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KRDN 4.2: Evaluate a budget and interpret financial data.	100% of all students will score an 80% or better on the budgeting and interpretation quiz.	HOSP 2603: Purchasing & Cost Control	Course Instructor Program Director	Annually	Fall 2019: N = 27 Spring 2020: N = 28 Total : N = 55 For the fall semester, 6 students did not meet the 80% mark. In the spring (due to COVID-19), 4 students did not complete the quiz. Therefore, of the 51 students who took the quiz, 88% scored 80% or better.
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