

Project Title: 2221 - Teaching Survey Fall 2021

Courses Audience: 10
Responses Received: 5
Response Rate: 50.0%

Report Comments

Included in this report:

- Responses to numerical questions
- Responses to instructor added questions (if applicable)
- Student comments

Interpreting OMET Teaching Survey Reports

A guide to interpreting OMET teaching survey results can be found here - <https://teaching.pitt.edu/omet/survey-results/>.

Develop a plan using your student opinion of teaching results.

- Meet with a Teaching Consultant who can help you interpret your results and develop a course of action if necessary. Email teaching@pitt.edu to set up a consultation.
- Plan on collecting student feedback during the semester the next time you teach. OMET offers a midterm course survey option and there are additional ways to collect student feedback throughout the term. For more information, go to <https://teaching.pitt.edu/omet/midterm/>
- In the future, discuss, teach, and model giving meaningful feedback with your students. Give them multiple opportunities to practice giving feedback. We have several resources that can help guide the discussion and options for gathering student feedback throughout the term.

Go to: <https://teaching.pitt.edu/omet/> for more details, references, and resources.

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“We ignite learning. We strive for well-being for all. We teach. We commit to student, family, and community success. We commit to educational equity. We advocate. We work for justice. We cultivate relationships. We forge engaged partnerships. We collaborate. We learn with and from communities. We innovate and agitate. We pursue and produce knowledge. We research. We disrupt and transform inequitable educational structures. We approach learning as intertwined with health, wellness, and human development. We address how national, global, social, and technological change impacts learning. We shape practice and policy. We teach with and for dignity. We think. We dream. We lead with integrity. We are the School of Education at the University of Pittsburgh.”

Students
I think this course aligns very well with the mission–vision
This course was great

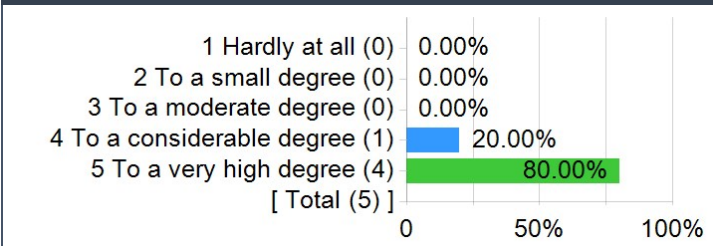
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The course was well organized.	5	4.60	0.55
The instructor maintained an environment where students had equitable opportunities to participate.	5	4.80	0.45
The instructor maintained an environment where students felt supported asking questions and seeking assistance.	5	4.60	0.55
The course supported a learning community where students were an important part of each other's learning experiences.	5	4.80	0.45
The course included materials, readings, and resources that reflect the experiences of historically minoritized communities, cultures, and ways of knowing.	5	5.00	0.00

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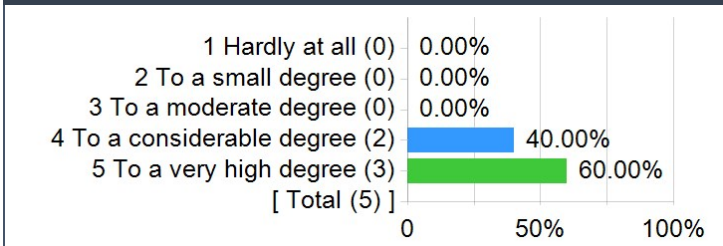
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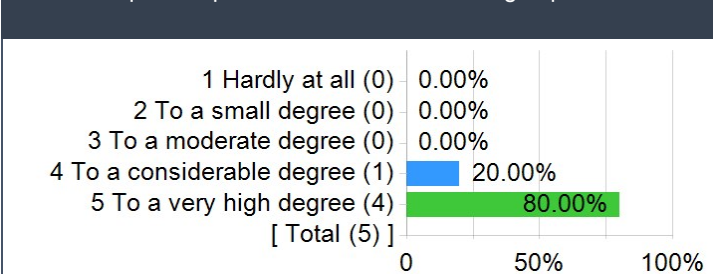
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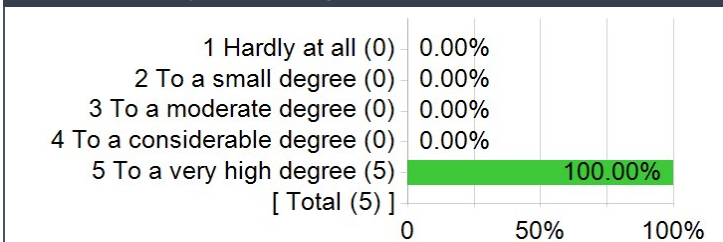
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What was strongest about this course environment?

Students
The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching the course.
I felt very engaged with the instructor and other students considering it was an online course. The discussion boards were particularly helpful for this.
The multiple resources available to us

What would improve the course environment?

Students
N/A
Since most students are working full time, I think it would have been nice if the instructor asked for our availability before scheduling the zoom sessions so that everyone could make it.
N/a

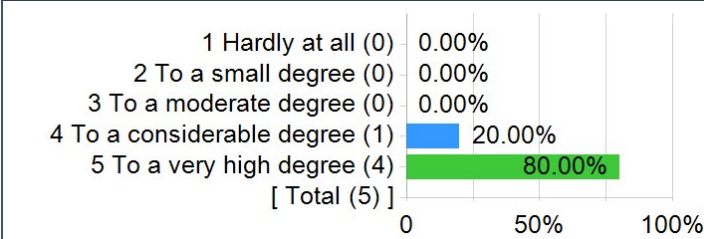
To what extent did the instructor manage synchronous and asynchronous learning activities effectively in the context of [If an item does not apply, select NA]:

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Using online communication tools to build community and reduce isolation.	5	4.80	0.45
Providing opportunities for collaboration (e.g. class discussion, lectures, projects, and labs).	5	4.80	0.45
Facilitating synchronous whole class discussion.	5	4.80	0.45
Including diverse instructional content beyond text (video, podcasts, graphics, etc.).	5	4.80	0.45
Maintaining frequent communication between faculty and students (e.g., present and active in discussion forum, announcements, etc.)	5	4.80	0.45
Showing consideration for the questions and perspectives of students.	5	4.60	0.55
Providing opportunities for application of course content.	5	4.40	0.89
Providing timely feedback on student work.	5	4.60	0.55
Providing constructive feedback that helped students improve their work/learning.	5	4.80	0.45
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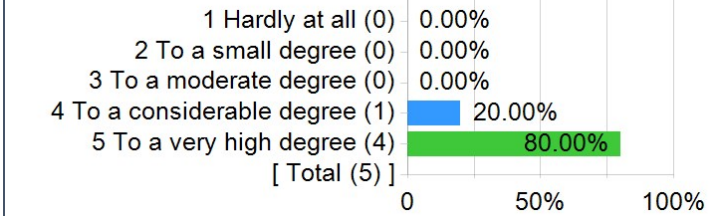
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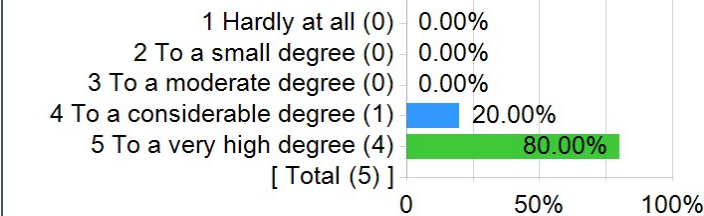
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4. Including diverse instructional content beyond text (video, podcasts, graphics, etc.).



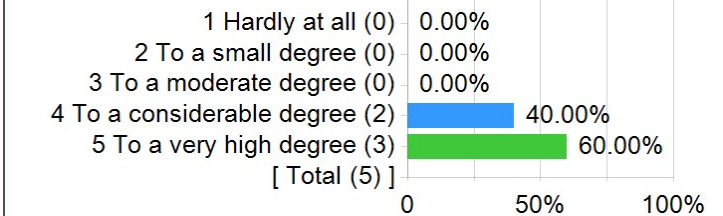
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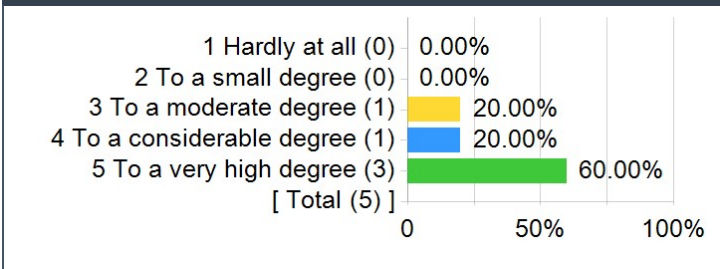
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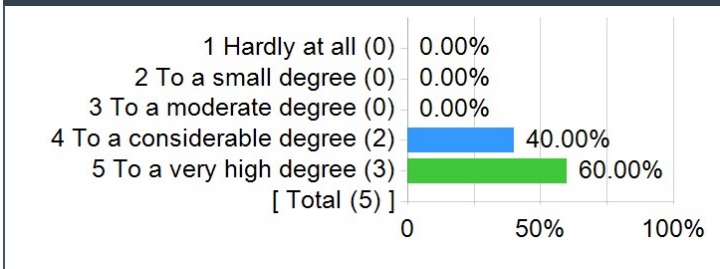
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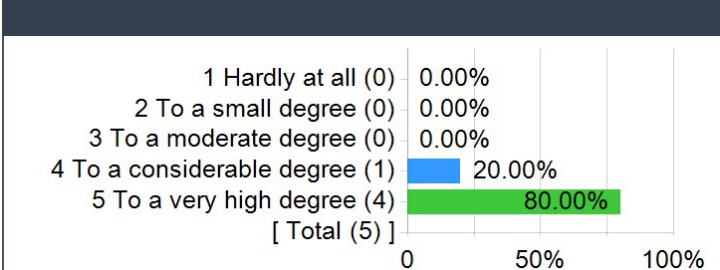
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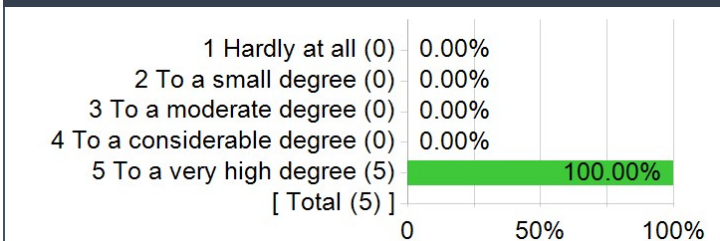
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9. Providing constructive feedback that helped students improve their work/learning.



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What was strongest about this instructor?

Students
Including diverse instructional content beyond text (video, podcasts, graphics, etc.).
This instructor gave us tons of resources to further our learning beyond the lectures and textbooks. She also left comments on our assignments once they were graded so we could see why we got the grade and read her input.
She was enthusiastic and very supportive

What ideas would you share with this instructor about how to manage the course more effectively next time they teach it?

Students
NA
The only suggestion I have is to try and schedule at least one zoom session when everyone is available or to post the recorded zoom session on canvas so that those who could not attend due to work can still watch it and see what was discussed. One idea for scheduling zoom for a time everyone is available is to send have a poll or discussion board where everyone can answer with their availability toward the beginning of the semester.
N/a

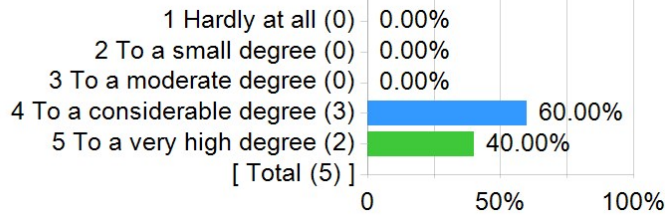
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The course developed my writing skills.	4	4.50	1.00
The course developed my ability to provide constructive critiques to others.	4	4.50	0.58
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The course developed my awareness of inequitable educational structures.	5	4.60	0.55

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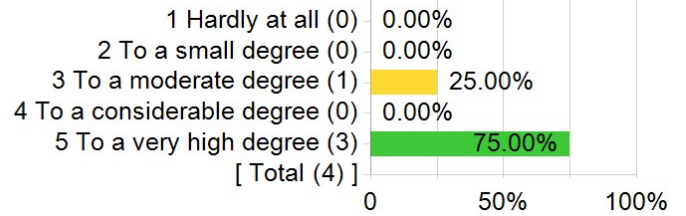
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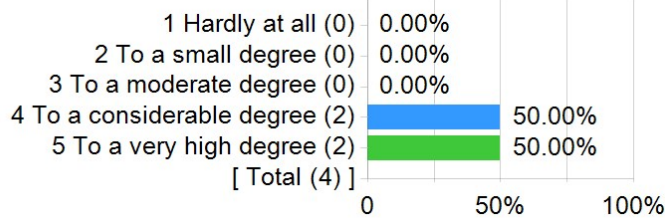
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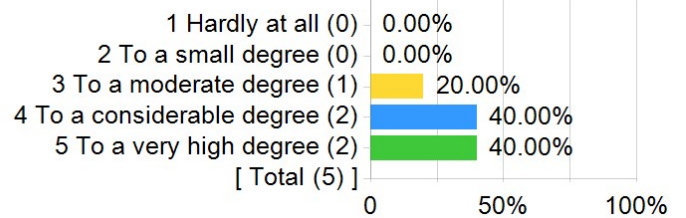
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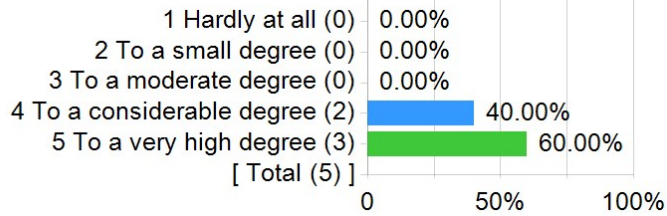
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6. The course developed my communication/presentation skills.



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7. The course developed my awareness of inequitable educational structures.



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What learning objectives do you think should be added or removed from this course, if any? Why?

Students
NA
I do not have any suggestions for learning objectives
N/a

Diversity and Inclusion

Question	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation
The instructor creates an inclusive learning environment for all students.	5	4.80	0.45

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