

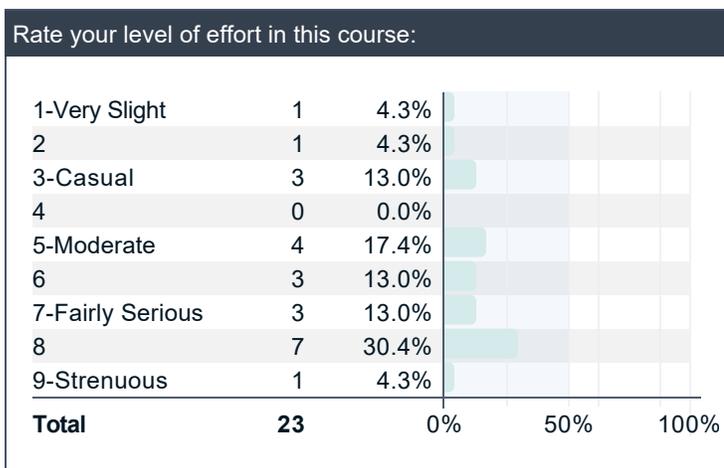
Tyler Porter
 ECON 102-02 Mathematics for Economists
 Fall 2025

Raters	Students
Responded	23
Invited	32
Response Ratio	71.9%

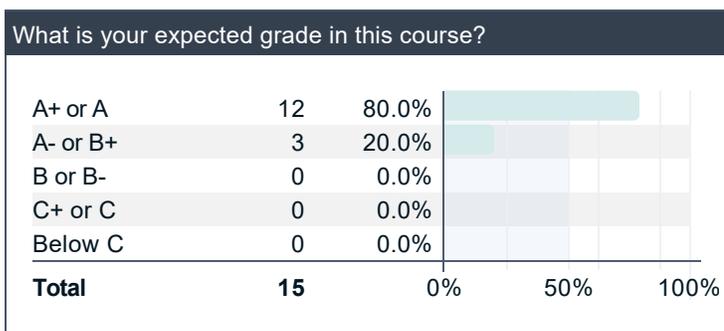
Course Evaluation Form

This form is intended to help instructors identify areas of strength and weakness in their teaching. Results are also utilized for the purpose of performance review. Please keep these objectives in mind as you provide your responses.

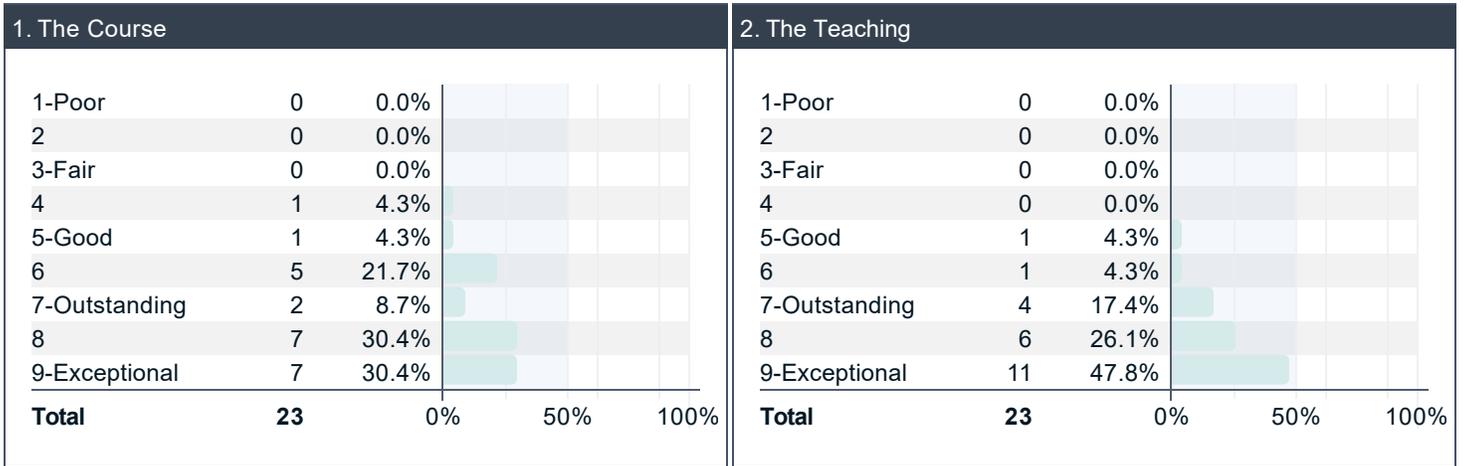
Rate your level of effort in this course:



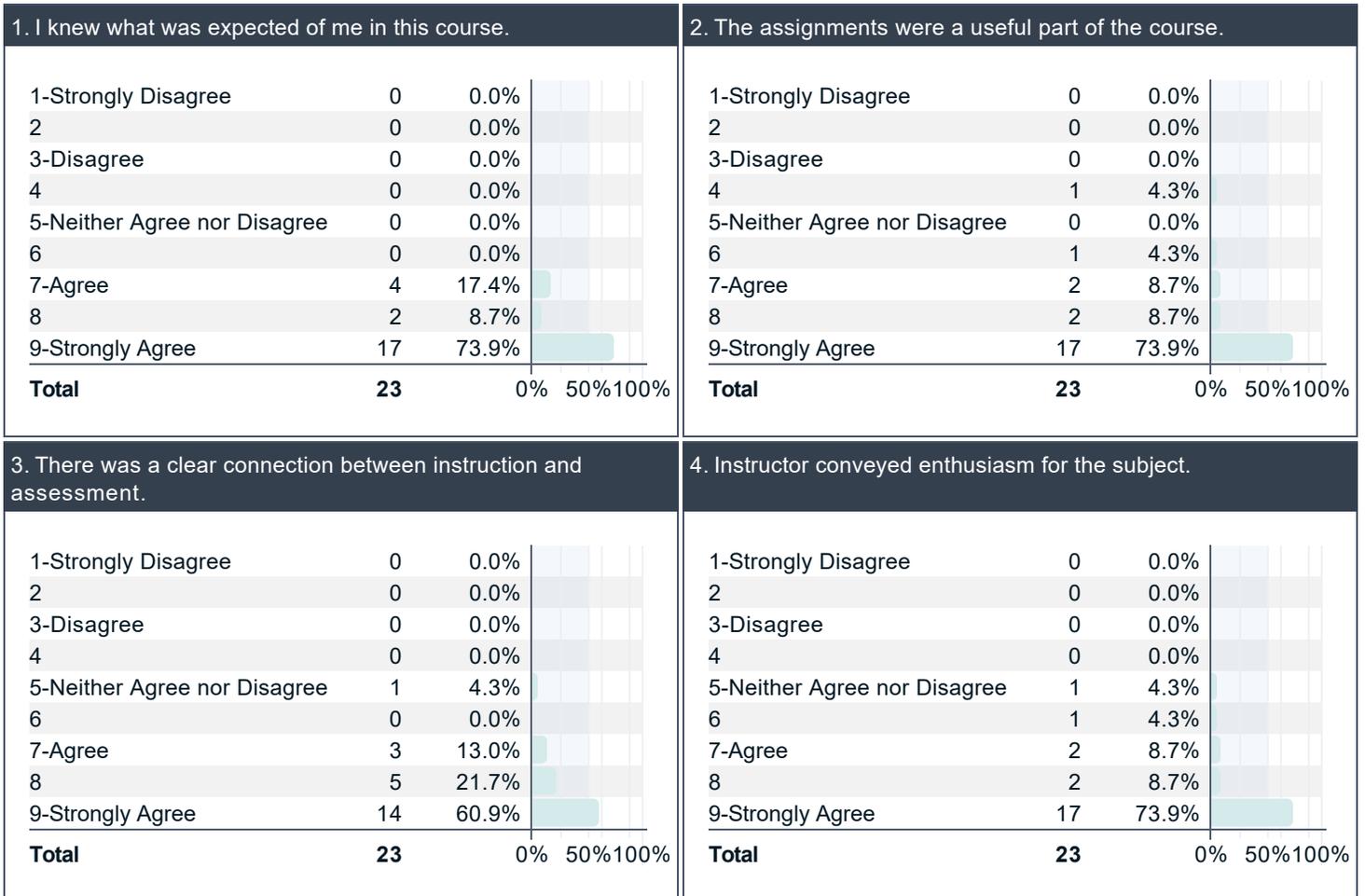
What is your expected grade in this course?



Please rate the overall quality of:



Please rate the course and the instructor on the following criteria:



5. Instructor communicated knowledge effectively.

1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%	
2	1	4.3%	
3-Disagree	0	0.0%	
4	0	0.0%	
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%	
6	0	0.0%	
7-Agree	5	21.7%	
8	4	17.4%	
9-Strongly Agree	13	56.5%	
Total	23		0% 50%100%

6. Instructor treated students with respect.

1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%	
2	0	0.0%	
3-Disagree	0	0.0%	
4	0	0.0%	
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%	
6	0	0.0%	
7-Agree	1	4.3%	
8	3	13.0%	
9-Strongly Agree	19	82.6%	
Total	23		0% 50%100%

7. Instructor was accessible outside of class.

1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%	
2	0	0.0%	
3-Disagree	0	0.0%	
4	0	0.0%	
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%	
6	1	4.3%	
7-Agree	1	4.3%	
8	5	21.7%	
9-Strongly Agree	16	69.6%	
Total	23		0% 50%100%

8. My understanding/ skills grew as a result of this course.

1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%	
2	0	0.0%	
3-Disagree	1	4.3%	
4	1	4.3%	
5-Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.0%	
6	1	4.3%	
7-Agree	4	17.4%	
8	4	17.4%	
9-Strongly Agree	12	52.2%	
Total	23		0% 50%100%

Rate your level of effort in this course:

Question	Course				Class Size (20-49)				Division of Course (2)			
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
Rate your level of effort in this course:	23	5.91	2.25	6.00	4505	6.74	1.75	7.00	3584	6.92	1.58	7.00

What is your expected grade in this course?

Question	Course				Class Size (20-49)				Division of Course (2)			
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
What is your expected grade in this course?	15	1.20	0.41	1.00	4005	1.62	0.73	1.00	3177	1.58	0.66	1.00

Please rate the overall quality of:

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	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
The Course	23	7.48	1.47	8.00	4510	7.32	1.57	7.00	3560	7.49	1.55	8.00
The Teaching	23	8.09	1.12	8.00	4468	7.51	1.67	8.00	3544	7.65	1.65	8.00

Please rate the course and the instructor on the following criteria:

Question	Course				Class Size (20-49)				Division of Course (2)			
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
I knew what was expected of me in this course.	23	8.57	0.79	9.00	4517	7.91	1.39	8.00	3589	7.90	1.46	9.00
The assignments were a useful part of the course.	23	8.39	1.27	9.00	4434	7.90	1.40	8.00	3531	7.98	1.38	9.00
There was a clear connection between instruction and assessment.	23	8.35	1.03	9.00	4375	7.96	1.43	9.00	3485	8.04	1.41	9.00
Instructor conveyed enthusiasm for the subject.	23	8.43	1.12	9.00	4483	8.41	1.07	9.00	3558	8.52	1.00	9.00
Instructor communicated knowledge effectively.	23	8.09	1.56	9.00	4482	7.94	1.50	9.00	3567	8.08	1.42	9.00
Instructor treated students	23	8.78	0.52	9.00	4484	8.52	0.98	9.00	3573	8.58	0.98	9.00

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with respect.												
Instructor was accessible outside of class.	23	8.57	0.79	9.00	4342	8.19	1.26	9.00	3499	8.26	1.23	9.00
My understanding/skills grew as a result of this course.	23	7.87	1.66	9.00	4498	8.10	1.27	9.00	3579	8.19	1.27	9.00

Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the course.

Comments
He is very accessible and kind!
Clear and organized. I haven't taken a higher class above this yet to see how it prepared me but I am understanding the class so far well and the HW are always helping me to understand the class better which is so very helpful. Perhaps some slight mentions of how this math though relates to economics and how that is related to real life in a real company's case will be interesting.
Instructor was accessible outside of class and I knew what was expected of me in this course.
I really liked the Professor's teaching. He conveyed knowledge clearly and allowed space for questions and later clearly and thoroughly explained. I would say that there was a lot of material to cover though.
To be honest, I already took AB Calc and got a 3, and it felt like I already knew all of the stuff. Like, I just feel like it could've been a bit more challenging. Also I feel like it might be a good idea for the professor to post pictures of the whiteboard in lieu of slides for the days when there aren't any. I do somewhat think that the assignments were a good refresher for the material I was starting to forget from last year.
No real weaknesses other than some of the terminology may be different than the AP stats and calc books from high school use. Strengths are pretty much everything else about the class.
Problem sets were nice to understand
The course is very good for helping students learn math skills that are essential later on. Some of the material at times can be very easy, however, so it really depends on what background you come from in Mathematics. Great course for those who don't have a good background, but for those who do, it feels very easy.
The course was a good mix of challenging but also very manageable with the problem sets and quizzes. We have learned a lot of material but it is spaced out nicely and is definitely a really good introduction to college economics
The course covered a lot of useful material that will prepare me for future Econ classes that I might take. One weakness was that the subject material got a little confusing at times.
n/a
The class was a great baseline in truly understanding economics and how it works. Allowed students to learn basics of economics that will be extremely useful later on.
I thought this course was very helpful in terms of reinforcing the mathematical knowledge needed for economic courses. I thought weaknesses could have been a lack of practice for the material
strengths – instructor was very knowledgeable and cared about the subject
weaknesses – fast past lectures that did not make sense sometimes
The teaching was great!

Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the teaching.

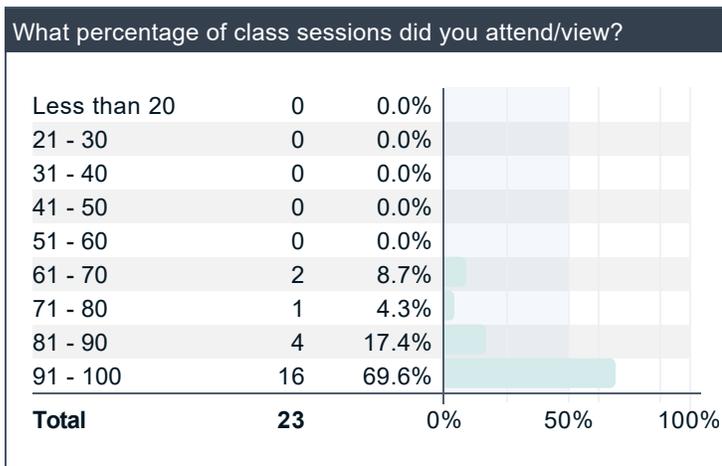
Comments
I love the pace of the class.
The teaching is very clear and the class are structured very nicely. Great mix of math and econ theory crossover and visualizations from desmos. I personally physically sometimes find it hard to focus and follow the whole class, however professor's teaching is always clear and easy to follow whenever I come back to focus. I wonder if tossing in more 'catchy' real world problem will be more helpful. I really appreciate how the professor always does a little summary after a bit of teaching to recount every steps being done.
Some suggestions on what we can use the math in class to do or to "think" about it outside of class could be fun.
Instructor communicated knowledge effectively.
The teaching was great. The teacher took their time and conveyed knowledge clearly. I would say though that it felt like a lot sometimes. Overall, loved the teaching.
Professor was very kind and he was willing to let me retake an exam I missed even after I didn't show up on time for the original retake. I don't really have many negative things to say.
Great professor who cares deeply about the material and explains even beyond what is expected of the students. A weakness could be that the depth of the lectures can be confusing and not always applicable to the assignments.
good about being flexible with his schedule
The teacher does a great job showing enthusiasm for the subject and tries to be as engaging as possible. He's a great person and tries to connect with his students. Sometimes I feel like he goes at a pretty fast pace, but that's only been on a few days where I feel like we're cramming in material.
The professor is very responsive to questions and is willing to thoroughly explain. He covers everything you have to know for assignments. One thing I have noticed is that simpler things are sometimes overcomplicated which makes it harder to understand.
He is very enthusiastic about teaching the material and is always there to help. There weren't many weaknesses about his teaching.
Prof Porter has very strong Econ knowledge, and he is very caring and available outside of class. I hope in the following semester I can enroll in his other econ classes as well
Communicates knowledge and course material very very well.
Teacher was very enthusiastic, always prepared with lessons and had great knowledge of material. Only weakness was it could be hard to follow at times.
Very clear in breaking down mathematical problems and illustrating solutions. Was easy to work with throughout the class as well along with many available office hours
strength – – instructor was very knowledgeable and cared about the subject
weaknesses – talks very fast sometimes when doing lectures.
Great!

Do you have any other comments? Feel free to clarify the reasons for particular ratings above or comment on anything else not yet addressed.

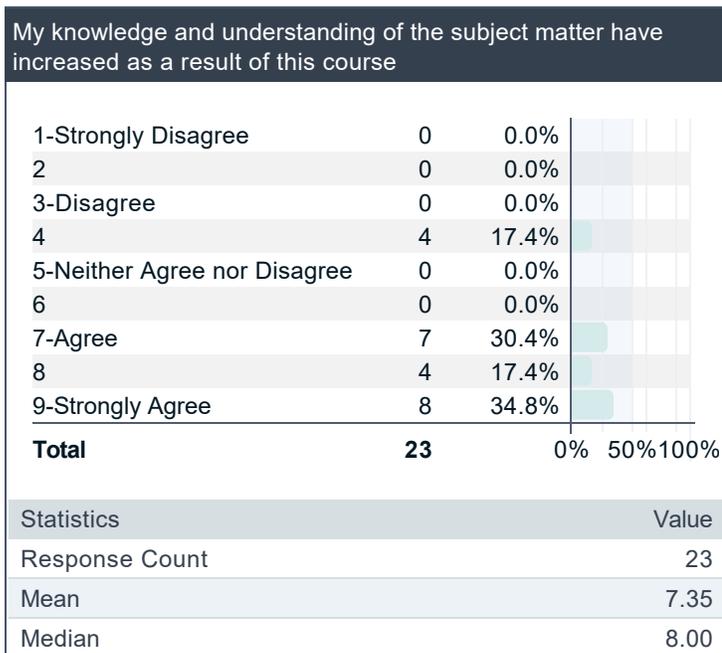
Comments
n/a
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N/A
Nope, just want to say thank you Professor Porter for an amazing class. Loved your teaching!
No not really
None that I can think of.
No
Great class and very manageable if you do the work
N/A
n/a
No other comments
no
none

Instructor Selected Questions

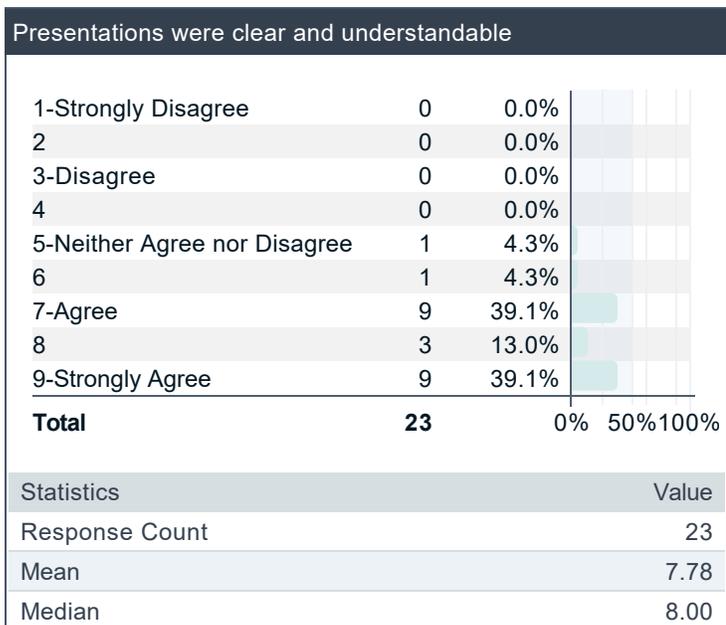
What percentage of class sessions did you attend/view?



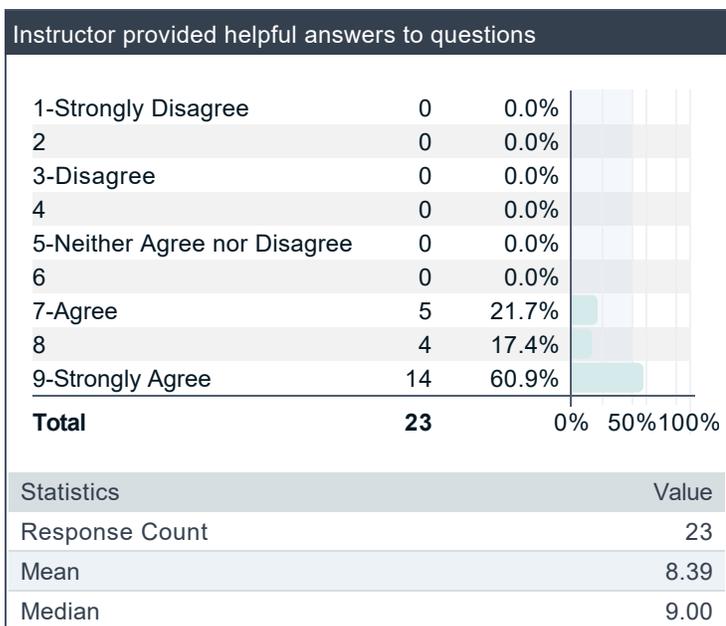
My knowledge and understanding of the subject matter have increased as a result of this course



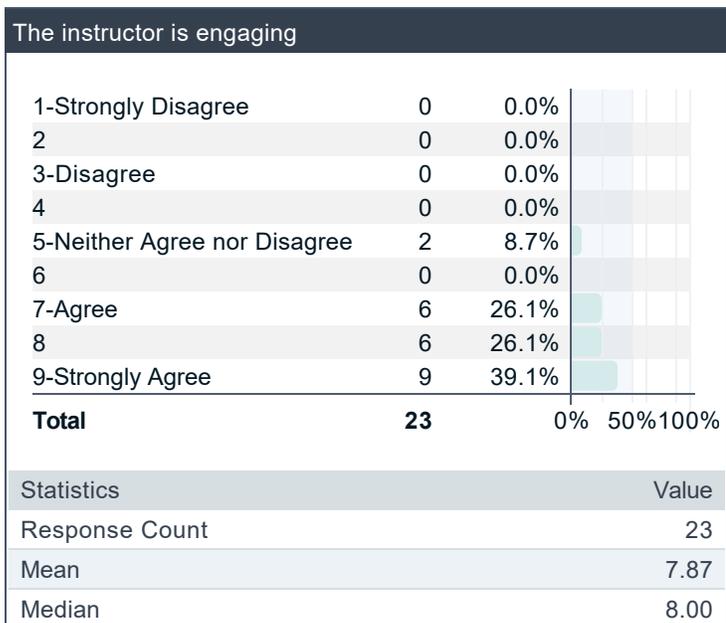
Presentations were clear and understandable



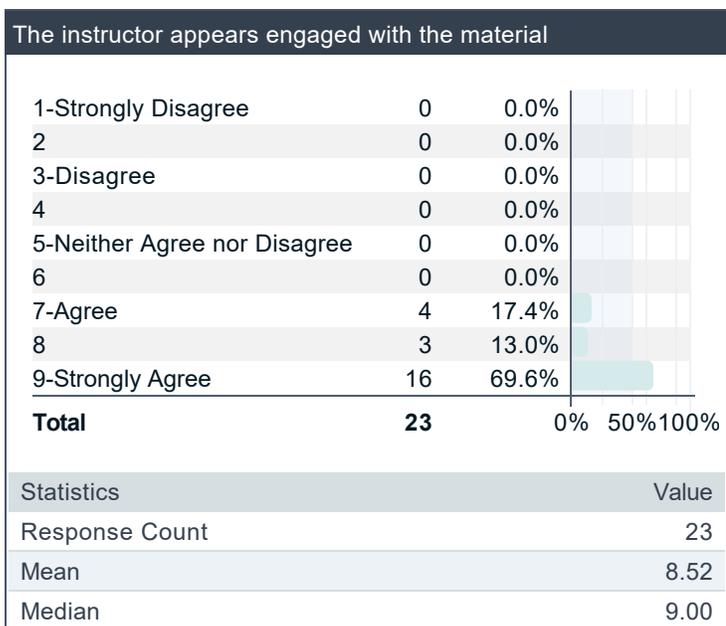
Instructor provided helpful answers to questions



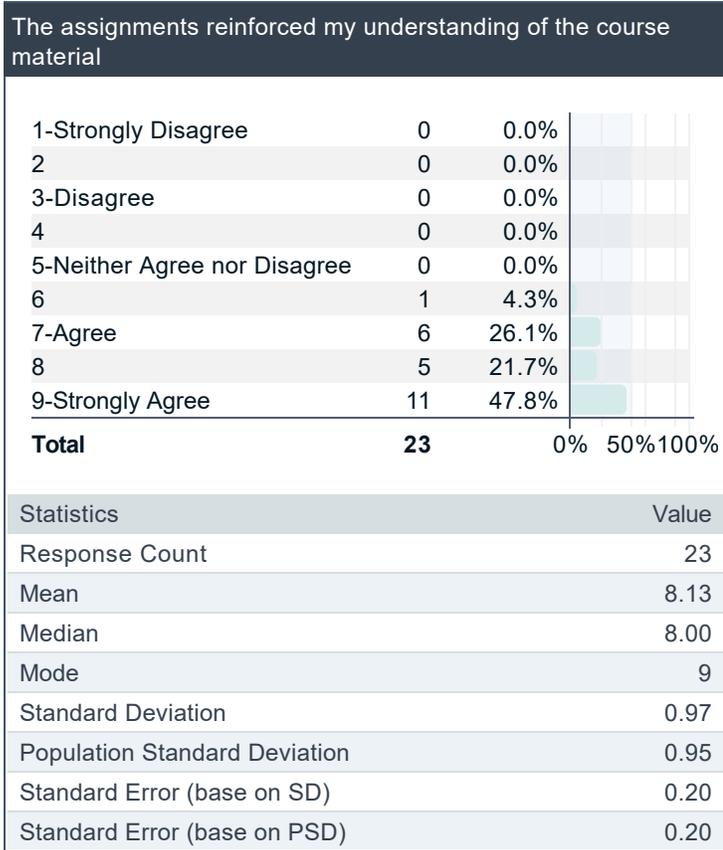
The instructor is engaging



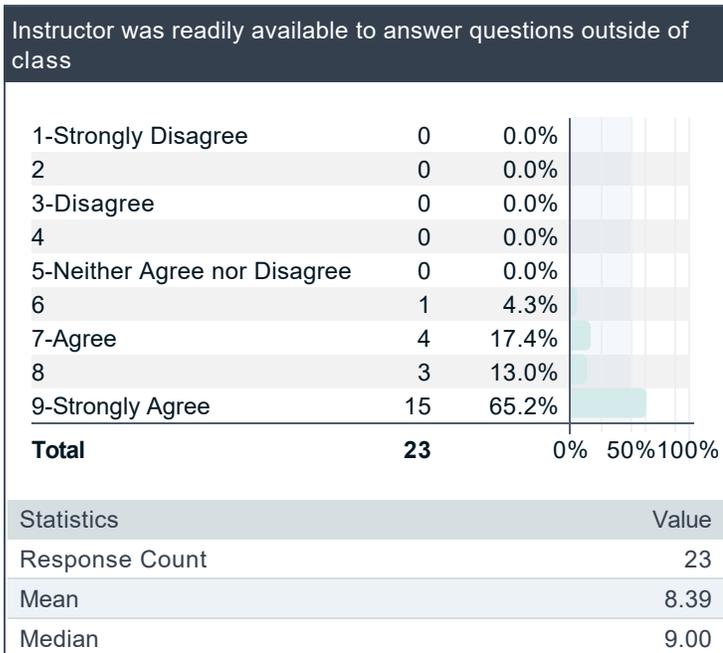
The instructor appears engaged with the material



The assignments reinforced my understanding of the course material



Instructor was readily available to answer questions outside of class



I would like to take another course with this instructor

