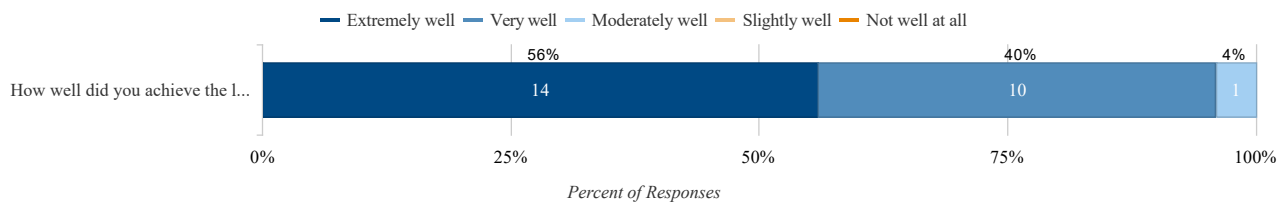
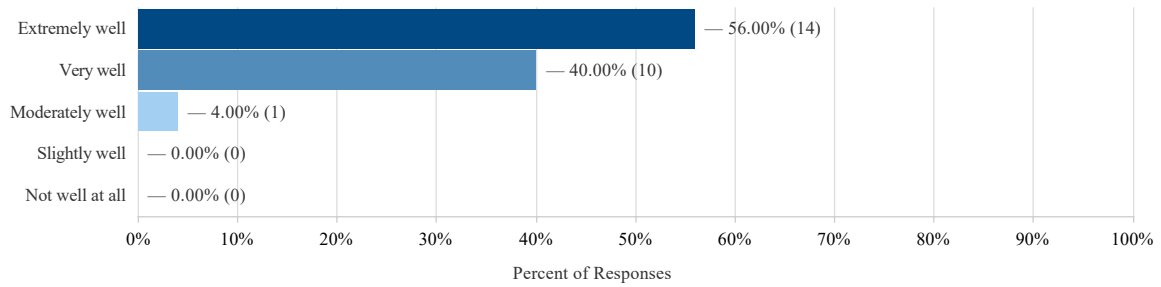


THE CANCER PROBLEM

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Instructor: Joseph Lipsick *
 Enrollment: 34
 Responses Incl Declines: 27
 Declines: 2
 Response Rate: 79.41

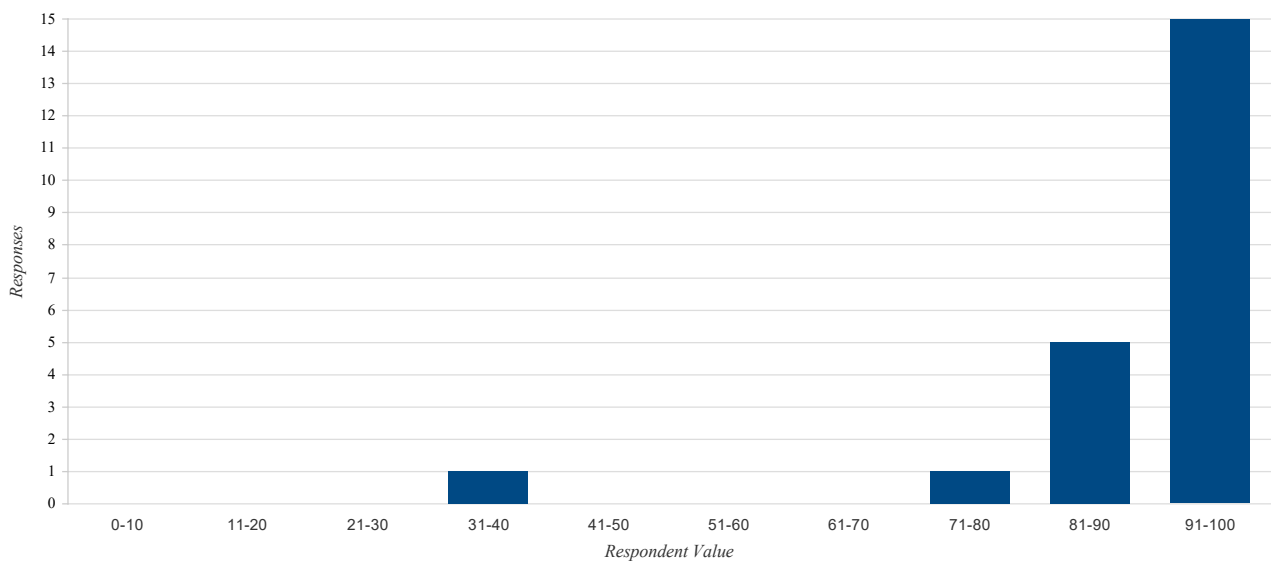
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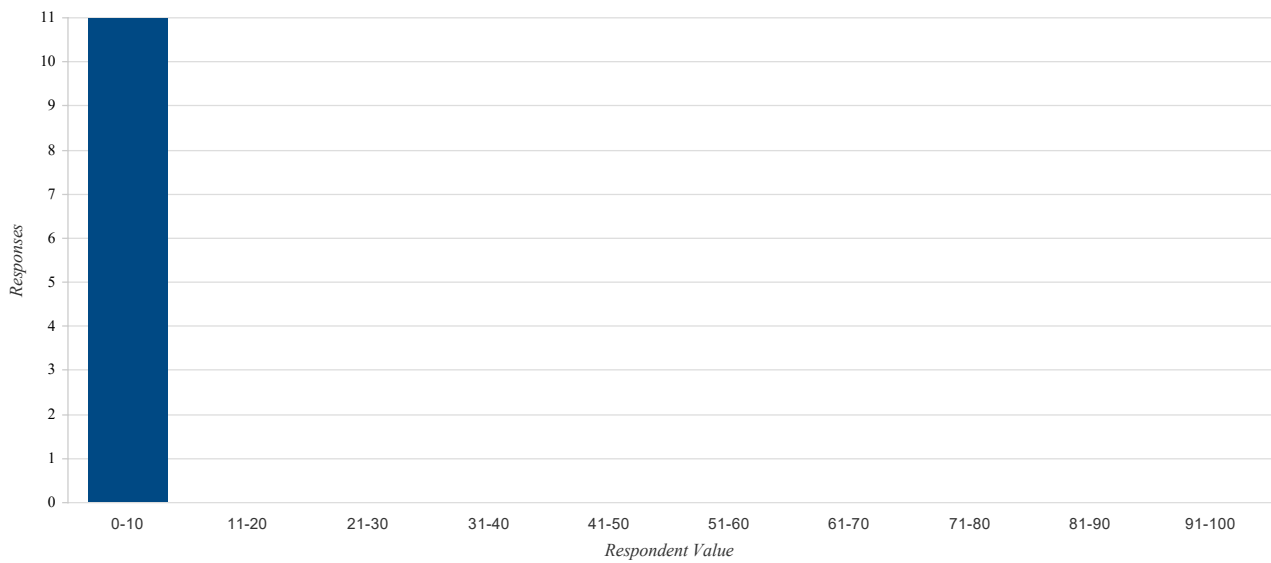
Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median	STDEV	5	4	3	2	1
How well did you achieve the learning goals of this course?	25	74%	4.52	5.00	0.59	56%	40%	4%	0%	0%

Note: 5: Extremely well; 4: Very well; 3: Moderately well; 2: Slightly well; 1: Not well at all

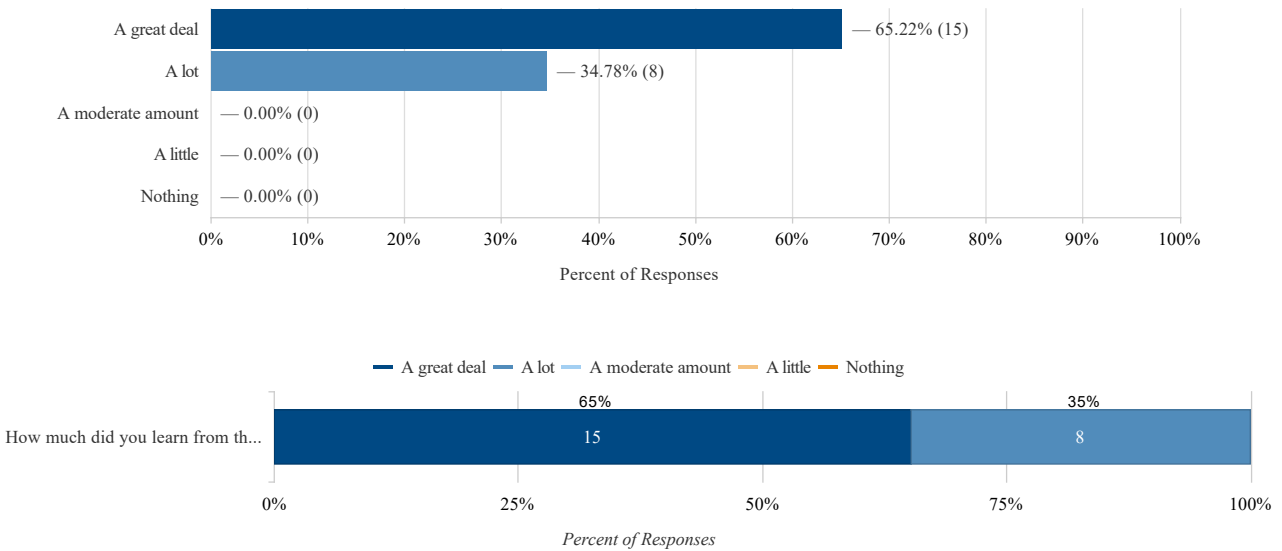
About what percent of the class meetings (including discussions) did you attend in person?



About what percent of the class meetings did you attend online?



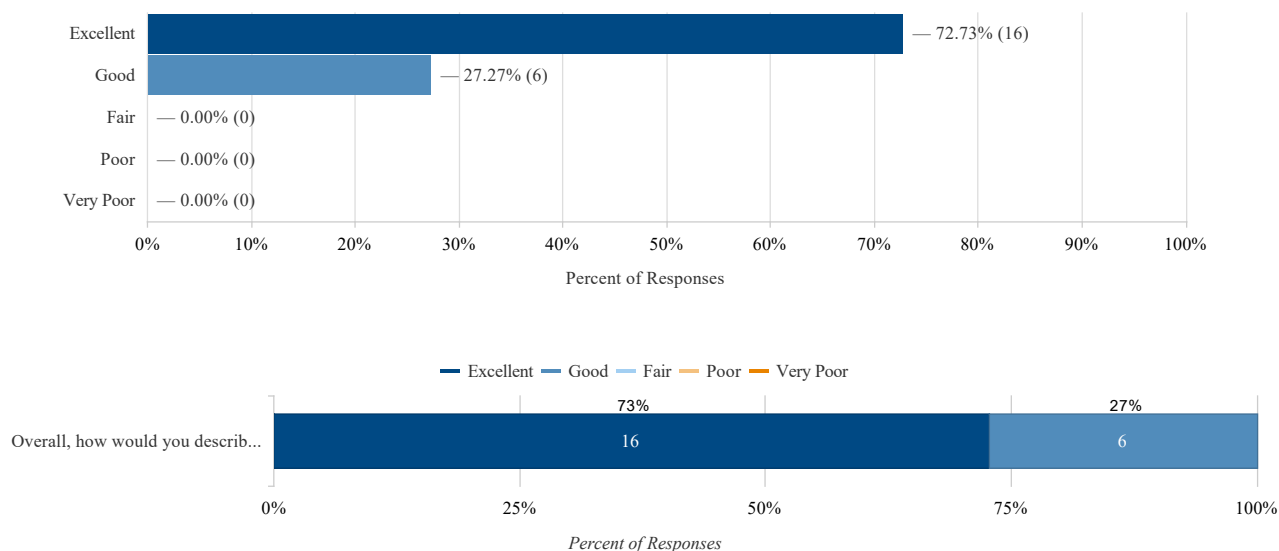
How much did you learn from this course?



Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median	STDEV	5	4	3	2	1
How much did you learn from this course?	23	68%	4.65	5.00	0.49	65%	35%	0%	0%	0%

Note: 5: A great deal; 4: A lot; 3: A moderate amount; 2: A little; 1: Nothing

Overall, how would you describe the quality of the instruction in this course?



Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median	STDEV	5	4	3	2	1
Overall, how would you describe the quality of the instruction in this course?	22	65%	4.73	5.00	0.46	73%	27%	0%	0%	0%

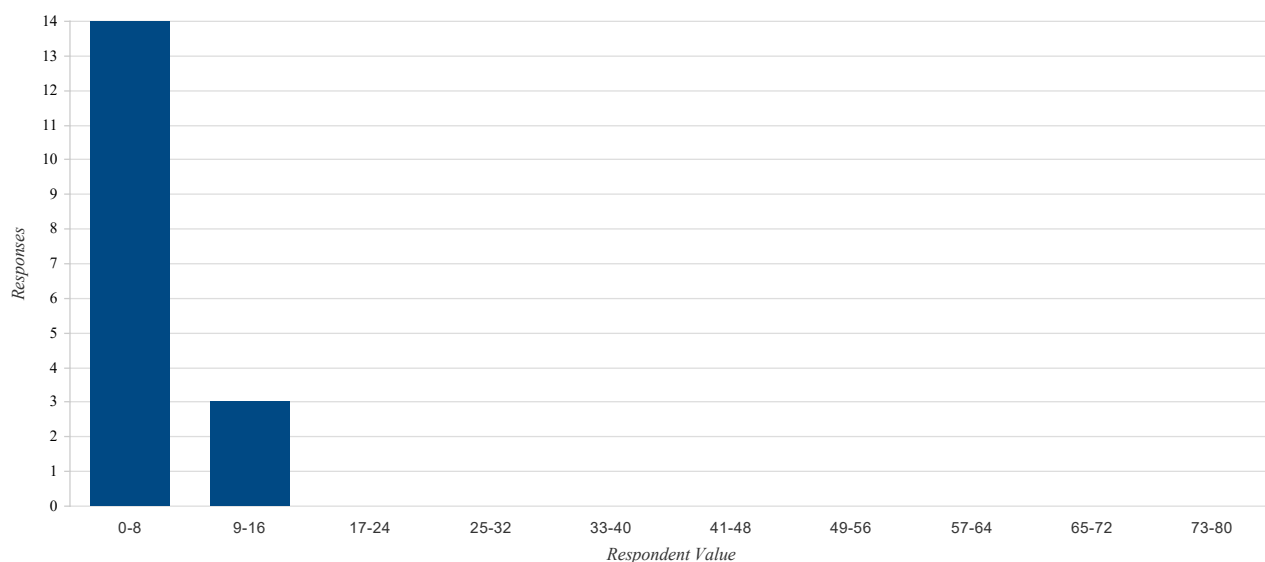
Note: 5: Excellent; 4: Good; 3: Fair; 2: Poor; 1: Very Poor

What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve?

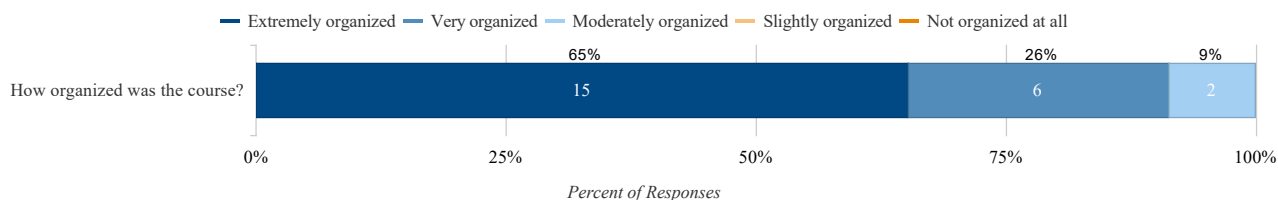
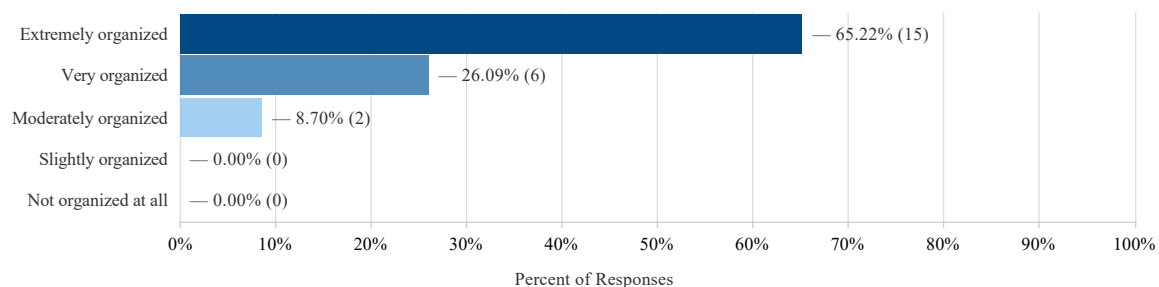
(10 comments)

- Coming in with zero prior knowledge, I learned much about cancer and the type of treatments available.
- Learned so much about cancer from a variety of perspectives!
- I learned a lot about the history of cancer and medical treatment. I learned about the varying causes, symptoms, and treatments of cancer.
- General study analysis skills, critical thinking about health-related literature.
- Overall understanding of healthcare
- All
- n/a
- Understanding cancer on a molecular level, understanding types of cancer treatments, history of cancer and cancer treatment, cost of cancer, insurance and cancer, cancer in the public eye, cancer policy, identifying cancerous colon, using database research, reading evidence.
- So much about how cancer works and the conversation around it!!
- Overall knowledge about cancer

How many hours per week on average did you spend on this course (including class meetings)?



How organized was the course?



Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median	STDEV	5	4	3	2	1
How organized was the course?	23	68%	4.57	5.00	0.66	65%	26%	9%	0%	0%

Note: 5: Extremely organized; 4: Very organized; 3: Moderately organized; 2: Slightly organized; 1: Not organized at all

What would you like to say about this course to a student who is considering taking it in the future? All comments are subject to Stanford's Terms of Use for Sites. Answers to this question will be viewable by other students, as well as instructors.

(12 comments)

1. This is a super interesting course, accessible to non-stem majors. Professor Lipsick is a great teacher too!
2. A good introductory course to cancer in the United States. Focuses heavily on cancer history, current treatment options, and ethical considerations. Great guest lecturers. Prof Lipsick is very approachable and knowledgeable!
3. The professor is really passionate! Amazing course, learned so much even as a non human bio major

4. This class was amazing! Dr. Lipsick has a lot of experience/background on this topic and I learned a lot. Covers a broad range of topics regarding cancer - class is definitely approachable regardless of having a HumBio background. Take it!
5. I loved this class. As a non humbio major I loved the blend of science, econ, etc. as well as guest speakers. Joe is super interesting and very kind.
6. I loved this course. The professor is extremely witty and engaging and clearly passionate about the subject. The assignments are super doable, as was the midterm. You learn a lot about how multifaceted cancer is, with some science sprinkled in, making it accessible to those who aren't STEM majors. If you have any interest in the complexities of cancer, take this course.
7. Loved it! Would recommend if you even the tiniest bit interested.
8. Take it! Dr. Lipsick is a charismatic, compelling, and knowledgeable instructor.
9. Professor Lipsick is incredible. He has a funny and casual lecture style. The class material is both interesting and important. I have never taken a single HumBio class in my life and genuinely considered taking an extra two years and going to med school because of how great this course was.
10. TAKE THIS CLASS!! I'm an Econ major and went in knowing nothing about cancer or its biology. Joe breaks the concepts down so well and each class is a unique theme which keeps it super engaging. The assignments are very manageable and expand on the course content well. It is one of my favorite classes I have taken here!!
11. Amazing course, the professor is awesome
12. Great class to take. professor Lipsick is amazing

Would you like to provide any other comments about this course?

(5 comments)

1. Amazing course!
2. N/A
3. Needs to continue to be taught!
4. N/A
5. n/a

What could we do to increase your engagement or enhance your learning in the course?

(9 comments)

1. No laptops! More group discussions
2. I think there could be more group work and interactive exercises during class. Class is really interesting, and I like that we take a break. However, it would be helpful to have more opportunities to work in our table groups (apart from just discussing our homework answers on Thursdays). I also think there could be more variation in the homework (like when we used the database to look at genes).
3. I really enjoyed this course. I struggled the most with the hour long lecture style teaching, but understand it needs to be done this way to get all the material covered. I would suggest building in one or two 5 minute discussions or activities to engage student discussion or discourse during the middle of the lectures.
4. N/A, I really enjoyed this class and found it very engaging
5. More Stanford Medicine guests!!
6. n/a
7. Make discussion posts a required assignment
8. Great question. I think giving us a bit more chances to engage in lecture, especially since you are such a great lecturer with good concepts. I often knew answers and would want to try and respond but you would only give a few seconds before moving on and giving the answers. I also think the talking to our tables was fun, maybe more sharing out?
9. Nothing, fantastic course!