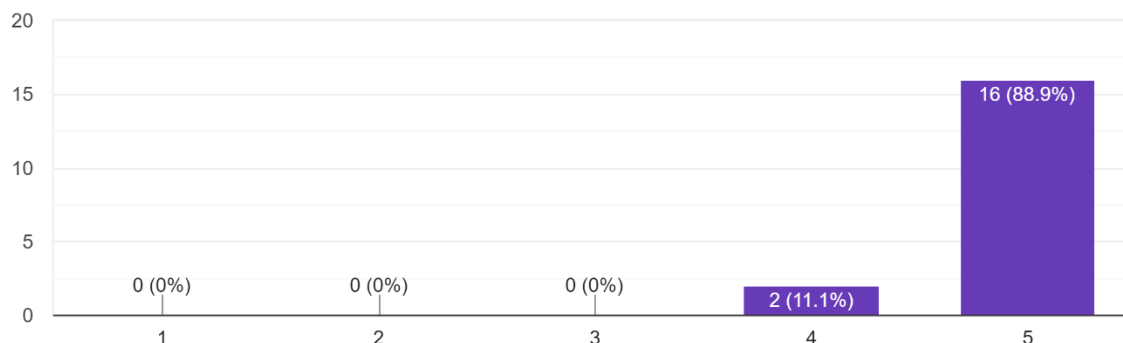


General

OVERALL RATING: Course Content (1 = poor, 5 = excellent)

18 responses



Comments

- The content was very interesting, the level of the speakers high, likewise for the swiss speakers from the central bank. Good balance between macro, monetary, econometrics, good refresh and new stuff learnt by me. Maybe one or two of the hands-on session could have been applied to the job of a central banker using this tools, like forecasting a given quarter inflation using their actual tools, exercises were a bit general in that sense. In otherwords, it could be interesting in acquiring a small toolkit that one could directly implement. But anycase the practical session were very interesting.
- Very nice and insightful, with top-quality speakers, the right balance between theory and applied work, between academic work and everyday practice.
- The content was very broad, which is good, but on occasions seemed also very specific. If one is not expert on the particular topic, the following in some cases was somewhat difficult. It probably is also related to the field participant works, whether specialised in one topics or in several (if a smaller central bank).
- I very much like the content of the course. It gave me good references for what I need to perform my current and future tasks. Honestly, I still have to digest all the knowledge the professors and lecturers shared with us, but I feel confident that I could use them in my work. I especially found the discussions on the macroeconomic models discussion of Prof. Benigno and the SNB's presentation on monetary indicators and short-term forecasting quite interesting as these are the closest to the models and processes that I am currently tasked to enhance for our team. The notes, slides and programs shared by the professors and lecturers are also especially helpful. It was hard to follow the EViews demonstration/exercises as I was using my personal laptop so I could only do limited functionalities. However, the video recording and the step-by-step explanation of the professor greatly helped when I tried transitioning it to something I could read, regardless of EViews access. I also

appreciated fellow participants who asked questions I was too timid to ask myself, and those who shared their experiences during the lecture discussions.

- Excellent arrangement for this hybrid courses!!!
- i liked the multi-faceted approach to forecasting inflation provided by distinct professors. I particularly enjoyed the applied sections by professors and SNB employees, plus the excellent questions by other course attendants, which made any teaching all the more rich and grounded in real life
- The course was very insightful with interesting topics and I think it will be very helpful in the future at my job.
- Great organization and very interesting content
- The course was very good. The topics were those that are generally developed and implemented in central banks, which makes the course very useful. The teachers were excellent, they touched on the most important points to understand and implement the methodologies. The part of the exercises are really very useful.
- Personally, this was an extremely interesting course and it was very useful for my professional life. In fact, the last time I saw a NK model for a small open economy was during my Phd. therefore, it was great to close gaps in my knowledge.
- The course was great and I feel like I learnt new things. I would have preferred to spend a bit more time on more technical things, e.g. affine term structure models, while perhaps having 1.5 days of SNB's presentations as opposed to 2 days. However, I really enjoyed the course and all parts of it.
- The course covered extensively DSGE, Econometric model and Machine Learning.
- Great content and structure
- The course is very enriching and covers interesting topics.
- The content of the course is very good
- The course is very well structured, covers wide range of topics with good mix of lectures and practical exercises. It would be even more useful, if during the lectures there would be greater shift from formulas to practical examples like impulse response functions, small case studies etc. (regarding this Daniel's lectures from my point of view were close to best practice.)
- Providing slides before the lectures could be useful so we can make remarks directly in the slides (via Touchscreen and Pen)
- very rich and interesting course

EXTRA QUESTION: What Software / Language do you use in your daily Job (Matlab, Python, Julia, EViews, Stata, R or others)?

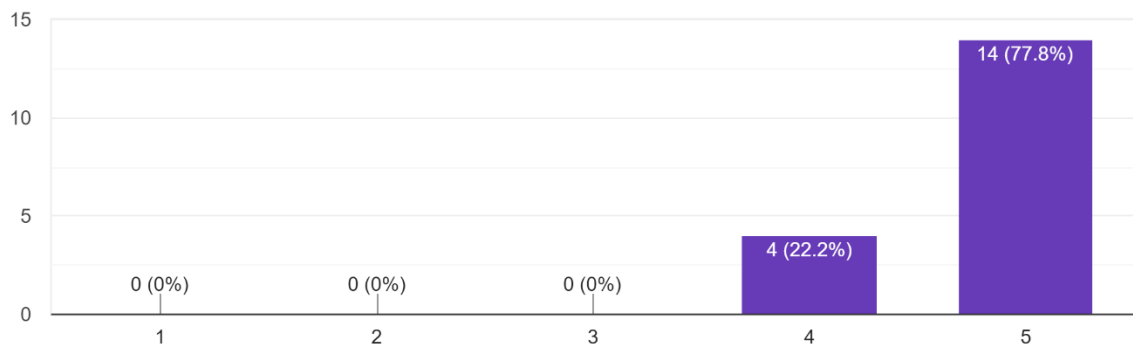
18 responses

- Matlab
- Eviews, Stata, Matlab
- Eviews, Matlab (a bit Stata)
- I mostly use MATLAB, EViews and Python. R is also used by our team.
- Matlab, EViews, R
- R
- EViews.
- EIEWS, R, MATLAB
- Matlab, Eviews, R, and Stata
- Mostly Stata, Matlab, R
- MAtlab, EViews, STATA, R
- I use Matlab for DSGE and FPAS, Eviews and Stata for econometrics, and R for Big data and ML.
- Matlab, Eviews, R, Julia
- Matlab, Eviews
- Eviews
- EViews and Matlab
- Matlab and Eviews are used in the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic
- EViews, SAS

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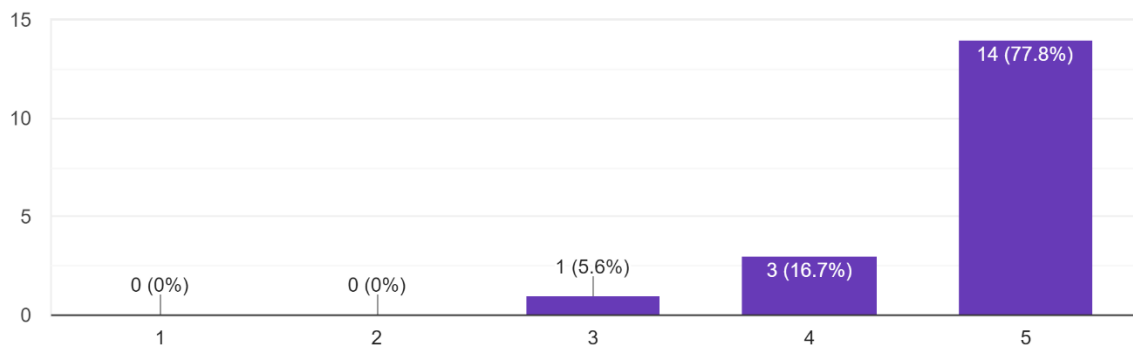
OVERALL RATING: Instructor's Teaching (1 = poor, 5 = excellent)

18 responses



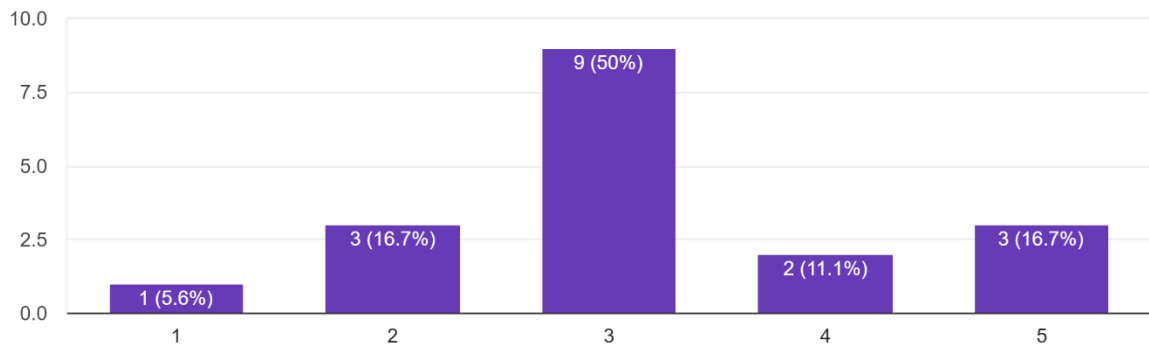
COURSE CONTENT: Topics (1 = poor, 5 = excellent)

18 responses



INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING: Level of technical Difficulty (1 = too easy, 5 = too hard)

18 responses



Comments:

7 responses

- A bit too much on properties of AR, VAR, I'd have preferred more of practical tools that we can directly implement.
- Thank you for the lecture slides/notes and exercises.
- I wish we would have had the time to talk about some of the additional topics a bit more (like local projections or density forecast)
- I am more familiar with the type of models that we saw with Professor Daniel, so it was very easy for me to understand this part of the course. I think we saw the models that are very useful in central banks, which we estimate as our first choice for estimating and forecasting.
- A good review of time series
- Good exposure to econometrics
- Close to the best practice from my sight