

2008 Refresher Impact (Final Report)

Refreshers held: 15

Refreshers cancelled: 1 (Two students were registered on the day of the class)

Students refreshed: 283

Average number of students per refresher: 18.8

Instructors participating: 17

Average refreshers per instructor: 1.6

Pack tests to be offered in May: 11 (4 BR + 7 BES)

Student Comments:

High-Frequency Positive

- "New videos and course materials are excellent"
- "I most liked the instructors' personal expertise and interaction with the students"
- "I most liked the shelter deployment exercises from various positions"

High-Frequency Negative

- "There was not enough focus on local conditions and information"
- "The course was too long"
- "I least liked the video segment on human factors"

Low-Frequency Negative

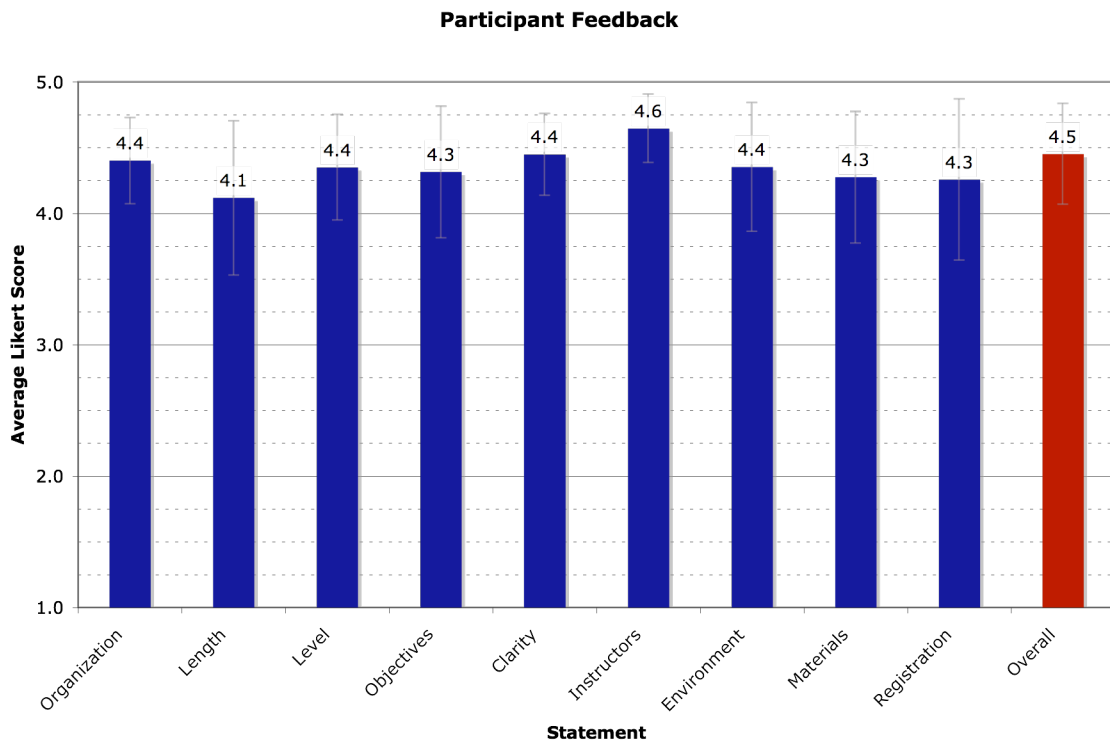
- "I didn't like the videos/video-mediated instruction" (n=2)
- "I didn't learn anything new" (n=1)

Objective Feedback Data

Refresher participants were asked to rate their agreement with each of the following statements on a five-point Likert scale where:

- 1 = Strongly Disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Strongly agree

1. The course was well organized. (“Organization”)
2. The course was just the right length. (“Length”)
3. The level of instruction was appropriate (not too advanced and not too basic). (“Level”)
4. The course met my objectives and fulfilled my expectations. (“Objectives”)
5. The presentation was clear and understandable. (“Clarity”)
6. The instructor was well prepared and knowledgeable about the subject matter. (“Instructors”)
7. The classroom environment was conducive to learning (Consider lighting, temperature, cleanliness, furnishings, equipment, distractions). (“Environment”)
8. The course materials were appropriate and useful (Texts, exercises, handouts, reference materials). (“Materials”)
9. The course registration process and pre-course correspondence was helpful. (“Registration”)
10. Overall, I feel this class was well worth my time. (“Overall”)



n=256