

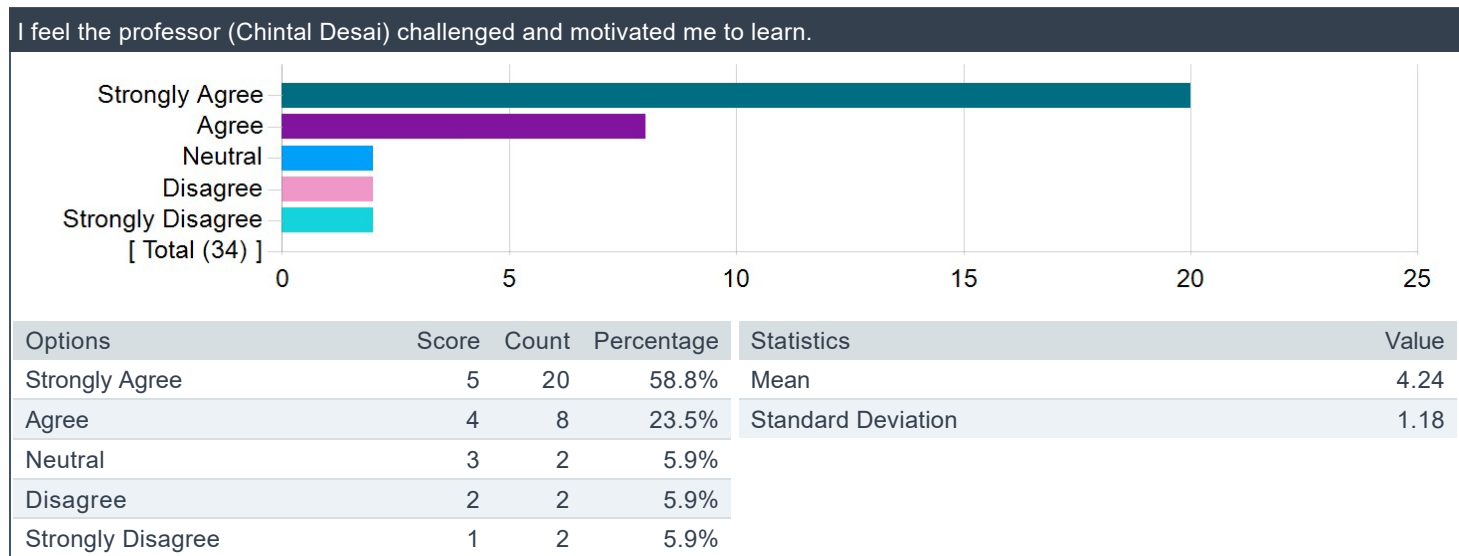


**Course evaluation report**  
**- FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (43729)**  
**Chintal Desai**

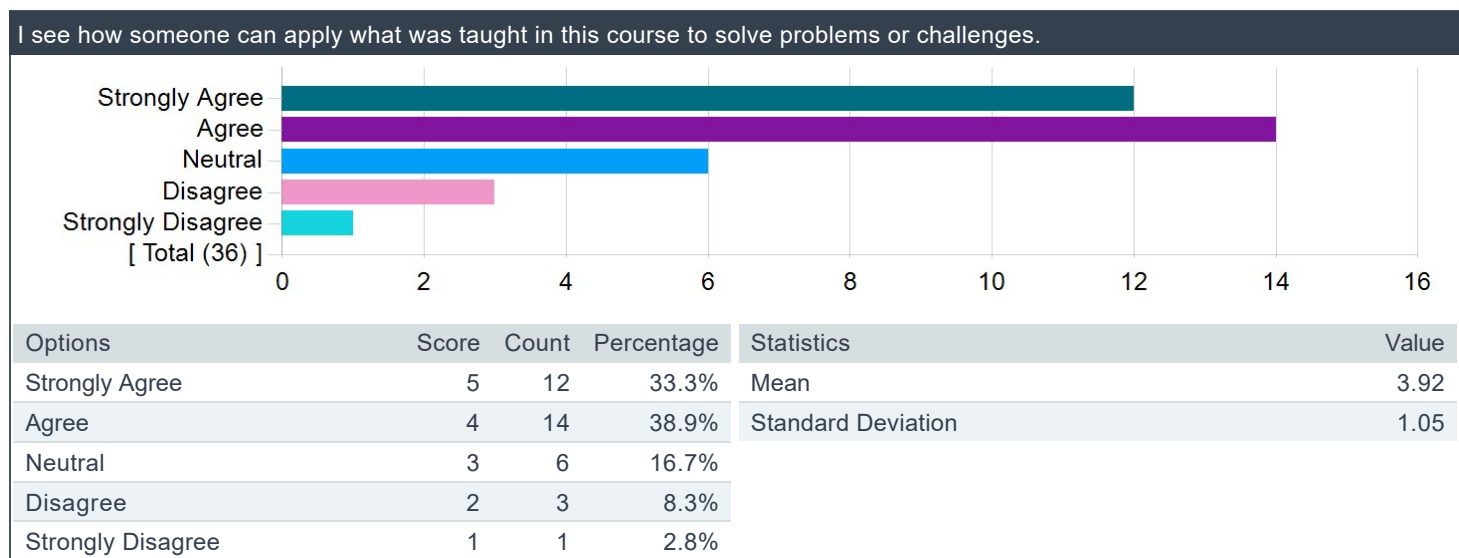
**Response Table**

| Raters         | Student FO |
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| Responded      | 36         |
| Invited        | 53         |
| Response Ratio | 67.9%      |

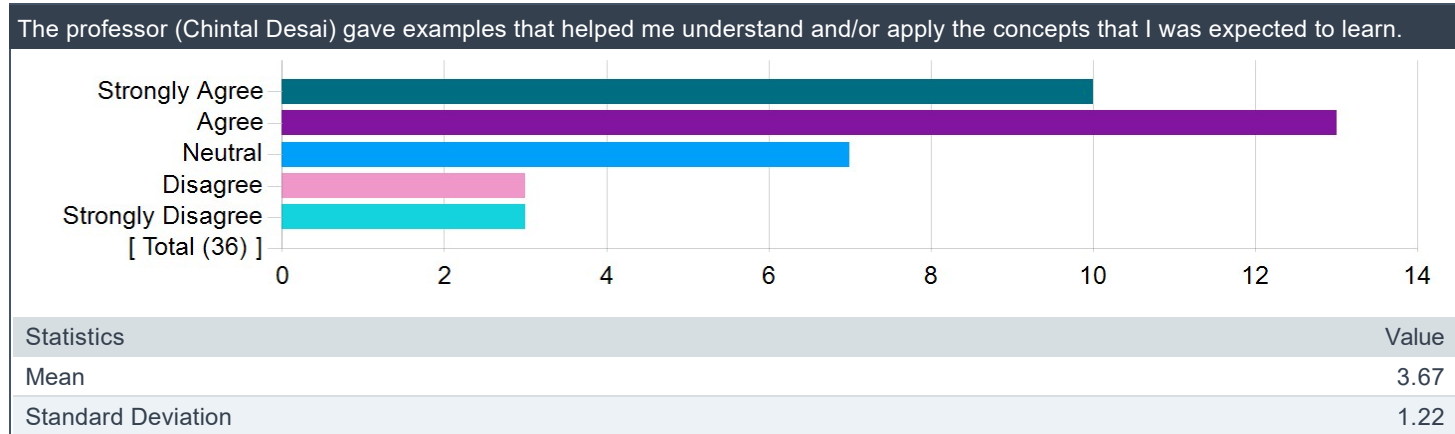
**I feel the professor (Chintal Desai) challenged and motivated me to learn.**



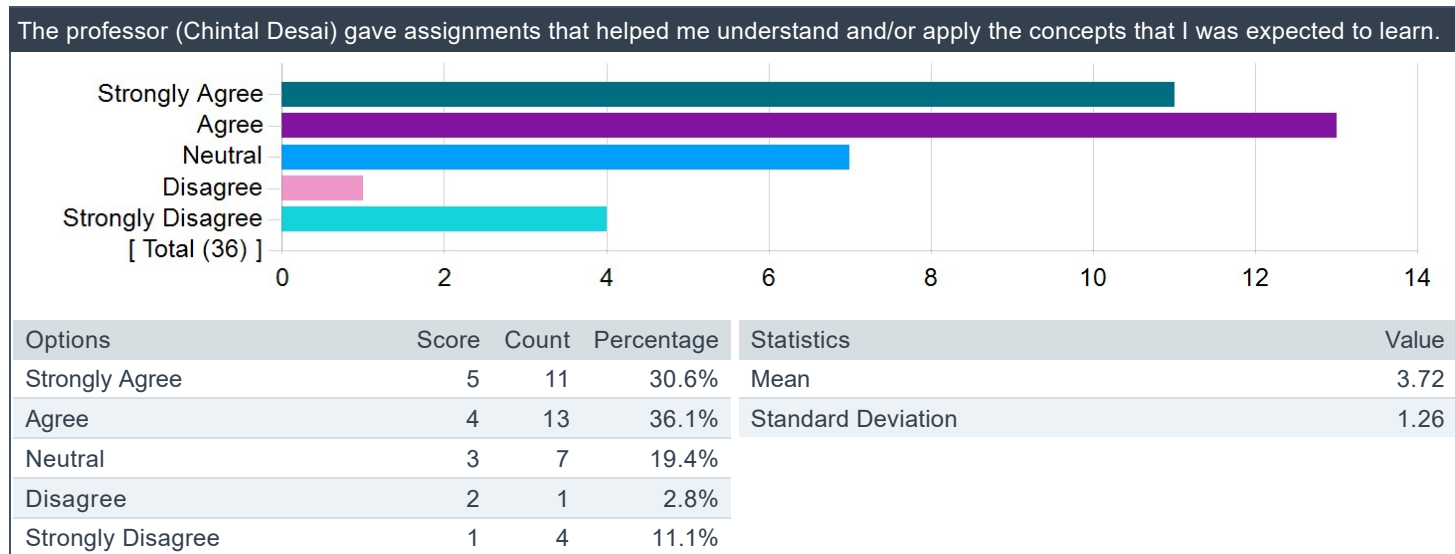
**I see how someone can apply what was taught in this course to solve problems or challenges.**



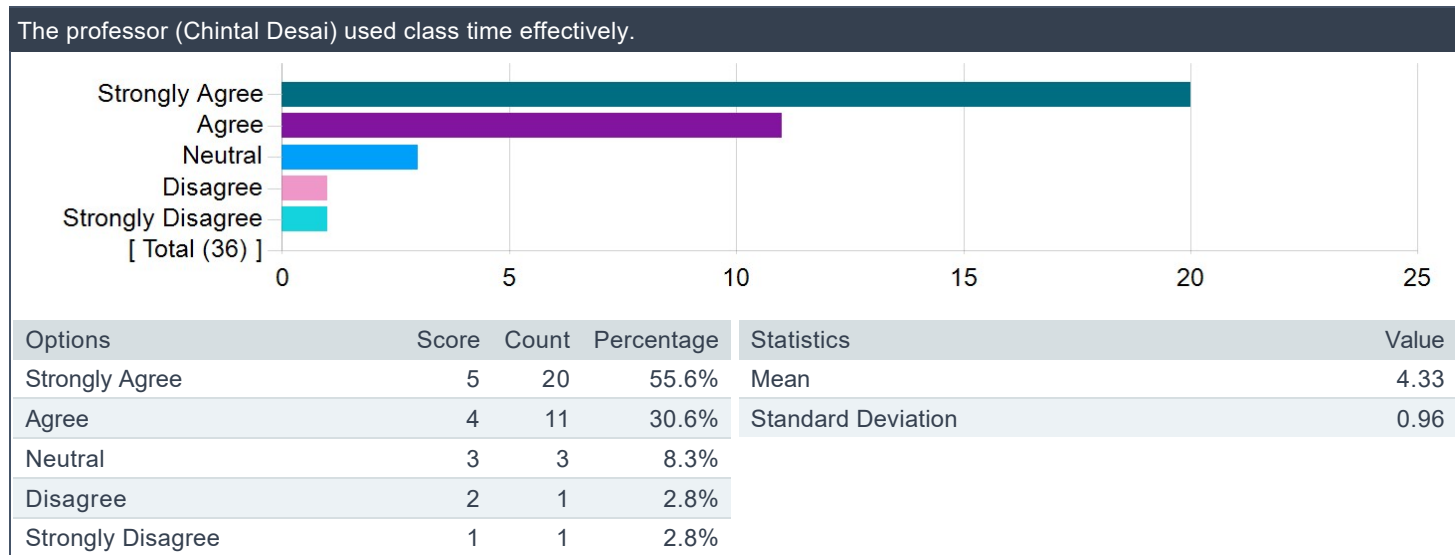
**The professor (Chintal Desai) gave examples that helped me understand and/or apply the concepts that I was expected to learn.**



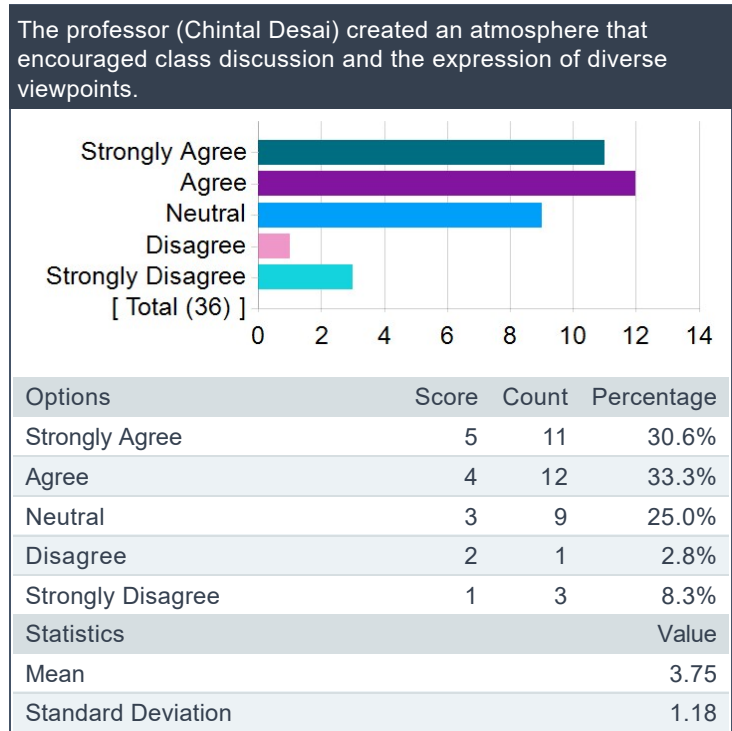
**The professor (Chintal Desai) gave assignments that helped me understand and/or apply the concepts that I was expected to learn.**



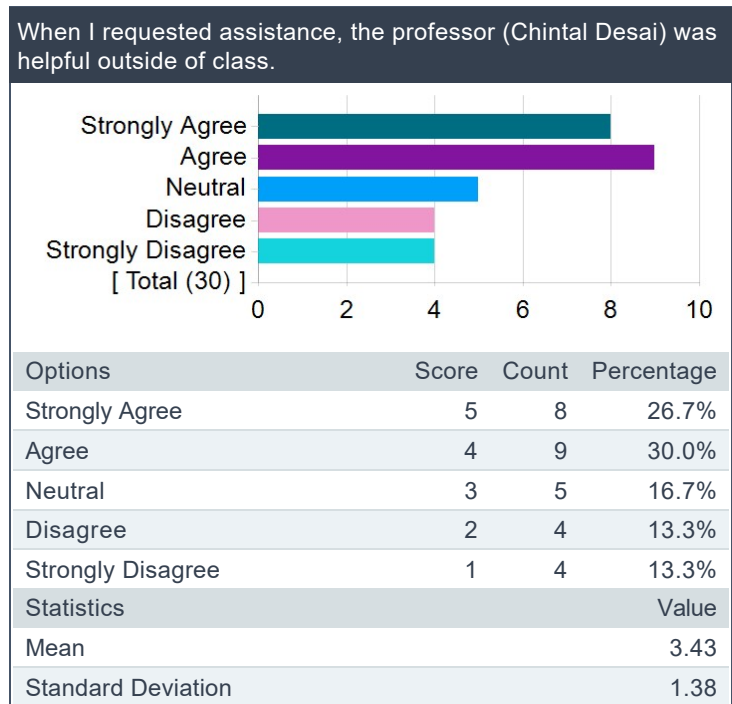
**The professor (Chintal Desai) used class time effectively.**



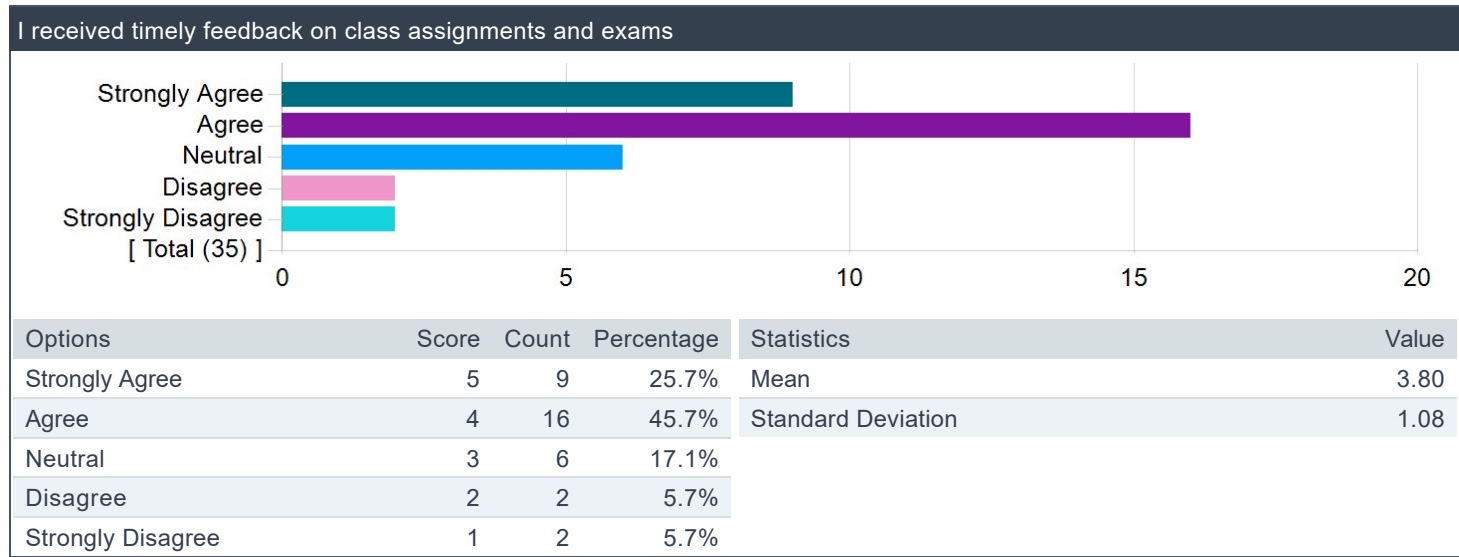
**The professor (Chintal Desai) created an atmosphere that encouraged class discussion and the expression of diverse viewpoints.**



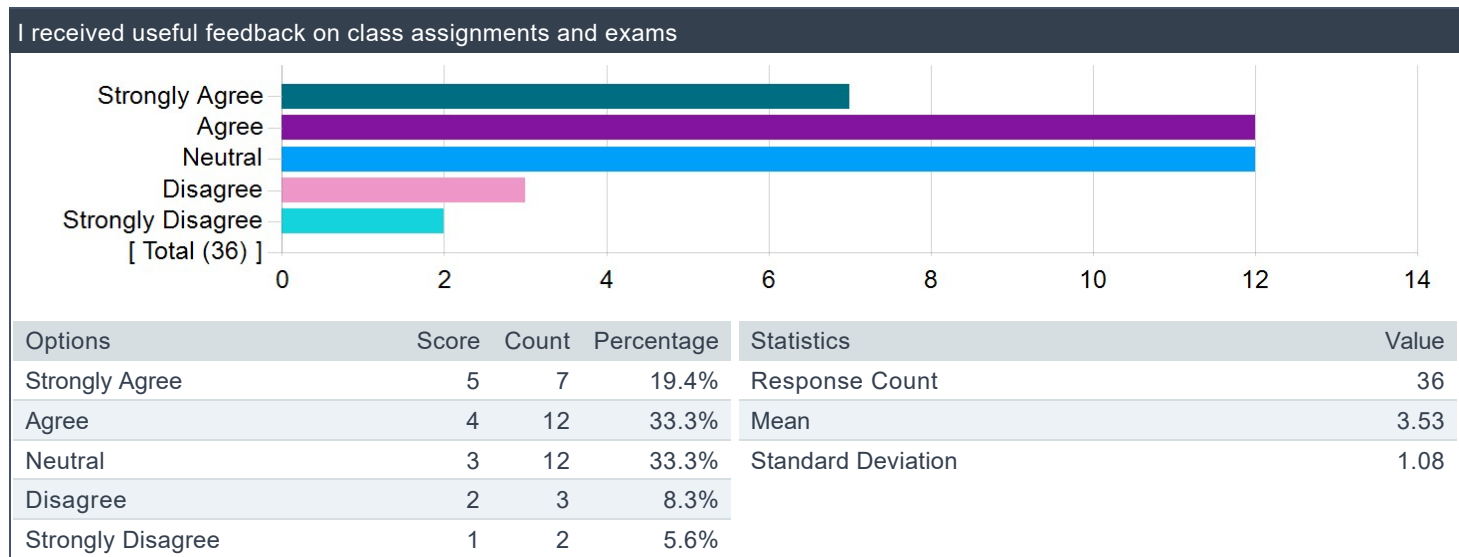
**When I requested assistance, the professor (Chintal Desai) was helpful outside of class.**



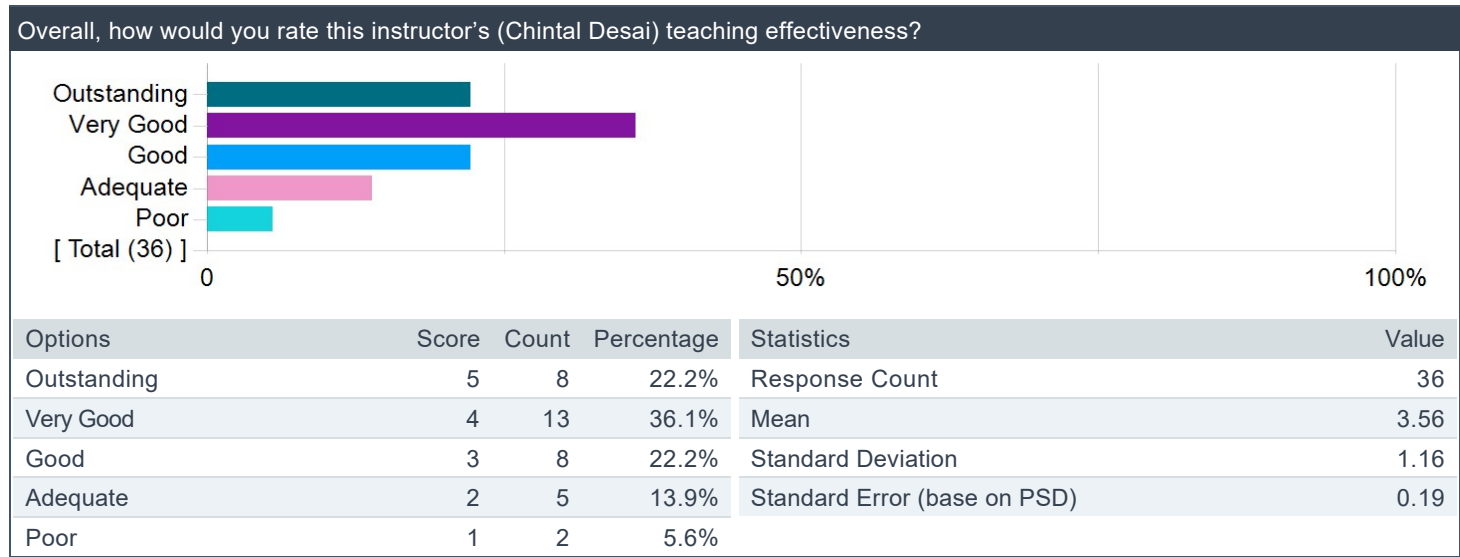
## I received timely feedback on class assignments and exams



## I received useful feedback on class assignments and exams



## Overall, how would you rate this instructor's (Chintal Desai) teaching effectiveness?



**Please elaborate on your ratings with comments on what most helped you learn in this course.**

| Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Professor Desai was an amazing teacher for this course                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Finance is already a hard course and I feel like he may have made it harder for us. It felt very fast paced and there wasn't a lot of work to buffer the grade                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| I think what helped me learn most in this course was homework. There needs to be more homework so students have more opportunity to practice doing problems on their owns                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Every concept was explained out very well.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| It was very good and created environment to pay attention                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| He was a very good teacher in the class. But after a test or on homework if I came to him and asked him why I got it wrong and what's the right answer. He would say to look at your notes. Which didn't help. When he graded the tests he never told you why what you did was wrong. So I could never learn from my mistakes.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| I would say that class participation and studying the homework problems were what helped me the most, but sometimes not consistent with his in-person lecture.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| What most helped me learn in this course were the homework's.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Professor Desai took his time to explain all the course content to us. He really tried making sure we understood everything.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Was very engaged with the class and wanted to see us succeed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Whenever we slowed down on the notes and practiced problems that had real world context helped a lot.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| It was clear Instructor Desai put together the course content carefully and purposefully. I appreciated the ground up approach and focus on core concept before teaching application/formula.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| This course material was hard for me to grasp and struggled with the teaching style. He was very passionate about the course material and did his best to translate the topics to real life scenarios.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| The class examples helped me on the homework.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| I like how he taught in-class. He is a really good professor in-class and will go to the lengths of repeating an entire section for a second class in a row just to ensure everyone in-class understands and can grasp the concepts the class is requiring of us to understand.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| The lectures told me everything.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| He doesn't give much homework outside of class, tells us to only rely on each other especially if you miss class. When going to tutoring, the tutor couldn't understand his questions and would take the whole tutoring session to answer just 1 question. He doesn't teach his course similarly to other professors that do FIRE 311, I learnt this information from my tutor who learnt on excel in their course. This class is unfairly difficult and hard to keep up with especially as a non-Economics major. |
| I really didn't learn much for it to stick with me.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Desai did a good job on creating a fun environment. He has a great and goofy personality that takes a sometimes mundane lesson into an enjoyable one.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Thorough in depth evaluations of practice problems helped me learn the content                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Incredibly passioate proffesor who motvated me to come to class excited and. wanting to learn. Learned a lot that I apply everyday and am grateful to have been taught by him. Cares a lot and transfers knowledge and enthusiasm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| The in class lessons were great, good energy in the early morning to keep me engaged and active.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Professor Desi 100% challenged us to learn and kept us engaged in the class with great examples and lectures. He also allowed us to work with someone else in the class on practice problems which helped us learn further from each other.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Please elaborate on your ratings with suggestions for improvements in this course.**

| Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| no improvements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Some additional work or the division of modules could help keep track of everything we learn throughout the course.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| There needs to be a clearer structure to this class. All exams were cumulative so it was next to impossible to know what to study for. There needs to be more practice problems to really drill in the content. Doing something once on your own and then expecting to test well is unrealistic. |
| Sometimes when teaching a concept and starting from the bigger picture caused confusion as to what the topic really is until like 30                                                                                                                                                             |

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| minutes into it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| I would say for improvements to add more questions for the exams, so if we do poorly on one question it won't drop our grade down as much.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Goes a bit fast but if you pay attention you can follow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Help students learn from their mistakes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| The grading scale is not fair to those who actually try their best. C's are spread down to 65 and the D's to 45, which means that a person must score a 45 in order to pass the class. If the scale is adjusted for the lower end, then it must be spread on the higher end as well so those wanting that A or B can have the same chance of receiving that than one who is trying to pass.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Teaching slower and not going from one topic to the other so fast.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Suggestions for improvements would be a little more inclusion of Excel in this course. We did everything on paper and pencil while I heard other sections of this course used Excel which I think would be really helpful for practice for our future careers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| The notes were laid out in a way that was difficult to follow most of the time, the professor has a strong belief of not using technology as much as possible, even refusing to post the notes which made it difficult to catch up when sick. Overall, the environment of the classroom was pretty unwelcoming and I think it would be beneficial to implement the use of technology more, and at the very least posting notes. In a class that moves as quickly as this, it is hard to get everything down, and because the notes on the whiteboard are jumbled up, it makes it all difficult to follow. As a professor he could be very condescending at times as well.                                                             |
| Taking attendance might be beneficial in the future, both for the students' learning but also to promote respect for Instructor Desai's time and effort.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| considering the class is fully by hand incorporating modules that help with each section being taught including formulas, videos, extra practice problems, and include detailed step-by-step solutions, don't tell people to continuously refer to the book. acknowledge that the overall percentage of your class had subpar averages on exams and take a step back and ask the class what needs more clarification.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| I needed a little more structure on Canvas like more homework assignments. I would have benefited from being provided a practice exam or some kind of exam preparation (study guide).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| I think also having the class notes online would be helpful.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| With the aforementioned in consideration, I wanted to put emphasis on "in-class", as Chintal Desai is not a great professor from an outside of class perspective. He leaves absolutely no leeway or wiggle room if you do not attend class. Now I understand the need to attend class and that is not something I oppose, but if the only way you can pass is to attend class then he should take a grade-based attendance and require attendance to pass the class. I also believe that again, attending class is necessary, but he should put materials online other than the textbook as if you miss just one class you end up failing a portion of the exam and that doesn't really foster an environment of encouraging success. |
| I put in the effort and had no trouble in this course, others did not and suffered dearly. That's the kind of course that's already very good.<br>Offering more pushups when people get the correct answers would be great.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Move to excel and teach on there rather than using a timeline to be able to solve certain questions/equations. The teacher style doesn't really make sense so to make it understandable, excel would be the better format. Allowing Pass/Fail!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| He needs to use a new updated method on how to solve his problems everything is too complex and hard to understand                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| The tests were extremely difficult. I found myself following in class but lost on the exam.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| N/a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Integration of more modern technology (ex. Excel) to learn how to do problems in a business setting, other sections of same class already doing it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Grades do not reflect learning done, improvement, effort, or hours put in. They don't test for written conceptual understanding.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Including in class quizzes here and there to help understand the material in between the due dates of homework and actual tests. Small things to add to the grades other than homework and tests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| The only improvement I can really ask of this course is the class grading structure. I am completely fine with the class having the exams be a majority of the grade, but I feel that Exam #2 should not be cumulative as it is hard to be able to study that much information between everything we have learned up until that point in a week or so. I also think putting the exams on Monday is a disadvantage to students as some of us work part time jobs on the weekend which makes it a lot more difficult to study than on a Wednesday with no class that previous Monday.                                                                                                                                                   |

**Provide any additional comments about the resources required for use in this course (e.g., books, Top Hat, software, etc.).**

| Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| n/a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| The professor did not utilize the textbook much. I wish he followed it more because it would be easier to have practice problems that follow the class better.                                                                                    |
| I think the lack of resources is a problem in this course. The professor at times can be hard to understand, but when reading the book, it is inconsistent with the teachings. My suggestion is either find a new textbook or create one himself. |
| None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| I feel there could have been more resources we could have use online                                                                                                                                                                              |
| There was a suggested textbook, but it was strictly a paper and pencil class.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| I would prefer a free textbook source, especially since I'm not an Economics major.                                                                                                                                                               |
| He does not use much technology. You need a notebook, a writing utensil, and a calculator.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Resources were used good                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |