



Learning Environment Survey (LENS) Spring 2026

LENS Full Individual Instructor Report, Spring 2026 for Data Analysis for Business (ECO 230-02) Spring 2026 (Saharnaz Babaei Balderlou)



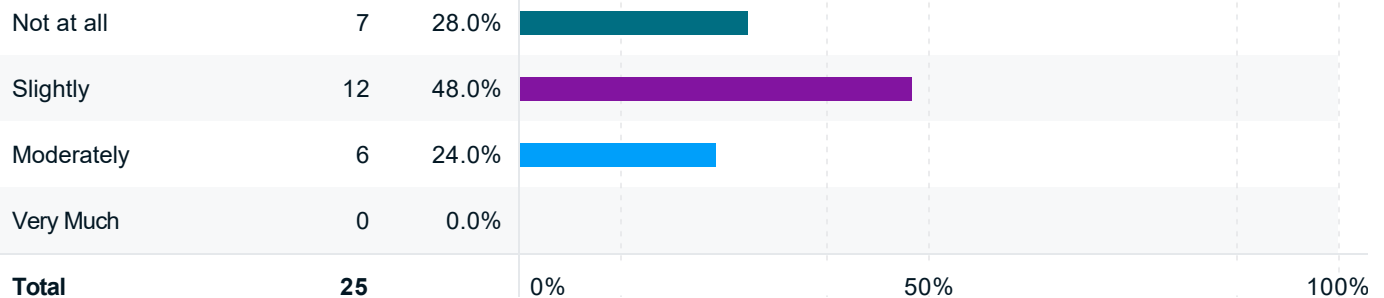
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Courses Audience: 35
Responses Received: 25
Response Ratio: 71.4 %

Motivation

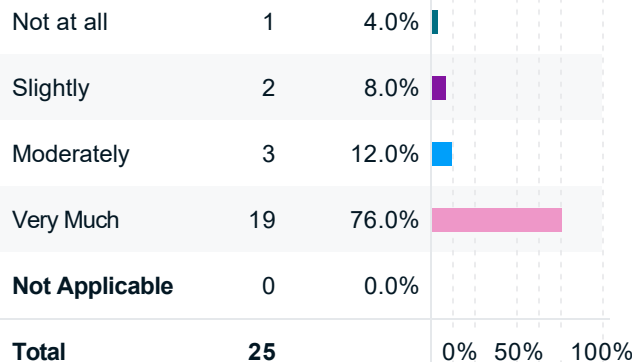
To what extent were you looking forward to learning about this subject?



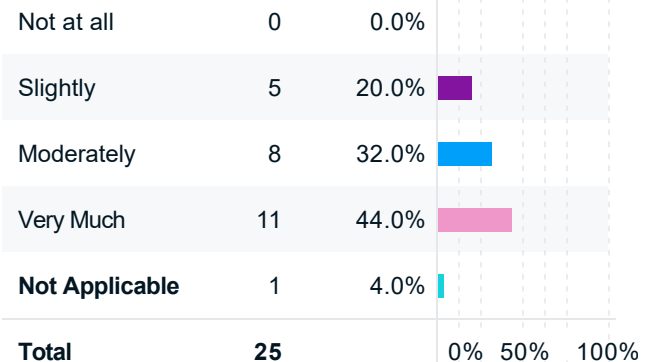
Instructional Activities

To what extent did the following course components contribute positively to your learning?

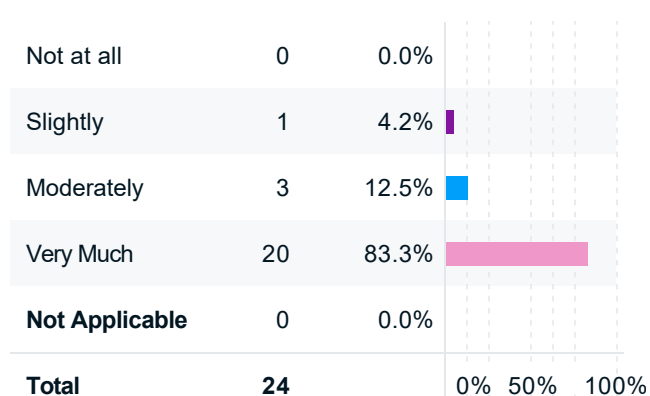
1. Lecture (live or recorded)



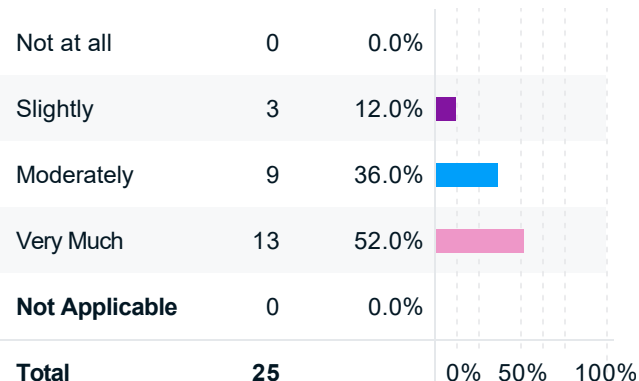
2. Discussion (live or online)



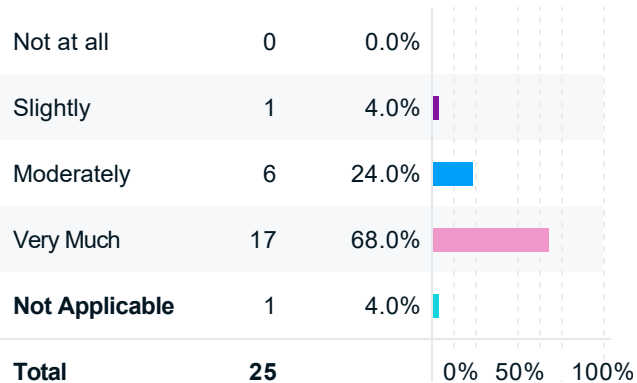
3. Guided activities (live virtual or in-person: such as solving problems, completing exercises, lab work, and/or other hands-on activities)



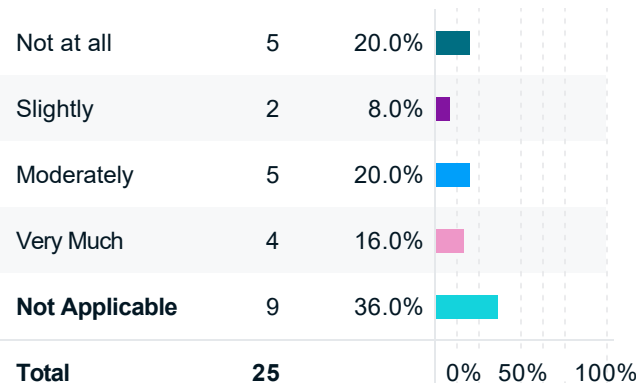
4. Independent homework activities (such as solving problems, completing exercises, lab work, or other hands-on activities)



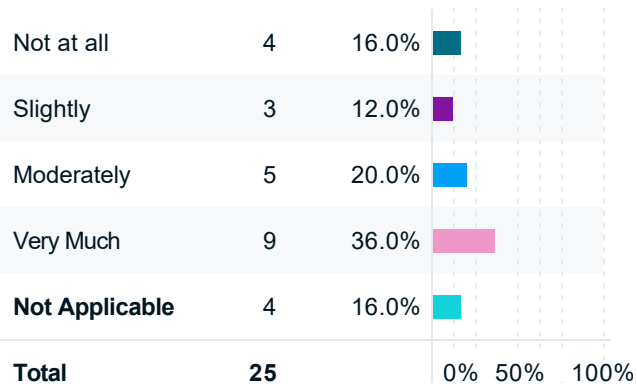
5. Major course projects (such as term papers, research projects, community engagement projects, etc.)



6. Assigned readings



7. Content videos (not lecture)



Student Learning Behaviors

Which of the following activities/strategies did you use to enhance your own learning in this course? (Select all that apply):

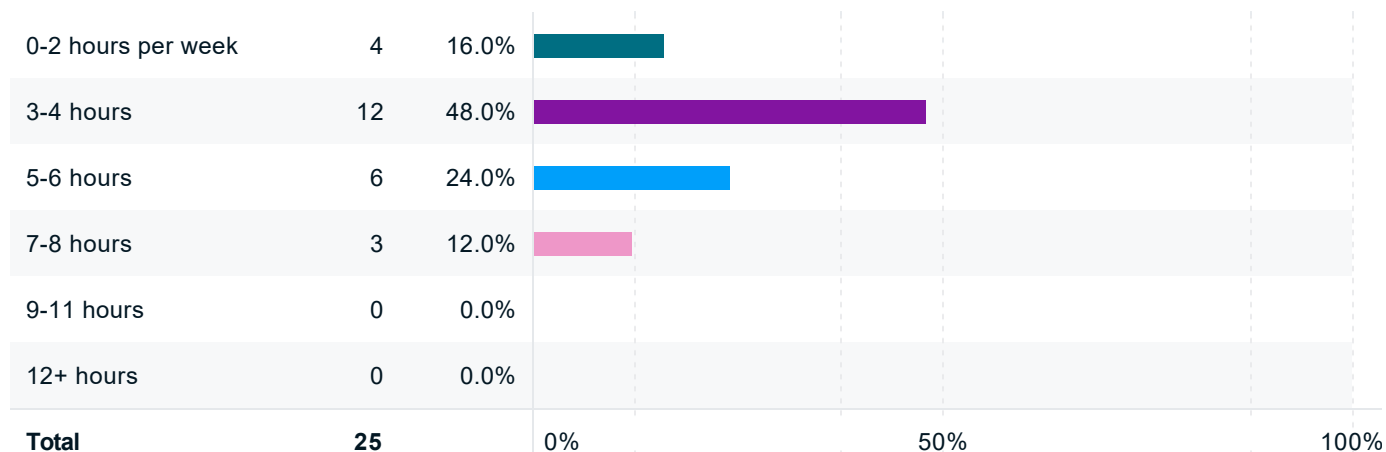


Describe what else you did (or could have done) to contribute to a positive learning experience in this course.

Comment
Great class
Worked with other students to work through new programs and challenging content.
I was one of a small population of people in my section to answer the professors' questions. I think she's an awesome professor, but some people just weren't taking her class seriously enough.
Worked with group members, asked them questions and looked for help that way

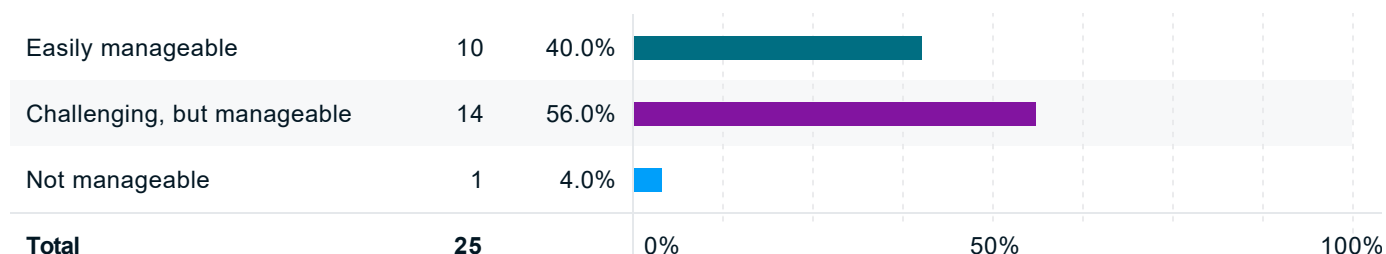
Time on Task

On average, how many hours per week did you spend on this course? (Include time spent in class, reading, watching videos, completing assignments, studying, etc.)



Workload Manageability

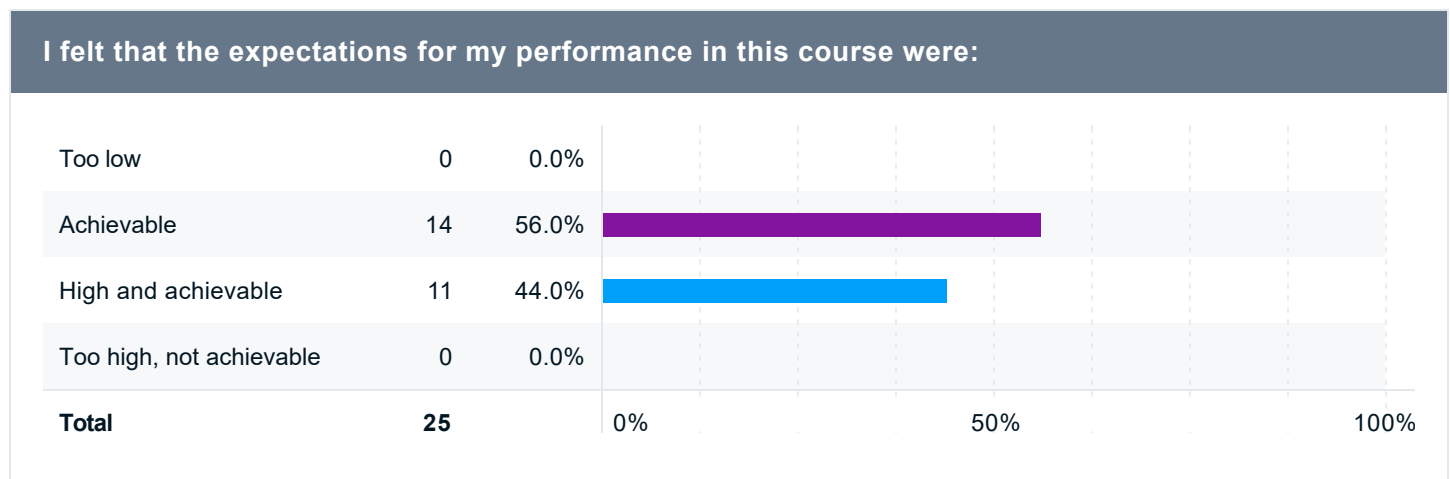
In my experience, the workload in this course was...



Explain your answer to the above question. If possible, please include specific examples.

Comment
Great class
Workload was manageable but the coursework felt 10x more difficult when outside the classroom.
There was alot of HW, but she gave worktime.
Some homework and quizzes but other than that it was fine
It was very difficult to find when and where everything was due at. The canvas page was not organized like what I am used to and unfortunately I forgot about a lot of the assignments and materials due to not being able to either find them or no notifications about the upcoming assignments.
first half of the semester i felt overwhelmed by the work load because I didn't really know what i was doing but after spring break i felt more confident using the different programs (tableau excel and R) and i feel like there was less assignments and we went over things in class in a way that helped me more when prof walked through specifically how to do things in the programs.

Expectations



Explain your answer to the above question. If possible, please include specific examples.

Comment
Great class
I think with better organization, this class would definitely be more achievable

Course Alignment

In my experience, I felt I was being evaluated...

Rarely on clearly communicated objectives (usually unstated or unclear)	2	8.0%	
Sometimes on clearly communicated objectives (sometimes unstated or unclear)	4	16.0%	
Almost always on clearly communicated objectives	18	72.0%	
I'm not sure	1	4.0%	
Total	25		

Explain your answer to the above question. If possible, please include specific examples.

Comment

Great class

At times, the rubrics on Canvas were difficult to locate, which made it unclear what specific criteria were being used for grading.

I was often confused on what exactly I needed to do and when I needed to do it by.

Peer Interactions

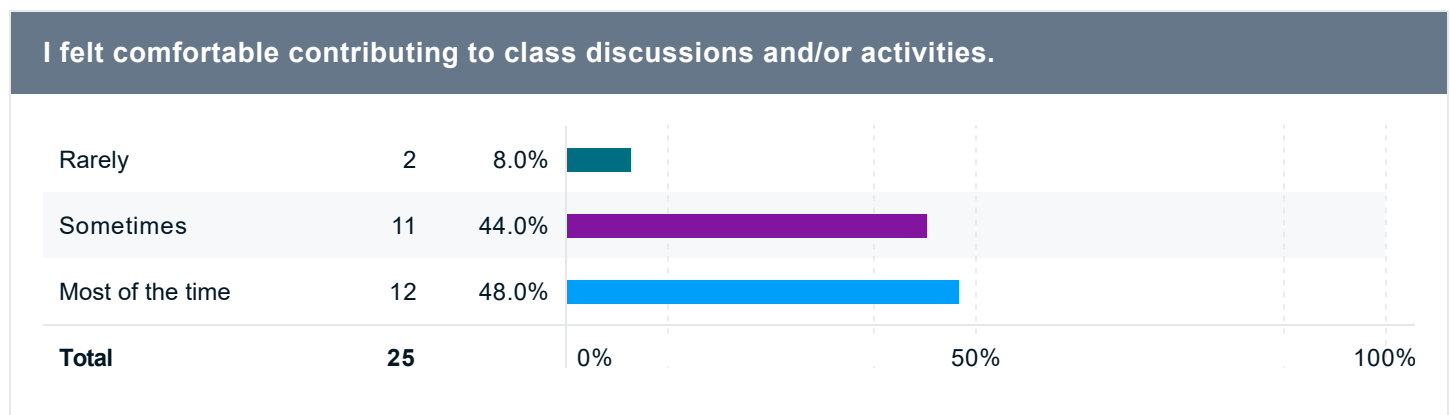
In my experience, learning together with other students in this course (through discussions, activities, and/or projects) was...

Inadequately supported or facilitated	0	0.0%	
Adequately supported and facilitated	24	96.0%	
Interacting with other students was not a part of this course	1	4.0%	
Total	25		

Explain your answer to the above question. If possible, please include specific examples.

Comment
Great class
Group project and work time happened in place of class some weeks.
I liked the group project it was very helpful in understanding what was going on in the class
It was very helpful in this class

Belonging

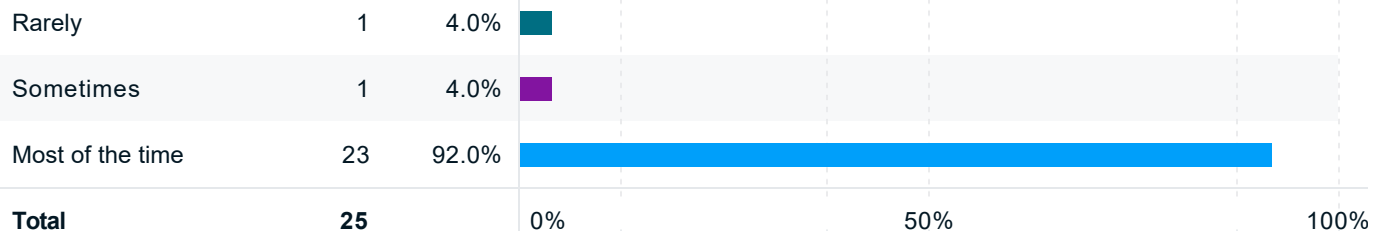


Explain your answer to the above question. If possible, please include specific examples.

Comment
Great class
Small class, sometimes was awkward if no one knew the answer.

Opportunities

I had the same opportunities to achieve in this course as other students did.



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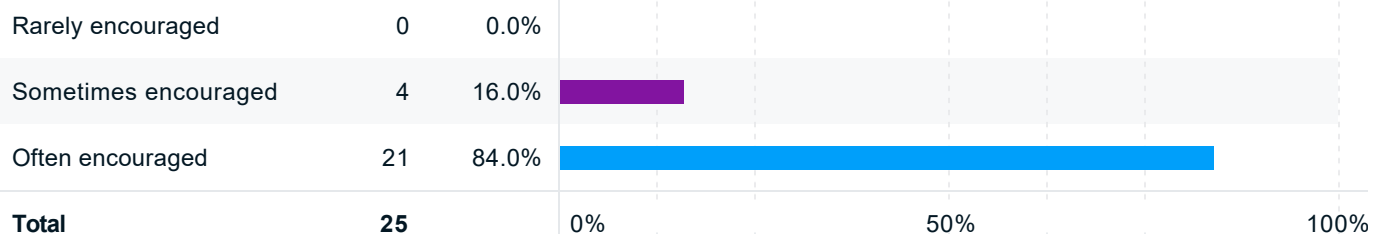
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Great class

I appreciated when multiple students were behind on things or confused the due dates would be extended so we had more time to get help or figure it out

Support

In my experience, asking questions related to the course was...



Explain your answer to the above question. If possible, please include specific examples.

Comment
Only times when the lecture was moving too fast and lots of people needed to stop for small help and was irritating the teacher.
Great class
Always looking for student participation
She always helped when we had questions
I feel like sometimes our professor got annoyed when we asked questions in lecture because it slowed her down.

Feedback

In your experience how would you describe the usefulness of the feedback you received in this course?

I haven't received feedback yet (no grades, no comments, etc.)	0	0.0%	
Not useful	0	0.0%	
Somewhat useful	10	40.0%	
Useful	15	60.0%	
Total	25		0% 50% 100%

Explain your answer to the above question. If possible, please include specific examples.

Comment
Great class
always was told what needed to be changed and how to fix it.
She left good feedback on assignments or projects that we submitted.

Open Response

If you have any additional comments you would like to make about the learning environment in this course, please do so here and be specific. Please focus your comments on the learning environment and content of the course (i.e., assignments and materials) and not unrelated matters (such as the instructor's appearance).

Comment
Great class
She was very kind. Canvas has LOTS of info in multiple places making it overwhelming. Always willing to help and taught class with a smile
Class content is very challenging, but instructor did well navigating the course.
You do a very good job giving all students ample opportunity to do well in the course. I also thought the coding lessons showcased your ability to teach, as that was the most difficult concept I have had to grasp in college, and I walked out of this course with remarkable coding skills.
Very kind professor, would definitely recommend to others. It was an easy-to-manage class.
You can tell she cares about her students and their success. Loved her.
I really enjoyed this course