LaTeX Course End Survey

35 responses

I would recommend this seminar/class to a friend:

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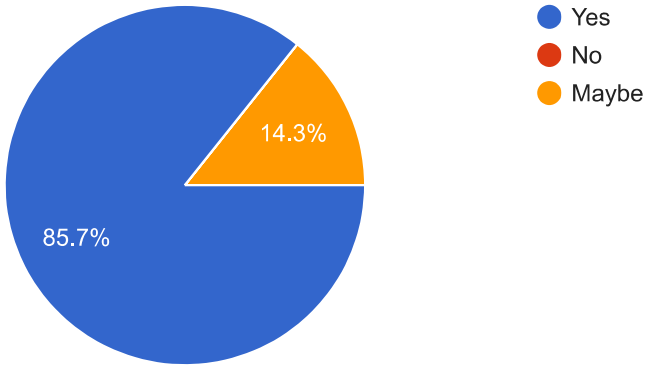

I would be interested in a follow up "Advanced LaTeX" seminar/class

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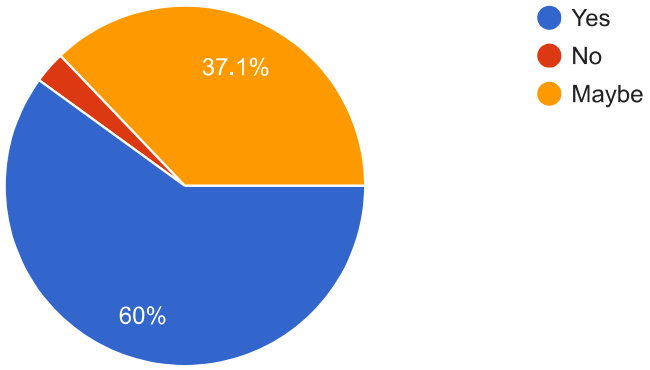

What's one thing you think we shouldn't have done?

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Was a little slow

nothing

The cup flipping

Switching between programs was distracting and made it difficult to follow what you were really talking about.

Had a pre-made slideshow. It would have been better to go through with you as opposed to copying everything down while you waited. That way you would not have been so anxious to move on.

It was all relevant for an intro.

The cups didn't work great

Going too fast on slides

I feel like we covered everything that was helpful.

The thing with the cups

Nothing

IDK

the cups thing

Skipped the bibliography.

I don't know, I thought it was all helpful.

I thought it was great

Posted how long the seminar is intended to be

Focus so heavily on copying code from the board

made these questions required, cups were kinda dumb.

The blue cups were confusing

none

Move too fast

everything you did was great

Bibliography

amount of free candy

N/A

Nothing?

None

The thing with the cups seemed to confuse everyone, so probably that.

The cups up and cups down thing. Everybody stopped taking that seriously after a while.

Nope

i feel like it wouldve been easier to do a step by step explanation of everything not just put the completed examples up there

Probably the cup thing...

Nothing that I can think of

I don't think the cup thing was very effective.

What's one thing you think we should have done?

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Was hard to be in a group where everyone was moving at different paces. Maybe split things up a bit more.

i dont know

Just done hand raising

Possibly a showing the code on the program real time.

Let everyone know that a laptop was required.

I think it's fine as is.

I don’t know

Slower time on slides

We should have gone over more examples where we had to think critically with overleaf

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Nothing

Cut the class down

go slower

Gone a bit slower.

Showing how to insert graphs

I think maybe we could have moved a little faster, but that might have been too confusing for the group at large

Shorten the survey

Shown off the coolest possible features of LaTeX

did fine

have info for us to see on our computers/ have the powerpoint we can view

More math equations

Slow Down :)

go into more in debt

Started off by giving everyone the powerpoint maybe on the website. That way we could all just copy paste all of the stuff

more interactive activities or material

tell people to bring their own computer

Advise us on approximate time of workshop beforehand

how to create columns of bulleted lists or multiple columns in general.`

Had a copy of the power point available. (I haven't checked yet if you actually do yet so good job if you do)

Possibly, showing what each symbol and what each character meant in regards to the code one by one in a spreadsheet format.

It seemed a little fast. It would be nice if the course had a little more time

Have more people walking around the room to help

I was able to follow along perfectly fine for most of the class, but because we took too long on some things, other things I didn't really get to catch. I think it'd be a good idea to have made the PowerPoint available to us so we could check later on things we didn't fully grasp the first time. I know there were paper packets out with info, but they were a little confusing because they didn't follow the lesson plan in some parts.

I felt like you guys did a good job. I would have maybe liked to have a little group that was an install session for those that don't want to use overleaf and would rather have it local on their computers but that's not too hard to figure out on my own.

I would've liked to know how to set up my own document, rather than just following the template he gave.

What's one thing you think we should continue to do?

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Liked all the different sections, clearly defined things

continue to explore this program

The two people that are interactin with people and helping, while one was teaching

Have people roaming the room to help with small questions

Have someone in charge of running the computer and others walking around helping others.

I would keep the materials largely the same.

Email/handout of presentation

Type along to learn

Doing what you're doing.

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Going around and helping with specific questions

Explaining simply and helping us

everything else

Going around to individuals helping them.

All of it!

I thought all of the info was relevant

Have a few more people to help troubleshoot

Begin with a significant amount of starter code to fiddle with

bring the dog, oh and the candy

helpers on the side helping people stuck the whole time

General formatting section

Good Powerpoint, it was very clear

continue this course

Math stuff

roaming instructers

explain how to make practical applications to it assignments and what not

Have us practice as you're showing us what its supposed to look like.

I am interested in the different packages

Have people going around helping those that are lost.

Giving everybody at least a couple minutes for people to try the code for themselves.

I thought the whole course was very good. I would suggest that you continue to show the versatility of La Tex and it's applications in a range of different fields.

explain more but make it shorter as many people only planned on an hour

Have more than one person available to answer questions and pitch in during the lesson. Also, having us students take a couple minutes to talk in small groups at the beginning. I think it broke the ice enough that we all felt more comfortable with each other and looking to our neighbors for help.

I liked that it was hands on and having people ask questions when they run into issues to make sure we were getting it

I think having multiple people there to help was great.

Overall, the course has provided an effective learning experience:

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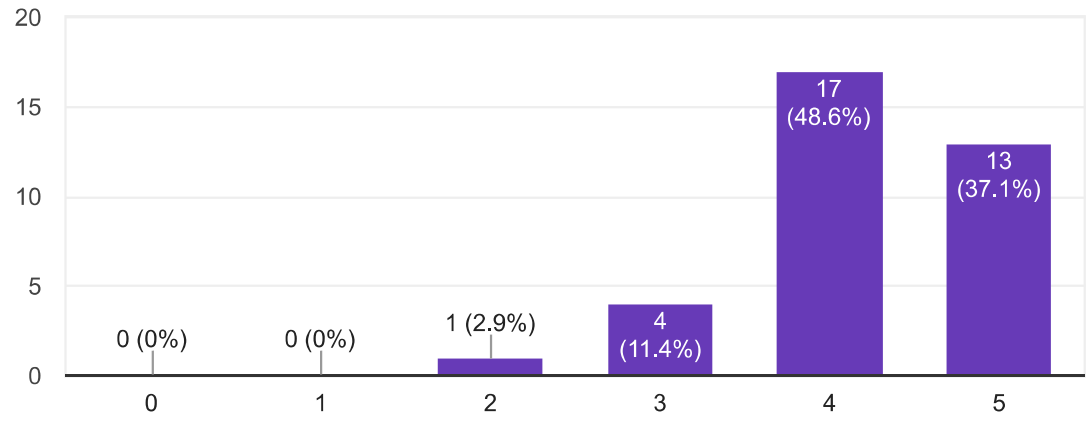

Student Oriented Questions

I developed the skills I need in this course.

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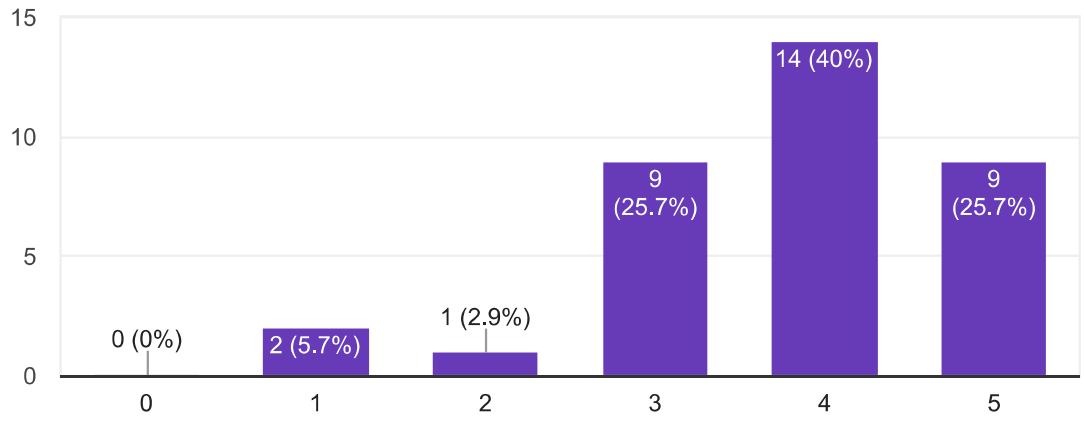

I understand the material in this course.

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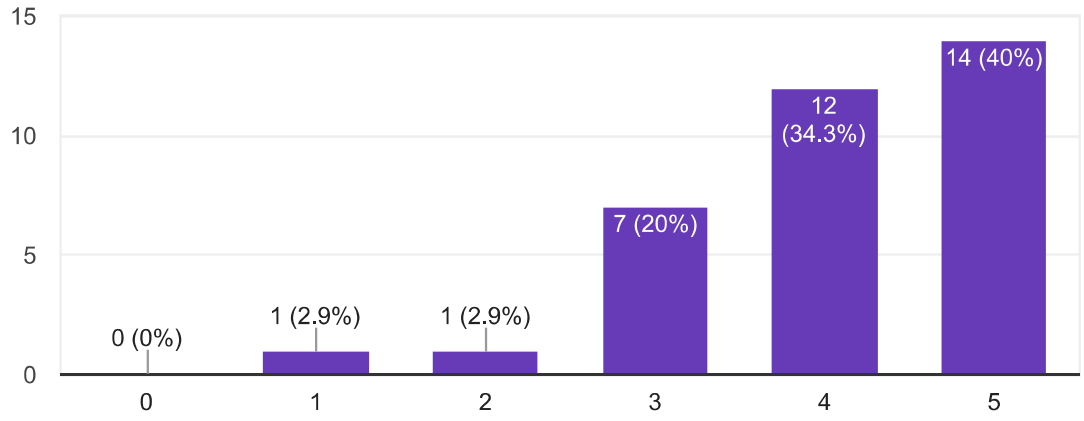

I can apply what I learn to new situations.

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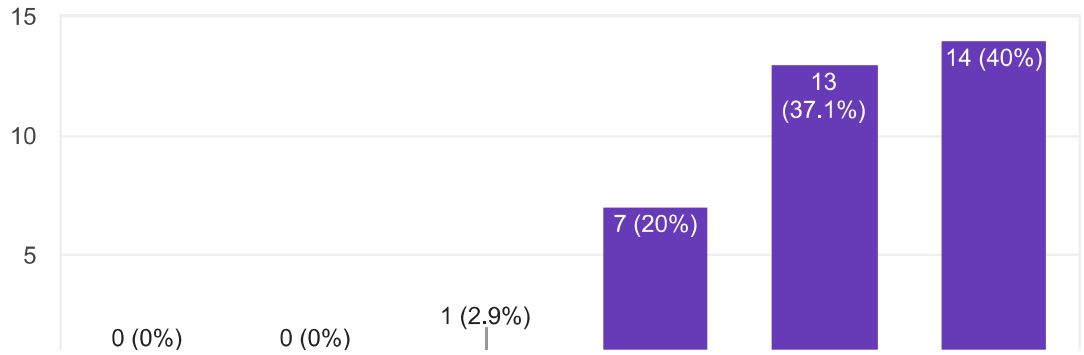

I felt comfortable sharing my ideas in this course.

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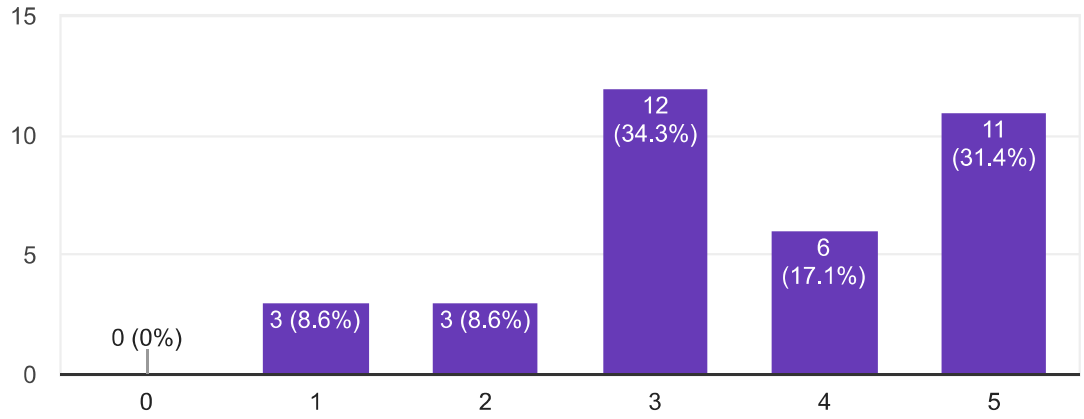

I was able to ask questions freely during this course.

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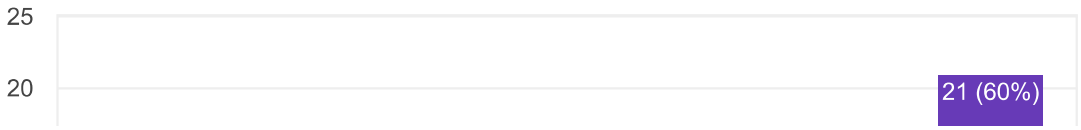

Instructor Oriented Questions

The instructors (Sam and Tyler) are approachable.

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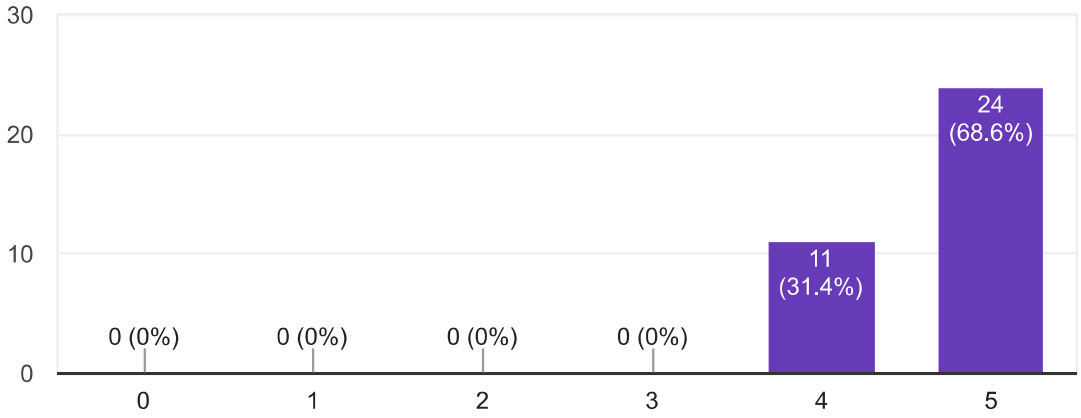

The way the instructors (Sam and Tyler) introduce new concepts supports my learning.

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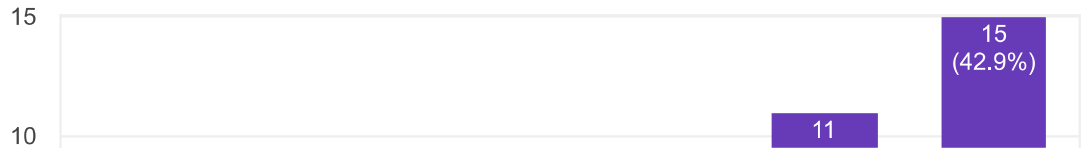

The way the instructors (Sam and Tyler) conducts this class keeps me engaged.

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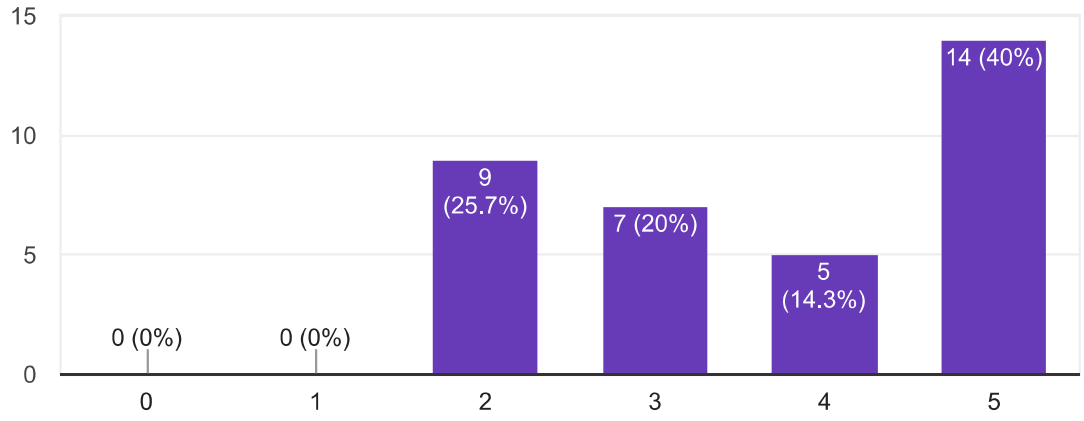

The feedback I am getting from the instructors (Sam and Tyler) is helping me to learn.

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The instructors (Sam and Tyler) balance following the lesson plan for our class with improvising to address students' immediate needs, interests, and questions.

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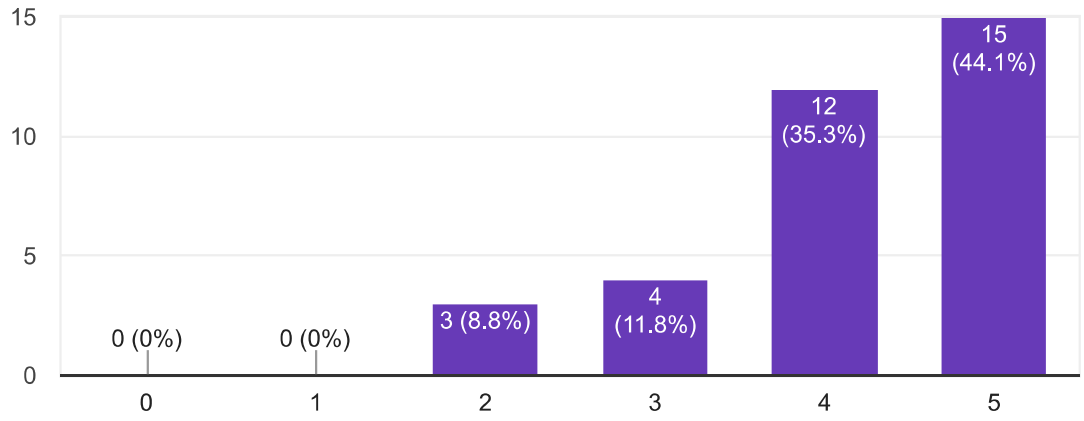

The instructors (Sam and Tyler) create a positive environment that promotes learning.

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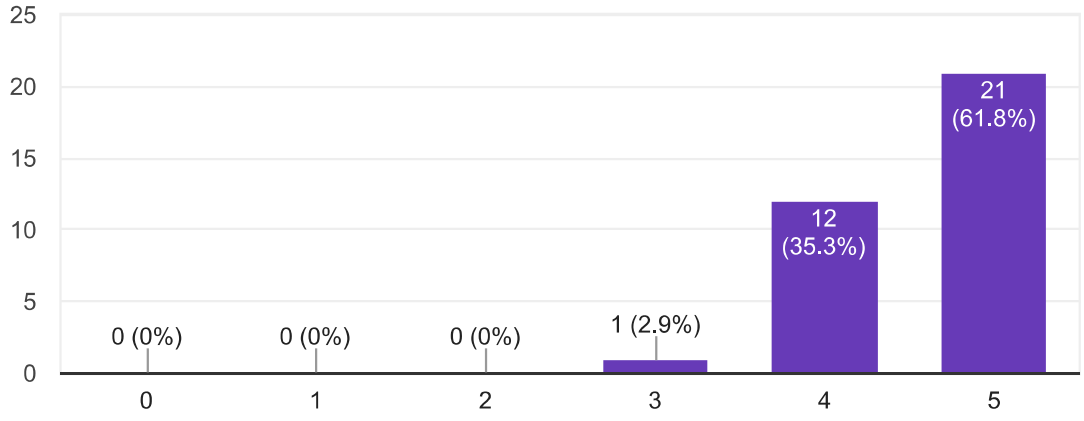

Course Content Oriented Questions

The course content was presented in a manner that helps me learn.

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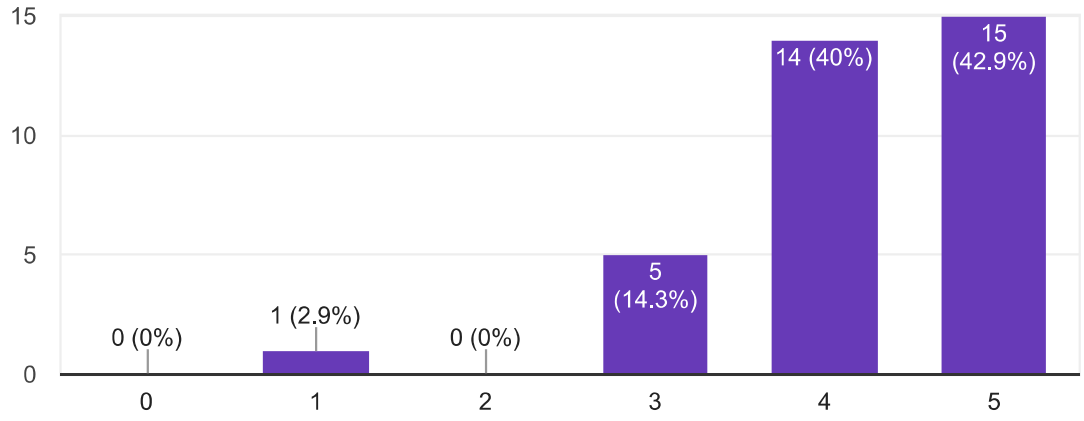

The instructions for completing tasks were clear.

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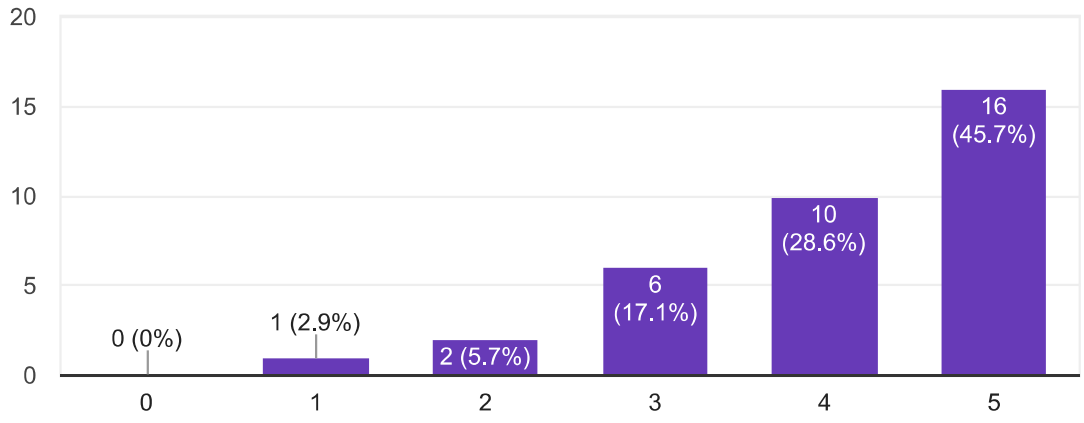

There were sufficient opportunities to practice what I am learning.

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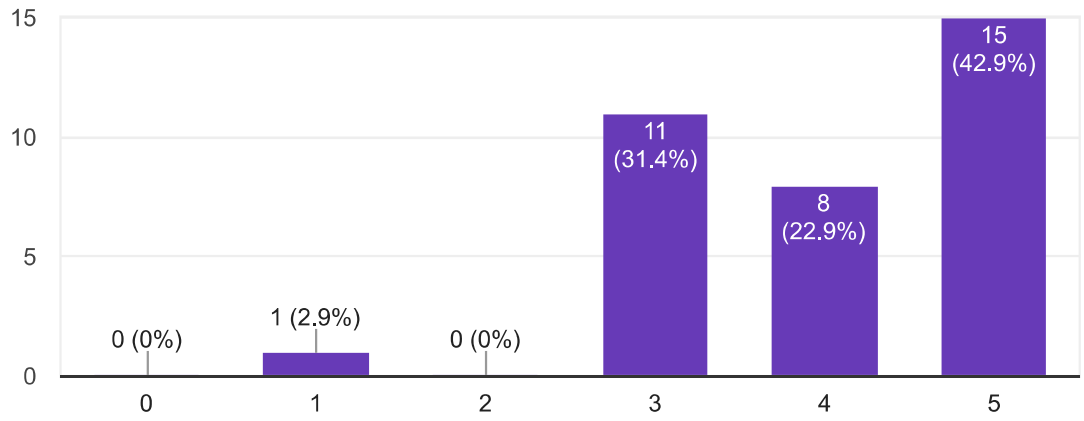

Free Response Questions

What has been most helpful for learning in this course? (e.g., Describe the time(s) in this course when you were most engaged.)

24 responses

The course was fantastic

When we were asked to follow along with the coding examples that were included in the slide show

Individual one-on-one instruction

Everything related to the math portions in LaTeX.

This was a seminar.

Learning the math section

overleaf

copying code

Math

Through out all of it.

Math assignments and writing papers

Adding pictues

General formatting, I liked the more basic formatting instruction.

learning how to use the the program

math formatting

Math mode

Being able to practice while its being explained

Learning the Math Mode

When we were going over commands and things I was able to type in fairly easily.

When I was typing the code out for myself.

I was helped the most when I was told how to find code specific to my course of study and show how to apply it.

when we got to practice putting in the code and see how it popped up

All of the times where we were typing up our own document and learning as we went along

One on one instruction when I had questions

What has caused you the most difficulty in terms of learning in this course?

26 responses

learning the new way to engage with the program

The class was getting noisy at times

Not having a programming background

Nothing, it was pretty approachable.

I:t was hard to keep up on an iPad without a keyboard.

Syntax

Just making simple typing mistakes

all the symbols and different ways to put information in

not knowing how to use my own computer

The speed of the course. More practice will fix that.

My inexperience with coding.

My computer's internet went out for a second

Being unable to easily read the code from the board

not knowing lot about coding

I'm a slow typer!

nothing

going too fast

The Programming Barrier

not having enough time to try things with what I learned

It moved fairly quickly

None

Working on the survey then realizing he was still talking and falling behind. I caught up alright but it was a bit difficult at the beginning.

Typing the code wrong a bunch of times, but that's obviously my own fault.

I struggle to code and type quickly

how to put in the code

I don't think there were really moments of difficulty things were clear to me.

What suggestion(s) can you make that would enhance your learning experience in this class?

22 responses

the workshop was well done

Keep the individulas going around that are helping people

Working more with a group

Especially during the first half of the class, I felt that there was a lot of time spent waiting for people to finish. I think we could have moved a little faster.

Maybe have a sign up sheet for enrollment and then divide out into small classes/groups rotating rooms and learning different things for more individual feedback

idk.

idk

I would have like to know how long this class would last but it wasn't on the flyer

Provide more starter code, focus on modifying existing code

some kind of way to look back if get caught behind

none

give us a copy of the power point so we can copy and paste and let the course go faster

Suggest people with a programming interest or background to join

Give us slightly more time overall to work more thoroughly through the material

None

Just say things multiple times I guess in case I missed something.

Go slower and define what some of the symbols and characters mean.

more time on the material maybe three courses with optional projects

more helpers, maybe smaller groups

Perhaps changing how this class is set-up would make it a lot easier to present all the desired material. Since I'd been told that they'd be doing this class more than once over the semester, I'd assumed that this was gonna be more like a series, where this was the basic intro, then there'd be subsequent classes building on it. I suppose it might be true that people are more likely to go to a one-off intro than an intro split up into 2+ sessions, but I think it would have likely been to everyone's benefit.

None that I can think of

I felt like this course was a little too basic. I wish I had additional information to help me complete my homework assignments (such as formatting, designs, etc.) and not just how to write certain symbols.

What question(s) should have been on this survey but wasn't? What is your answer to said question?

14 responses

none (3)

Not sure.

How likely are you now to use LaTeX.

None.

None

Nothing

not sure

Did i enjoy the class?

Yes!

None

Q: Do you like waffles? A: Yeah I like waffles!

Did you enjoy using Latex?

Can't think of any

Any additional comments/questions/concerns/feedback that you'd like to give:

14 responses

none

Nop

LaTeX seems really cool and I would love to use it, but this class was over my head. I'm not sure if it could get any simpler, but if it could then I would like to be a part of that.

This was super helpful, thanks for putting it together!

None

No

Thank you for the class!

Thanks for your help

Thanks for the course and the Extra Credit!

None

Nope

I enjoyed the course

I know you guys probably already know this, but I think something that you could've been better at was time management. It felt like we were going way too slow in the first half of the class, then the second was suddenly a lot more of a rush. I hadn't thought that we were expected to cover this much material in one shot.

The material presented was very easy to understand and apply.

How long did it take you to complete this survey?

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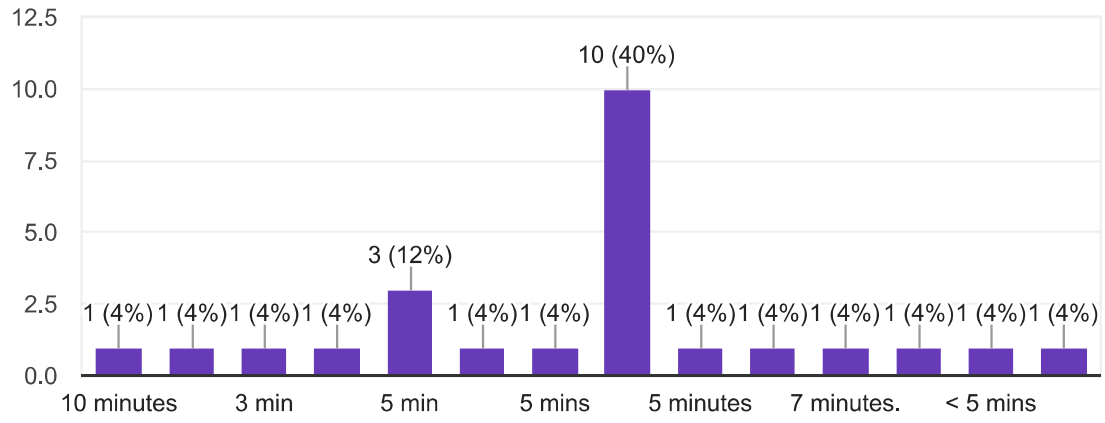

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