



SPAN 10200 2, SPAN 10200 2 - Beginning Elementary Spanish II - Instructor(s): Ely Segura Gomez

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Winter 2024**

Number Enrolled: **15**

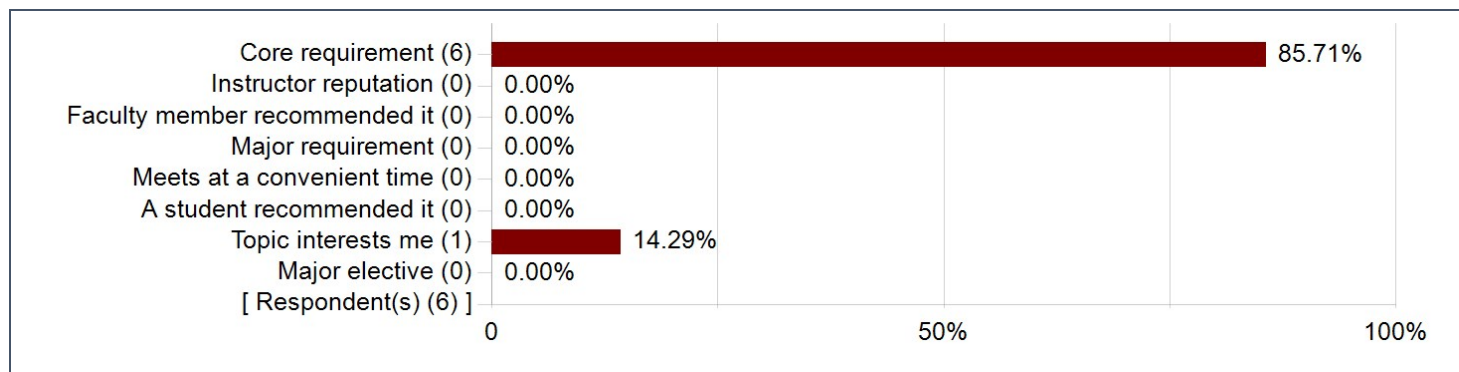
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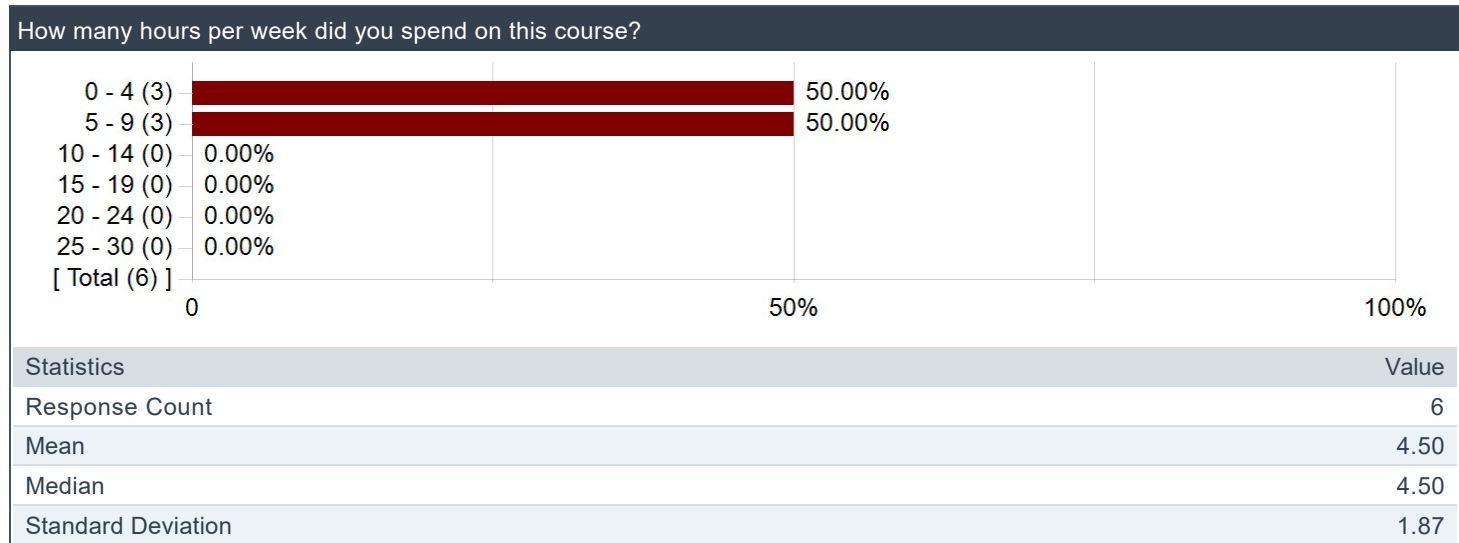
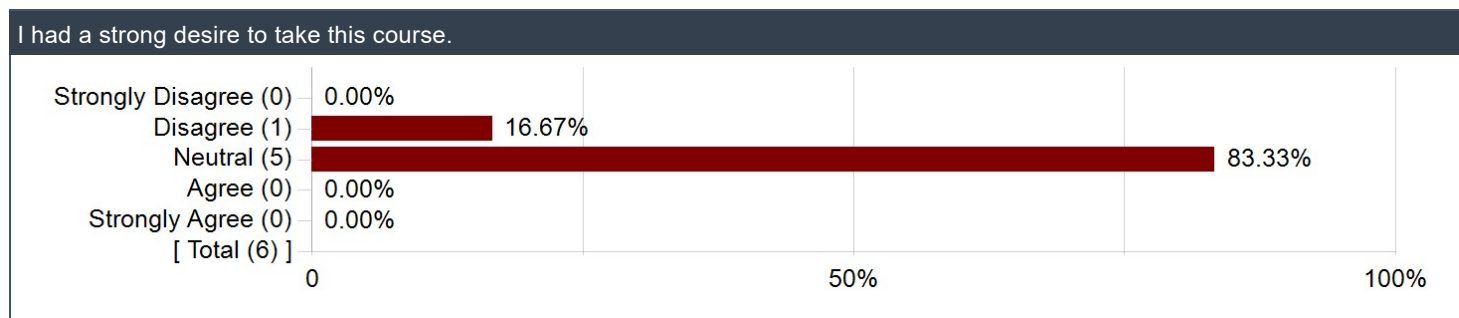
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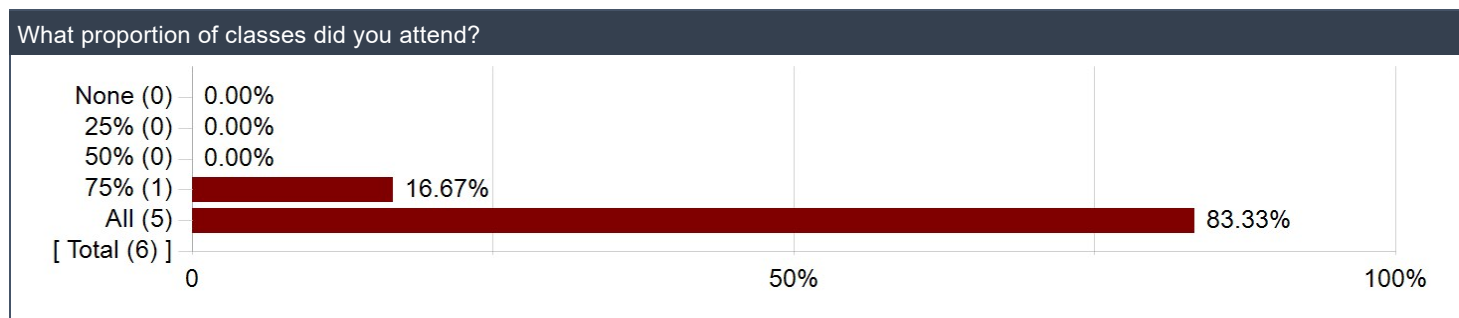
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



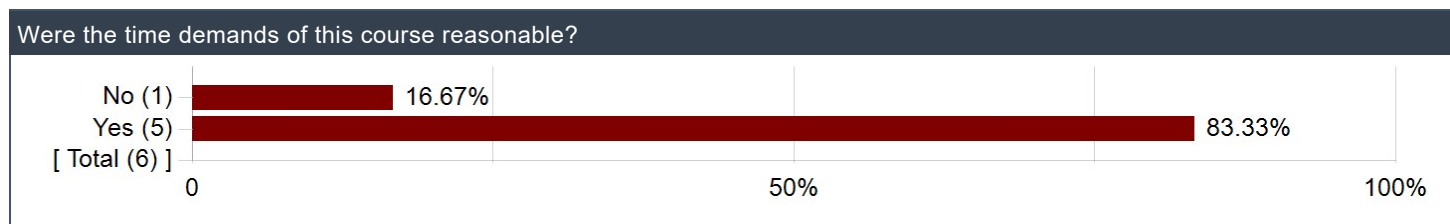
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



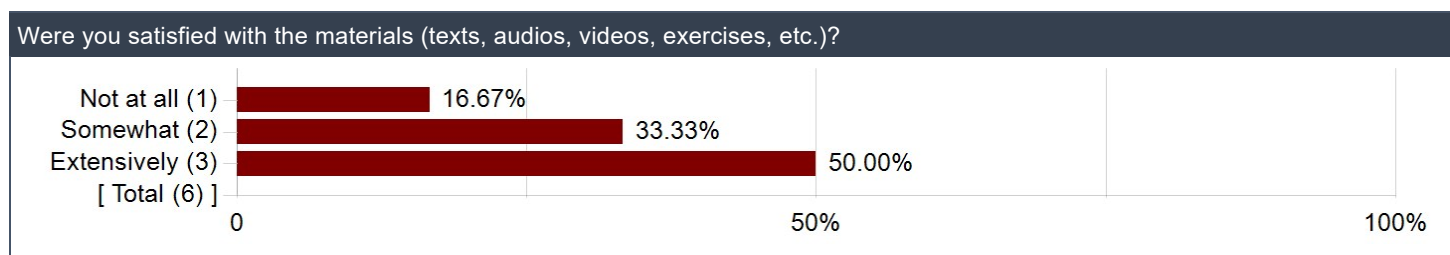
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	3.33	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	50.00%	16.67%	16.67%
Reading	3.50	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	16.67%	16.67%
Writing	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Grammar	2.83	2.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	33.33%	0.00%	16.67%
Vocabulary	4.17	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	50.00%	33.33%
Listening	3.17	2.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	16.67%	0.00%	33.33%

Were you satisfied with the materials (texts, audios, videos, exercises, etc.)?



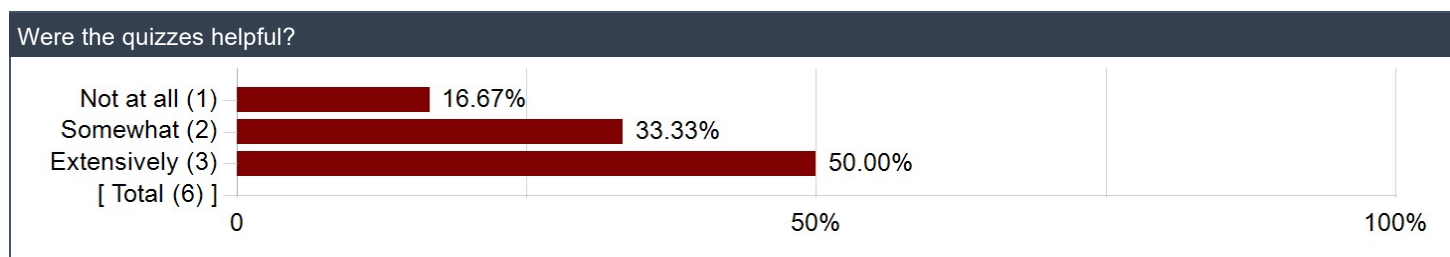
Please explain:

Comments
The textbook is extremely unhelpful and staged but were the basis of the entire class – homework ' in class assignments, quizzes and exams – there should definitely be some diversity with how this class is taught and more effort from the professor than going through literally activity after activity from the book in class
Physical is required but the online interactive textbook that comes as a package with blink learning works just fine
Most assignments were fairly reasonable.
The textbook we used covered relevant topics to use in daily conversation that I found to be very helpful for my learning.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
Spanish words emulate a phrase of meaning rather than just a direct object or form of communicating
I learned some interesting things about a number of different cultures and cities throughout Latin America and Spain, but didn't feel like I learned much comprehensive stuff.
I became educated on a variety of Latin countries and their customs

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.50	2.50	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Listening	2.50	2.50	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Writing	2.67	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Speaking	2.33	2.50	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%	0.00%

If Discussion Board/Blog Tools were used in your course, how useful did you find them?

Comments
N/A
Not used

How useful did you find the required out of class aural/oral activities (e.g. cultural activities, conversational practice, activities of your choice, films, etc.)?

Comments
Not at all, it was a waste of time and you don't get anything from the linguameeting experiences and the cafecito experiences are too inaccessible to beginners
A tad time confirming with 5 lingua meetings in my opinion but they were interesting. Also perhaps one cultural experience Instead of 2.
The LinguaMeetings were interest, awkward but challenging.
The meetings with language coaches were the most beneficial forms of naturally speaking spanish

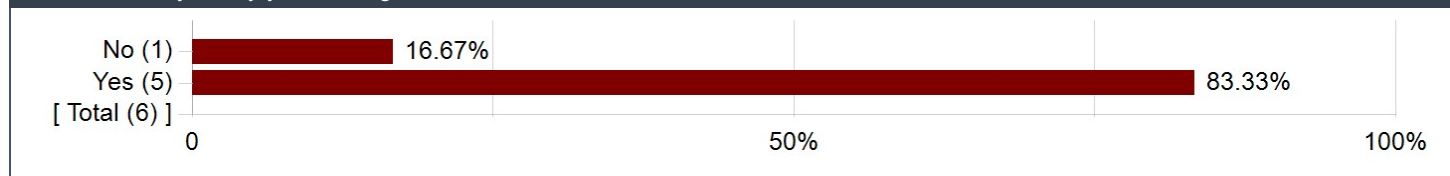
The Instructor

Select one option for each statement (1 lowest - 5 highest):

	Mean	Median	1-Lowest	2	3	4	5-Highest
Rate your instructor's organizational skills	4.00	4.00	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	50.00%	33.33%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.00	4.00	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	50.00%	33.33%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.17	4.50	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.33	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%

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Please explain:

Comments

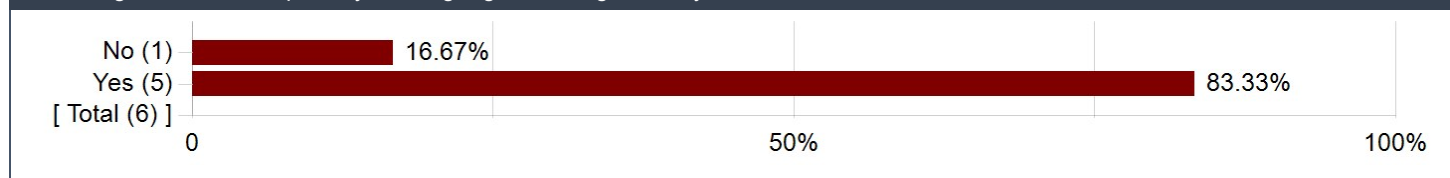
Everything was too rushed in class— like the sheer amount of activities was not achievable in 50 minutes and she would always interrupt group work and never fully explain anything we were supposed to do and she wasn't able to convey the nuances of the grammar just writing an example that we needed to copy and then the Tarea finales all had to be done at home despite it being a group project because we simply ran out of time—

Ely was very kind and energetic during class, always doing her best to get us involved in the activities. The only shortcoming I felt was sometimes in organization. At times, I wasn't exactly sure what the expectations were for certain assignments (what I should do at home versus what I should do in class). These problems weren't too bad, however, and Ely was an overall good professor.

She was very energetic and communicative which helped keep the class engaging and improve my language skills.

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How would you improve this course?

Comments

Not purely using the textbook, cutting the sheer amount of busy work

A way to pace out the assignments more. Every day it seemed like I had a different aspect of an assignment due. And to give more in-class time to work on Tarea Finales with groups. It's hard to meet outside of class.

It would be nice if the lessons built a little more on each other, instead of kinda falling off after each chapter.

There should be more emphasis on natural conversation since that is more realistic.

In what way?

Comments

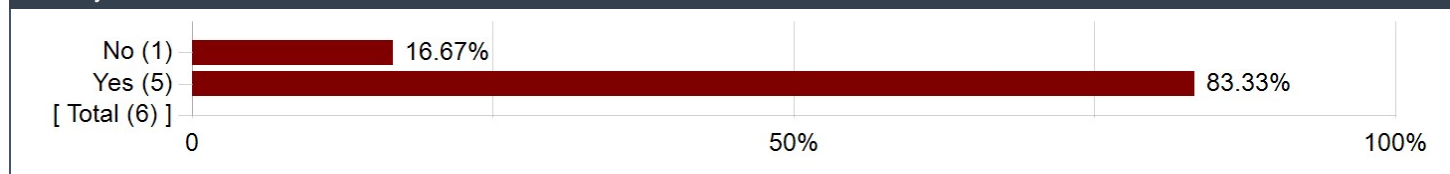
I naturally am able to say more specific vocabulary words to express action, places, and more than prior to her instructions.

Learned grammatical patterns and vocab.

I used to struggle with listening and now I feel very confident.

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Why?

Comments
It was a nice introduction to Spanish.
This was an engaging and thorough way of improving spanish