



# Instructor Course Feedback for FINAN 4030-001 Corporate Finance Summer 2024 (Jeffrey Yang)

Project Title: **Student Course Feedback**

Courses Audience: **45**

Responses Received: **23**

Response Ratio: **51.1%**

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## Report Comments

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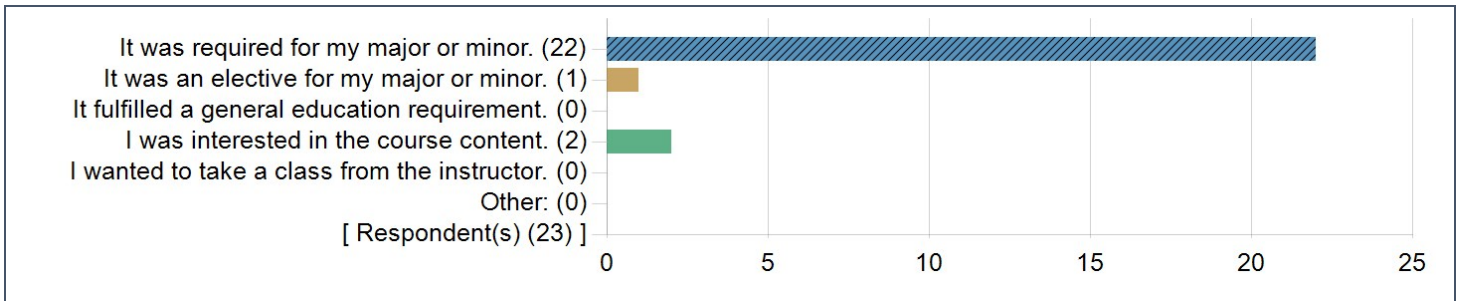
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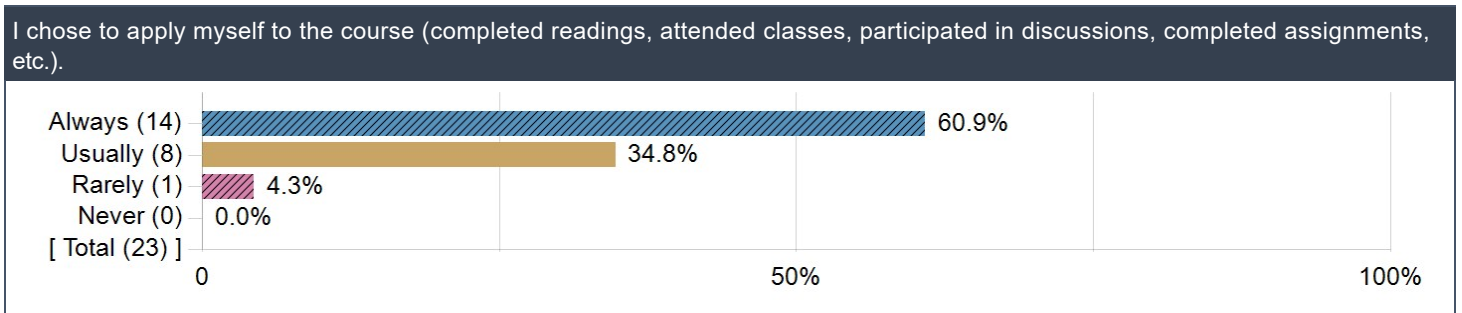
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## Student Demographics

### Why did you enroll in this course?



### I chose to apply myself to the course (completed readings, attended classes, participated in discussions, completed assignments, etc.).

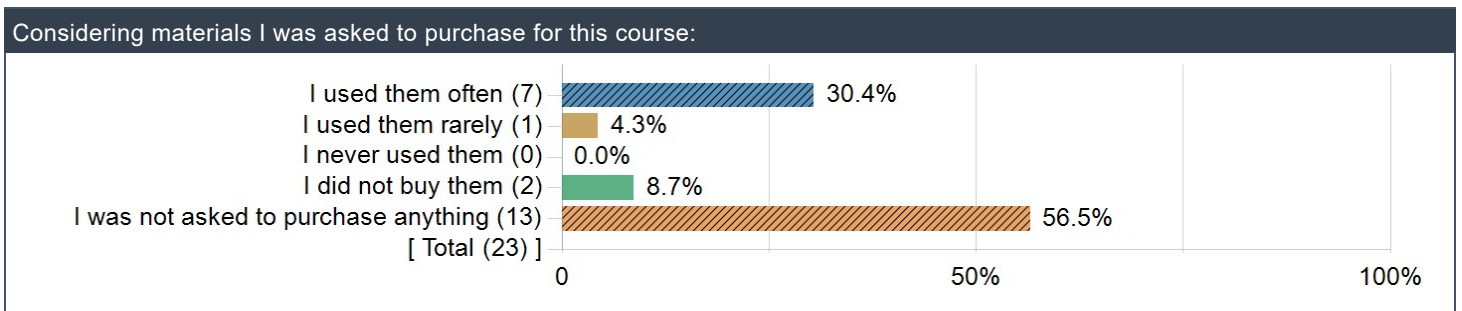


### Please explain:

**Comments**  
I only missed class on a few occasions but I was always involved and catching up with material.

## Course Materials

### Considering materials I was asked to purchase for this course:

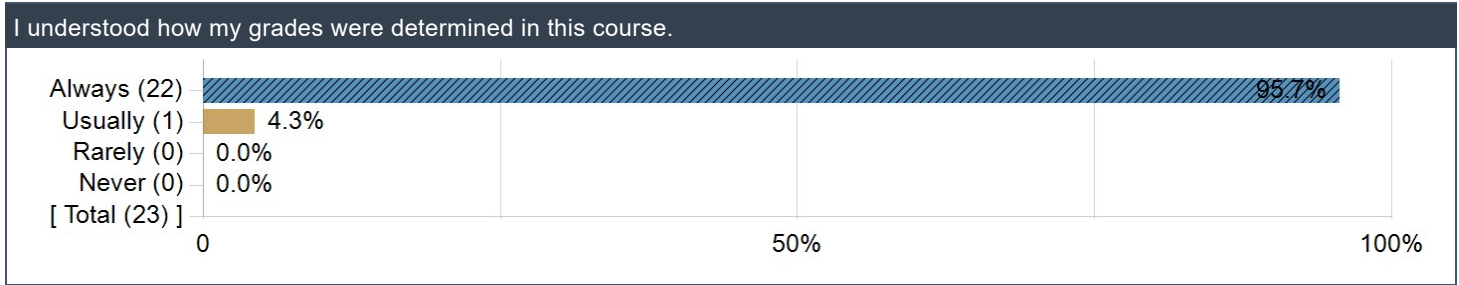


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**Comments**  
It was just a calculator and I had it from a previous class.

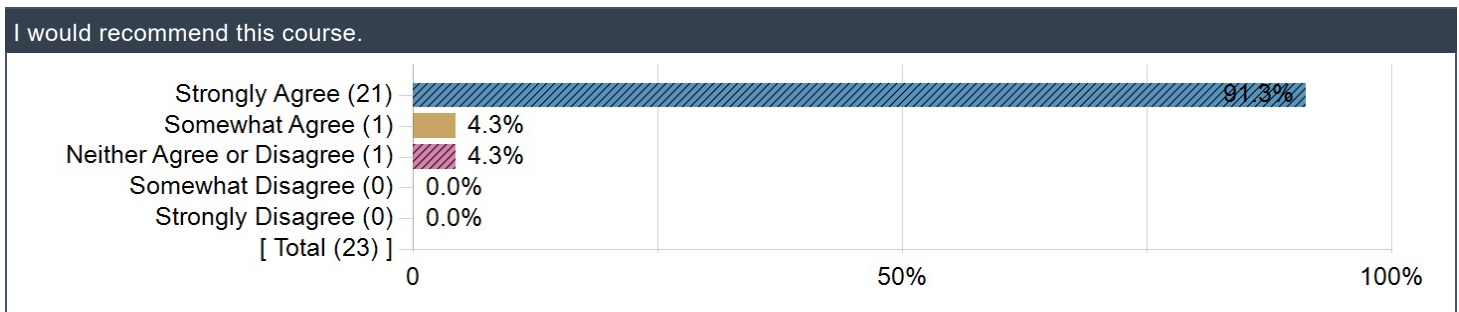
## Grades

### I understood how my grades were determined in this course.



## Recommend Course & Instructor

### I would recommend this course.

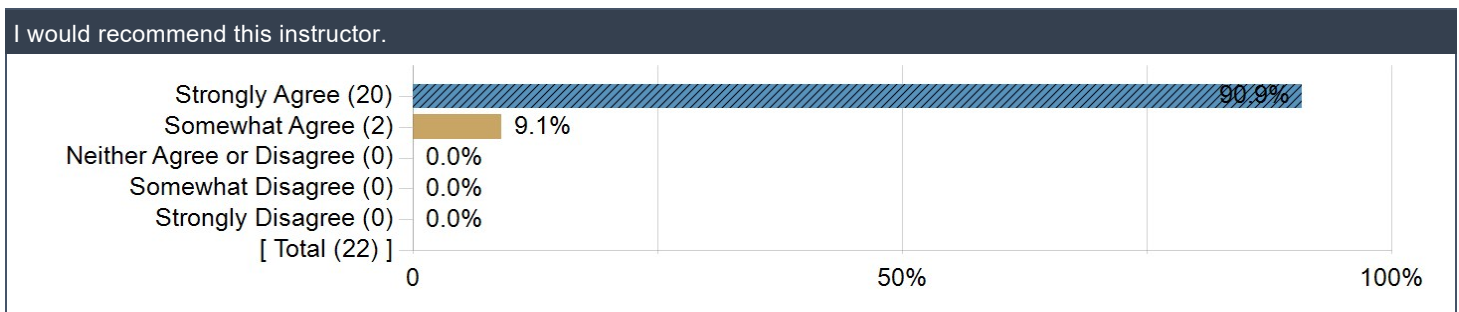


### Please explain:

Comments

This course is required for some majors... but I would recommend this professor to anyone.
Helpful course that dives more into the topics learned in BCOR. I feel like this was one of the more useful classes I've taken.
It was mostly a review of content I had learned in the BCOR finance class, but I still found it helpful.
Jeffrey was awesome
The course material was taught at a high level yet was easy to comprehend. I enjoyed the format of the class on how he would have lecture handout we would need to complete. This helped me stay engaged throughout the lecture.

### I would recommend this instructor.

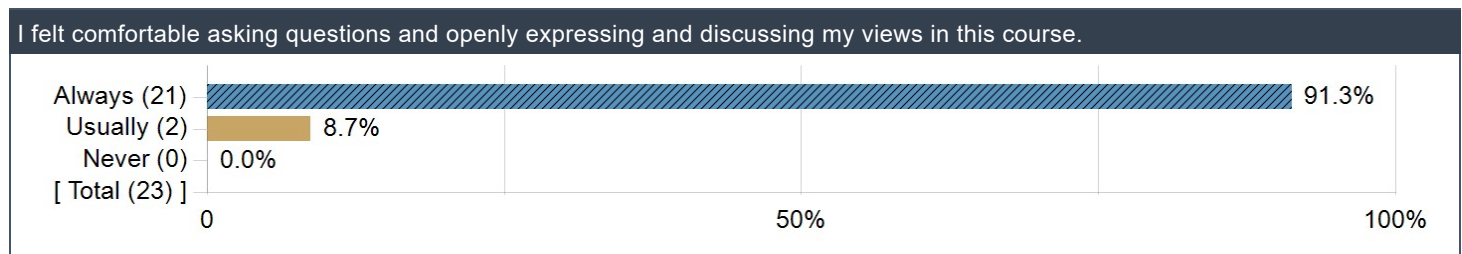


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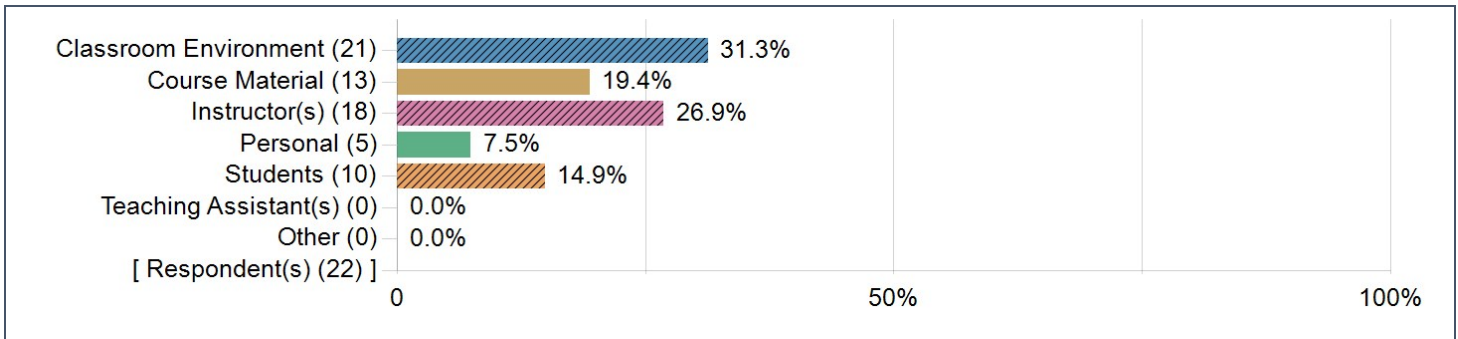
Comments
Professor Yang is one of the best finance professors I've had so far. He is super clear in his explanations, his slides are super thorough and helpful, and he himself is a super understanding and charismatic person.
Professor Yang did a great job with keeping energy during lectures, bringing in guest speakers, and making expectations clear. I was surprised to hear this was his first semester teaching. He was great.
Jeffrey was awesome.
Though it was his first time teaching a class, Mr. Yang provided direct useful knowledge that we needed. The lack of book also helped push that he cared about what we were learning instead of just reading a textbook filled with unneeded info. I would say though that the inexperience shows sometimes with body language and not being able to lecture interestingly for some subjects.
Jeff was an incredible teacher who made learning easy and enjoyable. I would take another class from him if given the option.
His first time teaching and he did an awesome job! Really helpful and responsive with students, and is really good at encouraging maximum participation.
Jeffery Yang is an awesome Professor. You can tell he really cares about providing the best learning experience possible. He is very prepared when delivering his lectures and is extremely intelligent.
This Instructor did an excellent job.
Jeffrey is an amazing instructor! He is incredibly knowledgeable, kind, and patient
Such a great instructor! The material he teaches is pretty straightforward, and he makes everything so easy to understand. It was definitely a little rough to follow along the lectures sometimes because it is a summer course, but he was always so willing to stay after class and explain whatever I had questions on.
The professor is excellent. He always demonstrates in lecture and help student to understand the course material also he said I will curve end of the semester. I'm graduating this semester so I'll appreciate good grade because maybe I will continue education (Master) at the University of Utah
Professor Yang was one of the best instructors that I have had at the University of Utah. He was always making sure that class was engaged and gave incentives for students to participate. He was always positive and upbeat during class even though we had a very late period. He made some alterations to the course to help accommodate the majority of people such as being flexible on office hours so more people could attend. Jeffrey Yang was not just good at keeping a positive attitude but he was always able to present the material in a way that I could understand. During my years at the business school one thing that I really struggled with was the valuation of bonds and through his class I picked it up like it was nothing. Jeffery Yang always went above and beyond for our class throughout the semester. Some of the most note worthy things were finding a couple amazing guest speakers to come and talk with us. Then also providing us with food during review sessions just because he had the ability to. The best part about Jeffrey is that this was his first year teaching and he did an amazing job that I would be excited to be in another one of his classes. I don't usually type out extra notes for the reviews but Jeffery was just that good that I felt like I needed to add more to show how amazing he truly is.
Very good for a first year teacher! Great at explaining difficult topics and taking the time to make sure his students understand.

## Asking Questions and Discussing Views

**I felt comfortable asking questions and openly expressing and discussing my views in this course.**



**Which of these contributed to your answer?**



**Please explain:**

**Comments**

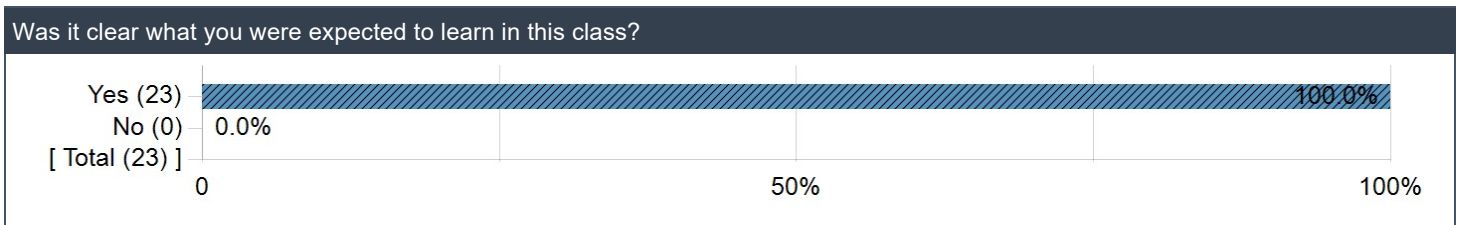
My favorite course this year. Truly an amazing class that has taught me so much!

Mr. Yang provided such a amazing classroom environment that made it feel like no one had to worry about anything while in the class. This bolstered productivity and made a classroom environment that almost felt like a little family. He incentivized participation while also not docking people that like me are to shy or unconfident in their answers for not participating. Overall amazing instructor and solid class environment.

Jeffrey is one of the best teachers I have had at U of U.

**Learning Objectives**

**Was it clear what you were expected to learn in this class?**



**Please explain:**

**Comments**

Corporate finance.

## Additional Comments

### What does this instructor do to help you learn?

Comments
Makes class participation a game for rewards which kept me engaged during the odd hours of this class.
Works through problems in front of the class, gives students time to try problems for themselves, and is happy to stop and explain something again.
Amazing instructor. Explained everything well and made the material easy to understand.
Helps with handouts in class making sure you know how to solve problems and understand the concept.
Like I said, the direct way of giving knowledge was good. The slides were useful..
provides in class questions makes the homework relevant and provided clear and easy steps for the answer.
Encourages participation, checks on students while we work on our handouts to make see if we need help or explaining, and he improved the course as we went along.
He encourages class participation by having us work in small group to complete the lecture handouts. He then debriefs with the entire class to make sure we are all on the same page.
Going over the homework, exam review
Practice problems, Quiz structures
project valuation with the CAPM model as well as stock and bond valuation methods.
I love all the exercise and handout problems that we do in class that help us for the quizzes and tests
He made the content easy to understand and used real-life examples for us to see how the material applies to the real world.
Allowed us to re-take quizzes to get it right, gave office hours, and gave us solutions to all the practice problems
Exam review and quizzes.
Made subject matter very easy to understand and remember
Friendly and very thoughtful while also being insightful.
Great handouts and interactive in class work alongside students. Love how he led problems in front of us.
Instructor was very nice and thorough in explanations. Very good instructor
Very thorough and descriptive in the way he teaches.

### What could this instructor do to improve or increase learning opportunities in this class?

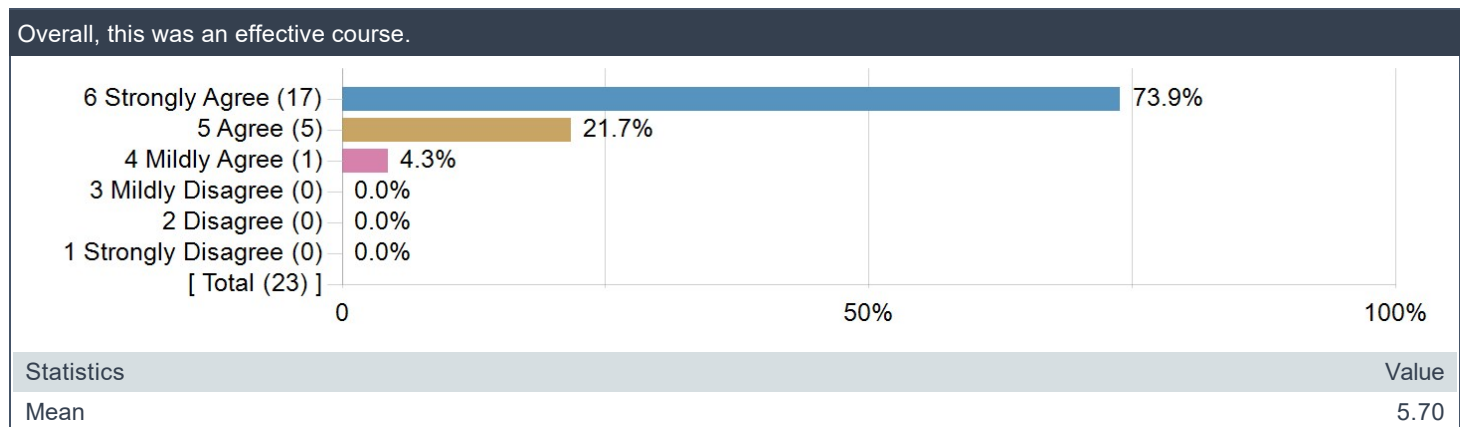
Comments
Have a better time slot
None come to mind.
For future years, having a previous test is always a helpful tool.
No suggestions
Keep doing the same thing, I couldn't complain at all about his teaching methods.
Honestly, I think the way Professor Yang formats his class his perfect and I wouldn't change anything.
Jeffrey was fantastic! I wish I had some advice, but I really appreciated his teaching style and expertise on Corporate Finance
I think emphasising more what will be on the tests and quizzes so that we can focus our studying more.
I do not see any pain points on which he could improve on since, again, he did a great job throughout the semester.
provide more practice problems with different wording
Handouts is helpful.
More contests for chocolate
Just keep improving on what he is already doing. He definitely has the basics down if not more.
Can't think of anything
I am a fan of case work, I think it's great for these kinds of classes to be able to apply what we're learning to real-world situations.

**Is there anything else you would like this instructor to know?**

Comments
I really enjoyed your class and appreciate you a lot as a professor. I was also super appreciative of the speakers you had come in. That was a really cool add in to the course.
I thought this class was well structured, and I appreciated how you communicated with us clearly through canvas and other announcements. You made class great, and went well above my expectations.
I loved your class, one of my favorite professors I have had.
You were awesome.
He did an awesome job I think, would want to have him again!
Yes, Professor Yang is a great example of how all college professors should strive to be at U of U. To my understanding this is his first-year teaching which took me by surprise because he was nothing short of an Amazing Professor. Overall, Professor Yang is one of my favorite professors at the U. Rating 100/100
I really appreciate you taking some time to talk with me about your plans as well as a potential career path for myself. Thank you, and continue making a difference for those that you educate. Thanks!
I really liked having the guest speakers that are currently in their professional careers. They were able to share some very valuable information with the class.
Thank you for a great and easy-to-understand finance class, this is the first finance class I loved due to how much you care about our learning.
If I took this class again, I would've applied myself more. I struggled taking the class only on Thursday nights for 3 hours at a time. It made me want to skip class, cut corners, and I lost focus after the first hour knowing we had two more hours left. I work better working in hour chunks with different classes.
Thank you!
I learned in his class. I'm graduating this summer semester and I wish him all the best.
Great class, great teacher, thanks for bringing me up to speed on corp finance. Hope to have you again as a professor in the future.
Thanks for an amazing summer semester! Good luck with future years!
Nope
No!

**Additional Items**

**Overall, this was an effective course.**



**Overall, this was an effective instructor.**

