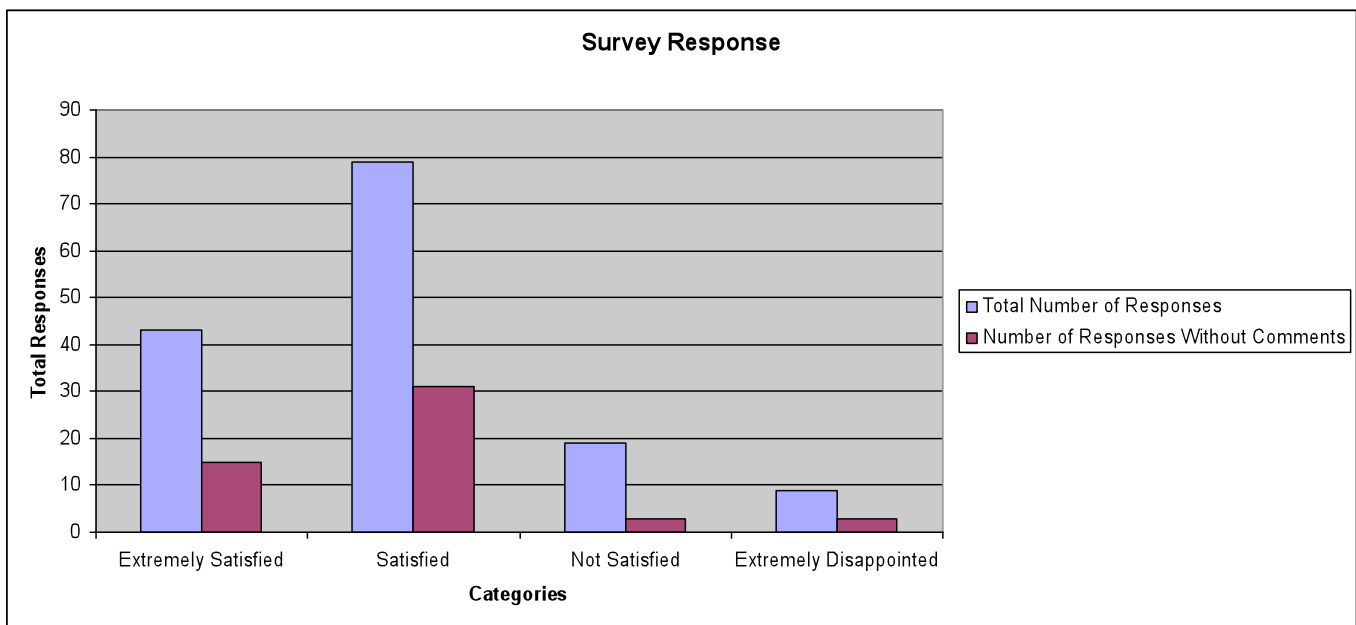


Survey Analysis

Question: What did the Instructor do to encourage contact and communication among students?

- A total of 150 surveys completed
- 52 responses did not include comments



Extremely Satisfied

- 29% of the total number of respondents selected *Extremely Satisfied*
- 35% of the “extremely satisfied” respondents did not write comments

Summary of Comment

In general, respondents were satisfied with the level of interaction they had with other students. Methods of interaction such as email, discussion boards were found in most comments.

Satisfied

- 53% of the total number of respondents selected *Satisfied*
- 39% of the “satisfied” respondents did not write comments

Summary of Comment

Comments varied from “engaged with students” to “not really involved with DL students.” However, discussion board and email communication methods were listed in most comments. Engaged students mentioned the use of such methods; not engaged students mention the lack of use of such methods.

Not Satisfied

- 13% of the total number of respondents selected *Not Satisfied*
- 16% of the “not satisfied” respondents did not write comments

Summary of Comment

This category had comments ranging from nothing to very little done to encourage contact. The majority of the respondents in this category were not required to have contact with other students.

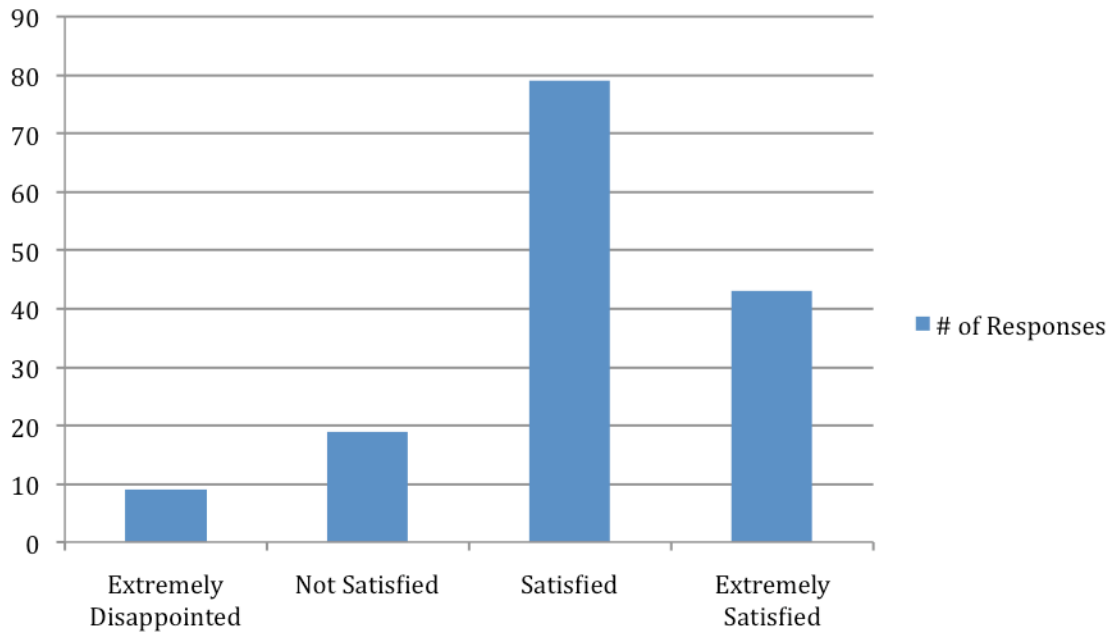
Extremely Disappointed

- 6% of the total number of respondents selected *Extremely Disappointed*
- 33% of the “extremely disappointed” respondents did not write comments

Summary of Comment

This category of respondents had the highest percentage of responses without comments. The comments received showed that the respondents felt that the instructor did nothing to encourage students to engage with each other.

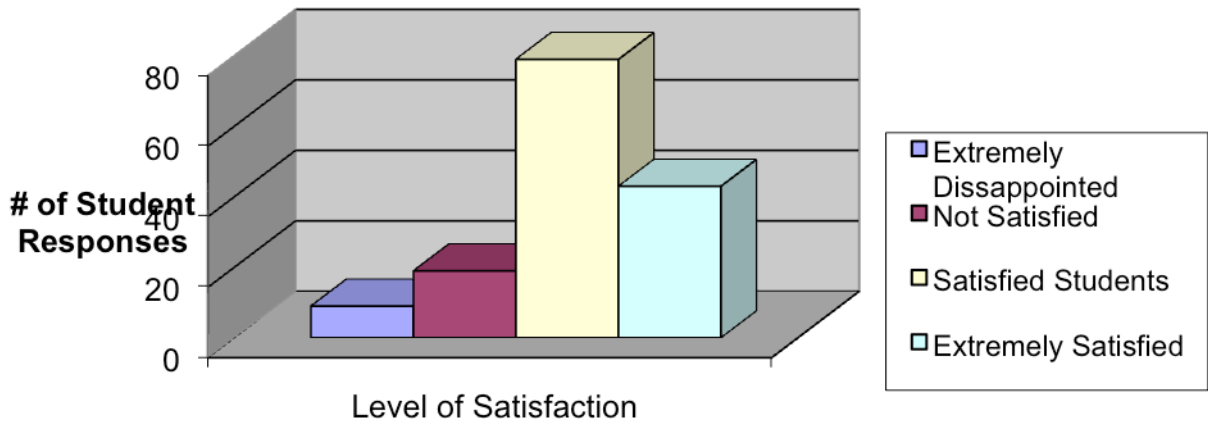
Question: How would you rate your overall satisfaction with your DL course this quarter?



Question: What did the instructor do to encourage contact and communication among students?

Not applicable or No response	56
Nothing	21
Not much	4
Many	1
Available in class	3
Encouraged oral communications	2
In-class Presentations	3
In-class Presentations not very effective for DL	1
In class participation	2
Phone during office hours	1
Meet during office hours	1
Encouraged students to contact him	1
Emails	14
Email with quick response	1
Email with no responses	1
Class mailing list	2
Bulletin Boards	28
Bulletin Boards only during the 1 st week	1
Bulletin boards not mandatory	1
Group chat tools	1
Setup a discussion group	1
Created contact lists	1
Post to SharePoint	1
DL communication groups	1
Students encouraged to engage one another	1
Students allowed to work in teams	7
Student to student communication was not encouraged	3
Group communication	1
Setup a study day	2
Made students feel comfortable to ask questions	1
Professor either dislikes communication among students or does not care	1
Assignment alternatives such as longer content versus live presentation	1
Electronic presentation (sound feed) vs. live presentation	1
Get involved with IEEE	1
5% of the grade was participation	1
"See above"	1
Posted materials	1

How would you rate your overall satisfaction with your DL course this quarter?



How Did the Instructor Encourage Communication Among Students?

