

## Course and teaching feedback - Semester 1, 2025

# Course report SLAT7829 7520-21767



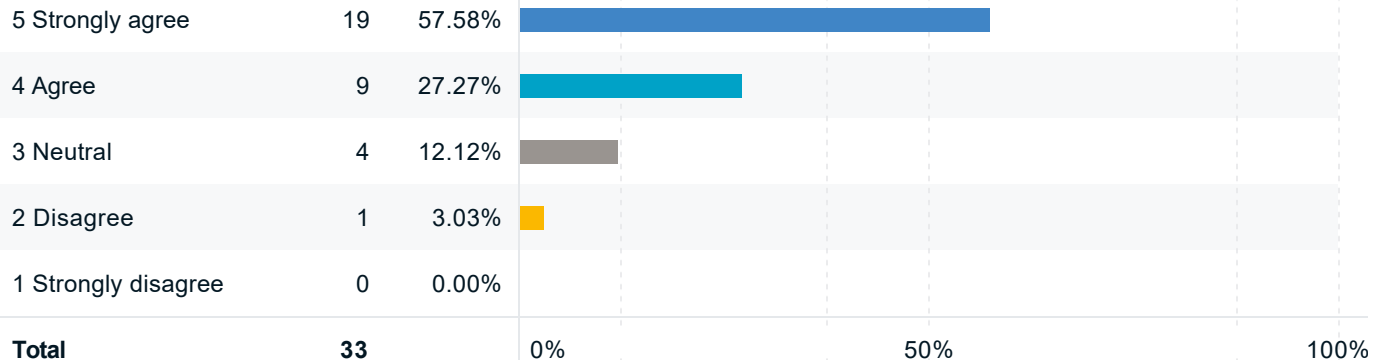
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**Participants:** 52  
**Responses Received:** 33  
**Response Rate:** 63.46%

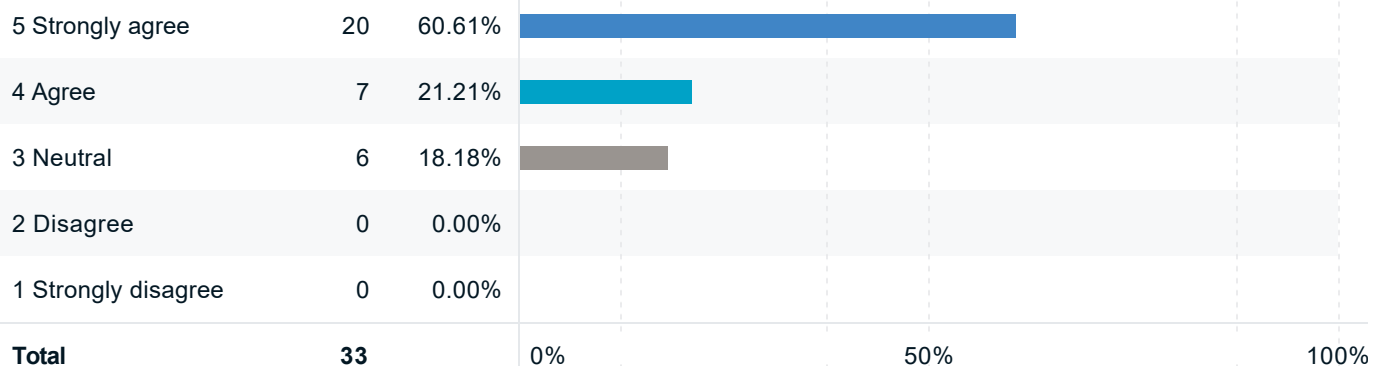
## Course feedback

### 1. I had a clear understanding of the aims and goals of the course.



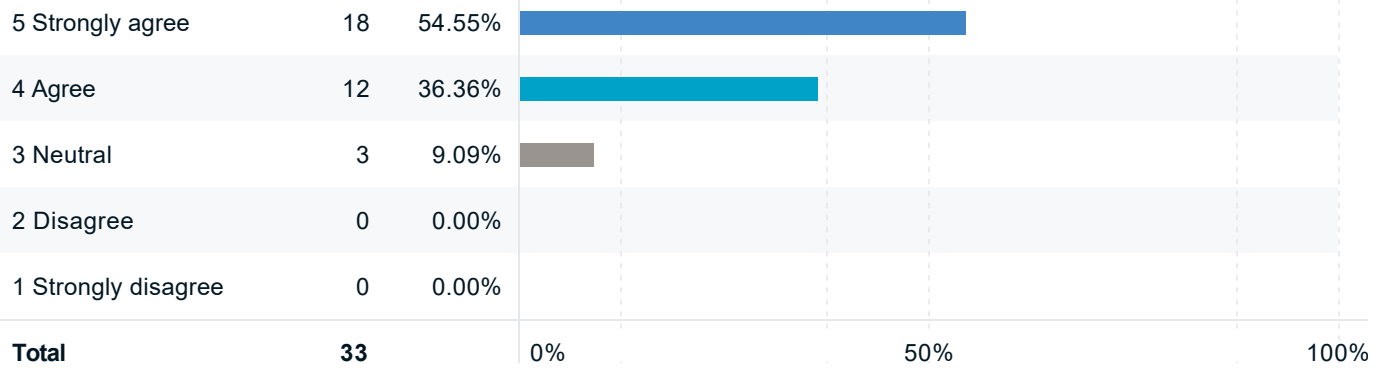
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.39
Standard Deviation	0.83

### 2. The course was intellectually stimulating.



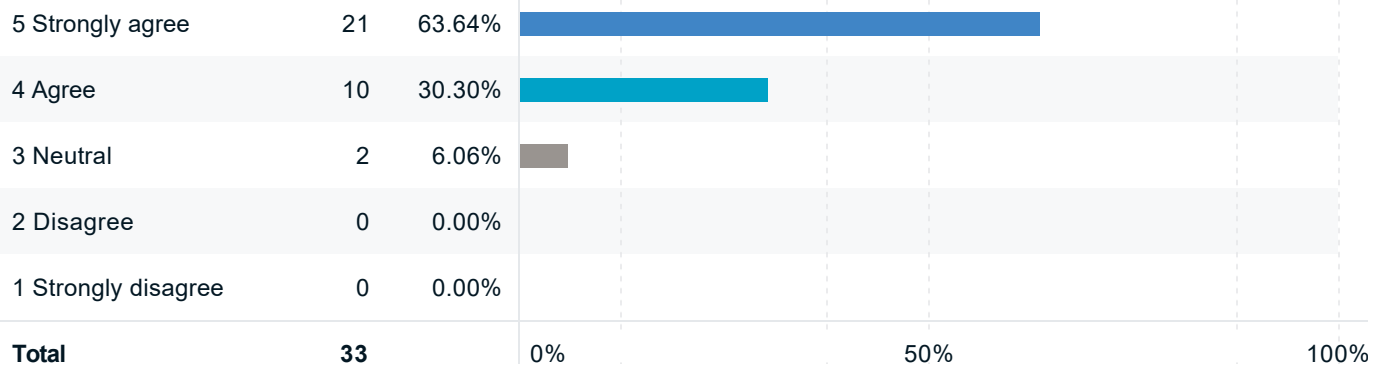
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Mean	4.42
Standard Deviation	0.79

### 3. The course was well structured.



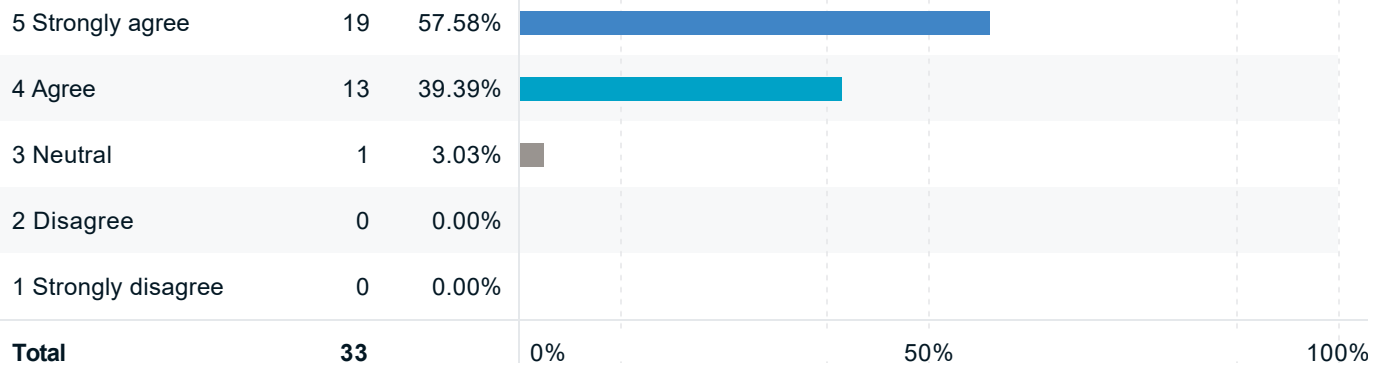
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.45
Standard Deviation	0.67

### 4. Course experiences, tools or materials were useful for my learning.



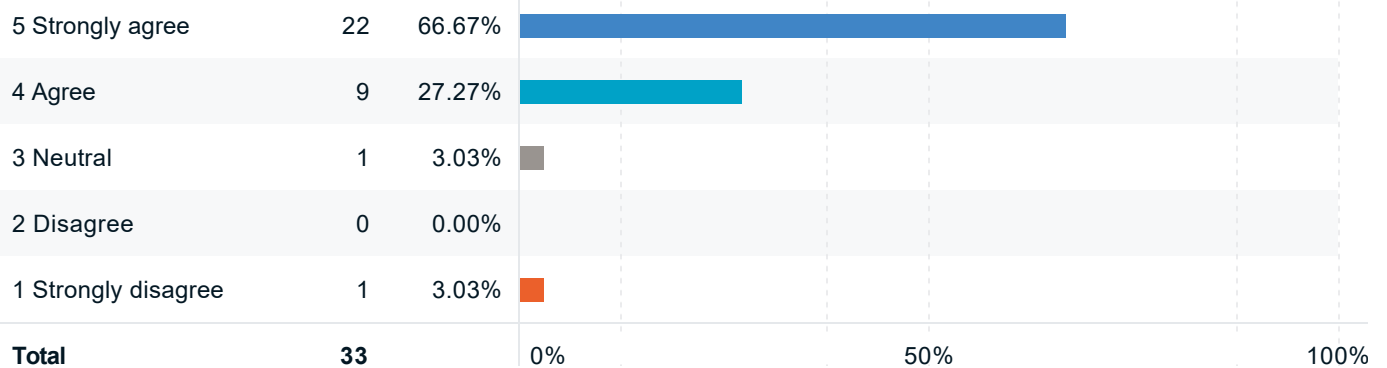
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.58
Standard Deviation	0.61

### 5. Assessment requirements were made clear to me.



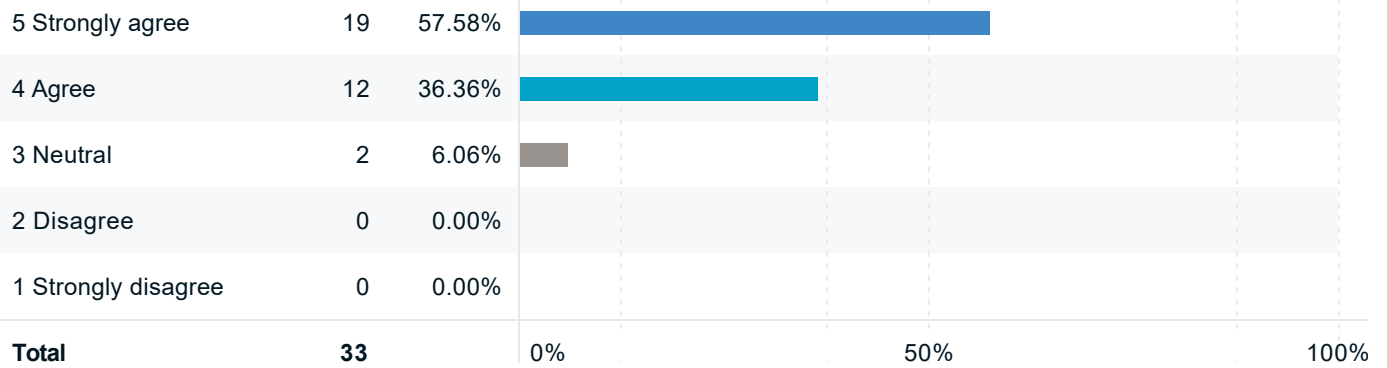
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.55
Standard Deviation	0.56

### 6. I received helpful personal or group feedback on how I was going in the course (in person or online).



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Mean	4.55
Standard Deviation	0.83

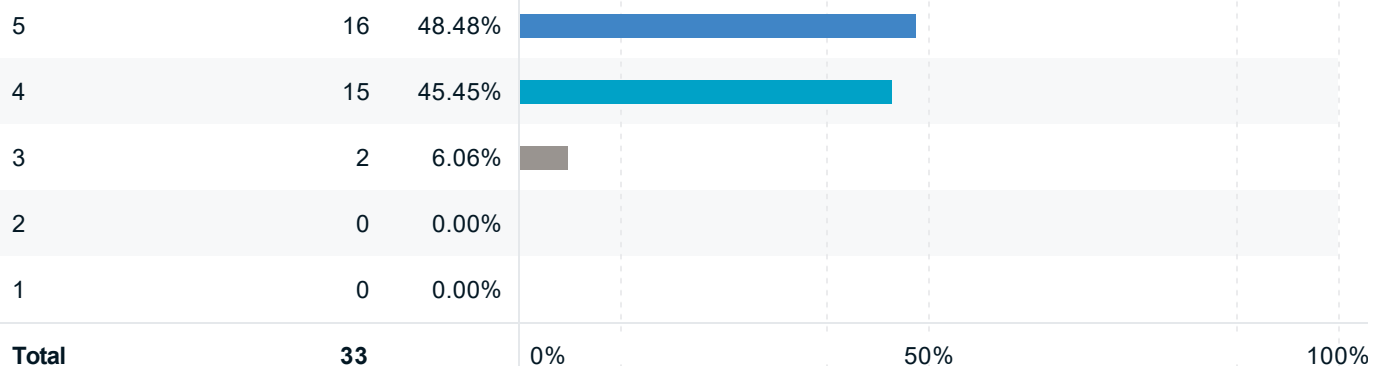
### 7. I learned a lot in this course.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.52
Standard Deviation	0.62

### 8. Overall, how would you rate this course?(required)

5 = Outstanding; 3 = Satisfactory; 1 = Very Poor



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.42
Standard Deviation	0.61

## Comments

### 9. What were the best aspects of this course?

Comments
Give me a good chance to specific learn what is corpus
Dr. martin guided the practice of creating an Excel and using the AntConc carefully.
The tutor was very helpful and kind, I feel so happy to take this course
corpus linguisitcis was completely new to me, so I am happy I learned about it, and learnt many techniques. I wish I had taken the course in earlier semesters, this could help me with come up with research ideas for thesis.
Learning new methods to do research in my field.
This course gives me an insight into how to combine data/technologies with Linguistics and labnguage teaching.
corpus
To understand how corpus can be used in linguistic research
There was a wide range of research topics and strategies covered, which was very useful and applicable to a wide range of topics, not just corpus linguistics.
it is interesting and most of the corpus are free
I think my tutor is very kind and patient.
I get to know the field of corpus linguistics and gained some skills. It has some practical applications such as manipulating data, using corpus for various study. The tools and concepts I encountered in this course can help me in future research or study. The difficulty is well-balanced and through tutorials I can understand the mechanisms or concepts in CL. It is actually interesting to see how these 'dead words' can have a second life when using corpus tools to do analysis. And some methods in text analysis such as topic modelling and sentiment analysis are fun to learn. For me, a good course must have something new and a bit challenging for students, and SLAT7829 is definitely one of them.
SLAT7829 was an intellectually stimulating course that equipped me with both theoretical understanding and practical skills in text analysis and corpus linguistics. The course struck a good balance between linguistic theory and hands-on exploration of real-world language data, which is particularly relevant and applicable to TESOL and applied linguistics research.
I liked learning how to use new softwares
I thought the course was interesting.
The tutor was very friendly and helped with all the questions we had.
The tutor and the coordinator both very responsible and conscientious, and the course content is lively.
I think the best aspect of this course is that Dr Quy Pham is really patient and warm tutor, he always encourages me when I encounters difficulties and challenges. Even when I feel really bad about the process of researching, he totally understand and encourages me to continue my research and make me not to give up so easily.
The class is very interesting and has taught me how to analyze corpus data using different tools.

**Comments**

I can learn things in more depth in class that I can simply apply in assessment. Didn't let the assessment stress me out too much because the course was harder.

The best part of this class is that I really learned several software for analyzing corpora. These software will help me improve my teaching efficiency in my future teaching career.

## 10. What improvements would you suggest?

Comments
Maybe some steps about how to operate in each corpus can be summarized in single PDF.
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The lectures by Martine could be shorter, or divided into smaller sections. They were difficult to follow.</li> <li>2. Lectures (videos on Youtube) and the class tutorials were sometimes the sme. So, I did not find it necessary to watch the videos.</li> <li>3. I wish we knew what is going to happen in the class, or the golas of the class were elaborated more clearly at the begining of the semester.</li> <li>4. some techniques were probably not necessary for us to learn. They were demanding and confused us in classes. An example of this is coding.</li> </ol>
Learning the knowledge in this aspect is rather difficult for most of us students. But Tutor Quy can offer very detailed and effective guidance, which gradually makes my research direction clear.
Some contents are really difficult and complicated, maybe more supplementary materials or explanations could be offered.
no
NA
Maybe including some form of student participation in class, like each week a student presents for like 20 minutes or something about the previous week's topic. We have a similar thing in other courses and it helps to keep each student engaged and also like breaks up the lesson so it's easier to focus.
its a bit hard for me
Some
I really enjoy face-to-face tutorials and it is through these sessions that I can acquire knowledge. So lectures can be beneficial if it's delivered on campus. But the tutors and lecturers would have to devote a lot time and energy, so it is tricky.
I haven't thought of it yet.
I couldn't find a relationship between the readings and the tutorials
I think a lot of the content in this class was a little difficult for me, which may be due to my personal lack of ability.
Maybe it is difficult to concentrate on a Friday evening. I would recommend to do it before midday.
maybe longer practical time cause the corpus tools are so new to me and sometimes easily got confused.
I think the way how the class is structured and organized must be improved because at the early stage of the class, first three weeks this class tutorial is constantly interrupted by cyclone which is not so good. And because of this the make-up class and the rest of the tutorials should be well organized and presented.
Sometimes in the class, it is difficult for me to understand how to use different data to analyze, so I think in the assessment, it's better to have one group work instead of individual assessments.
It's just that the last assignment is too high of a percentage, could it be averaged out a bit.