

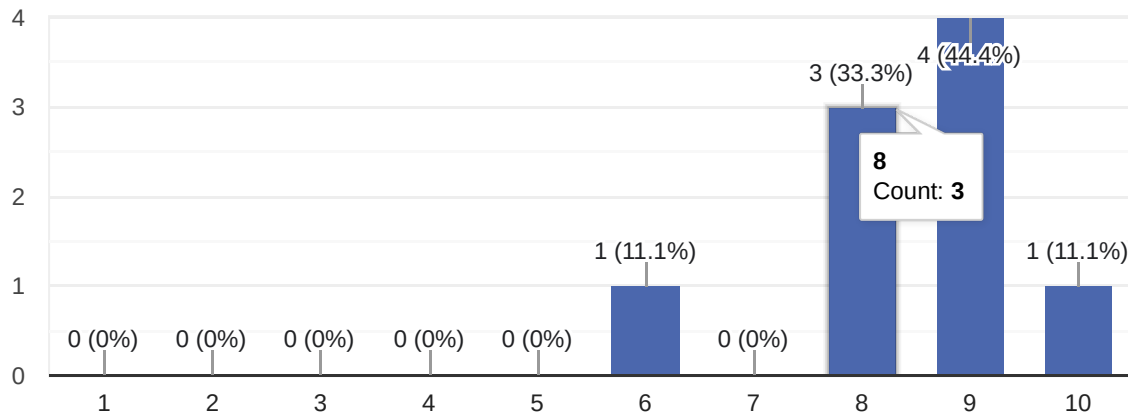
Bootlin training course evaluation

9 responses

Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

2 responses

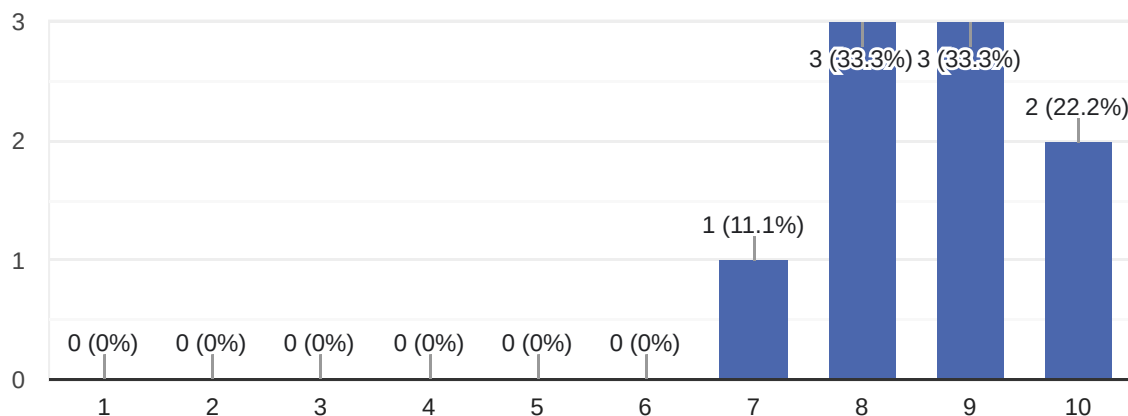
Overall a great introduction to linux kernel and driver development, the instructor was knowledgeable and the lab exercises are helpful with practically learning the concepts

Good just perhaps too dense for gen-z brains. Possible maybe to spread it out longer bc focusing for 4h is v. difficult.

How useful were the lectures?

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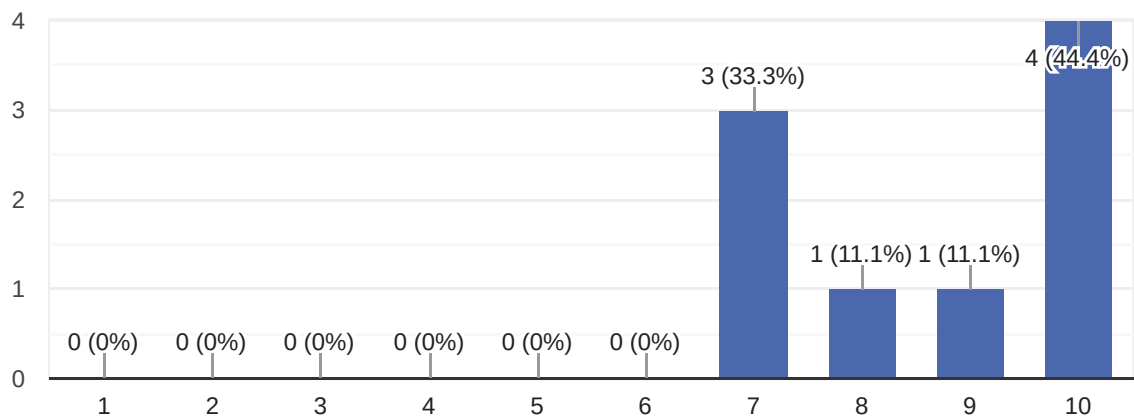
Very good lectures

The lectures were very good, they provided the background and enough details about the topics to get started

How useful were the practical demos?



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In my opinion the UART labs (second half of the class) was way too long and complicated. While it gave a real-life practical context to apply the concepts, IMO it became way too complicated to follow for less experienced users. I would prefer shorter, stand-alone labs that clearly illustrate and highlight the topics. For example, for the scheduling/locking lab, instead of adding the functionality to the very complicated existing example, I would have liked to have seen a shorter lab that demonstrated 2-3 different locks and clearly showed the consequences of having them/not having them.

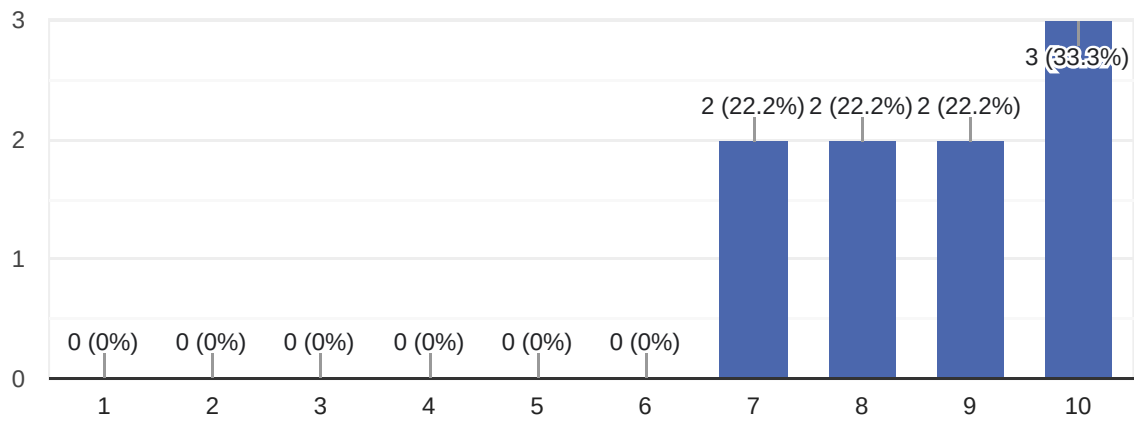
I felt like the illustration of DMA was also somewhat lost in the details of the current lab. A lab that illustrates the performance differences of DMA/non-DMA would be nice.

The demos were useful overall. Towards the end of the course, where topic are a bit more complex, they could have been a bit slower paced.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



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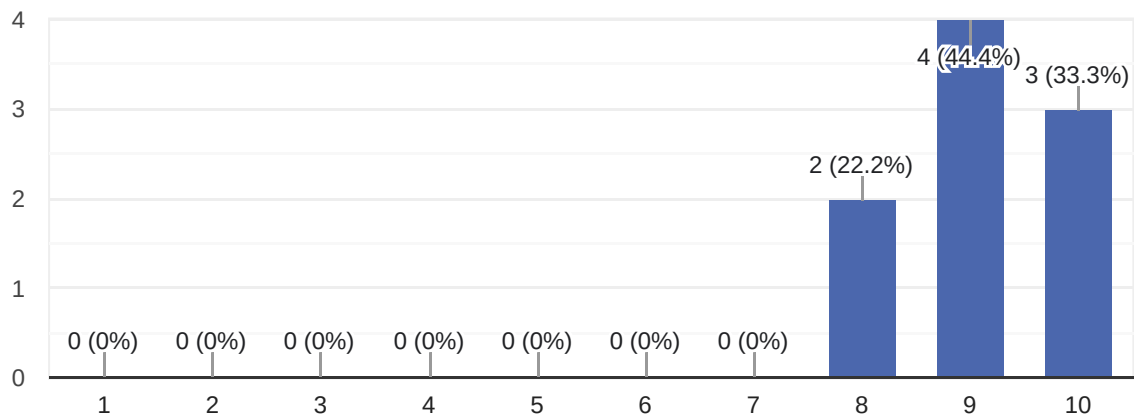
I would be happy to see a little more desktop-oriented stuff. I don't necessarily need an entire day dedicated to DMA, for example.

Communication with bootin employees and information provided about course schedule, what is required for the lab etc was always quick and accurate.

How would you rate the trainer?



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I appreciated how Theo asked us questions during the practical labs to check understanding, and his diligence and expertise were absolutely clear

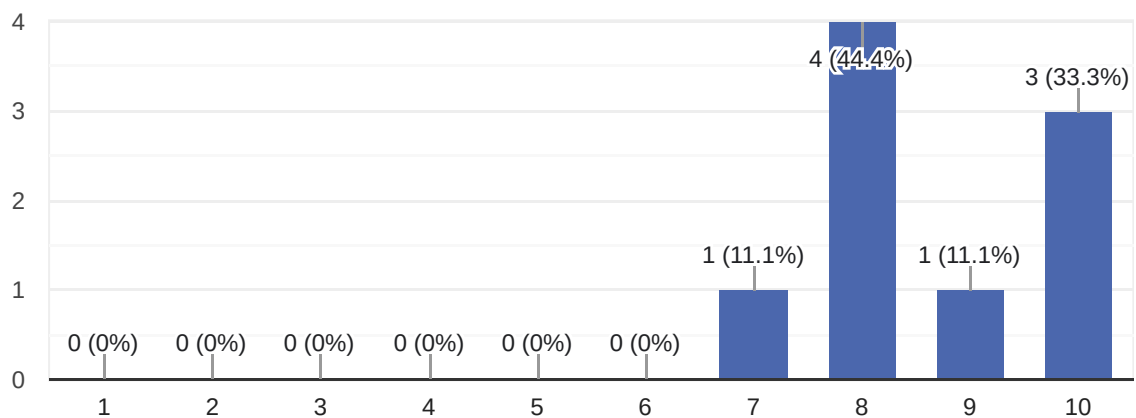
Very knowledgeable

Theo Leburn was pretty knowledgeable and could answer all related questions regarding the topics in the course.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?



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1 response

I enroll in the get an understanding of how the linux kernel integrates with the user space and peripherals and I think achieved my objectives.

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

3 responses

Practical labs were most useful, as well as recapping the previous day's slides at the start of each session to reinforce the learning. It was pleasing to see such a focus on contributing upstream.

device tree

The part I liked the most is that after a topic is discussed, a lab follows that you can apply what you learn in practice.

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

3 responses

I understood the DMA aspects the least well, as there was quite a bit of assumed knowledge about CPU architecture and (IO)MMU - I will make sure to revise this afterwards

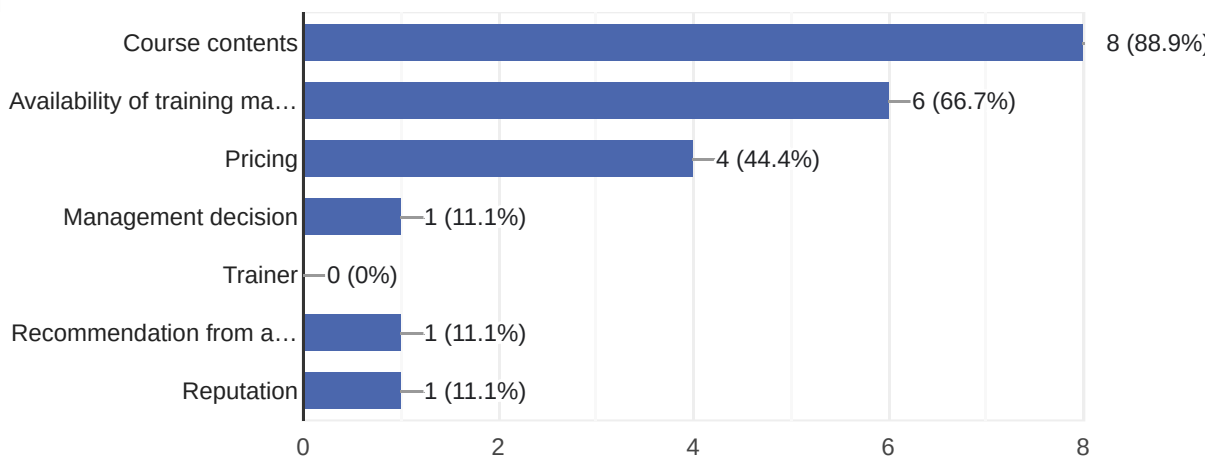
Parts of the UART lab that got really bogged down in implementation

If you are having a full time job while following the course, it can be a bit hard to do all the practical labs in time. Maybe a course that is spread in three instead of two weeks could help that group of people.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?



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Comments

1 response

Overall, great course, but I think splitting the UART labs into shorter, smaller labs would be better.

Further training needs?

1 response

Rust in the kernel

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