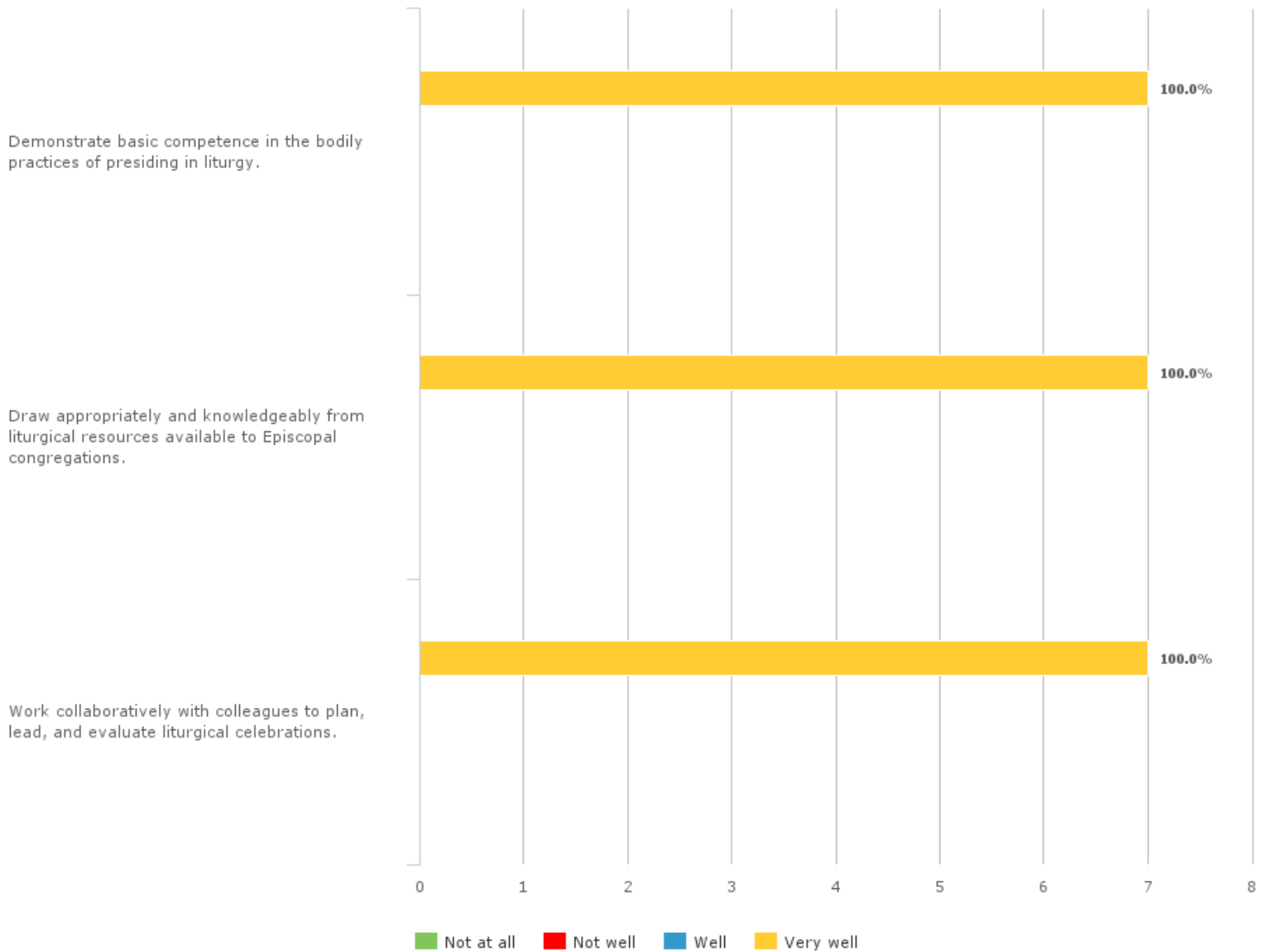


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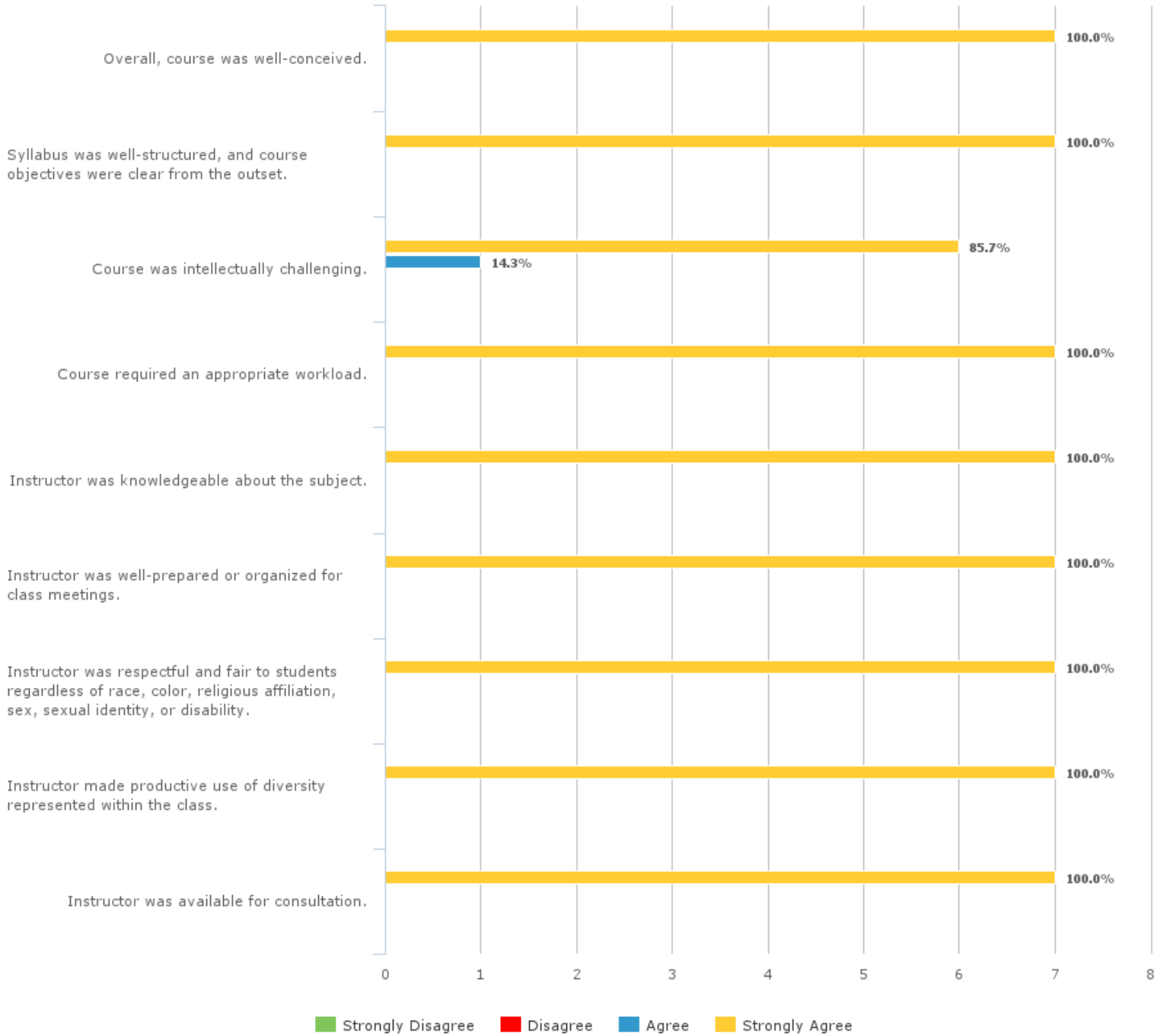
How well did the course help you realize each of these objectives?



What comments do you wish to add on the appropriateness of the objectives themselves?

#	Response
1.	These objectives were highly relevant and readily accomplished under Stephen's guidance.
2.	This was so incredibly important and was very effective in my learning.

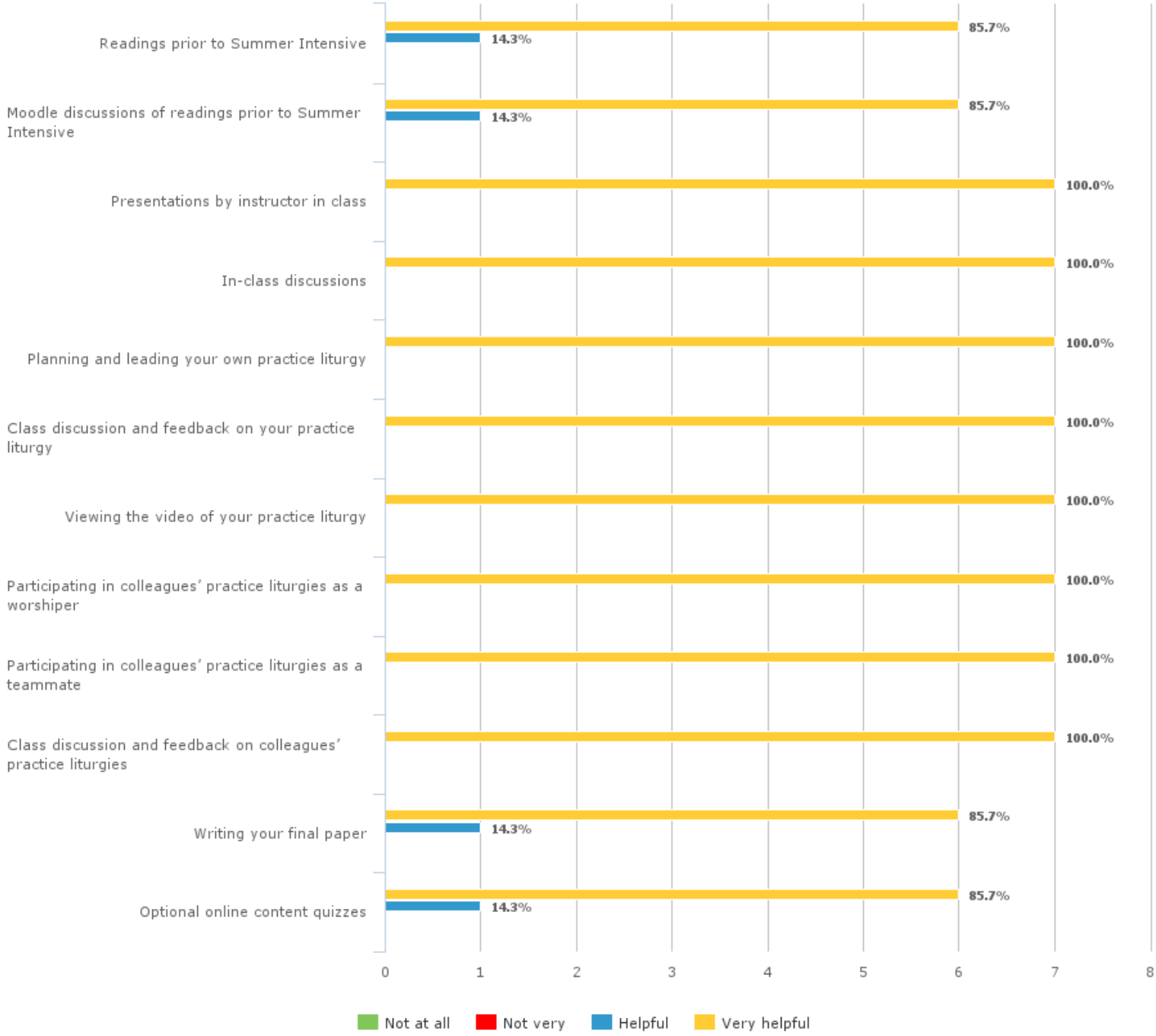
Evaluation of instruction



Further comments on instruction?

#	Response
1.	Unbelievably good. Stephen approaches the course with such care and sensitivity. Everything about his teaching, from his pastoral presence in times of not-so-successful moments, to times of celebration with things going well, to his incredible and seemingly limitless knowledge of his subject matter were critical to the success of this class.
2.	The combination of Stephen's PhD level academic knowledge and 9 years of parish work gave him the perfect background. Stephen was extremely well prepared for class every day, offering deep theological and practical insights and he was an patient and pastoral instructor in encouraging and evaluating us as we went through our practice liturgies. We were all so vulnerable putting on a chasuble for the first time, and he managed to make us comfortable with our inevitable mistakes.
3.	Stephen was incredibly respectful and very helpful. He has a pastoral presence that is deeply appreciated. I can see him having a very long tenure as a professor. He was made for this.
4.	Stephen was incredibly supportive in a compressed time when it was very stressful to try all these new liturgies.
5.	This instructor could motivate and inspire me to travel the 3000 miles to attend other classes at CDSP. Stephen is fantastic.

How helpful were the specific course components in realizing the course objectives?



How satisfactory did you find the balance among activities?

#	Response
1.	Very satisfactory. Stephen successfully balanced the amount of work that goes into preparing a thorough liturgy with an emphasis on the importance of actually embodying the liturgy.
2.	I haven't written the final paper, but the liturgy planning was particularly helpful.
3.	Very balanced
4.	Quizzes were great, and probably underappreciated if people did not have the time to fully participate. The liturgies were invaluable, and increased my confidence in presiding.
5.	Good balance.
6.	Extremely balanced.

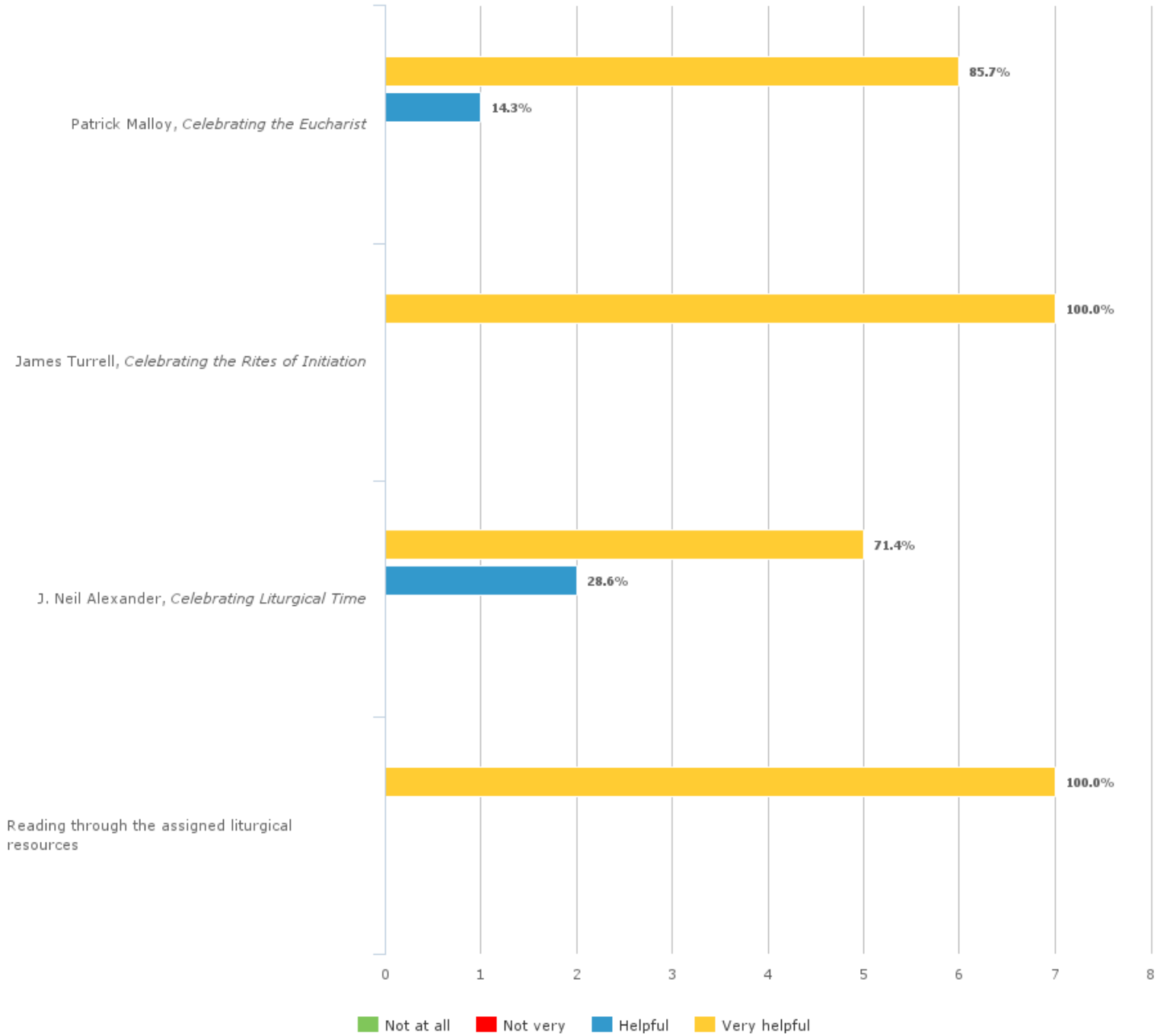
What would you have wanted to do more of, and what would you drop to compensate?

#	Response
1.	I cannot think of anything more that could have been done in this course, particularly at the expense of any of the activities in which we did participate.
2.	Everything we covered was really important.
3.	I don't know that there is anything. We covered so much in such a short period of time.

Further comments on the appropriateness or successfulness of the activities?

#	Response
1.	Liturgy planning and practice were most helpful for me.
2.	Working with colleagues and being a worshipper was extremely beneficial.

How helpful were the specific readings for the course?



Further comments on the readings?

Great resources.

What was the most important or surprising thing you learned during the course?

#	Response
1.	The most important thing I discovered in the course is that liturgy is COMPLEX, but that through careful and thorough preparation, through embodying the liturgy and its accompanying actions, I was able to enter into an incredibly prayerful space that is profoundly sacred.
2.	I was very surprised that Stephen talked me into chanting in my practice Eucharist by the way he presented it: All eight of us had anxiety about this, and he persuaded four of us to try it.
3.	It is easy to get lost in the Altar Book. Need practice, practice, practice.
4.	How important it was to embody the liturgy.
5.	Know the Altar Book!
6.	The most important thing was that it increased my confidence in presiding at the liturgy.
7.	Providing excellent base of resources for future use.

Further comments on any aspect of the course:

#	Response
1.	Stephen is incredible. I cannot possibly say enough about his genius when it comes to teaching, specifically as it relates to teaching future liturgical leaders in the church. This cannot be an easy task, and yet he handles it with such careful attention, grace, and pastoral presence. I only hope that I will bring such presence to my own liturgical ministry!
2.	Mark and Ruth: Stephen is only a year away from finishing his dissertation: please figure out how to get him a job in the Bay Area so that he can continue to teach this class!
3.	I have never given full marks on an evaluation ever before in my life. This class fully deserves these full marks and I took each question seriously. For me and what I needed at this time in my career - this class and Stephen's leadership was perfect. I absolutely loved this class!!