

**Summer 2025 Course Evaluations**

**2025 Summer Report for 41958 - AGB 302 - International Mgt and Agribus -  
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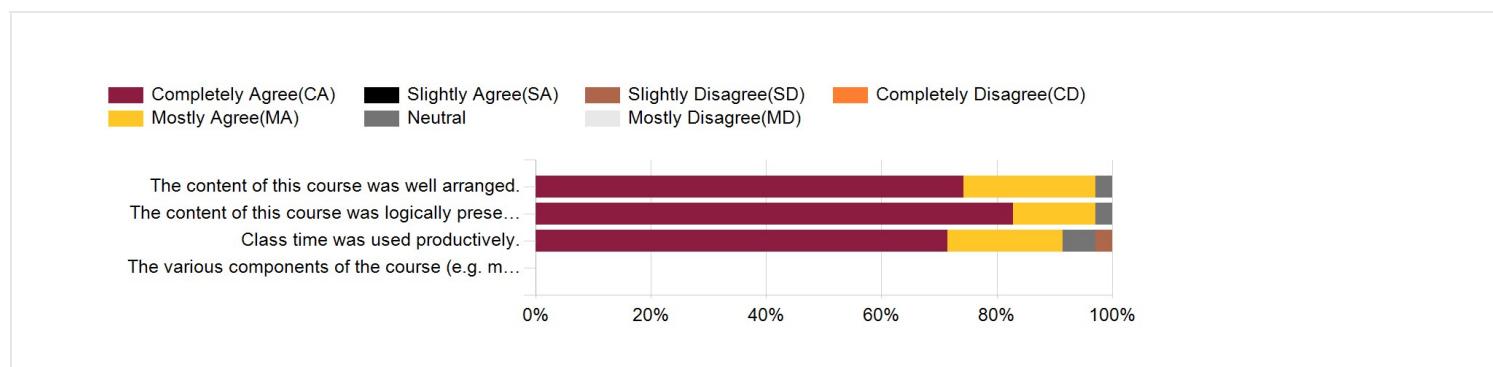
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Courses Audience: 46  
Responses Received: 35  
Response Ratio: 76.09%

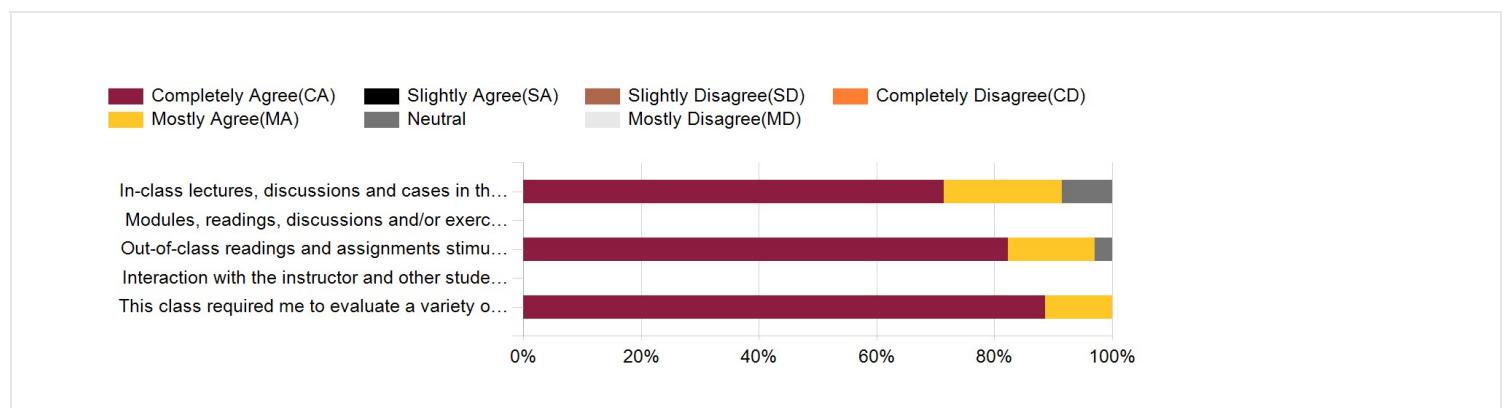
## Course Structure

	Resp	CA(7)	MA(6)	SA(5)	N(4)	SD(3)	MD(2)	CD(1)	Mean	STDev	Dept	Dept Resp	Dept Mean	Dept STDev
The content of this course was well arranged.	35	26	8	0	1	0	0	0	6.69	0.63	CAGRIBUS	93	6.61	0.93
The content of this course was logically presented.	35	29	5	0	1	0	0	0	6.77	0.60	CAGRIBUS	93	6.61	0.94
Class time was used productively.	35	25	7	0	2	1	0	0	6.51	0.98	CAGRIBUS	93	6.62	0.79
The various components of the course (e.g. modules, readings, discussion boards, announcements) were effectively utilized.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NRP	NRP	CAGRIBUS	0	N/A	N/A
Overall of All Questions	105	80	20	0	4	1	0	0	6.66	0.76	CAGRIBUS	279	6.62	0.89



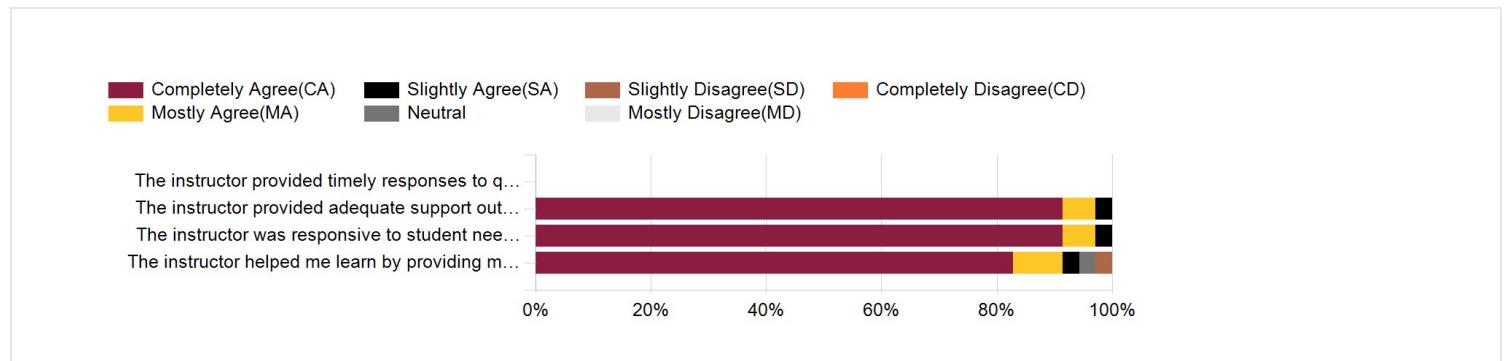
## Learning Climate

	Resp	CA(7)	MA(6)	SA(5)	N(4)	SD(3)	MD(2)	CD(1)	N/A	Mean	STDev	Dept	Dept Resp	Dept Mean	Dept STDev
In-class lectures, discussions and cases in this class stimulated learning.	35	25	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	6.54	0.89	CAGRIBUS	92	6.50	0.90
Modules, readings, discussions and/or exercises stimulated learning.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NRP	NRP	CAGRIBUS	0	N/A	N/A
Out-of-class readings and assignments stimulated learning.	34	28	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	6.76	0.61	CAGRIBUS	92	6.68	0.74
Interaction with the instructor and other students facilitated learning.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NRP	NRP	CAGRIBUS	0	N/A	N/A
This class required me to evaluate a variety of issues and situations.	35	31	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.89	0.32	CAGRIBUS	93	6.71	0.68
Overall of All Questions	104	84	16	0	4	0	0	0	0	6.73	0.65	CAGRIBUS	277	6.63	0.78



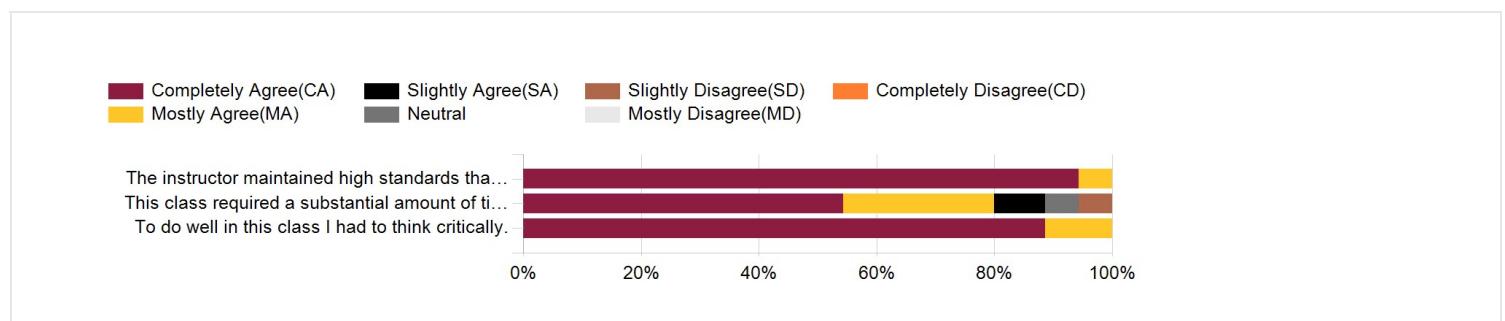
## Instructor Involvement

	Resp	CA(7)	MA(6)	SA(5)	N(4)	SD(3)	MD(2)	CD(1)	N/A	Mean	STDev	Dept	Dept Resp	Dept Mean	Dept STDev
The instructor provided timely responses to questions, assignments and tests.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NRP	NRP	CAGRIBUS	0	N/A	N/A
The instructor provided adequate support outside of class in a timely manner.	35	32	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.89	0.40	CAGRIBUS	93	6.72	0.77
The instructor was responsive to student needs.	35	32	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.89	0.40	CAGRIBUS	93	6.72	0.83
The instructor helped me learn by providing meaningful feedback.	35	29	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	6.66	0.91	CAGRIBUS	93	6.58	0.98
Overall of All Questions	105	93	7	3	1	1	0	0	0	6.81	0.62	CAGRIBUS	279	6.67	0.86



## Academic Rigor

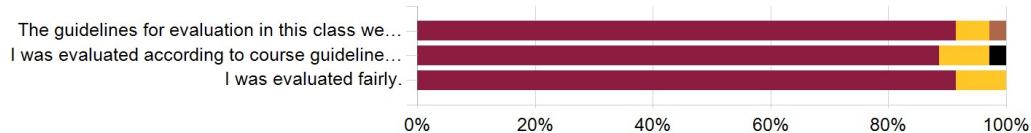
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The instructor maintained high standards that had to be met in order to succeed in this class.	35	33	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.94	0.24	CAGRIBUS	93	6.76	0.67
This class required a substantial amount of time outside of class.	35	19	9	3	2	2	0	0	0	6.17	1.18	CAGRIBUS	93	6.15	1.21
To do well in this class I had to think critically.	35	31	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.89	0.32	CAGRIBUS	93	6.65	0.73
Overall of All Questions	105	83	15	3	2	2	0	0	0	6.67	0.72	CAGRIBUS	279	6.52	0.90



## Evaluation

	Resp	CA(7)	MA(6)	SA(5)	N(4)	SD(3)	MD(2)	CD(1)	N/A	Mean	STDev	Dept	Dept Resp	Dept Mean	Dept STDev
The guidelines for evaluation in this class were clearly outlined.	35	32	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6.83	0.71	CAGRIBUS	93	6.68	0.85
I was evaluated according to course guidelines.	35	31	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.86	0.43	CAGRIBUS	92	6.72	0.72
I was evaluated fairly.	35	32	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.91	0.28	CAGRIBUS	93	6.76	0.68
Overall of All Questions	105	95	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	6.87	0.51	CAGRIBUS	278	6.72	0.75

█ Completely Agree(CA)    █ Slightly Agree(SA)    █ Slightly Disagree(SD)    █ Completely Disagree(CD)  
█ Mostly Agree(MA)    █ Neutral    █ Mostly Disagree(MD)



**At this time, the grade I expect to receive in this course is:**

Resp	A(5)	B(4)	C(3)	D(2)	E(1)	N/A	Mean	STDev	Dept	Dept Resp	Dept Mean	Dept STDev
35	32	3	0	0	0	0	4.91	0.28	CAGRIBUS	93	4.82	0.42

█ A    █ B    █ C    █ D    █ E



**What are the practices and/or behaviors that you would like this instructor to START exhibiting or displaying (things he or she is not currently doing)?**

Comments
n/a
N/A, I love this instructor!
N/A
na
Very attentive and findable always.
Its hard to do everything perfect, in such a short period, the discussions and group projects made the course challenging and engaging, but I also like classes where the instructor provides their lectures and perspective into lessons. So in this case i think more video lectures to support the material would be a nice addition
N/A
Truthfully, I found the instructor to be doing everything perfectly.
NA
N/A
n/a
N/A
NA
Break the last week up to give us more time to work on the final presentation. Having the case study and the final presentation due is a lot to handle for one class. Consider either having the last week be the final only, or make an announcement a week before to suggest that everyone start on the final ahead of time because it is time consuming.
give us 50/50 for a job done well instead of 49 for no reason.
the only issue I had was there was a lot of group projects. with this being an online class it is hard to get everyone to come together 1 time a week for a month straight. but doing the projects with the group was fun and easy
N/A
I can't think of anything. I thought this class was structured in a way that encouraged me to be engaged and active in my participation.
I think there should be other ways to monitor group work progress.
There are no behaviors I can suggest to this professor. They were absolutely exemplary in every aspect, and I learned more from this class than I have in most other courses. The format this professor used was transparent, fair, and orchestrated learning and doing. I felt like I was getting real experience through each group project.
I think the instructor behaviors and conduct are commended. All he taught and outlined are well understood.
NA
Nothing, everything was perfect.
n/a
I think it could be beneficial to put together our own mock supply chains. Perhaps as an assignment we are given a fake organization and some information about where they do business and we put together our interpretation of a supply chain for them using the content learned in class.

**What are the practices and/or behaviors that you would like this instructor to STOP exhibiting or displaying (things he or she should stop doing)?**

Comments
in an online course having group work be the majority of our grade is not okay
N/A
N/A
na
Nothing. All great.
So many things worked well in this course, there aren't any practices/behaviors that need to be stopped
N/A
There is nothing I can think of that the instructor should stop doing.
NA
Use the Announcements section of Canvas as the place to provide updates rather than direct messages.
n/a
N/A
NA
relax the critiquing. especially if you say it's "great" and then go on to say it's not too many group projects. the case studies are fine, but you made the case study and final due the same day. that's too much. especially since they're due on fridays and we all work.
none
N/A
I can't think of anything.
I think requiring zoom recordings is a bit much. There were technical difficulties and people often wanted to rush the meeting.
I have no negative critiques for this professor. He was attentive, firm and transparent in everything we did and learned in this course. I significantly enjoyed my experience in the course and with this professor. He is probably one of the best professors at ASU so far.
Everything the instructor does is perfect
Nothing
Nothing, everything was perfect
n/a
Nothing to note.

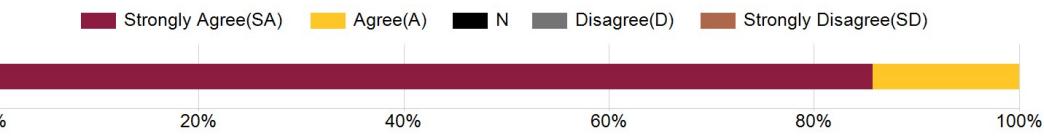
**What are the practices and/or behaviors that you would like this instructor to CONTINUE to exhibit or display (things he or she already does)?**

Comments
n/a
Collaboration with students, being understanding of different learning circumstances/student preferences, bringing out the best work ethic in students, continuing to challenge critical thinking skills
Instructor Yan was always very responsive and quickly got back to my group with answers to any of our questions or concerns. They were always very involved in course discussions and gave great feedback through assignments and announcements.
na
Group interaction and feedbacks.
Everything, great feedback on papers, graded quickly, use of outside resources like Yellowdig was nice. I also think having courselong expectations of groupwork added a challenge to the course that kept students engaged. I really liked this course and design
Everything!!
I found this course to be extremely well organized and I appreciated that the professor gave us such a wide variety of material in the case studies. I also appreciated that the professor truly graded our work and gave clear feedback and recommendations to improve our work. The professor also was very involved with the online course and I appreciated his announcements and messages to the class. He offered solutions for any problem that occurred in the course and the one time that I emailed him with a concern, he responded within minutes with a solution. One of the best professors I have had at ASU.
NA
I very much appreciated how thorough the feedback on case study assignments were.
n/a
I liked the constant updates and feedback on assignments. The start of the week announcements were very helpful!
The instructor gives detailed feedback that really helped me! Giving specific things to work on helped me improve my work.
I think having group assignments throughout the course was really interesting. This was the first class I had that forced me out of my comfort zone and I really enjoyed getting to know some of my classmates on a more personal level.
Continue the current quiz and yellow dig set up.
announcements are helpful. he should keep doing that.
I loved how we had interesting discussions due to the case study presented by instructor. it was always interesting and fun to meet my group to discuss the next case
Dr. Yan was timely in his responses and gave appropriate feedback. I appreciate the constant communication and feedback on assignments.
He was very supportive, and I think he was really straightforward with his feedback, which I liked.
Communicating with the class about the requirements of the case studies at the start of the class. It set the tone. Thank you.
n/a
Please don't change your course. I really felt like the style of learning that culminated in an overarching theme was brilliant, well strategized, and significantly enhanced my learning, even though when I initially heard about the format, I was dreading it. The group projects really help prepare students for real-world situations with a nuanced understanding of agribusiness. well done.
He should continue the good behavior and conduct towards the quality academic performance of the student
The clear feedback and even participation in discussions/ yellowlegs.
Continue to be perfect
n/a
The group dynamic was great for this class

**The following block of questions will be used specifically for ASU Online to comparatively evaluate the quality of online courses across the entire University; if you have answered a similar question in this evaluation, please kindly tell us your opinion again.**

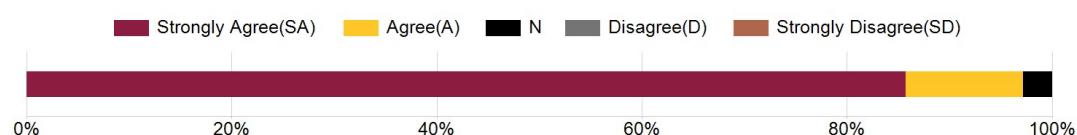
**The course was easy to navigate.**

Resp	SA(5)	A(4)	N(3)	D(2)	SD(1)	Mean	STDev	Dept	Dept Resp	Dept Mean	Dept STDev
35	30	5	0	0	0	4.86	0.36	CAGRIBUS	47	4.83	0.43



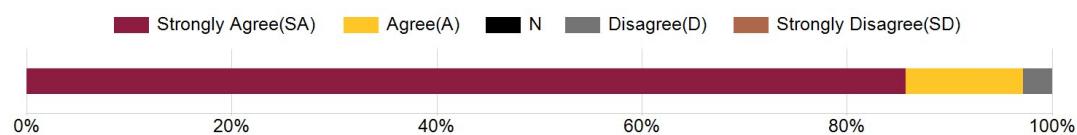
**The course presentations contributed to my learning.**

Resp	SA(5)	A(4)	N(3)	D(2)	SD(1)	Mean	STDev	Dept	Dept Resp	Dept Mean	Dept STDev
35	30	4	1	0	0	4.83	0.45	CAGRIBUS	47	4.81	0.45



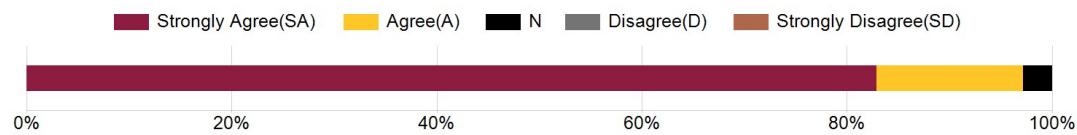
**The course criteria for success on graded work was clear and specific.**

Resp	SA(5)	A(4)	N(3)	D(2)	SD(1)	Mean	STDev	Dept	Dept Resp	Dept Mean	Dept STDev
35	30	4	0	1	0	4.80	0.58	CAGRIBUS	47	4.81	0.54



**The course learning activities adequately prepared me for graded work.**

Resp	SA(5)	A(4)	N(3)	D(2)	SD(1)	Mean	STDev	Dept	Dept Resp	Dept Mean	Dept STDev
35	29	5	1	0	0	4.80	0.47	CAGRIBUS	47	4.72	0.71



**The instructor was visibly present in the course (e.g. posted announcements, active in discussions, etc.).**

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35	31	4	0	0	0	4.89	0.32	CAGRIBUS	47	4.81	0.65

Strongly Agree(SA) Agree(A) N Disagree(D) Strongly Disagree(SD)



**The instructor responded to inquiries within 24 hours.**

Resp	SA(5)	A(4)	N(3)	D(2)	SD(1)	Mean	STDev	Dept	Dept Resp	Dept Mean	Dept STDev
35	31	2	2	0	0	4.83	0.51	CAGRIBUS	47	4.81	0.54

Strongly Agree(SA) Agree(A) N Disagree(D) Strongly Disagree(SD)



**The instructor provided meaningful feedback on graded work.**

Resp	SA(5)	A(4)	N(3)	D(2)	SD(1)	Mean	STDev	Dept	Dept Resp	Dept Mean	Dept STDev
35	31	3	1	0	0	4.86	0.43	CAGRIBUS	47	4.70	0.75

Strongly Agree(SA) Agree(A) N Disagree(D) Strongly Disagree(SD)



## What did you like the most about the course?

Comments
The subject matter was interesting.
The way each module was set up, I knew exactly what to expect each week.
n/a
The final project throughout the course.
The group work, surprisingly. That it wasn't just one assignment due at the end, as those projects definitely tend to get lost in the shuffle of a semester, so having weekly assignments due kept the team engaged and locked in
Everything
I enjoyed the case studies the most. I thought they were very interesting and I appreciated the wide variety of different cases. I thought the material was easy to navigate and I appreciated that our professor chose that learning material. I also found the questions that the professor had us answer for the case studies were very thought provoking and helped me in truly understanding the material.
the group projects
Learning about the different case studies.
The readings for the week really helped when getting the case studies done and the instructor was very helpful and responsive.
I was really grateful for a good team experience, it helped a lot that we were grouped based on timezones.
The case studies were very interesting and contributed to my understanding of the content.
I think having group assignments throughout the course was really interesting. This was the first class I had that forced me out of my comfort zone and I really enjoyed getting to know some of my classmates on a more personal level.
I have never had a class with so much group work, but I ended up liking that the most. I lucked out with a likeminded group where we all work hard.
nothing
reading the different case studies and reading different peoples views on the discussion board
I enjoyed most of the readings.
The group assignments
Working in groups, talking about the material and formulating collective responses.
I liked the different case studies.
Honestly it was set up of the course. I was dreading having to do all group work at first; however, I had a great group of high achievers, and we were all able to participate and work well together. We learned way more talking about the cases with each other through google meet than I ever have on yellowdig. I can see that if someone got a dreaded group of procrastinators, this course could be miserable for them. But if the groups are good, this course is excellent.
This course emphasizes international trade, global economics, and navigating diverse cultures. This broadens horizons and allows for a deeper understanding of different perspectives, crucial for success in today's interconnected world.
The ability to build teamwork skills.
Everything
n/a
Thinking about exchange rate when doing business internationally was interesting. I spent some time playing the stock market years back so having some prior exposure to the idea of short/long or bear/bull positions and options trading I thought it was neat seeing it in this context and it isn't something I had thought about previously from a business standpoint.
It was so interesting to learn about and I loved the group work

## What did you like the least about the course?

Comments
Group work should not be a major part of online course work.
The large amount of group work.
na
The case readings.
As mentioned, I definitely prefer more live (recorded) lectures of material. Its a process that helps me get concepts prior to and after reading text where i can go to fully grasp some of the concepts. More interactions with lectures would be great
The textbook
If I had to choose one thing I disliked about the course, it would be the difficulty of working with a group. However, looking back, I also appreciated having group members to work alongside as it helped keep the workload at a manageable level. To combat these problems, I appreciate that the professor allowed us to inform him of any members that were not assisting with assignments and that he gave us the opportunity to do a peer review at the end of the course.
how short it was but expected from a summer course
Having to meet with in groups weekly.
n/a – at first I thought it would be more work to work in groups however that turned out to be false and I really enjoyed it.
N/A
I'm not sure if I'm fond of the class being primarily graded on group assignments. While my group members and I worked well, the sheer amount of group work in an online, asynchronous class (and during a Summer term) could pose a problem for others and future students. With that said, I'm grateful to Professor Yan for grouping us by time zones and being attentive to the needs of students.
NA
The final week was really overwhelming
not my favorite
just the time it took to meet people every week. we take online classes because we are all busy so trying to coordinate a meeting with 4 people was hard at times
I didn't care for the group project side of the class, because one person's work caused the loss of points.
using yellowdig
The time commitment required. This was a good class.
I disliked the group meetings
I was really worried about the group element, so honestly I think it's a double-edged sword. I think that if an A student who paid for their semester is paired with a couple of C students who may have an employer covering their education, this could make the course very difficult to work through. Additionally, taking on the workload as a single student, as opposed to a group, is also a substantial task. I'm not sure if I got lucky, with my group or what, but I can see that if other groups didn't have good groups, this course could have been really hard in that situation. Then I think negativity bias will affect how they rate the class. I hope that doesn't happen here.
Challenges in agribusiness include climate change, sustainability pressures, labor shortages, rising input costs, water availability, market volatility, and natural disasters.
N/A
nothing
n/a
The chapters were really dry and long given how much of the information was actually used in the class.