

Cryptic Crosswords for Improvers: course feedback

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Summary

The assessment of the course and learning outcomes by the attendees was very positive on every aspect measured.

How the feedback results were collected

The 10 course attendees were each given a feedback form to record their assessment of the course by responding to a set of 10 statements on an attitudinal scale. The instructions they were given were as follows:

Course assessment

Record how strongly you agree with each statement in the table below.

Use the following number scheme to enter your response in the feedback column:

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Neutral 4 Agree 5 Strongly agree

For example, if you disagree with the statement “The topics in the course were clearly explained”, you would enter a 2 in the Feedback column next to this statement.

They were also instructed not to put their names on the form to avoid bias.

Results

The numeric scores for each statement were added up and averaged:

1. Strongly disagree	2. Disagree	3. Neutral	4. Agree	5. Strongly Agree	
The course tutor was good					Average: 4.9
The theory topics in the course were clearly explained					Average: 4.7
I was able to get answers to my questions during the course					Average: 4.9
The practice clues and puzzles helped me to learn					Average: 4.8
The course has extended my knowledge of how cryptic clues work					Average: 4.8
The course has improved my solving skills					Average: 4.8
The course has invigorated my interest in cryptic crosswords					Average: 4.9
I know how to develop my crossword skills further					Average: 5.0
I enjoyed doing the course					Average: 5.0
I am satisfied with what the course provided					Average: 4.7

Out of a total of 100 responses, 87 were ‘Strongly Agree’ and 13 were ‘Agree’. There were no neutral or negative responses.

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