



# GRMN 10100 4, GRMN 10100 4 - Elementary German For Beginners-1 - Instructor(s): Maeve Hooper

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023**

Number Enrolled: **8**

Number of Responses: **5**

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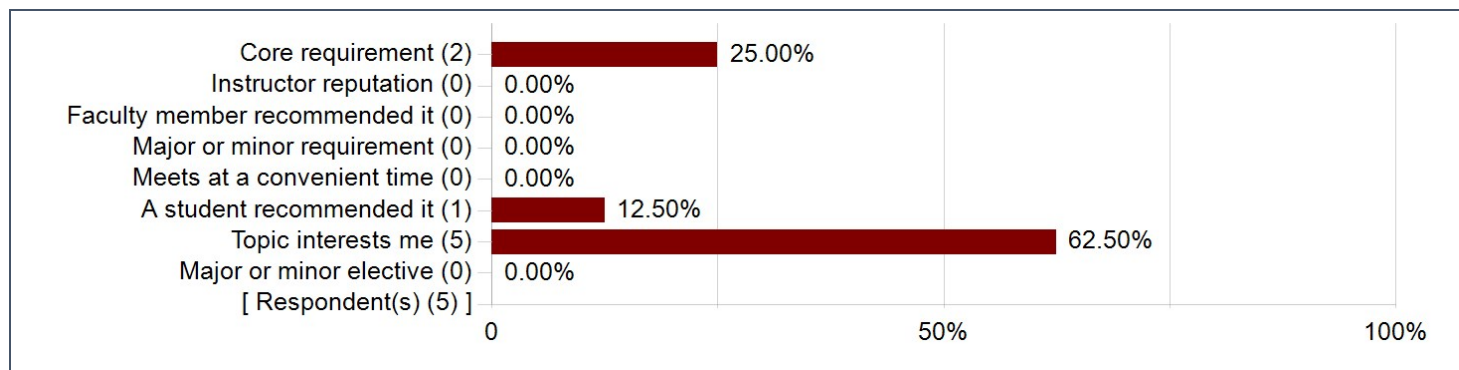
## Report Comments

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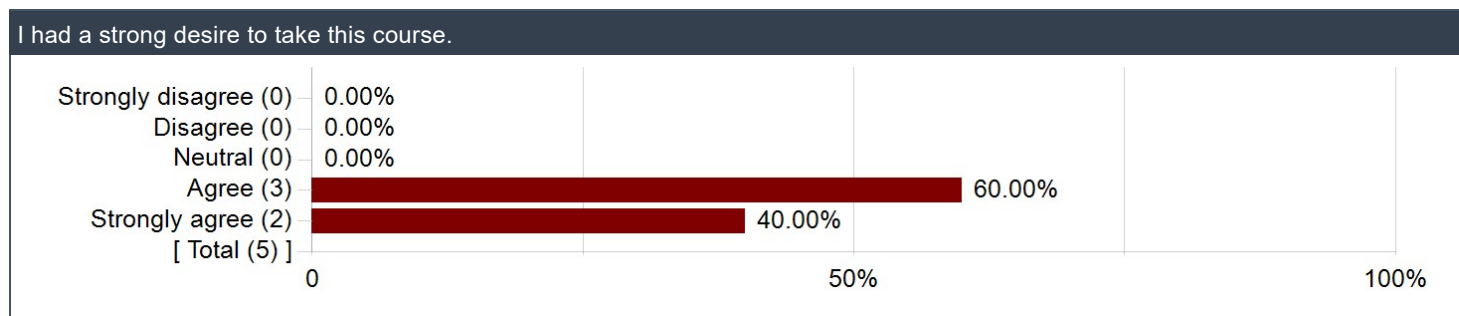
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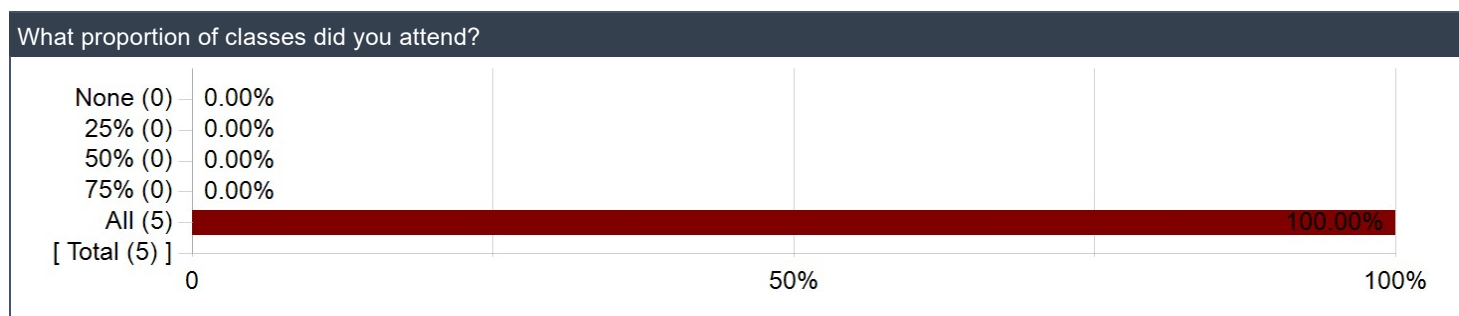
### Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



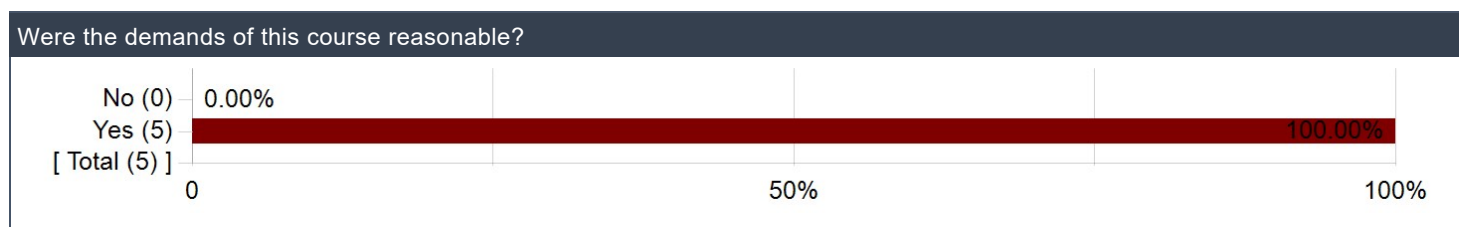
### I had a strong desire to take this course.



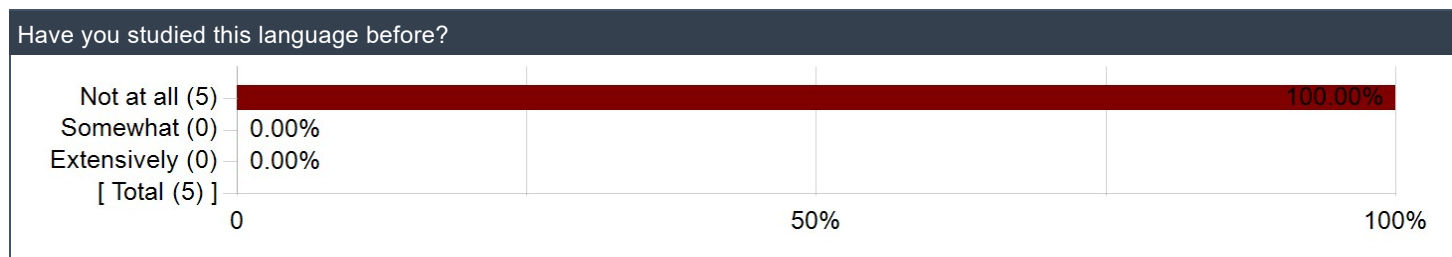
### What proportion of classes did you attend?



### Were the demands of this course reasonable?



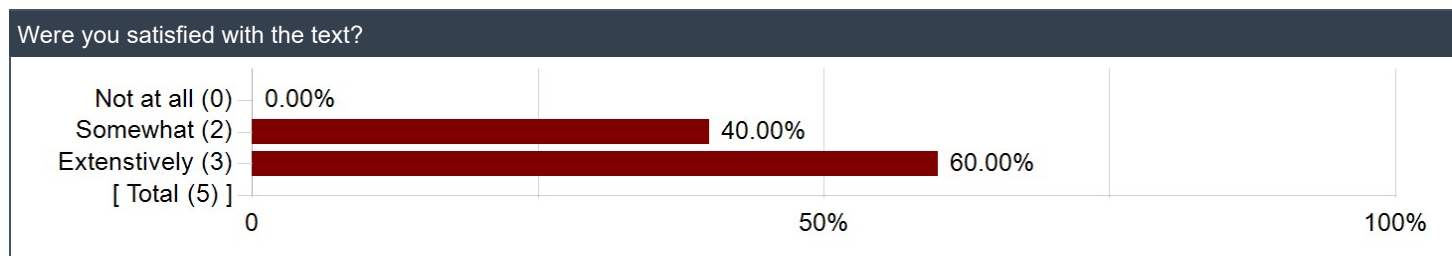
## Have you studied this language before?



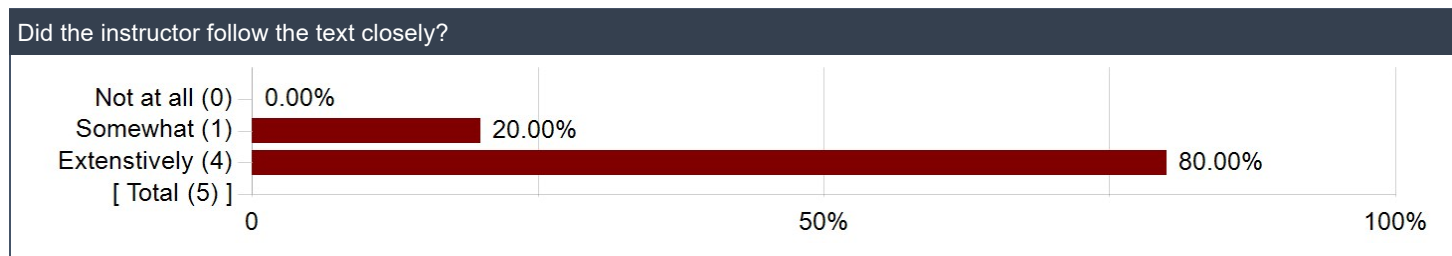
## Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Spelling	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Reading	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%
Writing	5.20	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Grammar	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	20.00%	40.00%
Vocabulary	4.60	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	0.00%	40.00%

## Were you satisfied with the text?



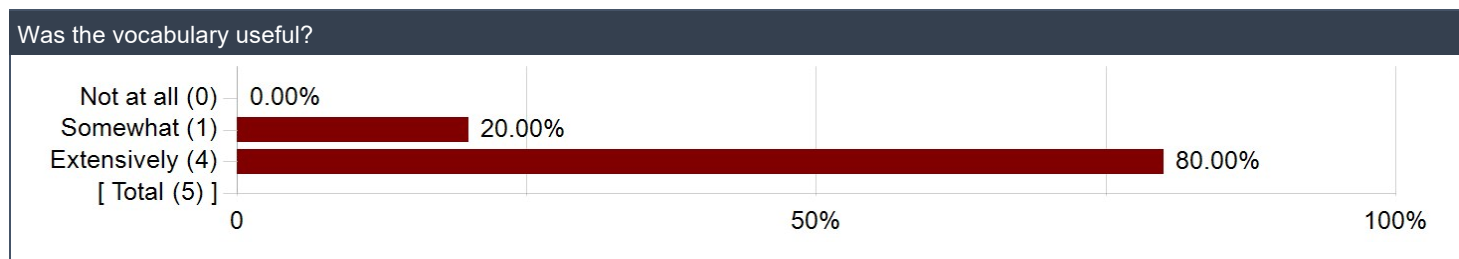
## Did the instructor follow the text closely?



## Explain:

Comments
We followed the DDD curriculum pretty closely.
The text had wonderful resources that could also be confusing because certain aspects were introduced all at once, or vocabulary was only introduced subtly, so then it was difficult to practice that information in an immersive way long term.
I appreciated that the daily homework would be covered in a practical way in the following class.

## Was the vocabulary useful?

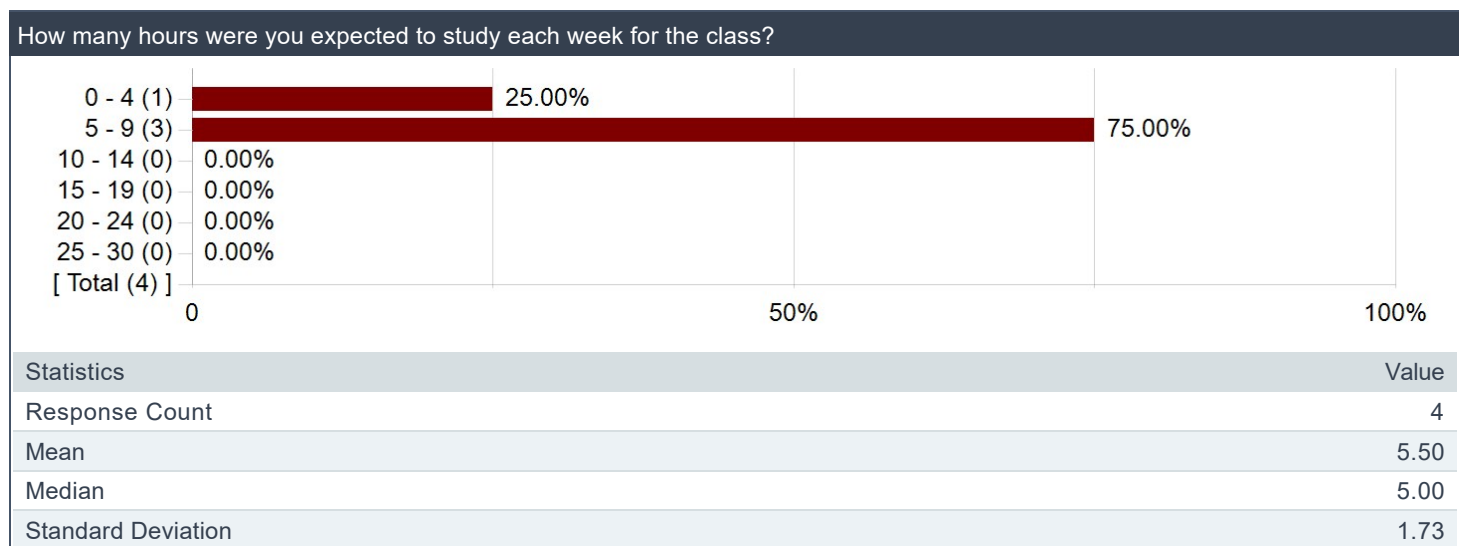


## Why?

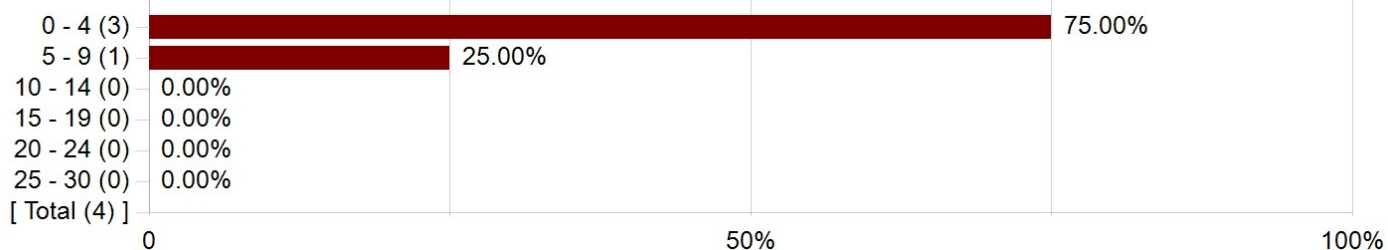
Comments
Difficult to do it all, but could use more classic 101–style nouns.
I am impressed with the amount of vocabulary I have learned in only 9 weeks.
All vocab was useful in the context of the course.

## Describe the format of the class (lecture, drills, etc.). Was this format productive? Please be specific.

Comments
Lots of talking in class! Great practice.
Spoken conversation and activities. Comprehensible input and immersion. Yes, it was productive!
Daily drills and three in person classes a week. I found this productive; however, I would like some more German cultural interface in the class.
We learned grammar and vocab in the homework, we had a quick review at the beginning of class, then we did exercises. Oftentimes the exercises included speaking with other students in a Q&A format. I think the format was amazing.

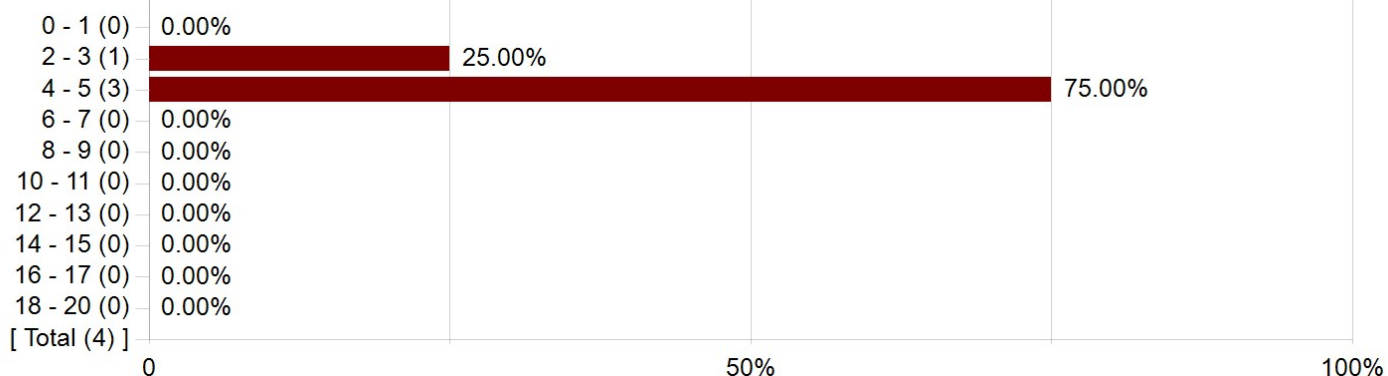


### How many hours did you spend?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	5.00
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	2.00

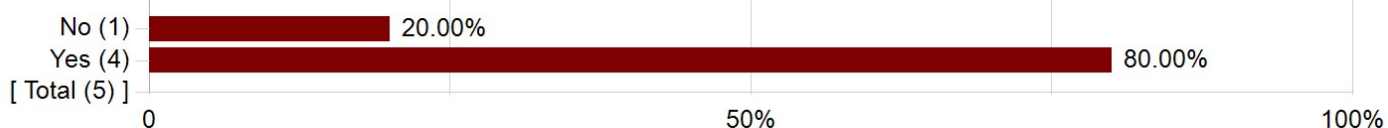
### How many written quizzes were given?



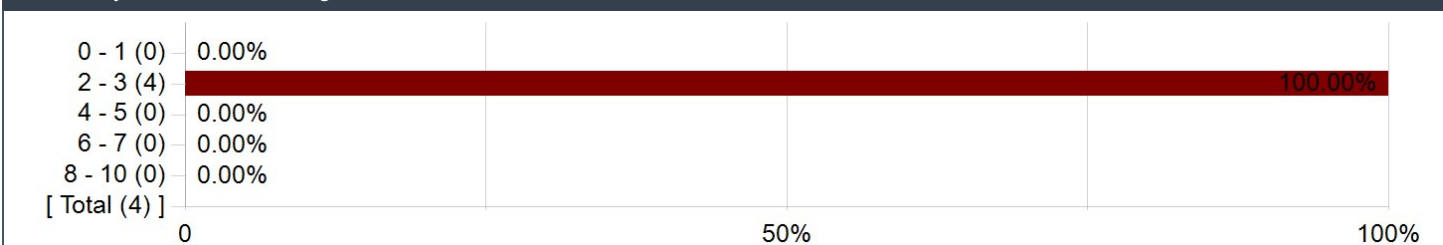
Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	4.00
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	0.82

### Were there daily assignments? (i.e., journals)?

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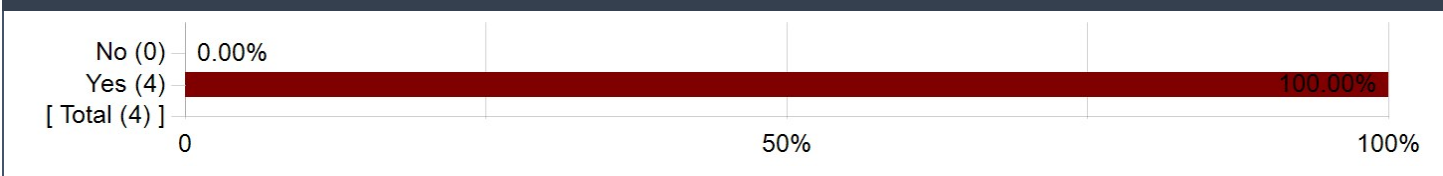
### How many oral exams were given?



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Median	2.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

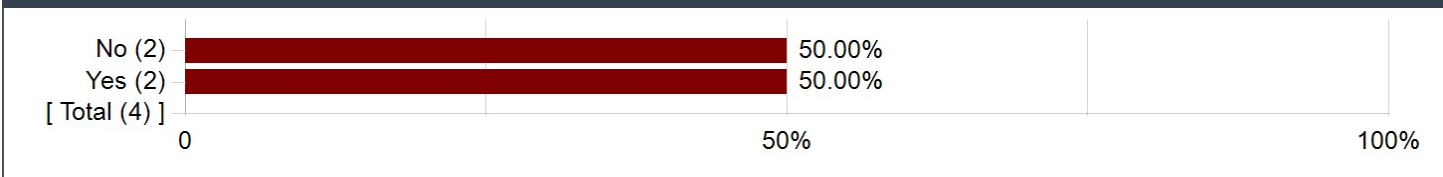
### Were the oral exams fair?

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### Why? Please be specific.

Comments
Tough to pick a text for the rezitation.
They were challenging because of the one-on-one aspect and general nerves, but were pretty accessible and guided, so comfortable in that regard!
The memorization oral exam was the most challenging for me.
There was a conversation and a recitation/conversation. Memorizing the recitation was slightly difficult, but besides that it wasn't bad

### If there were required outside activities (i.e. foreign films or SCOLA), describe your experience.

Comments
n/a
No required outside activities.

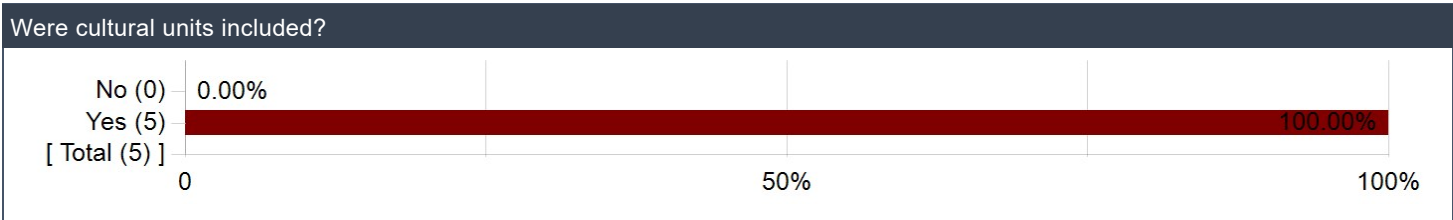
Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
2.60	1.00	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%

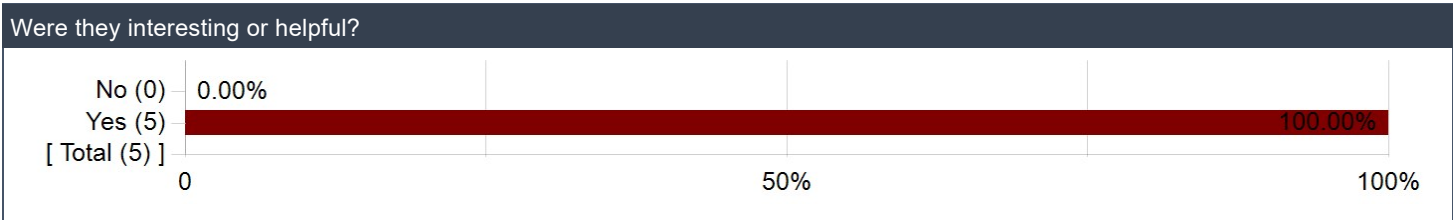
Explain

Comments
The goals were always clear for each class session.
I found everything well structured.
Everything was clearly scheduled and in canvas

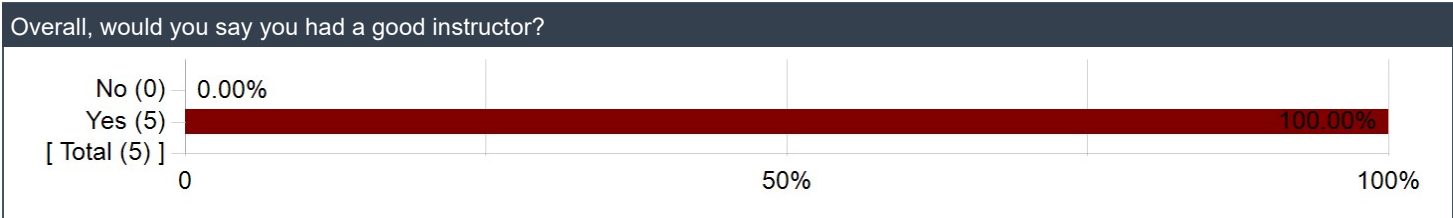
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



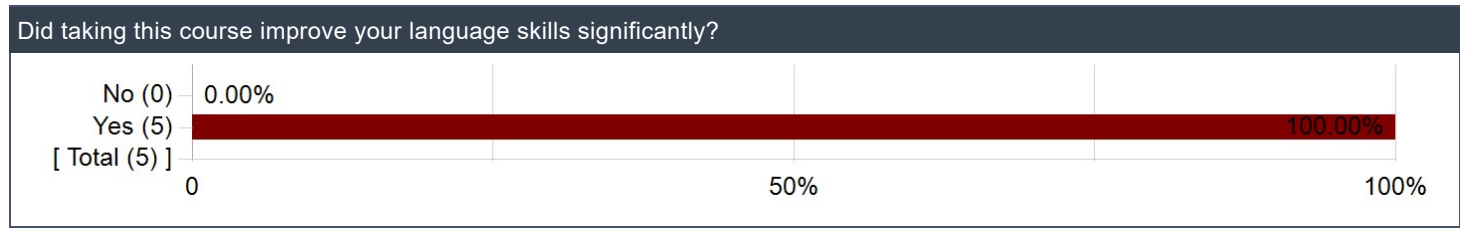
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Why?

Comments
Maeve is so fantastic! Great at balancing the many aspects of language instruction and catering to different levels across the class.
Maeve Hooper is such a kind and patient instructor! She provided a truly immersive experience and it was obvious that we all had fun in her class.
The instructor was attentive, present, and fair.
Professor Hooper was amazing. I've never had such a fantastic language-learning experience. The class was fun and educational and she always explained things very clearly. All of our assignments were a reasonable level of challenging and very fair.

## Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



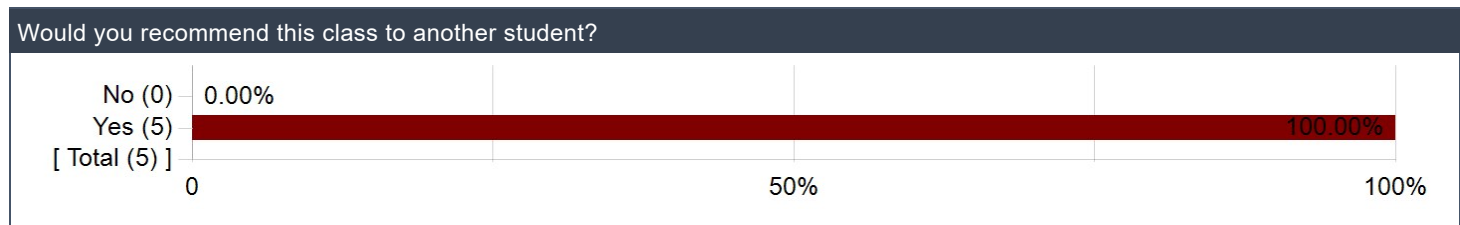
## In what way?

Comments
I didn't speak any German before.
It targeted all four of the course language aspects and provided a well-rounded language learning experience.
I feel that I can now read German quite well and write it somewhat well.
I learned some German!

## How would you improve this course?

Comments
I can't think of much that could be improved upon.

## Would you recommend this class to another student?



## Why?

Comments
I think the German language is fascinating and want those around me to have a least a basic knowledge of it.