# Bootlin training course evaluation
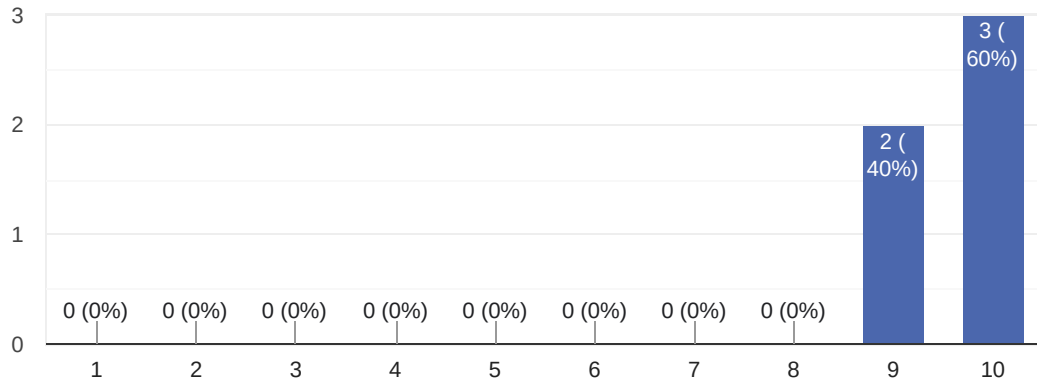
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## Overall rating of the course

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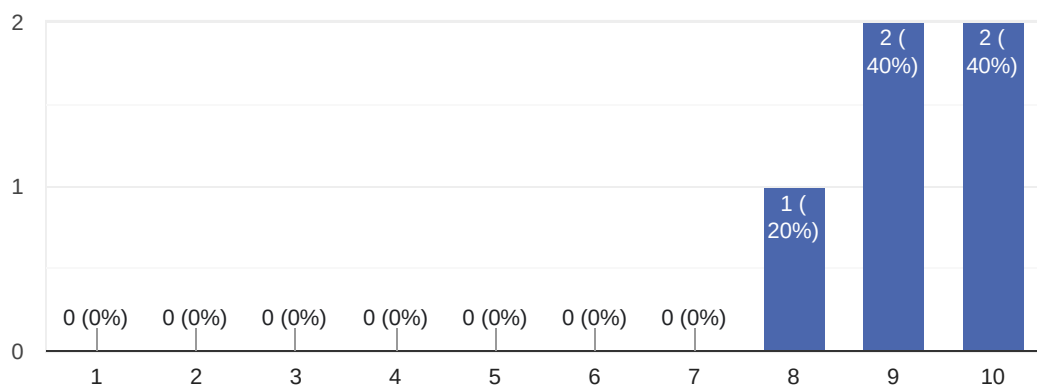## Comments and suggestions

2 responses

Miquèl Raynal very knowledgeable in the subject and respectful with all student needs.

Overall, the course was well presented and had a lot of useful information. The labs were relevant and we covered a good amount of material each day.

## How useful were the lectures?

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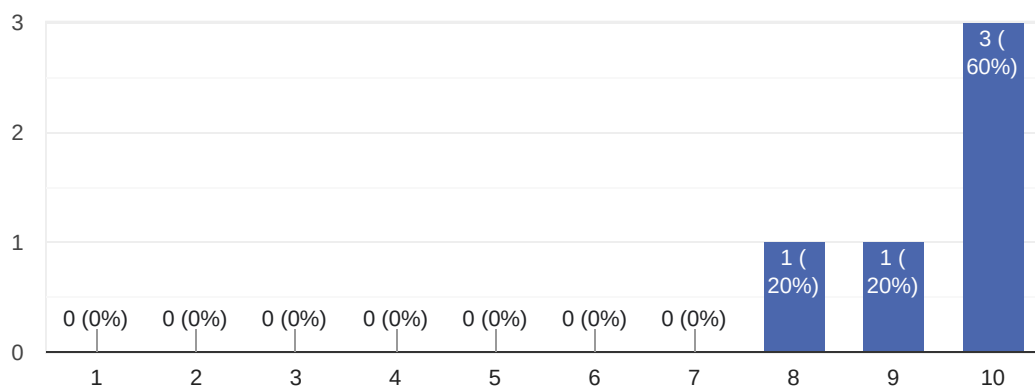| Rating | Count |
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2 responses

Great very organized and for remote session is perfect may be better detection when student are having connection issues an assistant can support on helping re-connect there was many occasions were I was logged off for 1-5 minutes and then logged back.

My only suggestion for the lectures is to spend a bit less time on the specific kernel API's. I probably won't remember the exact API calls without looking them up, so just knowing what operations are available at a high level is probably enough detail. Perhaps the time could be spent looking at real examples of drivers or kernel code where the API's are used?

## How useful were the practical demos?                    Copy

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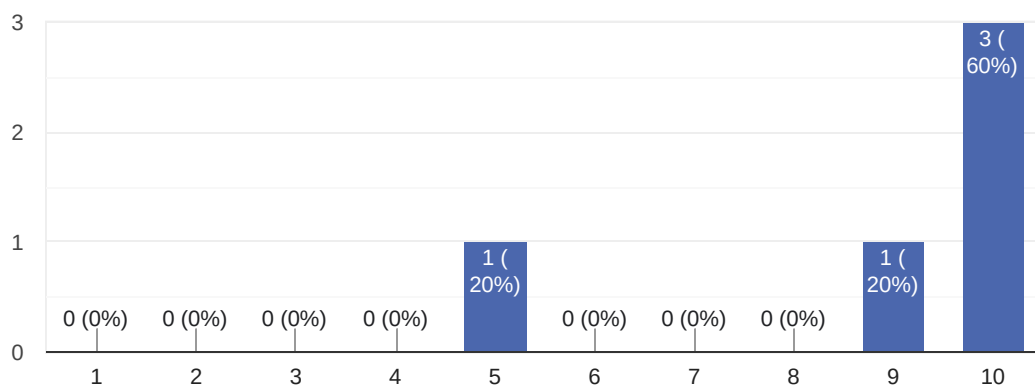## Comments and suggestions

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As practical demo via video conference, they're useful. As homework they're exceptionally good (10/10).

Great to turn such a dry subject into an interactive interesting subject.

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

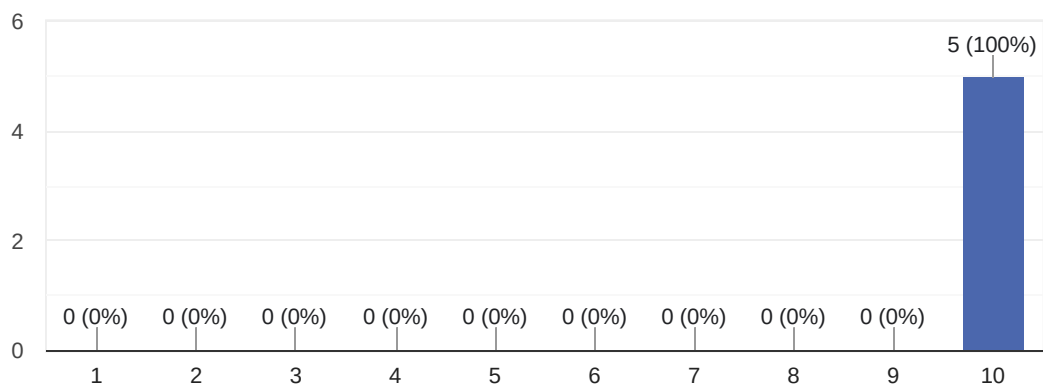5 responses

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> For me, the first half day was just repetition from the previous training. I think I would have preferred starting directly with device trees; and make it clear that participants that want to follow the exercises need a working setup at the beginning of the course.

> The agenda link received was this one https://shop.bootlin.com/event/embedded-linux-kernel-driver-development-training-course-118/register yet the real course material https://bootlin.com/doc/training/sessions/online-mr.linux-kernel.mar2025/solutions/ which was provided by the instructor this caused a lot of confusion where is this link in the agenda sent to students, after class link had to ask and waste instructor time it should be more obvious considering we are remote to the instructor.

## How would you rate the trainer?   Copy

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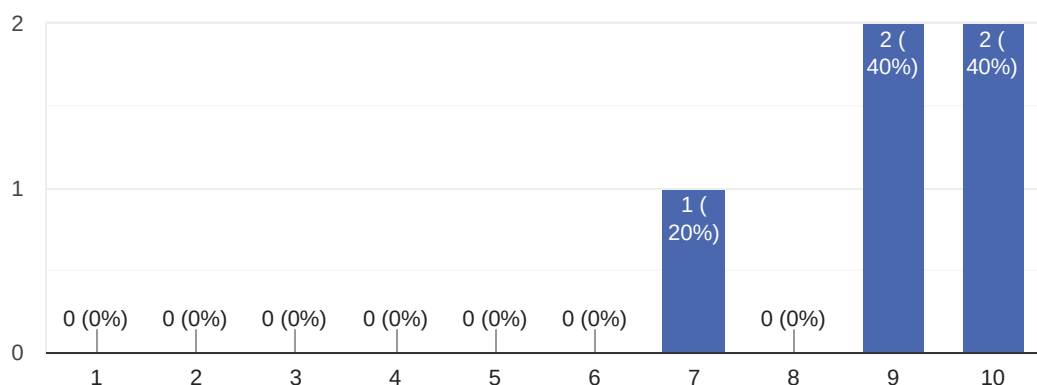


## Comments and suggestions

1 response

> Excellent responsiveness very accommodating of all level of students.

## How did the course meet your learning objectives?   Copy

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## Comments and suggestions

2 responses

Improve communication for an easier remote setup.

I learned a lot from the course and it was very relevant to the work I'm doing.

I still feel a bit uncertain about the driver model, especially the linkage between devices, busses, and frameworks, so perhaps that could be fleshed out a bit more during the lectures.

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

4 responses

The device tree section is very helpful. The DMA section is also fun.

labs

The live demos were nice - I enjoyed seeing a typical workflow and the various tools and methods used to debug things on the board.

The lectures

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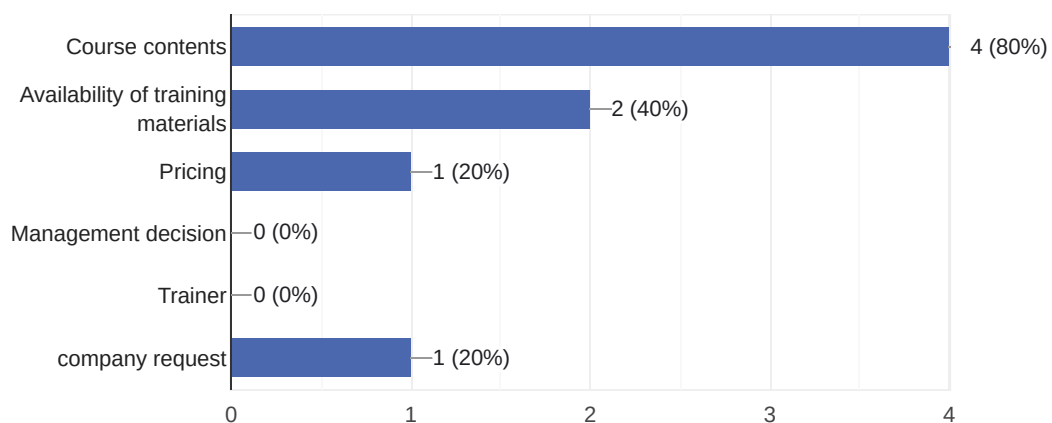
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organization

Probably the YAML device tree bindings - it felt like we spent more time than we needed to here.

no

## What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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| Course contents | | 4 (80%) |
| Availability of training materials | | 2 (40%) |
| Pricing | | 1 (20%) |
| Management decision | 0 (0%) | |
| Trainer | 0 (0%) | |
| company request | | 1 (20%) |

## Comments

1 response

Had to wait a long time after registration, hire more trainers :-).

## Further training needs?

1 response

yocto training.

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