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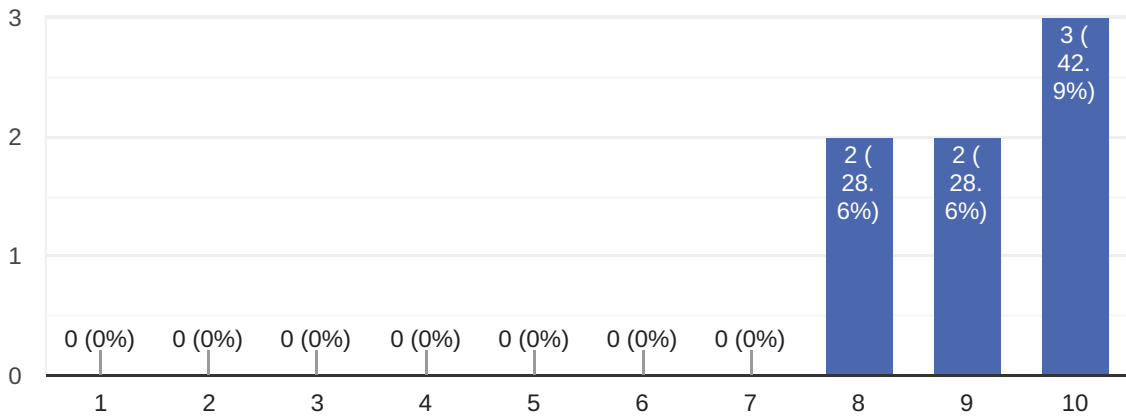
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Overall rating of the course

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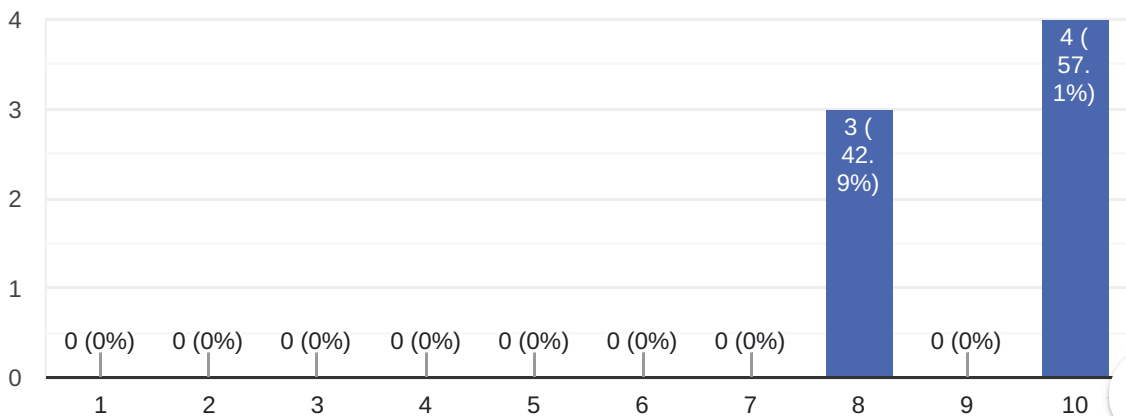## Comments and suggestions

2 responses

Great content, but it is a lot a material for 5 days. By the end of the day, I don't feel like I was able to retain as much, but I understand time constraints exist. One or two 15 minute breaks outside of lunch time would be nice as well to be able to walk around

The course was great and the content was excellent. The only issue is with the speed needed to go over content in one week. Its a little fast in order to fully understand some concepts but understandable.

How useful were the lectures?
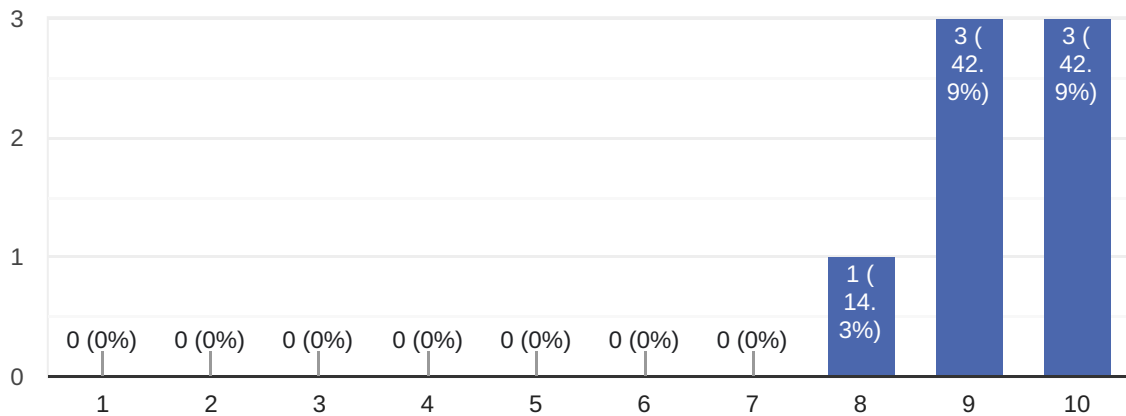
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hard to create a course that encompasses different experience levels, but you did a great job

Very useful.

How useful were the practical labs?

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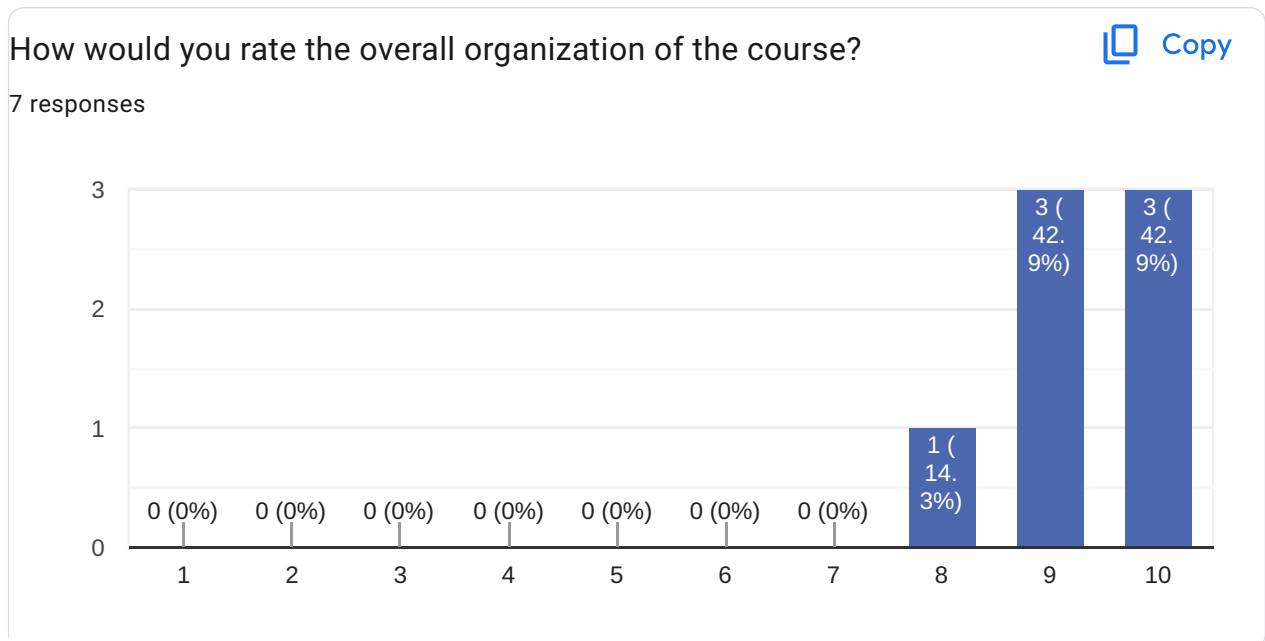7 responses

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3 responses

Good labs, especially with the help of the instructor to answer questions and help with weird errors. Feel free to make the lab instructions more verbose on what is being done and why - especially with the later material that gets incorporated into a decently complex driver (i.e. why we add x callback after registering xyz and not before). This can even be a document delivered after labs for that day so we can reflect on our driver development that day

The spinlock lab was a bit hard to test if it actually worked

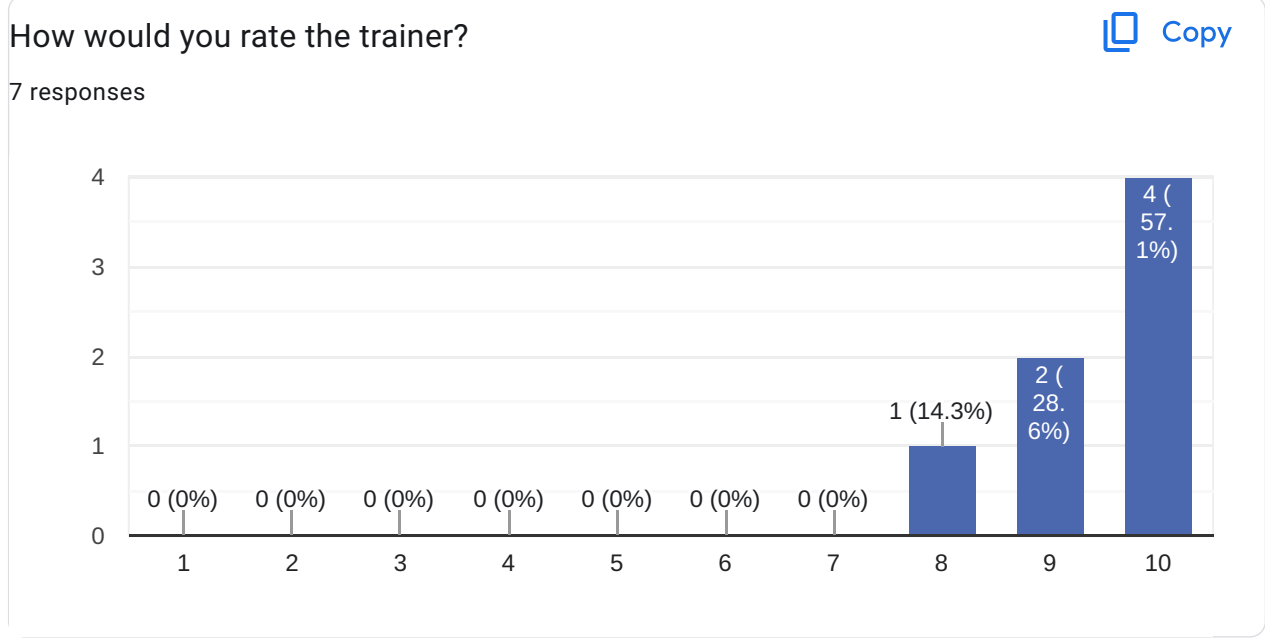Very useful and effective at re-enforcing the lecture.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?   Copy

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Just more time for a break here and there

I liked it. perhaps more breaks worked into the course itself but we were too passionate to take any breaks!!

How would you rate the trainer?   Copy

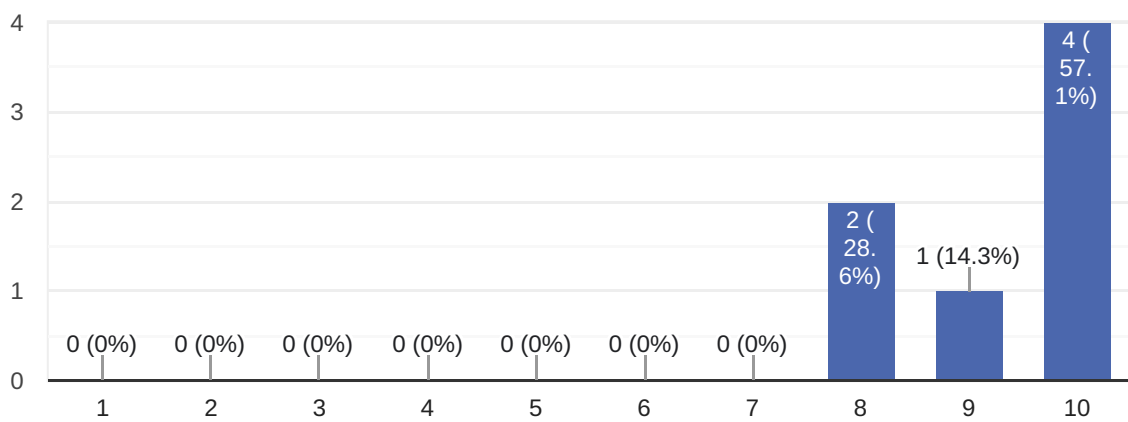7 responses

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very easy to talk to, knowledgeable, and open to questions.

Sometimes he would go over slides a little too quickly. I think this is a combination of us not asking questions or staring at him blankly. Anyhow, he did a great job, it was easy to understand him, spoke at a decent volume, and gave many examples that were directly applicable and from personal experience.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?   Copy

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1 response

Met and beyond. I wish we had a full semester!

What part(s) of the course did you like most?

4 responses

resource locking mechanisms and DMA

Explaining each step in creating a driver through the nunchuk lab was very helpful to understand all other drivers. DMA presentation and set up was also extremely helpful. I do not think I would have been able to set it up without the in-person lab.

All parts

Labs.

What part(s) of the course did you like least?

4 responses

Just the long hours - hard to retain info at 5pm after a full day of lectures and labs

It was hard to understand how to implement the concepts taught in the lectures for some lab exercises. It would be nice to give a detailed example in the lecture for the entire process flow of implementing a device driver from probe to spinlocks/DMA
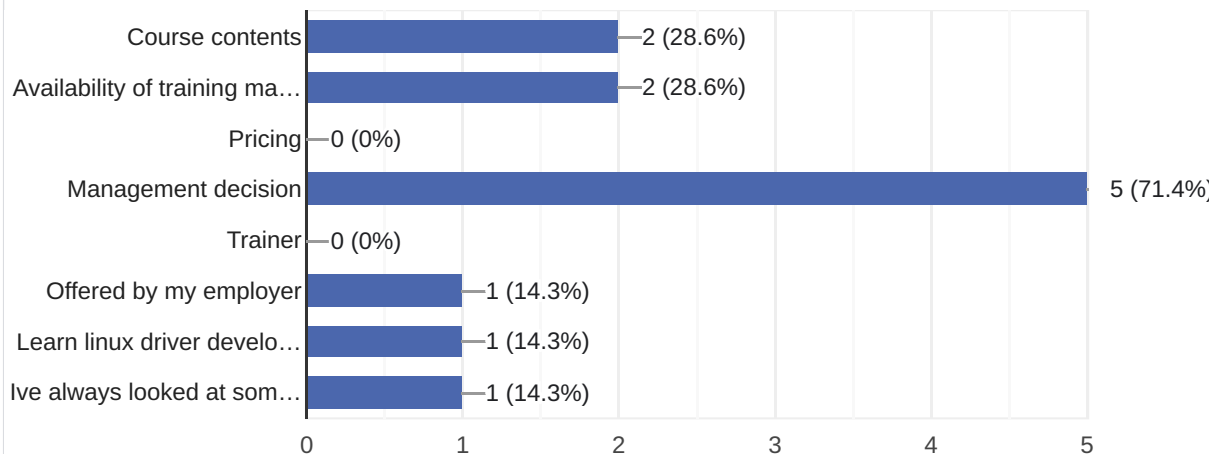
Nothing to mention

Getting stuck in labs..

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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Category	Value
Course contents	2 (28.6%)
Availability of training ma…	2 (28.6%)
Pricing	0 (0%)
Management decision	5 (71.4%)
Trainer	0 (0%)
Offered by my employer	1 (14.3%)
Learn linux driver develo…	1 (14.3%)
Ive always looked at som…	1 (14.3%)

Comments

1 response

It is nice that the training was done on a TI device. It would be cool to see it on a newer device now, like AM67 evm or Beagle Y AI

Further training needs?

5 responses

A full course on IIO and Linux in an Industrial setting would be interesting

Linux Kernel Networking Infrastructure

Framework specific trainings might be interesting (for example, a training focused on input, pcie, nvme, etc)

Nothing at the moment

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