

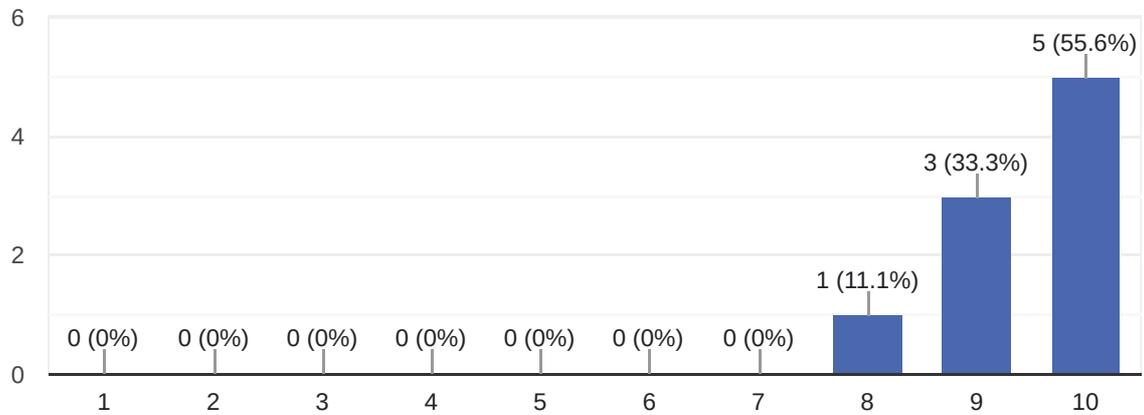
Bootlin training course evaluation

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Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

3 responses

Excelent course, really enjoyed participating.

The slides and labs covered the fundamentals, and the instructor's commentary added actual work experience - great coverage.

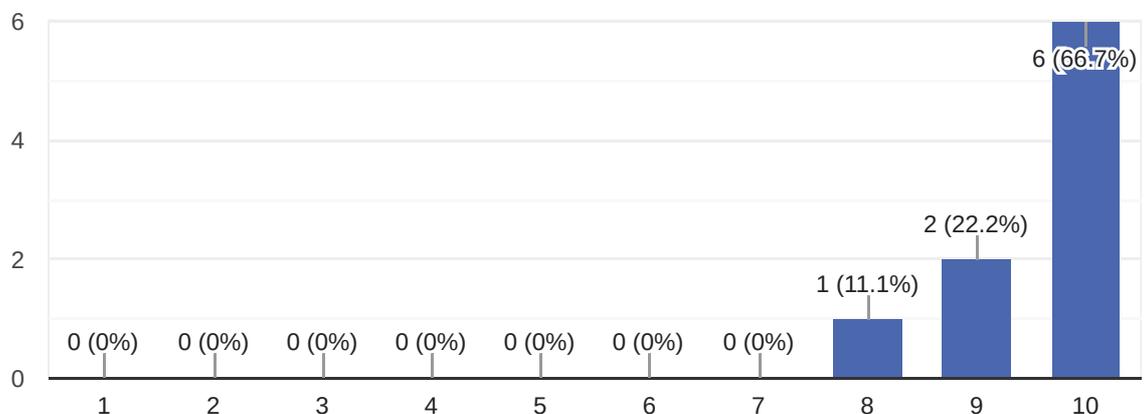
Made me feel confident about how much I learned from the course.

The training was really good. I understood a lot of things that I didn't know before.

How useful were the lectures?

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Very useful. Learned a lot.

The pacing could slow down a bit for the difficult sections - memory mapping - so people can take the time to better understand the material.

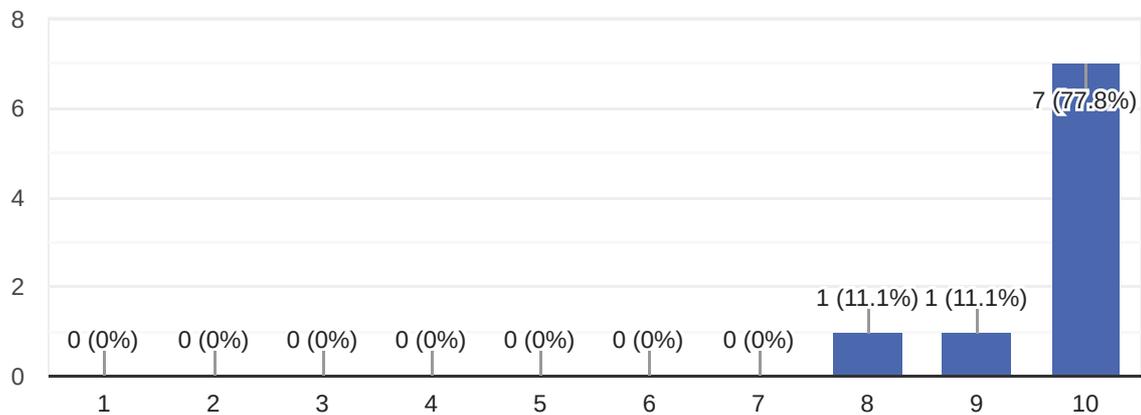
For someone that has no prior experience with kernel development, it was an excellent way to be introduced to this subject.

The lectures were useful because the instructor was explaining things, not just reading the slides, so it was easier to understand the concepts.

How useful were the practical demos?



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Extremely useful, especially if repeated on your own.

Best part of the course. Made me feel engaged by allowing me to have fun while learning kernel driver development and the hardware.

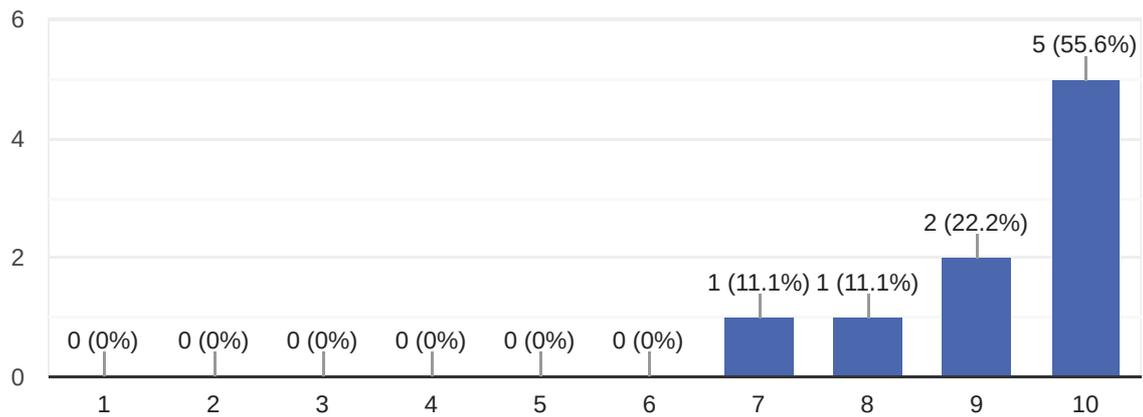
The demos were very helpful way to see the implementation of the knowledge offered during the lectures.

The demos were useful because it allows me to understand what is done a first time before doing the labs a second time on my own.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



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11 out of 10.

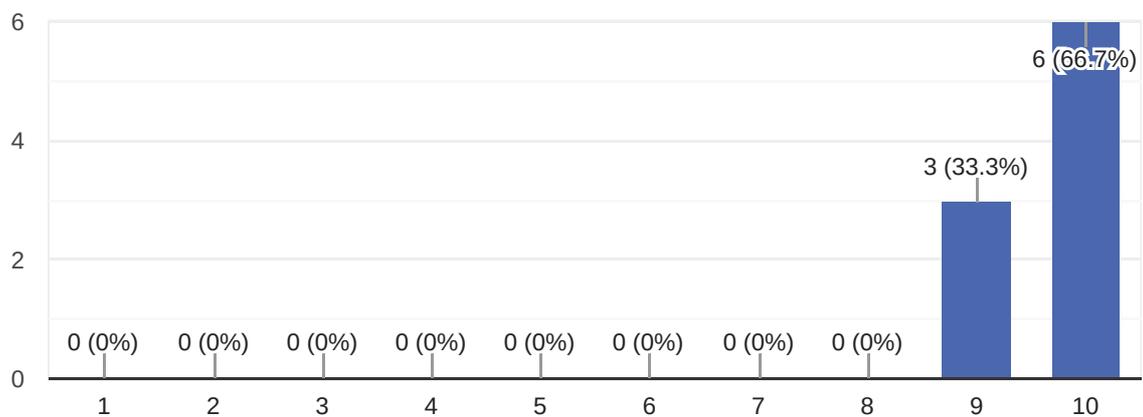
Everything went smoothly. One suggestion is to provide US links to the lab hardware for faster shipping to US participants. I had to order the hardware from Digikey in order to get it in time for the labs. Making sure I got the correct hardware was a bit tricky.

For the specific training maybe the duration should be stretched by default to 8 half-days and have a 9th extra session

How would you rate the trainer?



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Very experienced trainer.

Miquel is an excellent trainer - clear communication; and took the time to answer my many questions, some not directly related to the material in the course. He took the time to research and talked to colleagues during breaks to give satisfying answers. Please give him a raise :)

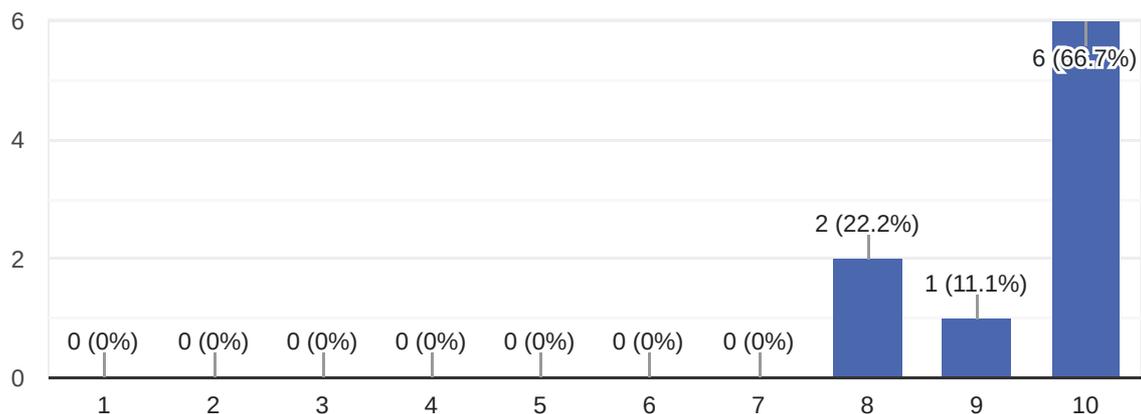
Knowledgeable, very friendly and communicative, listened carefully and answered every question, open to any types of comments by the attendees during the lectures / demos.

The trainer was explaining the slides not just reading so it was interesting. And he answered all the questions that were asked during the lecture. During the demos he was doing it in live and sometimes there were some issues so he explained why and how to solve it, so it was interesting to learn how to do that as well.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?



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Yes, fully met.

I wanted to learn kernel driver development and got a crash course in reading the many, many hardware specs for the BBB. Great value!

In case you continue with the 7 half day model, the organization of 2 days training 1 day-off like in the first way was more convenient, so that the attendees can find the time to progress the labs during the day-off.

I wanted to learn more about the kernel, how it was working and how to write a driver, so the course was really about that.

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

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UART Driver saga.

The labs - primarily setting up the hardware.

The DMI & Scheduling parts were the most valuable to me and instructor pretty much did the best job on teaching me there.

working the labs myself

accessibility, training material, trainer, demos

I really liked the part about writing the kernel drivers and the fact that we did it step by step to understand how it is done.

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

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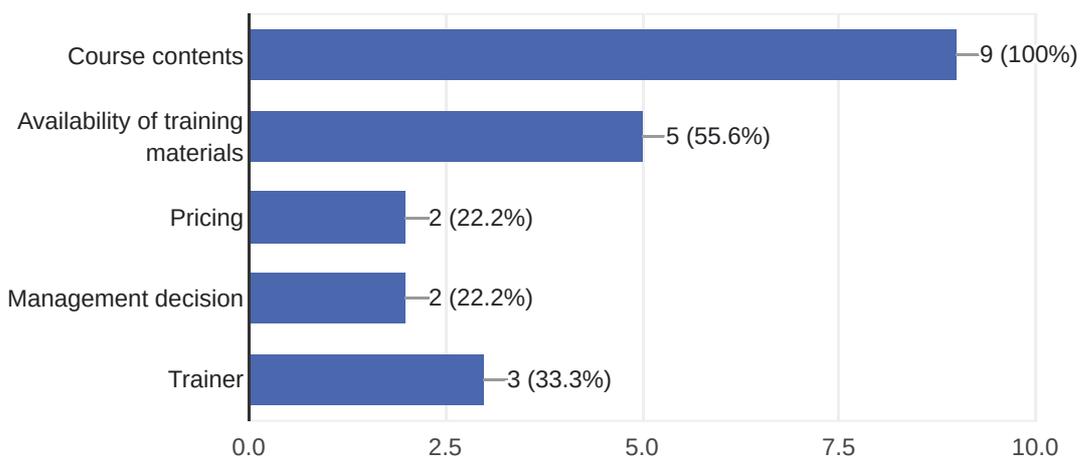
The lectures - too much complex information in a short amount of time, mostly during the second week of the course.

I least liked the part about interrupts but it is important to know about it anyway.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?



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Comments

1 response

Overall, the course is excellent, but the time schedule is not convenient for the West Coast of the United States.

Further training needs?

3 responses

Embedded Audio, Buildroot.

At some point I might also pick up the Yocto trainings.

Since you provide engineering services for Zephyr, a training course for this subject as well would be welcomed.

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