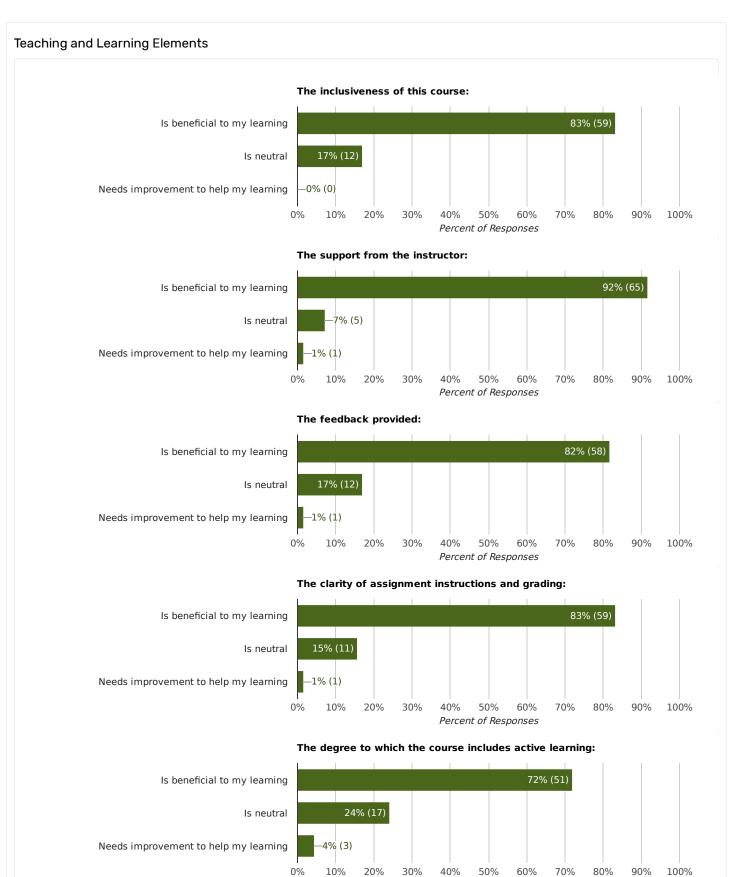
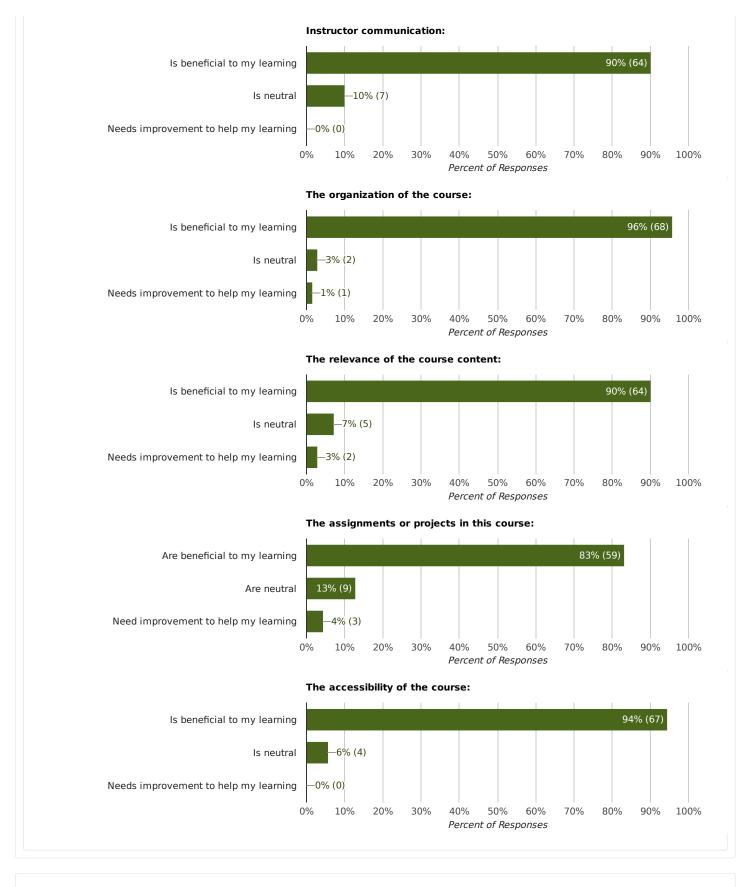
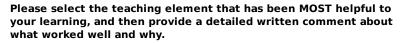
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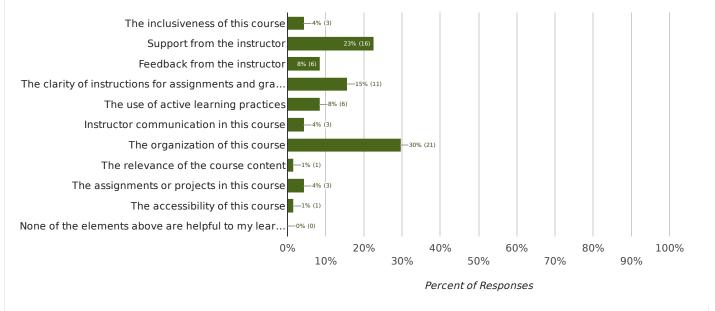


Percent of Responses



Most Beneficial





Most Beneficial Comments

What's Been MOST Helpful to Your Learning? (58 comments)

Q: What specifically about the inclusiveness of the course helped your learning?

1 the professor is a we some

2 The flexible deadlines made the course load very manageable

3 The work is very easy to access and always hard to miss

Q: What specifically about the support from the instructor helped your learning?

1	Emily has been support supportive with extensions due to my various problems this term such as missing the first week of class and my concussion. She has also provided valuable review sessions and office hours before exams.
2	has a lot of office hours and is willing to meet any time
3	Emily is the most amazing professor, especially for online! She is very accommodating with deadlines, very kind, responsive and pours so much time into this class. She deserves a raise on whatever shes being paid
4	any time I have a question she is quick to give me feedback and helpful tips.
5	Support for assignments is fast to get through email or office hours. The extended deadline for assignments is also helpful.
6	She is great about checking in especially before exams.
7	Check ins
8	Instructor provides extensive support on assignments that make it easy to ask for help and obtain it whenever necessary. Very open to questions and provides many opportunities to reach out, give progress checks, and opportunities to improve our grade.
9	Professor Arnesen was very helpful
10	She offered drop in and office hours often and made sure we did these.
11	Emily Arneson goes above and beyond to ensure students get the best grades they can, stay on top of their work, and truly learn the course content.
12	The way you laid out the canvas and how everything was structured
13	The check ins were nice
14	very communicative and understanding of student life
Q	: What specifically about the level of challenge helped your learning?

Q: What specifically about the feedback helped your learning?

 $1 \quad I feel supported and she provides great communication that explains ideas and suggestions.$

2 Lot of good feedback on assignments, professor is also very supportive and willing to meet to talk about questions which is very helpful.

3 I appreciated the feedback I received specifically on my project proposal. I found it to be very helpful in completing my project.

4 Very helpful during the project portion of the class helping get links for useful information

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

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

1 I think that looking over graded tests can really fall through the cracks. It was so helpful to have incentive to do test corrections and really look at what you needed to work on.

2 All assignments for all the weeks are the same which helped me a lot to stay on track and not fall behind. The classwork was spread out and was manageable each week.

3 Never too complicated, your expectations are clearly laid out and you know exactly what needs to be done.

4 I think the instructions being very clear was helpful and made it east to produce my best work on a project.

5 I think theres been a lot of classes where I have struggled to understand what i'm supposed to be doing, and it makes me very frustrated. But, in this class, I think all of the instructions were very clear and easy to follow which makes the class easy to enjoy.

6 When things are due is very clear, how to get full credit is clear, and how to do well in the class is very well explained.

7 The course content and assingments are very clear, its basically impossible to be lost on what to do. There is also a clear structure for what has yet to come, which means no curveballs.

8 The professor was very clear on instructions and all the assignments were very accessible. She gave details and reminders about assignments while always checking in to make sure i understand what to do.

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

- 1 I like watching the labs because they help the most with implementing what we are learning into practice.
- 2 Inquizitive was really beneficial to my learning.
- 3 The Inquizitive and smartwork assignments really helped me engage with the content, and I like having extra practice.
- 4 Showed me how to do it correctly for the next time
- 5 The combination of SmartWork and Inquizitive ensure that we retain all of the information we learn every week. This has benefited me greatly.

6 Love inquisitive

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

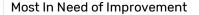
Q: What specifically about instructor communication helped your learning?

- 1 Emily goes the extra mile with both canvas and email communication about clarification and points opportunities. This is incredibly helpful considering it is an online class. Her feedback is constructive and always conveys a genuinely supportive tone towards her students.
- 2 The instructor responds as quickly as possible and that is something I appreciate. She also allows her students to come to her if more time is needed on any assignment.
- 3 Weekly announcements about what assignments are due, and when they are due. Also gives notifications weeks in advance about scheduling exams

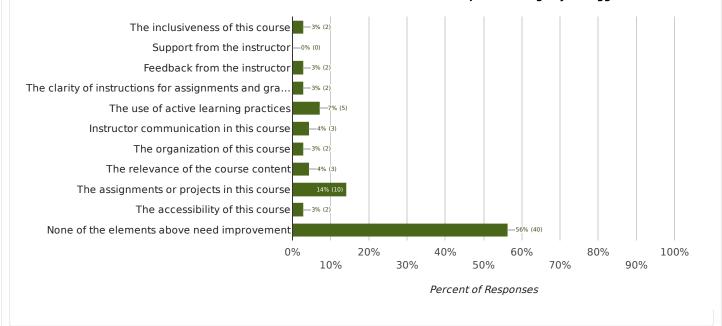
Q: What specifically about the organization of this course helped your learning?

1 Each week has a checklist and I always know what to do.	
2 The assignments and information are laid out super clearly with a plan at the beginning of the term.	
3 I knew what I was doing every week which was super helpful to stay on track and organized.	
4 The clear structure that has been laid out since day one of the term has been the most helpful for my learning, it has allowed me to properly plan out assignments and understand clearly wh of me week by week.	it is being asked
5 It is very well laid out for students and Emily is very fair about extensions and assignment turn in times.	
6 I like how each week is sturcutred the same	
7 I felt like the course was well organized and allowed me to work to the best of my ability.	
8 Easy to follow along and stay organized when the class is organized.	
9 Same assignments each week builds routine	
10 this course was organized extremely well in terms of online classes. There were plenty of sources to aid in learning from the professor as well, and the instruction spaced out assignments we deadlines were also extended in order to support student learning.	II. Assignments
11 The course was direct on what was expected and instructions were always given.	
12 It was very clear and easy to understand. The assignments were easy to find and know when they are due.	
13 The canvas page is organized very clearly which is important for an online class.	

14	
	There are no surprises each week and you know what to expect. Instructor is very helpful as well.
15	I liked how I had a predictable schedule of work each week.
16	I like how every week it's the same process. It helps me plan.
Q	What specifically about the relevance of the course content helped your learning?
Q	What specifically about the assignments or projects helped your learning?
	It may be the course overall, but their topic and how much information that is in just one week's lectures are significant to my learning.
2	Having this be a repeat class for me, the projects and assignments have been more relevant than when I have taken this class before. The use of Smartwork as homework is very helpful using what I have learned in the lectures in a practical questions, which also makes the exam less daunting. I also really enjoy the use of Inquizative because it allows me to engage with the information within the textbook rather than just reading it. I think that the combinations of assignments and projects within this course really have been the most helpful in being successful in this course.
	The assignments are relevant and engaging, this class has taught me in a way that is applicable to my future career, and I actually enjoyed the work. In Quizitives are such a fun way to learn in this
3	environment and it makes it much easier to achieve high set goals for myself. I loved the infographic project.
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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? (53 comments)

1 no

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

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

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

1 Especially for the midterm, there wasn't any clarification of how to solve the problems. They were only in the lecture videos. So, maybe you can go over the midterms and the problems.

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

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

1 I thought the grading was harsh at times

2 Tests were very very hard

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

- 1 Inquisitive does not feel helpful for learning.
- 2 I wish we would've gotten a chance to apply what we learned more often to solidify our understanding and prepare us for real applications of the content
- 3 I think that some sort of discussion posts weekly where students are encouraged or required to submit the topics they found most confusing would be helpful, as there were some times where I wasn't sure I certain about a topic but I didn't feel serious enough to go to office hours.
- 4 Its somewhat disconnected from 'participatory' learning, which is a given being online. But the lack of direct communication, even with office hours available, has not made the course more engaging. The office hours collide with my schedule directly, and if attending those is a hassle there is little mental will to push any further and get more feedback. No amount of availability or sincere will to help will 'break' that barrier over the web, sometimes I was wishing for a mandatory, poorly handled, awkward, software/UI juggling, near-silent zoom session just for the sake of it. Like a strange ritual to perform for comfort even if very little gets done from it.

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

- 1 Overall communication is good but sometimes it takes a few days for the instructor to respond to an email. Rightfully so, it is not expected that someone should respond right away but communication appeared to get slower as the term went on.
- 2 Sometimes it had been hard to reach Emily via email but in general she has been accessible.
- 3 I believe it is slightly hard to reach the professor through email or when trying to schedule a time to meet one on one. Besides that office hours were very helpful.

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

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

1 The one thing I would change about this course would be the super long videos we have to watch weekly. It is hard to pay attention the whole time, therefore sometimes the material we are learning doesn't stick.

2 I don't think theres anything significant about this course needs to be changed! But, I do think that the midterm stufy guide was missing a lot of information that was actually on the midterm, and that was a little frustrating.

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

1 I think the course content is definitely relevent, but should be simplified a little bit. It can be dense at times and hard to understand, and for an introductory course that requires you to understand one thing to understand the next thing, it can be hard to grasp concepts which can cause a domino effect of not understanding other concepts.

2 The course content felt robotic at times

3 The final project i would say is a little too many points, just because we don't focus on it that much.

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

1 The only thing I had a ahrd time with was the final infogeraphic which was worth a large porportion of points in the grade book. While the content made sense, the look of the infographic was a heavy determinant in the grade of the project and for someone who is not versed in online beautification, it was stressful knowing the look would impact the grade. I liked the assingment overall but I feel as though there was too much emphasis on looks in the grading of this final project.

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

2	I felt that for the project of this course, it could have been a little more clear. I felt that I had to kind of figure out how to make an infographic for the first time online by myself and at come points i felt stuck. I
	also think that help with brainstorming for the idea of your infographic would help.

- 3 Having the graded project examples come from pervious students and not from online would be helpful to see since people who make infographics for a living can make their own graphics and charts. Also having the project be graded before the final would be nice and less stressful for the students in the class.
- 4 Exams and assignments are better organized, the exam felt rushed into the week.
- 5 The project for the course didn't reflect the terms work
- 6 I'm just not a big fan of inquisitive sometimes get stuck in a loop of staying at the same point level

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

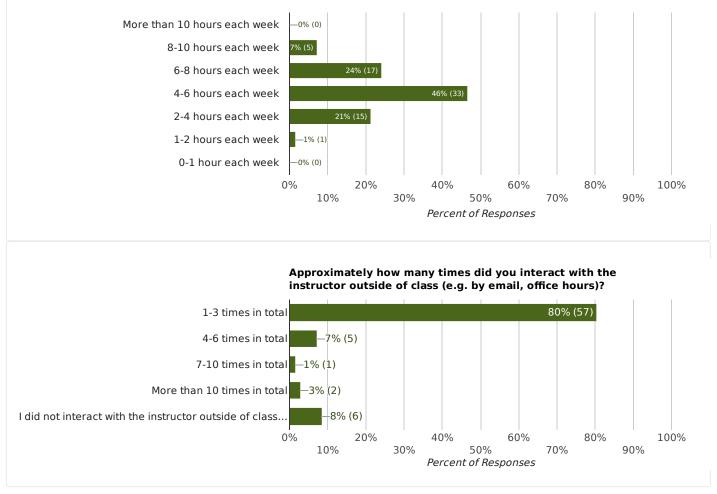
- 1 I just wish it wasn't so expensive to get course materials.
- 2 InQuizitive is not my favorite program, as there are a lot of multiple-part questions that missing one part marks the whole question as wrong. I know they can be repeated to make up the credit, but it's just not very intuitive.

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

1	The course is very well thought out and executed
2	I think the class is pretty straight forward.
3	I found the course suited all of my learning needs.
4	The set up of the course was great and I have no improvements to offer.
5	Nothing needs improvement
6	I feel as though the professor did a great job giving everything necessary to their students.
7	She does an amazing job at every single one of those elements, in my opinion. It is very smooth and clear.
8	Everything was very straightforward and any information you needed was on canvas
9	this class is great and challenging
10	The course was very easy to understand and easy to follow.
11	N/A
12	I genuinely feel like all the lectures were extremely informative and easily digestible, the support and assignment types from the teacher were perfectly fit to what engages me in class, the tests were relevant to the material, and there were many opportunities that could further improve our success.
13	I think she does an amazing job managing this class
14	None of the elements needed improvement, I really liked the online aspect of this class and the organization which helped me stay on track.
15	To me at least, the course was very simple in it's workload and layout. There were more than enough between lecture videos and lab videos to succeed in this class, and my understanding of almost all concepts benefitted from this.
16	I found that everything in this course was good. The instructor was very good at communicating and the layout was super easy to understand.
17	I have had a very pleasant experience with this course.
18	couldnt think of anything
19	I think that having to take exams in the testing center / only being allowed to use limited notes is not fair and negatively impacts my performance because I have to use all my notes and resources when I complete assignments for the duration of the course.
20	for me they all work together
21	I think the class is very well put together.
22	I think this course is perfectly organized. The lectures are clear and straightforward and the homework is beneficial to retaining information, not over excessive.
23	Instructor was responsive, and supported students in their learning throughout the duration of the course. I would recommend this course to other in the future as Emily was incredibly helpful.
24	none need improvement
25	n/a
26	Everything was very straight forward
27	It's amazing course
28	In my opinion, everything in this course has been done really well and allowed me to succeed in this course. I cannot think of any specific detail that needs improving within this class.
29	I love the course and it's very well set up

Student engagement in their own learning

How many hours per week did you spend on this course (not including any face-to-face class time)?



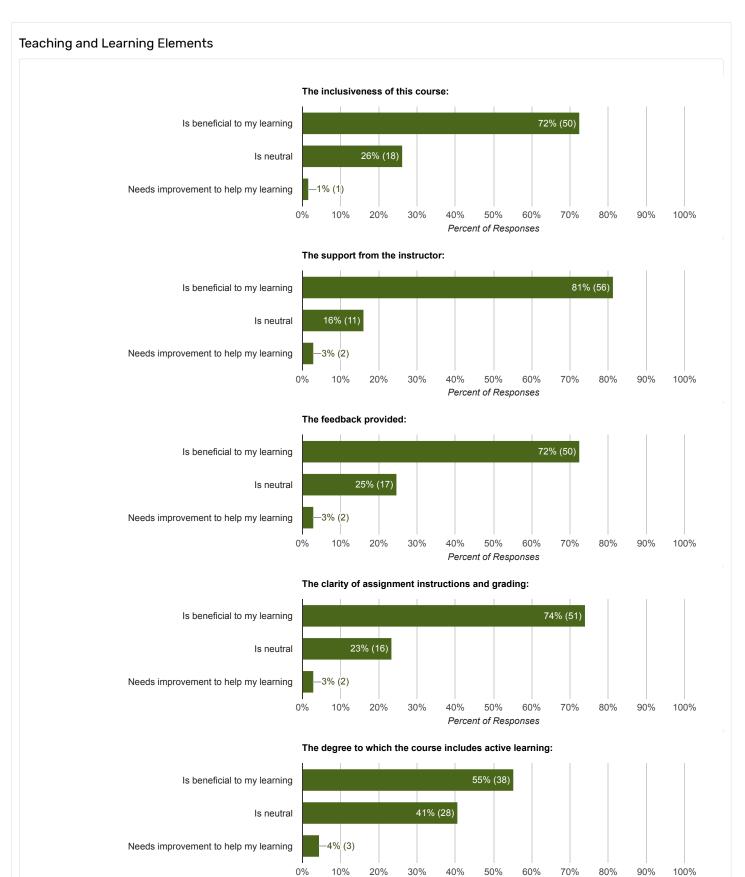
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Is there anything else you would like to say about your learning experience?

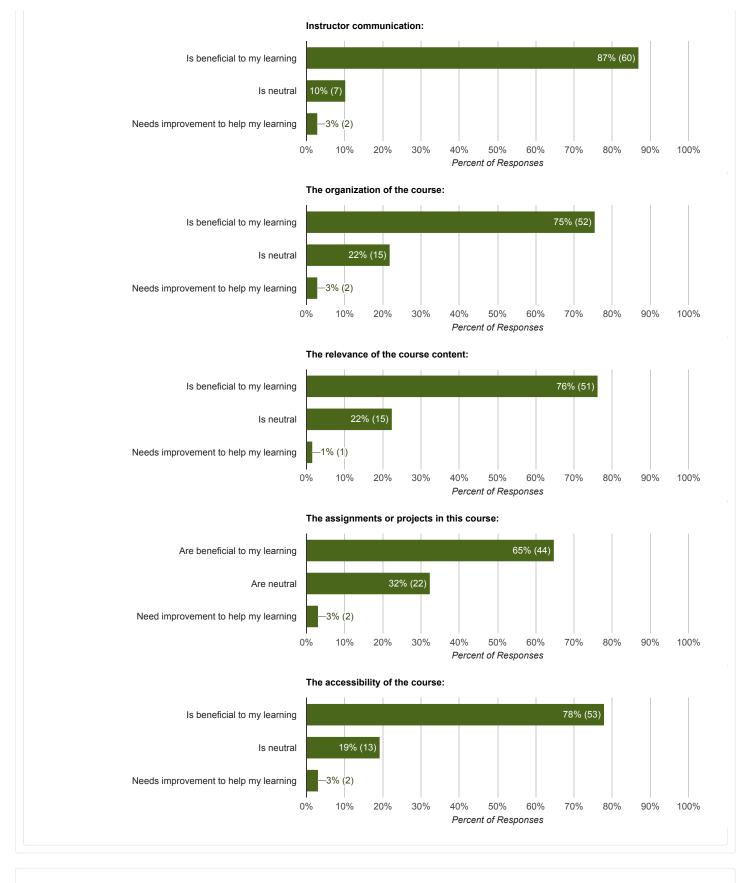
Final Question (1 comments)

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

1 I really enjoyed this course and I think the layout of the course was helpful. I wouldn't change a thing about this course! I appreciated the check-ins throughout the course, and I appreciated the poster project to look at macro topics in a different light.

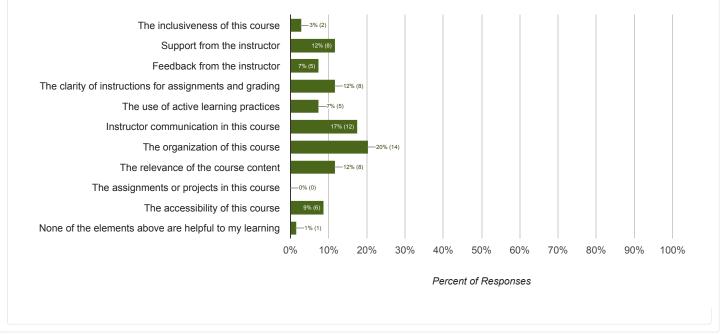


Percent of Responses



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? (58 comments)

Q: What specifically about the inclusiveness of the course helped your learning?

1 Everything

Q: What specifically about the support from the instructor helped your learning?

1 The instructor has mandatory check ins throughout the course where she asks you to reach out if you need help, give advice and tell her how you are feeling,

2 The long lectures in this course were very through in helping understand the content at hand.

3 when I would miss assignments, but but she would send a reminder a few hours before the deadline. It was really helpful.

4 Instructor Arnesen has been one of the most helpful and great instructors I have had. There is not one negative thing I could say about the class. A1 instructor.

5 Always willing to give a helping hand and responds quickly to emails. Also sends reminders which I feel is very important in asynch classes.

6 Very prompt on responses and super helpful and understanding with things I needed help with. Class was always very clear and organized.

7 It has truly felt like this professor cares and wants all of her students to succeed.

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

Q: What specifically about the feedback helped your learning?

1 The communication was always very clear.

- 2 My professor was very clear in her online lectures, went in depth on everything and gave a lot of examples. Always quick to email me back and provided clear instruction.
- 3 Just made everything clear
- 4 For all of my assignments she gives feedback, it's really helpful and makes me feel valued.

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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- 2 Everything has been super clear and consistent in terms of expectations which I so appreciate!
- 3 constant posts and announcements to help keep track of assignments
- 4 It made it easy to follow along the class work.
- 5 The instructions for each assignment were very clear, and I rarely had to ask or specify anything that I was confused on.
- 6 All the assignments had guidelines to how they were graded, especially the infographic project.
- 7 Everything was clear and concise, we knew exactly what we needed to do and when we needed to do it without having to search very far. The profesor was also really great with responding back if I had any questions.
- 8 Clear instructions with stated expectations.

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

- 1 I like the project
- 2 inquisitive and smartwork
- 3 Inquizitive is good for studying.
- 4 I believe that the course work that was assigned to this class was very helpful. The smart work and inquisitives were very useful to my learning. I consider these as active learning because it was doing homework on top of learning the material even further.

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

Q: What specifically about instructor communication helped your learning?

1 The reminders of assignments that are going to be due.	
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- 2 The Instructor was extremely clear with their expectations and was incredibly helpful during their office hours.
- 3 Emily did an amazing job of always sending important and great announcements reminders were a great way for me to keep on track for this course as it can get hectic with other courses.
- 4 The instructor is very communicative. She emails if you haven't started an assignment, but its close to the deadline. She emails any updates or changes about the course. She encourages us to email and check-in. I also got good feedback on assignments.
- 5 Emily always reminds us that we can easily and effectively communicate with her via office hours or email. We also do mandatory check-in surveys so she can better assess how we are doing. Emily's communication has set her apart from many other professors.
- 6 She did a great job at communicating dues dates and late policies.
- 7 She would send out reminders for homework before they were due
- 8 The communication and reminders from Ms. Arnesen were very helpful, especially for an online course. She made the most of it.

9 Made it easy to know what's going on

10 Professor Arnesen's clear communication about deadlines and expectations allowed me to feel confident in the work I turned in and ensured that I never missed any assignments or projects.

11 The professor was very responsive and timely to emails and provided helpful feedback and resources.

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

1 Always know what to do

- 2 So well organized and laid out makes it easy to work through.
- 3~ the office hours were very organized and offered close to everyday.
- $4 \quad \ \ this way the canvas page is layout is really helpful for an online course$
- 5 Everything is organized very neatly and in a way that makes sense. There is plenty of work but she gives a reasonable amount each week and all assignments relate to the material and are good preparation for the exams

6 It was very organized and well put together.

7 It was organized very well for an asynch class and I always knew exactly what I had to do and when.

8 everything is easy to find / access

9 everything is easy to find and assignments are clear

- 10 I like how there are many assignments each week because it helped me keep on pace with the coursework
- 11 Overall the entire course was easy to follow along with, as long as you practice good time management. Everything was organized by week, and the frequent reminders about coursework were especially helpful!

12 The organized assignments and lectures were helpful to stay on track.

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

1 The course content was very relevant to exactly what were supposed to be learning.

2 To understand when something is applied.

3 Up to date economic information that is beneficial to know outside of academia.

- 4 it made the content more engaging.
- 5 I feel like what I am learning in this class is very relevant to the real world.

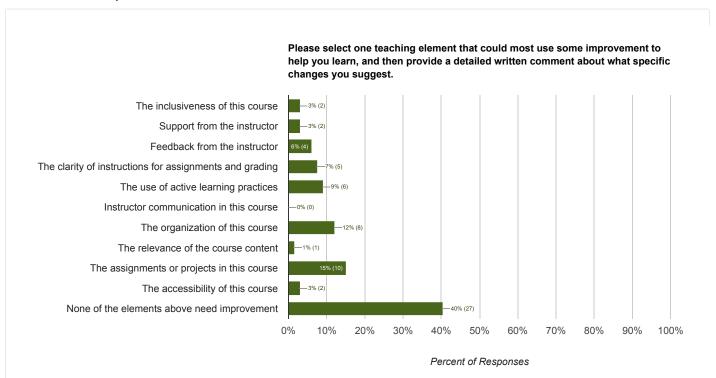
Q: What specifically about the assignments or projects helped your learning?

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

- 1 the canvas layout
- 2 that i can do thing at my leasure.
- 3 Its easy to rewatch lectures if needed
- 4 all of the assignments i completed were through canvas or external sources that I could easily access
- 5 Being able to take economics online I feel has given me the time to understand the content on a deeper level
- 6 It made accessing assignments and getting work done super easy.

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

Most In Need of Improvement



Most In Need of Improvement Comments

What Could MOST Use Some Improvement to Help you Learn? (51 comments)

1 More support from staff

2 Nothing

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

1 quicker email responses

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

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

1 She gave great feedback and was a great teacher.

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

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

1 Inquizzitives are all set to the same due date, though they are relevent to the smartwork due each week. It should be clearer that they should be done in the same week to better understand topics and help students stay on track.

2 Smartwork being graded on correctness was something that caused a lot stress, especially when problems are worded in a way that made it difficult to find the correct answer, forcing you to give up the point just to see how it is solved.

3 The only thing I can think of is a bit more guidance for the infographic project we did. Maybe an example of an old one or more details about what writing/how much written explanation should be on it.

4 We did a project and the rubric felt a little vague, especially in the Creativity category. It felt unclear what was expected of me.

5 Little all over and not fully explained

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

1 Of course it is an asynch class, but I always like a mention of current events/something that relates to macroeconomics that's going on right now! I feel like that can be a nice way to make the learning feel more active.

2 This was the only problem I could find with the course, but even then, as an online econ class, active learning may not be super necessary or helpful.

3 obviously it was an online course, so this area is always going to be not great,

4 This class is asynchronous, so, understandably, content may be in such a simple format. I enjoyed how self-paced all of the work was, but it did get stale at times.

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

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

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

1 The only thing that I could think of that I might change is the Inquisitive's. Before the first midterm I didn't even know they existed until a couple days before they were due because I normally just check my calendar on canvas. So the only thing I would recommend is putting those on the calendar for each week.

2 I think the final is weighted to much especially since we dont get test corrections for it

3 the videos of the lectures were delayed and weren't posted as the same time as the module for the week was

4 Some aspects of this course were confusing in terms of communication, and how some parts of this course were explained.

5 The assignments were kind of just given out with a due date. It would be better if the smartworks and inquisitive were due the same week instead of being due at the end of the term.

6 If the class average on tests is low, then people are clearly not learning everything as well as they could be learning things. The course syllabus, along with the work taught throughout the course may not be the best way to teach the course.

- don't like proctored tests

- don't like inquisitive

7 It got confusing at times. In the beginning of the class I struggled trying to understand what I needed to do week by week because I never knew about the daily week tasks.

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

1 No comments really, I just had to pick one.

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

1	Ireally	/ do not like	inquizitive.	It takes so	long and is tedious.

- 2 A lot of assignments and can be hard to make time to watch videos and take notes.
- 3 Maybe a little bit more variety, at times the smartwork and inquizitive got boring simply because of the repetition.
- 4 I felt many of the work that we had to do on other sites didn't help me prepare well for the tests.
- 5 I wish there was a way to see step by step feedback from the assignments like inquizitive i know Emily has no control over that but maybe a way around it could be using examples in like a worksheet to follow through with while completing those assignments.
- 6 inquisitive and smartworks are very repetitive
- 7 I think the exams should've been more weighted and the inquisitives shouldn't have counted for as much.
- 8 the projects in this course could be made more intuitive. I think if the topics for the projects were generally assigned and it wasn't research oriented rather it was analysis oriented the project would have helped me understand the concepts further.

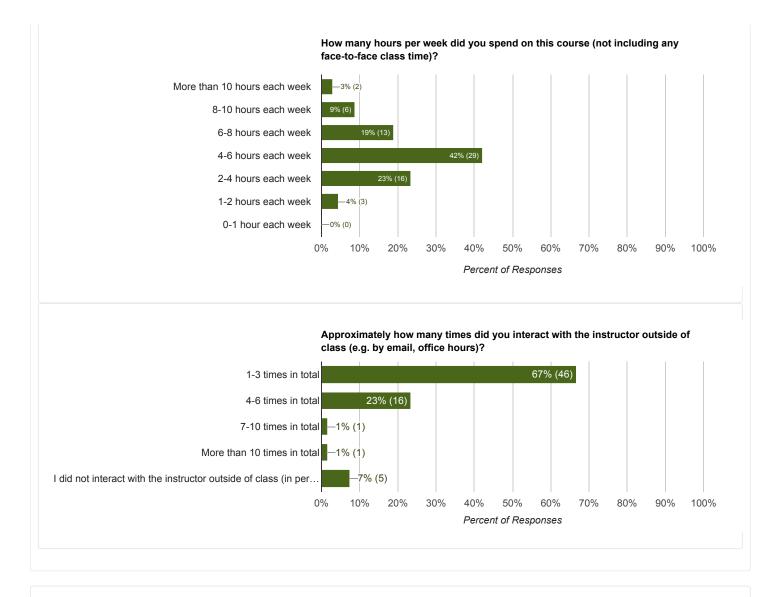
Q: What specific change in the accessibility of the course would help your learning?

- 1 Some students may not have the funds to access the learning material
- 2 The platform used to upload videos from the instructor I was only able to access from my phone and not my laptop (this could be an issue specific to my circumstances though).

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

.1	I really thought that this class was arranged for me to do as well as possible
2	For an asynchronous online class, this is as good as it gets.
3	even though it was an online class, I feit like there were many ways to reach out and ask for help.
4	Nothing, Arnesen is GREAT
5	Love Emily, great teacher!
6	no
7	I can't find an area that was bad or needs improvement.
8	everything went well
9	all of the assignments are very helpful
10	N/A
11	NA
12	I found the course to be well-organized, easy to navigate, and an overall positive learning environment.
	I found the course to be well-organized, easy to navigate, and an overall positive learning environment. I cant think of any ways to make this course better!
	I cant think of any ways to make this course better!
13	I can't think of any ways to make this course better! I can't think of anything that needs improvement.
13 14	I can't think of any ways to make this course better! I can't think of any thing that needs improvement. The course was really easy to navigate, the professor was easy to reach and provided great feedback on what was needed, and the assignments were very interactive.
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