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MODULE FEEDBACK SURVEY FOR - ECON50730 (PhD Macroeconomics 2)

No. of responses = 6

Enrolments = 8

Response Rate = 75%

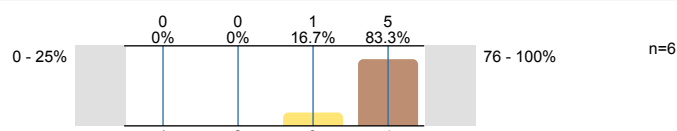


Scale: 1= Strongly Agree, 2 =Agree, 3= Disagree, 4= Strongly Disagree Unable to Judge (this is indicated by ab = abstention in the legend)

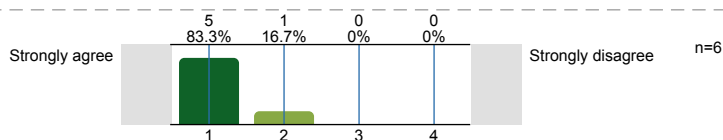
Survey Results

2. Module Feedback Survey

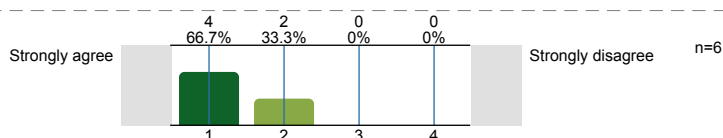
- 2.1) Please indicate your level of attendance at this module.



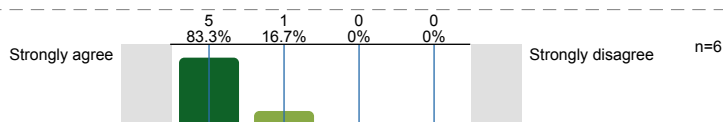
- 2.2) **It was clear what the learning outcomes were for this module.**
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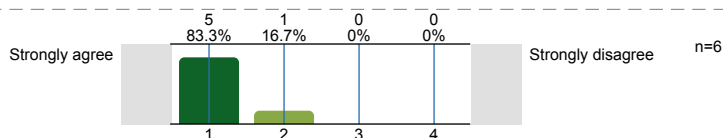
- 2.3) **The assessments were designed to help me achieve the learning outcomes.**
Assessment tasks are those which are rewarded grades or feedback, e.g. continuous assessment, essays, practicals, exams, etc.



- 2.4) **Feedback on my learning was helpful.**
Feedback includes written or verbal comments on your work



- 2.5) **Overall, I am satisfied with this module.**



Comments Report

3. Please give us your opinion

3.1) What aspects of this module helped your learning?

- I really liked this course. The structure, splitting long-run growth theory and short-run macro-finance topics, helped me connect theory with real-world issues. The focus on empirical studies and heterogeneity was very useful. Preparing the referee report made me engage more deeply with research papers. Professor Luca was clear, approachable, and always enthusiastic about sharing external seminars, which really added value. This course strengthened both my theoretical understanding and my empirical thinking.
- Syllabus is amazing.
- The course had so much material! It has been great!
- The referee report and in-class paper presentations were especially helpful for my learning. The referee report taught me how to critically evaluate academic work, deepening my understanding of research design and empirical methods. The paper presentation gave me a broader grasp of current research trends.
- Writing the referee report was a new experience to me and I enjoyed analyzing the respective working paper. I also liked giving the presentation because it allowed me to see the methods discussed in class applied in a paper.

3.2) How do you think this module could be improved?

- I would like to get feedback on my referee report to be able to improve for when I will do a real one.
- Overall material is a lot, more lectures are needed. Feedback on presentation and referee reports should be given during the semester rather at end of course. Also, problem sets might be VERY useful to deal with final exam.
- Sometimes it was difficult for me to understand the broader context during lectures. As preparation for the exam it would have been helpful to solve some example exercises together in class (or to have a few group assignments during the term to work on exercises).
- The module could be improved by inviting a few more guest lecturers. The guest sessions were very insightful, offering practical perspectives on complex macroeconomic topics. Adding more would diversify the learning experience and students to different research styles