

Thesis 2: Cost and time

4.1

High	\$		
Mid	\$		
Low	\$		
	SC	ST	SS

5.1

High			
Mid			
Low			
	SC	ST	SS

4.2

High			
Mid			
Low			
	SC	ST	SS

5.2

High			
Mid	\$	\$	\$
Low	\$	\$	\$
	SC	ST	SS

4.3

High	\$		
Mid	\$	\$	
Low	\$	\$	\$
	SC	ST	SS

5.3

High	\$	\$	\$
Mid	\$	\$	\$
Low	\$	\$	\$
	SC	ST	SS

Suppose that relying on Thesis 1, Design 4.1 is actually the most effective (learning) and efficient (cost and time) for a specific teaching and learning context, and relying on Thesis 2, Design 4.3 is more satisfying but entails more cost and time. Can we defend the extra cost and time needed for providers and learners that could be twice or thrice more for Designs 5.2 or 5.3 than 4.1?

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