Bootlin training course evaluation

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Overall rating of the course

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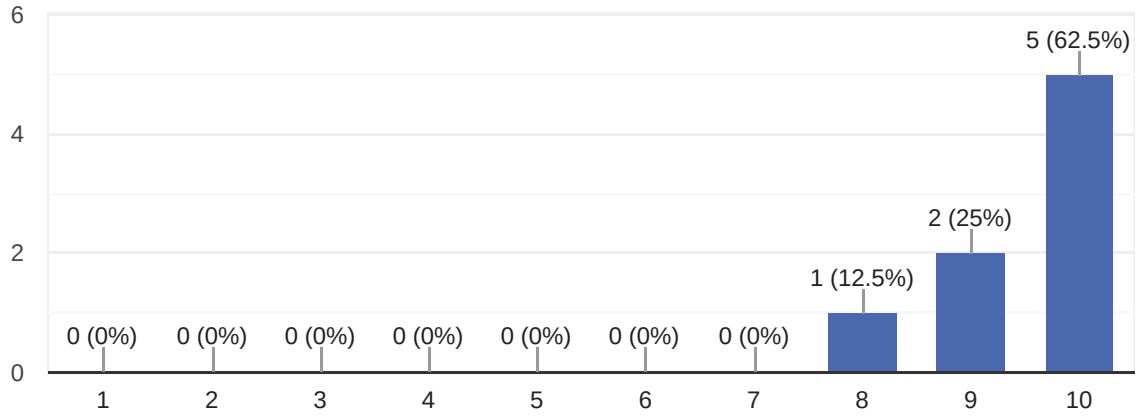

Comments and suggestions

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Really dense (in a good way) and informative. As soon as I finish the labs I'm sure i'll be using it as reference!

Everything that I needed and more!

The course was very well structured, and a lot of interesting information was presented in the sessions.

How useful were the lectures?

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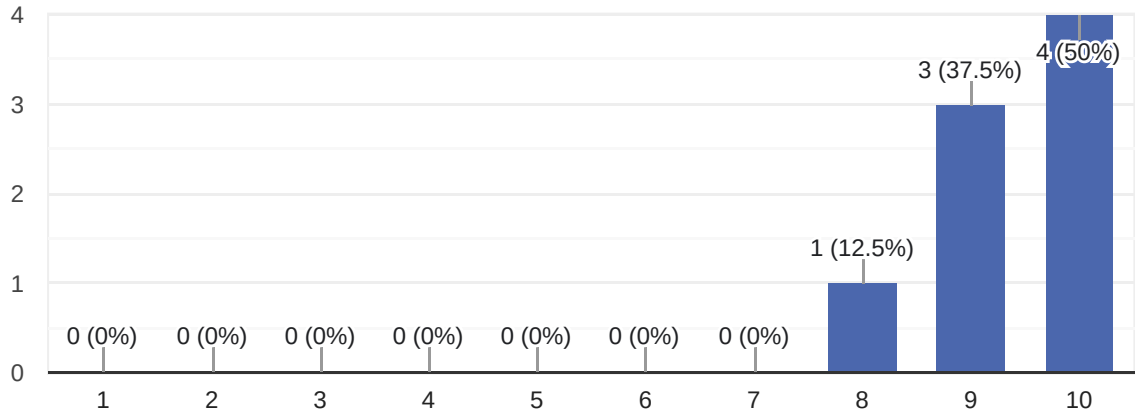

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VERY useful but really packed as well. I thought the learning pace was good but after four hours each days it gets a bit tiring.

The lectures were amazing, my only nitpick is that I was a little surprised we never covered device tree overlays.

The lectures have been very useful and the information was also presented in a very interesting way. One thing that I would have preferred is to have the lecture on a topic first, then have some time to try out the exercises, and later (maybe in session on the next day) have the practical demo about the exercise.

How useful were the practical demos?

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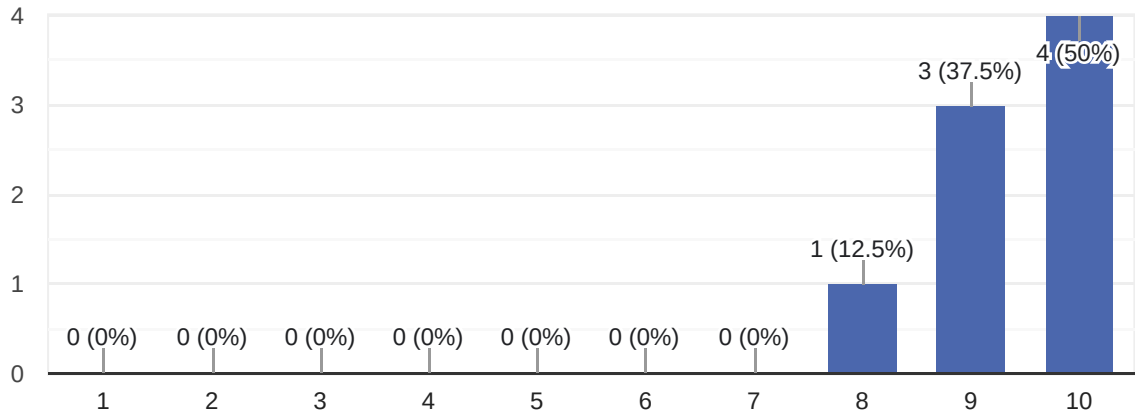

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Extremely useful. Although I wish these sessions were recorded so we could refer to it when doing the labs on our own. That would be useful for me which didn't have enough time to do the labs alongside the demos.

The practical demos help in understanding the theory and concepts. Without them, a lot of the theory wouldn't stick in my brain too long. But when the concepts are applied in an example, it helps tremendously.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

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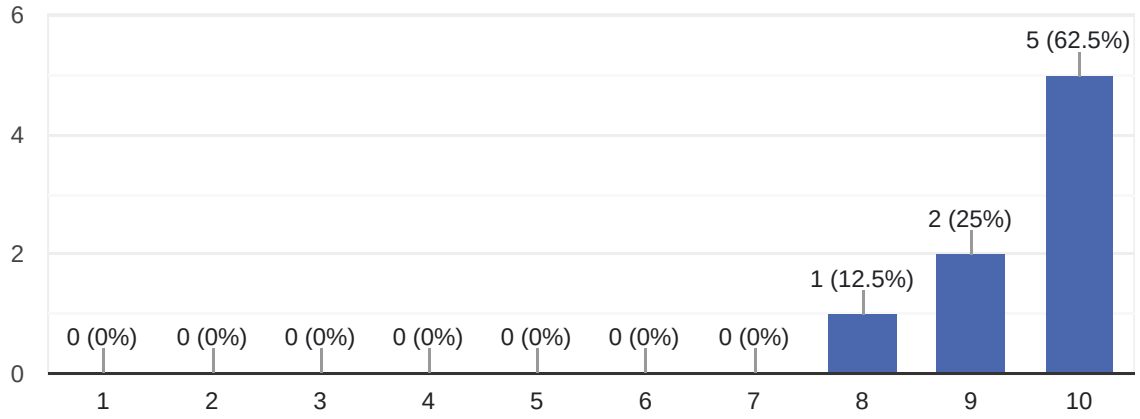

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The theoretical and practical parts very complementary, both very well guided and comprensible

Even though I found the course really insightful, the last few lectures on DMA felt a bit too fast to follow, to be honest. Before that, the pace was challenging in just the right way. It felt like we were just one day short (or maybe should've covered just slightly less of this topic?) to allow for a slower pace and a more forgiving learning curve (again, just for the final lab!).

P.S. Might change my mind when I catch up with this lab myself!

The registration was easy and everything was explained very detailed (training sessions, how to join, how to setup the matrix account)

How would you rate the trainer?

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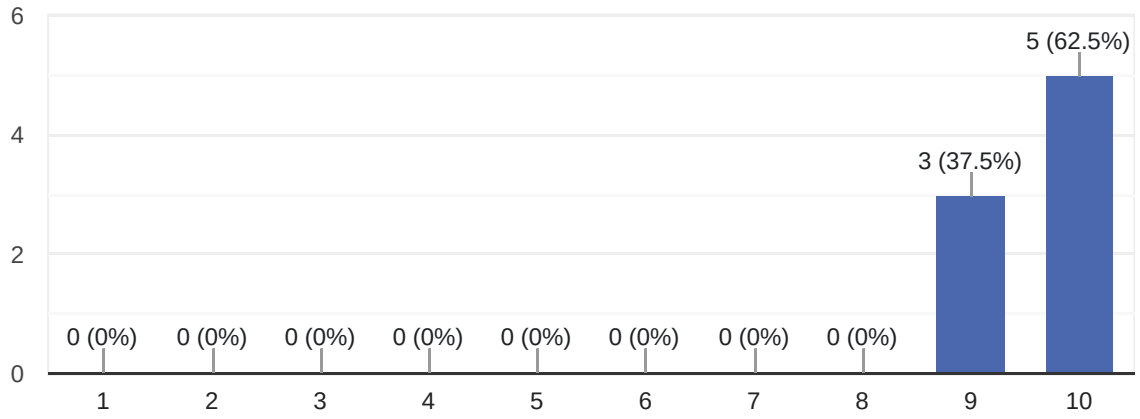

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Théo is an excellent and talented lecturer, very easy and pleasant to interact with. He absolutely kept us engaged with the lab material throughout the course. Special thanks to him for taking the time after hours to dive deeper into specific topics, suggest new things to watch or read and help debug the labs together.
Thanks again, Théo!

Théo presented the material in an entertaining way. The lectures were understandable and it was easy to follow the steps in the practical demos.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

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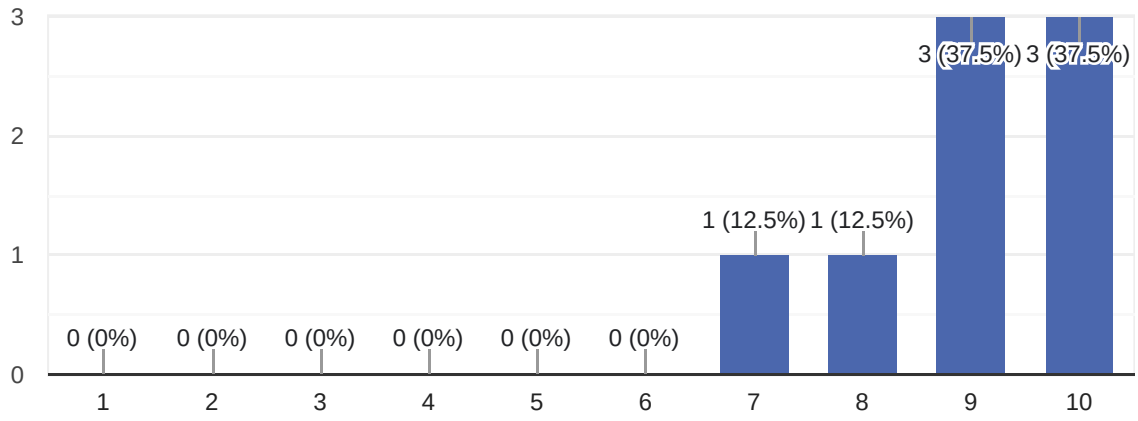

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No responses yet for this question.

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

5 responses

Pinctrl, DMA

I liked how dense it all was, meaning that is a great learning tool that i'll be referencing and rereasing for a long time to understand it all.

The organization and the materials are just brilliant

I really enjoyed doing the labs. The instructions are superb, so they can even be done before the course. Everything from setting up the development environment and the board with u-boot to performing the particular steps until the driver is working can be followed along nicely.

Interruptions and DMA

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

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The pacing itself is not great, four hours a day gets a bit tiring. There's not much time to absorb it all.

I know that goes against the whole ideology, but sometimes it made me a bit sad that we don’t get to rewatch the lectures. Don’t get me wrong, the labs and the slides are great, but sometimes (especially during working on the labs myself) I just wanted to remember the chain of thoughts that we discussed together. Well, I guess that’s what the Matrix chat is for!

The part about DMA. But that is mostly due to the complexity of the subsystem. The information about it was almost a little bit overwhelming.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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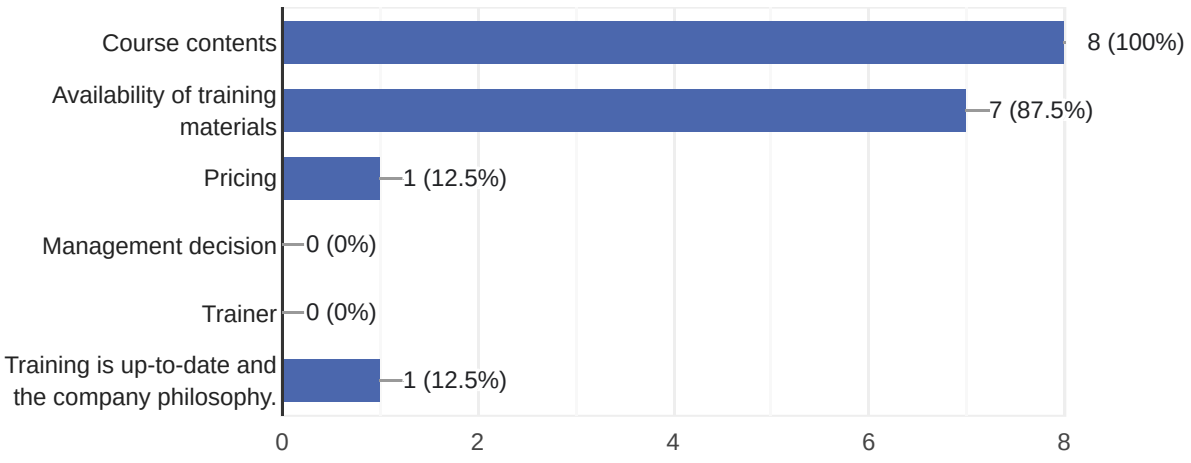

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I think the labs could be taught as minor examples while going through the slides with a 'final project' encompassing all that was taught.

It was a great course and the trainer Theo is very patient and knowledgeable.

I am glad that I chose this training. Both the theoretical parts and the exercises gave me the impression that I had learned something valuable. I was a bit skeptical at first because this was a complete online training, but this also worked out pretty well.

Further training needs?

4 responses

The courses about yocto and networking seem both very interesting

More on Frameworks, V4L2, camera drivers

Yocto, linux debugging.

Kernel Debugging, Zephyr

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