Reviewer’s report

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The (first) author has consistently revised the manuscript in line with the comments of both reviewers. Therefore, the manuscript is ready for publication.

Two very minor remarks (Discretionary Revisions):
P. 7, 1st line under Table 1: sentence misses ‘the’.
P. 8, 1st line of ‘sample’ section: better not use the word ‘course’ here, because this word has a different meaning in the remainder of the paper. I would expect ‘program’.

Final remark (not for inclusion): in my research, also with students in professional education (business), I find the identified and amotivation scales to be the most informative scales. I understand that you excluded them from your measurements, so cannot include them in your study, but I would advise reconsidering this choice in future studies.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests