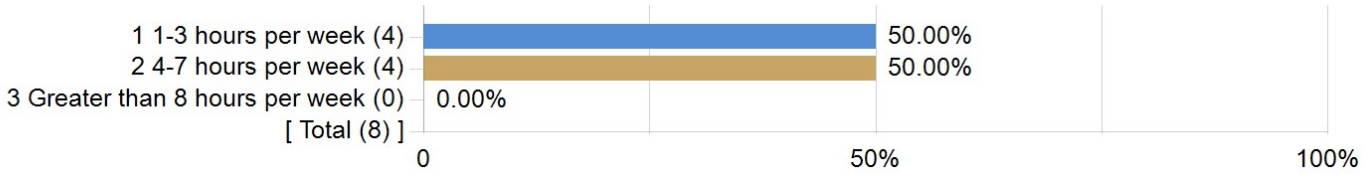
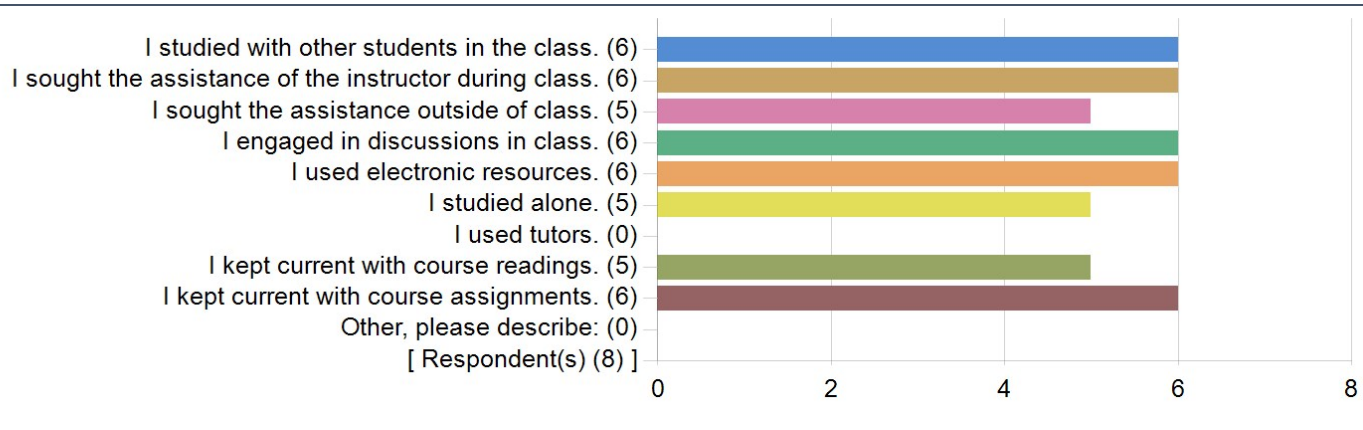


In what ways have you participated in your learning for this course? (Please select all that apply.)



Please describe the MOST valuable aspect(s) of this course.

Comments
Introduction to a variety of techniques, quite painful home assignment on coding, but it definitely was interesting, reading fresh papers using the discussed techniques and open discussion on advantages and drawbacks of those papers
The instructor was reachable and recommended papers for learning.
Techniques on econometrics and presentation of published papers regarding how to apply BLP and Rust models
Learning structural estimation, particularly BLP (I didn't have an idea about it).
Learning structural modeling
The carefully explained BLP model.
The collection of references are very recent and helped me better understand the frontier of economic research in my field. Overall a great course for students trying to learn empirical IO.

Please describe the LEAST valuable aspect(s) of this course.

Comments
I don't know if certain (very technical) methods that we covered aren't used any more?
Intense and fast theory
The material could get way too dense sometimes and I hope in the future we have some more easily readable references.