



# SPAN 10300 1, SPAN 10300 1 - Beginning Elementary Spanish III - Instructor(s): Linxi Zhang

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

Number Enrolled: **15**

Number of Responses: **10**

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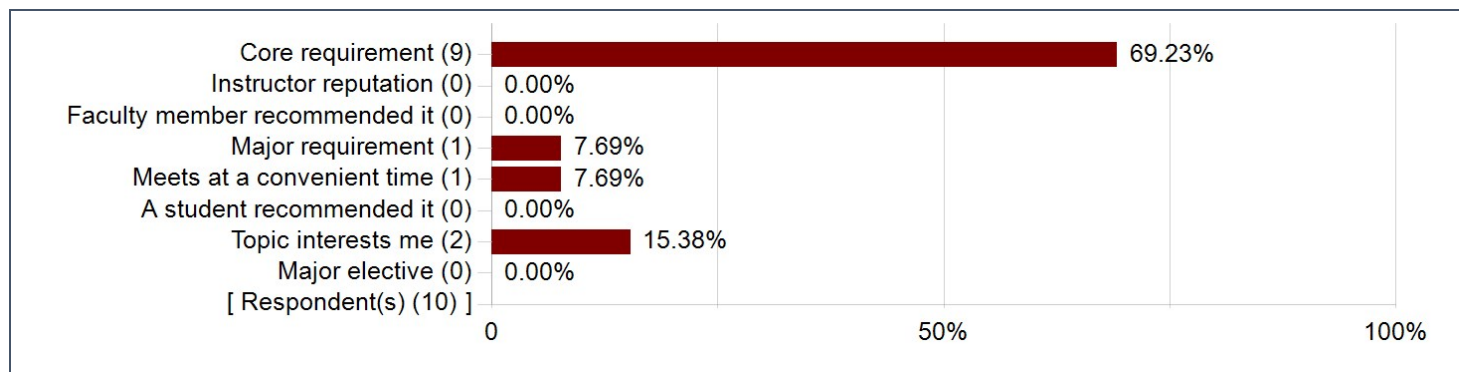
## Report Comments

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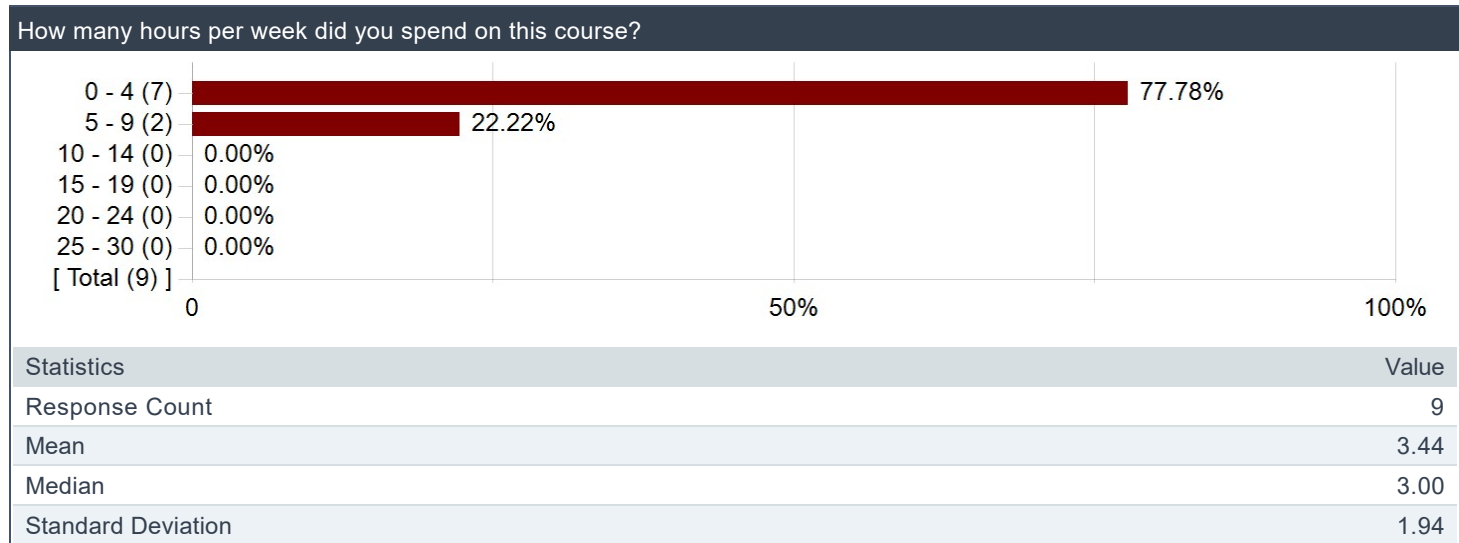
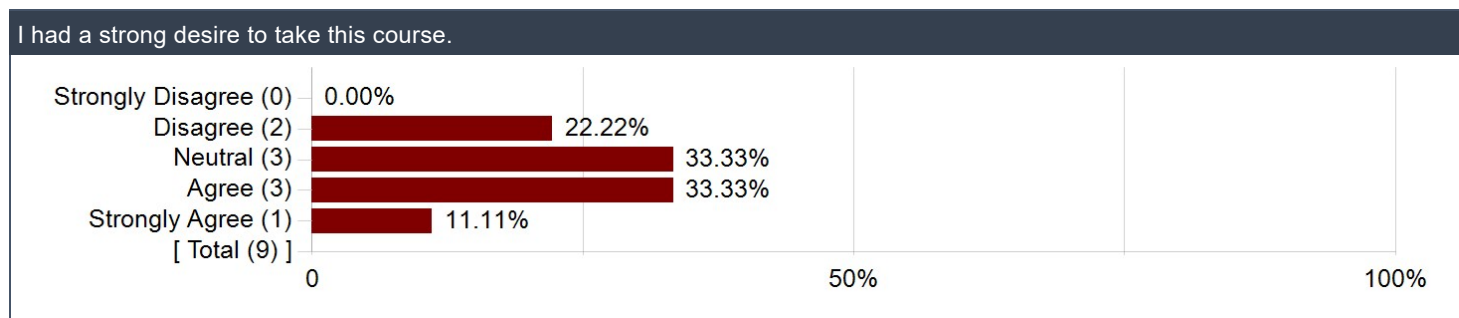
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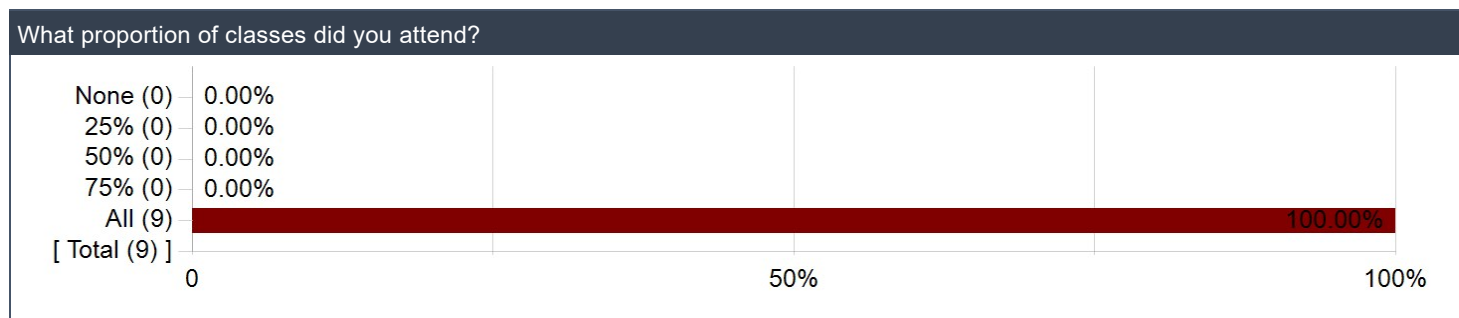
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



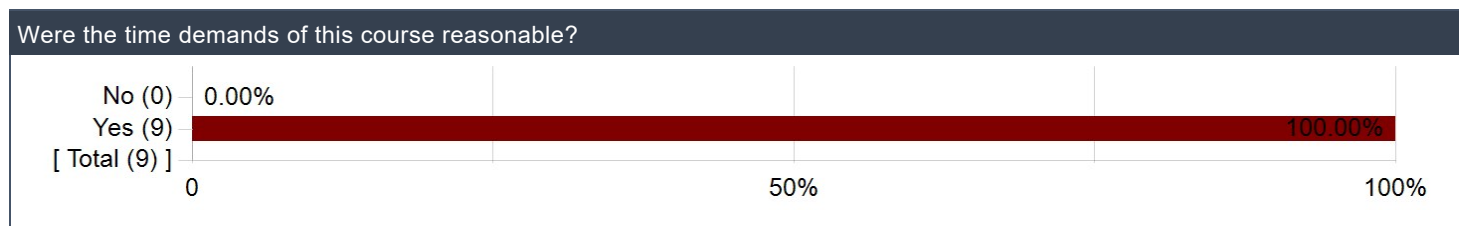
## I had a strong desire to take this course.



## What proportion of classes did you attend?



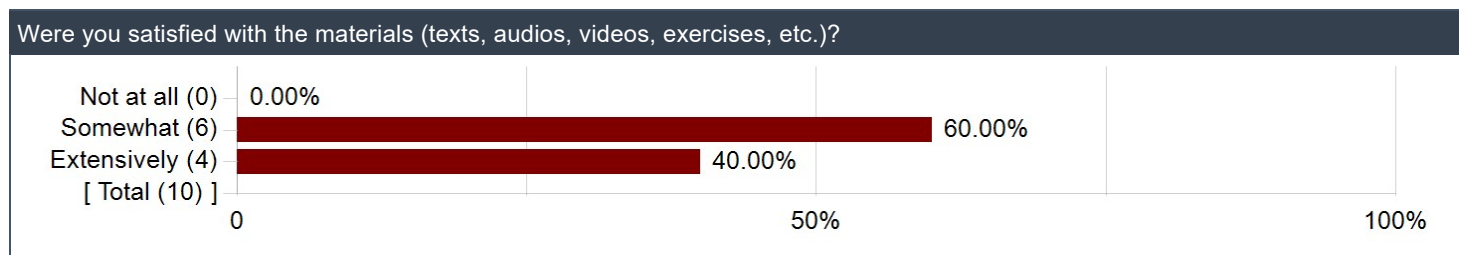
## Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



## 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	3.20	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	60.00%	30.00%	0.00%
Reading	3.30	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	30.00%	10.00%
Writing	3.30	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	50.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Grammar	3.30	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	50.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Vocabulary	3.70	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	50.00%	10.00%
Listening	3.30	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	70.00%	30.00%	0.00%

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



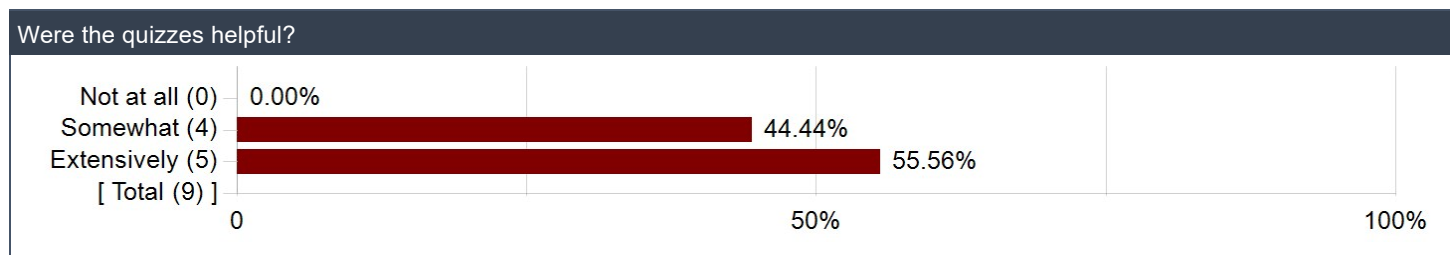
## Please explain:

Comments
The tests and quizzes are solely based on what we learn within the textbook, which saves me a lot of stress.
lots of useless busy work that wasn't really ever tested on
it was helpful but not that interesting
I feel like I learned a lot this quarter and felt much more confident in my abilities at the end
Yes I was! I feel like the materials were great and audios were helpful for absorbing the information.
There was a wide array of material from videos, games, music, listening activities, and reading activities.

## What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I have learned that different Hispanic cultures have various ways of saying the same thing.
learned a bit about mayan and incan culture
not much
We had culture experiences which were very informative
I learned that the culture of a language such as formal greetings, etc, is very different from the United States and the expectations from different countries are different.
I learned about cultural social customs, food, norms, social cues, etc.

## Were the quizzes helpful?



## How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.44	2.00	0.00%	55.56%	44.44%	0.00%
Listening	2.38	2.50	11.11%	33.33%	44.44%	11.11%
Writing	2.44	2.00	0.00%	55.56%	44.44%	0.00%
Speaking	2.22	2.00	22.22%	33.33%	44.44%	0.00%

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

Comments
Given the amount of homework and quizzes we receive on a weekly basis, anything more than what we are given would likely become overwhelming.
just for lingua meeting questions
N/A
Very useful
They were useful in organizing LM questions and Tarea Final assignments.

## 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
I found that they have enhanced my speaking and writing skills.
not very
lingua meetings were helpful because we practiced conversational
pretty useful
I liked the cultural activities that were offered through the Cafecito Club.
Very useful
Not entirely useful
They were great ways to engage with the language outside of the traditional lecture set-up.

## Other comments:

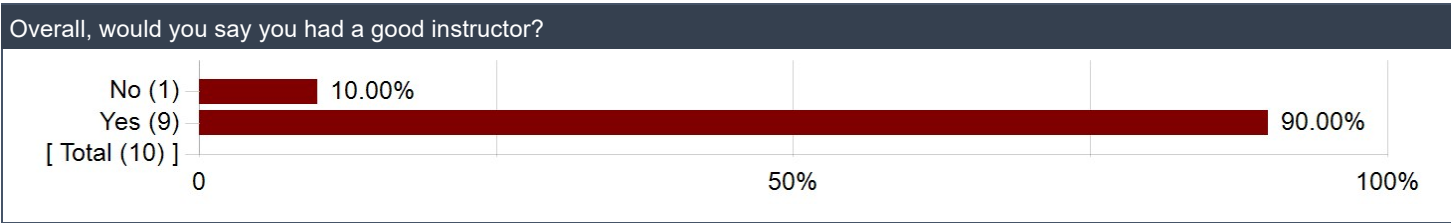
Comments
easy class, don't need to talk 101 or 102 if you took spanish in high school at all
N/A

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	4.40	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	3.80	4.00	0.00%	10.00%	30.00%	30.00%	30.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.00	4.00	0.00%	10.00%	20.00%	30.00%	40.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	3.90	4.00	0.00%	10.00%	20.00%	40.00%	30.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.30	5.00	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	20.00%	60.00%

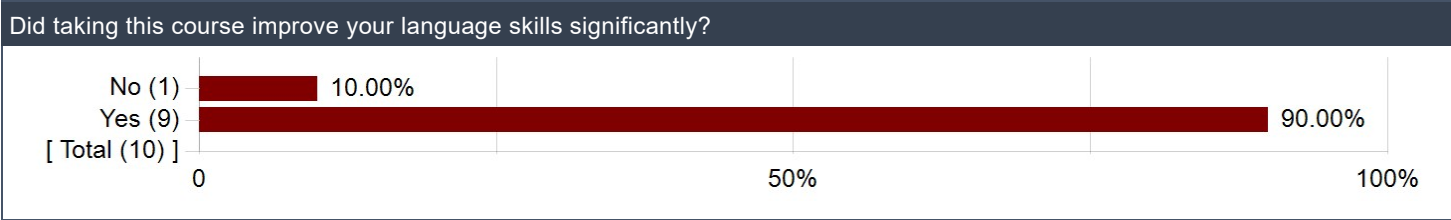
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
She is very playful and I have learned a lot from her class.
Hard to understand, she cared about teaching us but sometimes overestimated how much we knew in spanish and didn't always explain in english what was going on
She was kind of passive aggressive and not very understanding.
I really enjoyed my instructor this quarter and felt like I learned a lot under her teaching style. I really had a good time in the class!
She is very welcoming and creates an amazing learning environment. She is understanding about beginners in the language and knows we have to speak in English sometimes in order to get our points across.
Great Professor!
Prof. Zhang was super understanding, encouraging, and supportive of all her students. She made the classroom environment comfortable even for those who weren't has proficient in the language.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



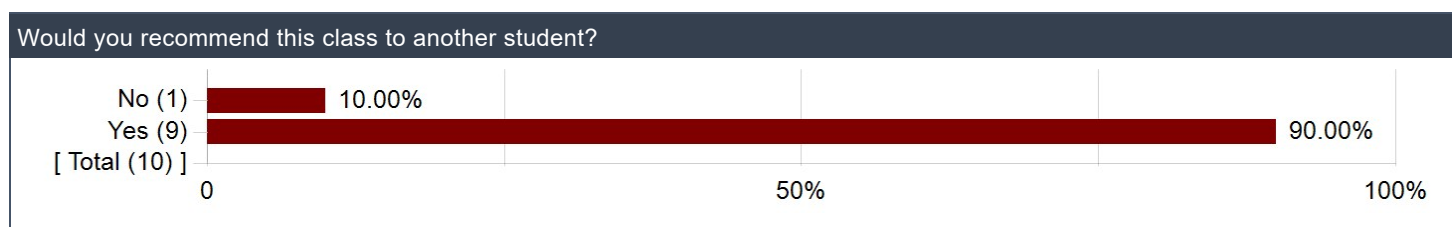
## How would you improve this course?

Comments
less busy work and only do activities that are useful to our learning
im not sure
I think that some of the blinklearning exercises can be excessive especially when assigned for homework.
N/A

## In what way?

Comments
I have gotten much better at speaking and writing in Spanish as well as understanding what Spanish speakers are saying.
speaking and more natural conversations not just listing off my favorite foods
speaking, overall comprehension
just not that much new stuff.
I feel that my speaking skills have improved by a lot since taking Spanish at the university.
I felt much more confident speaking
I refreshed my knowledge of Spanish grammatical rules and conversational vocabulary.

## Would you recommend this class to another student?



## Why?

Comments
You can learn a lot about Spanish culture and build a wide linguistic skillset.
easy language if you took it in high school
good level of spanish
Prof wasn't my favorite.
It is not too challenging and a non-stressful way to fulfill the language requirement.