



ARAB 10102 2, ARAB 10102 2 - Elementary Arabic II - Instructor(s): Osama Abu-Eledam

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

Number Enrolled: **11**

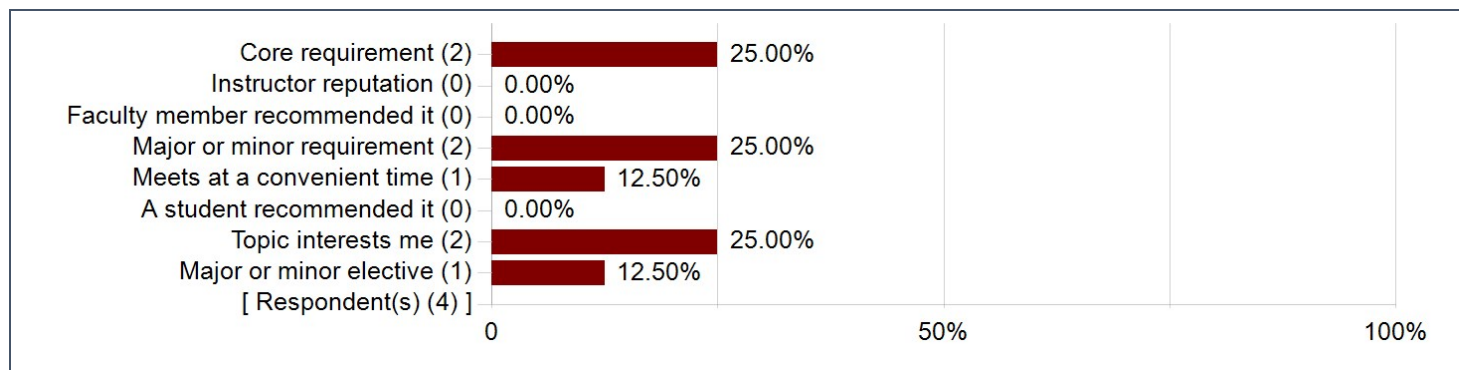
Number of Responses: **4**

Report Comments

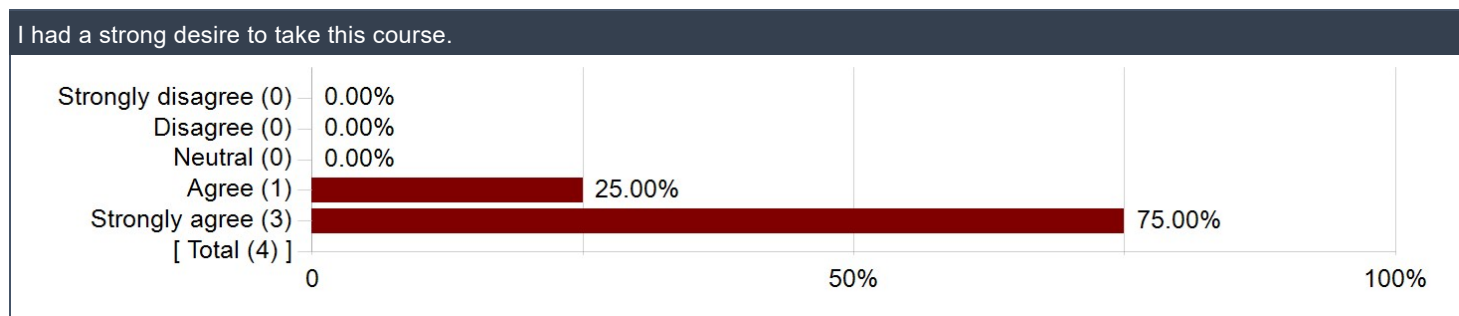
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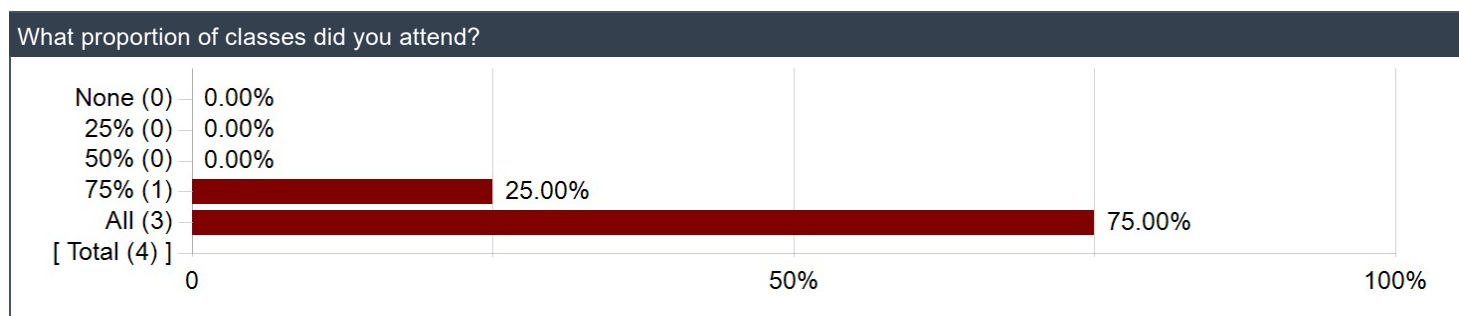
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



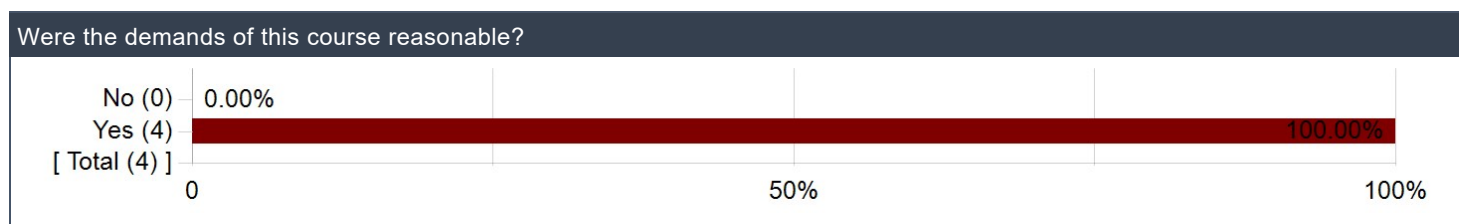
I had a strong desire to take this course.



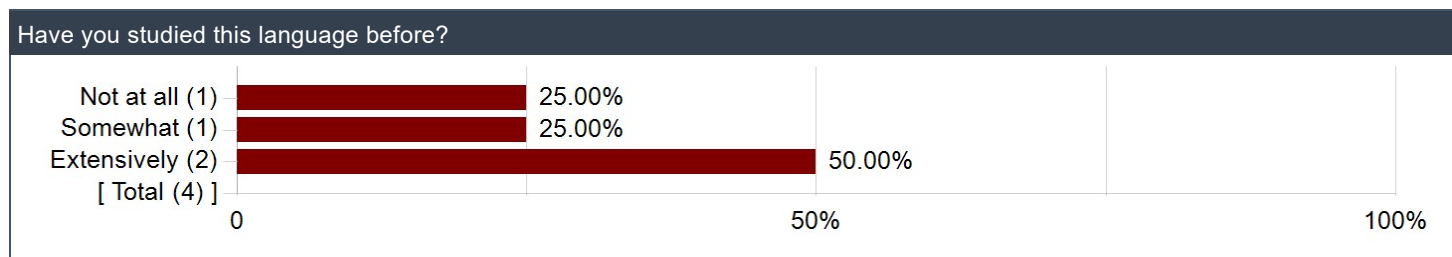
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



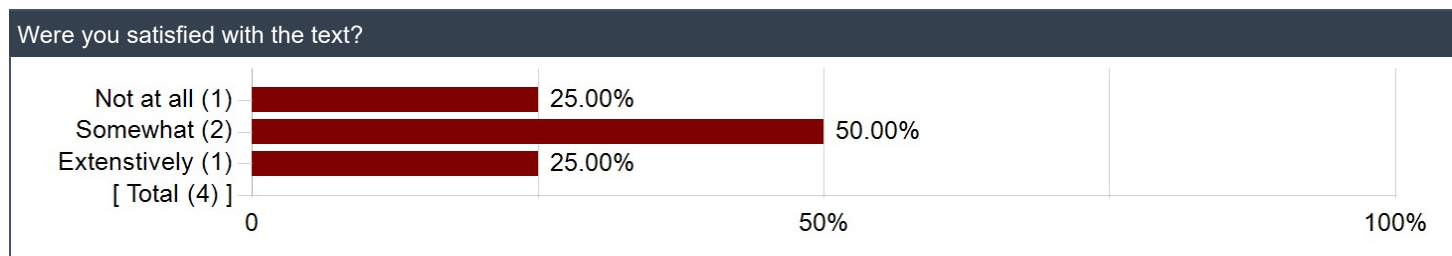
Have you studied this language before?



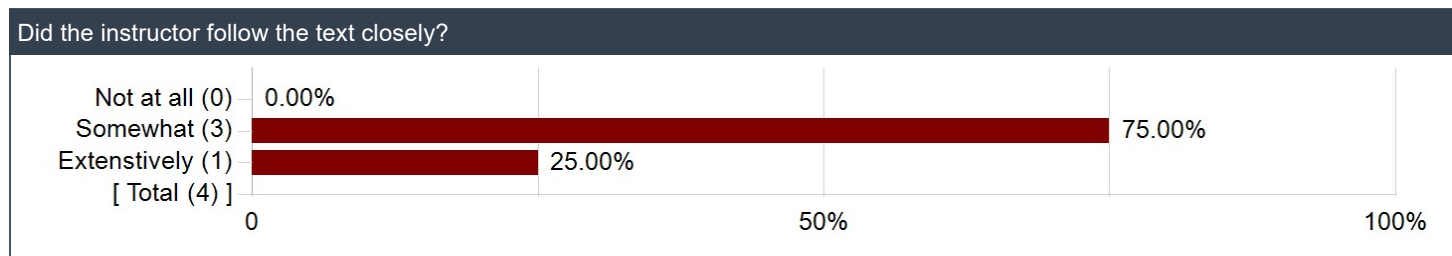
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Spelling	3.75	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Reading	3.75	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Writing	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Grammar	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Vocabulary	5.25	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%

Were you satisfied with the text?



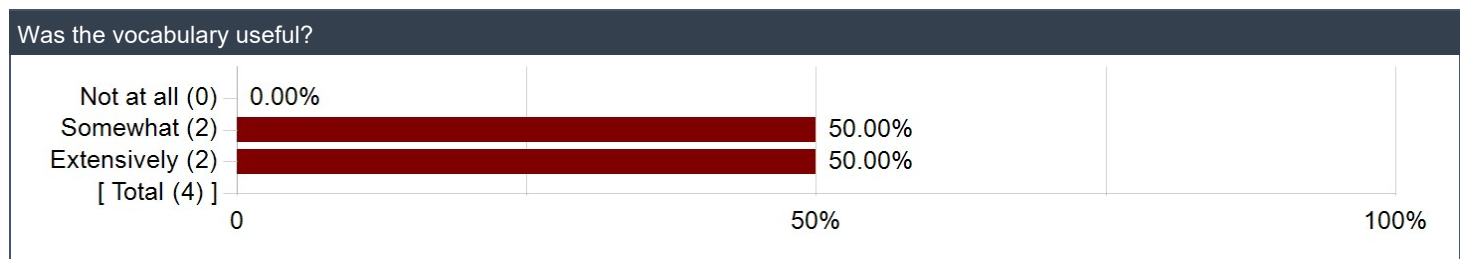
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

Comments
It's just something with the textbook for Arabic for programs in the US. Al-Kitaab is a very awful textbook.
I find the unrelated and somewhat random vocab of the book unhelpful.

Was the vocabulary useful?

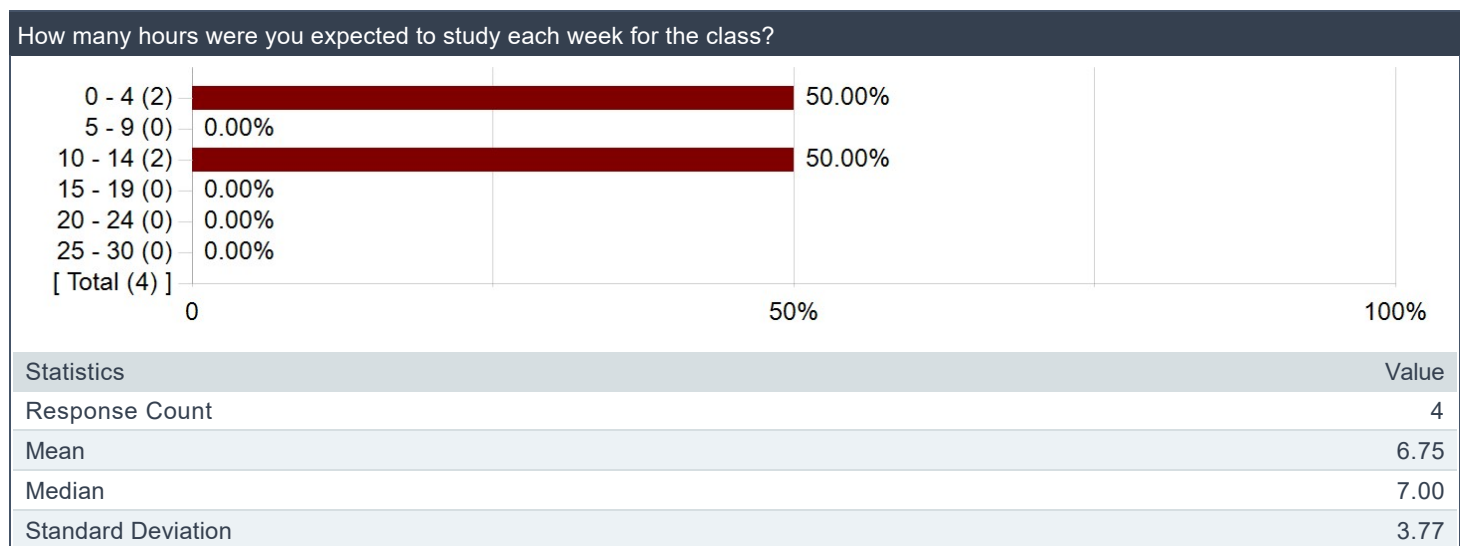


Why?

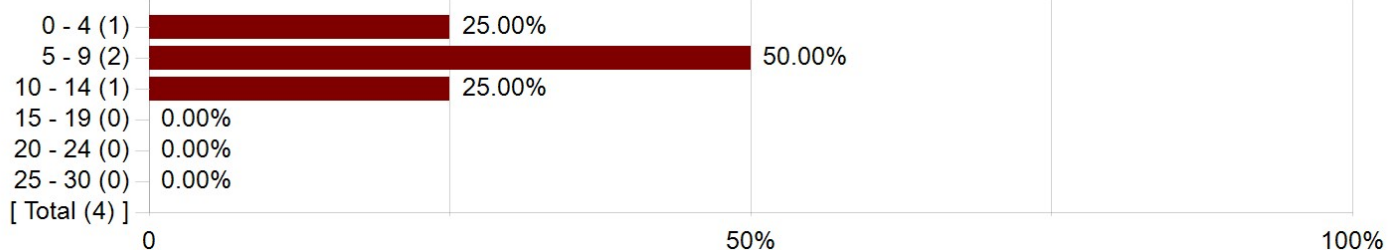
Comments
The vocab can be unrelated and a lot of it is not every day language.

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

Comments
We usually start the class with speaking to practice new vocabs, then get into some grammar/reading/listening.
heavy emphasis on vocabulary acquisition, no expectation of perfection in any sense but studying the vocabulary every day is essential.
The class had a combination of speaking, reading comprehension, and listening to songs or other outside sources. I think it was useful to hear a variety of accents and sources to familiarize ourselves with the language. I like the reading as well, since it affirmed that I knew more than I thought. I feel like I learned a lot in a relatively short amount of time.

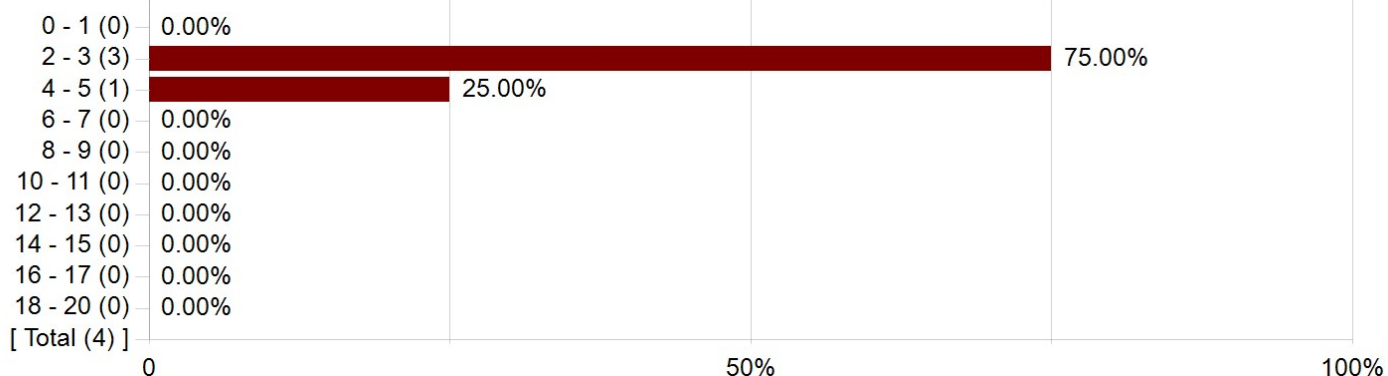


How many hours did you spend?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	6.00
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	2.71

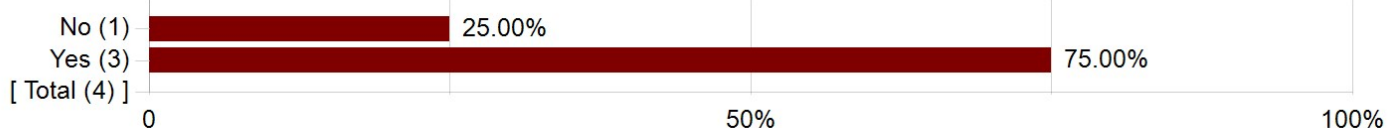
How many written quizzes were given?



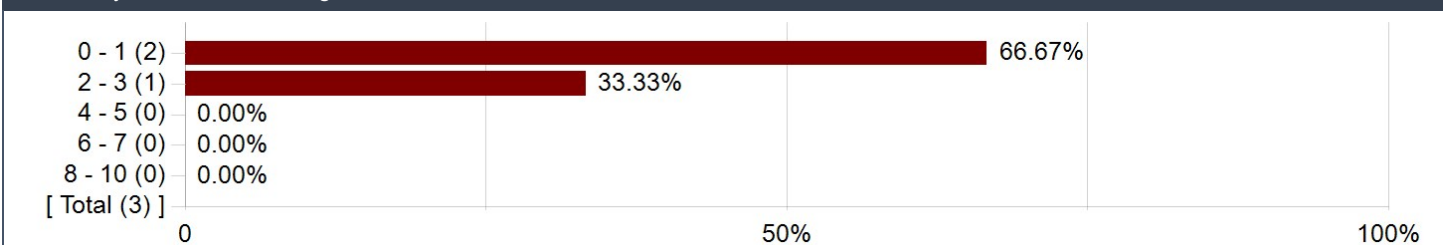
Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	2.75
Median	2.50
Standard Deviation	0.96

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

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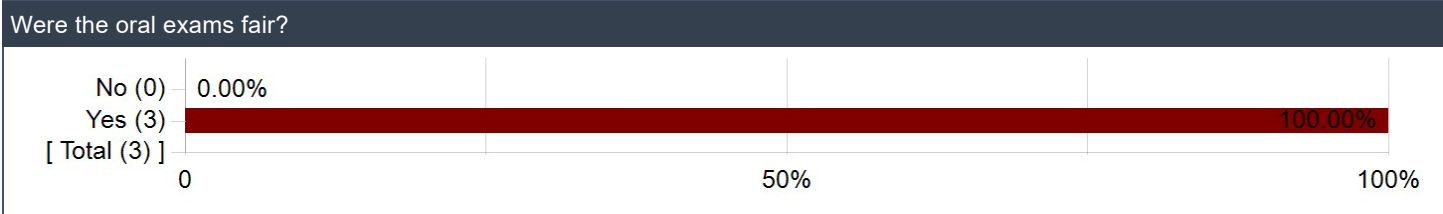


How many oral exams were given?

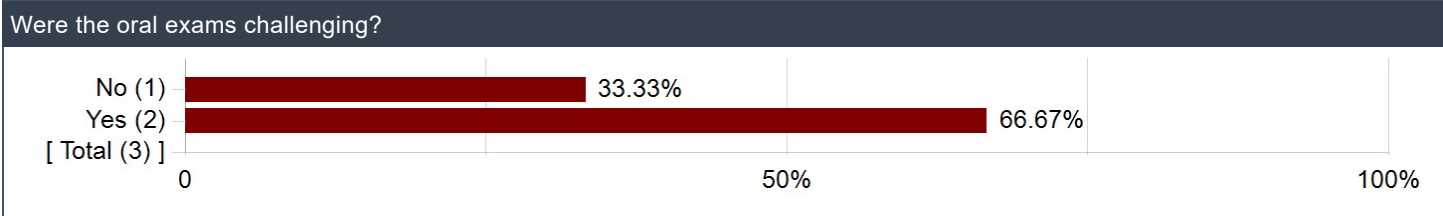


Statistics	Value
Response Count	3
Mean	1.33
Median	1.00
Standard Deviation	0.58

Were the oral exams fair?



Were the oral exams challenging?



Why? Please be specific.

Comments
I felt that since the oral exam was a partner project where we had a lot of flexibility of what we could focus on

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

Comments
We used Natakaalam, which paired us with native speakers. I found it helpful in theory, but I don't know that only 3 sessions was enough to have an impact.

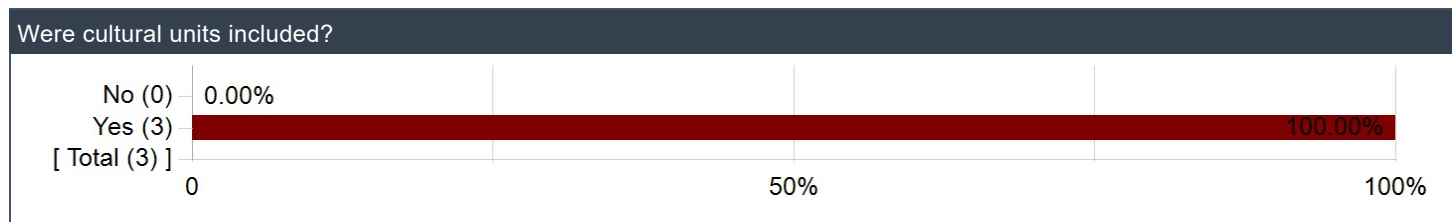
Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%

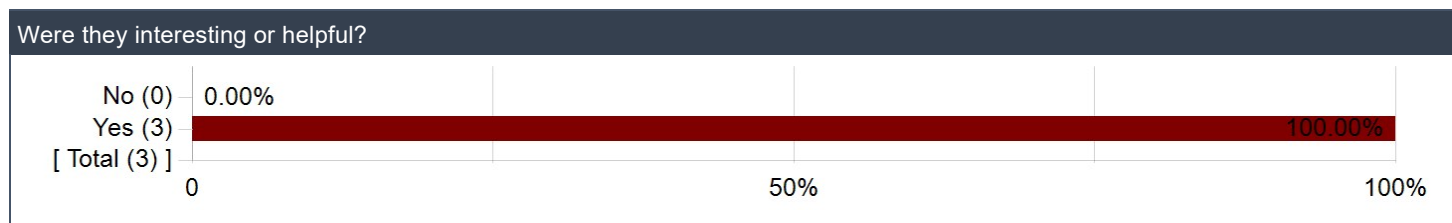
Explain

Comments
He adheres to a very strict schedule in class and uses every minute of class to the best of his ability, but still leaves room to answer questions and explain in-depth if there is any confusion
I felt that the extra handouts and outside material was very helpful and made the learning experience so much better.

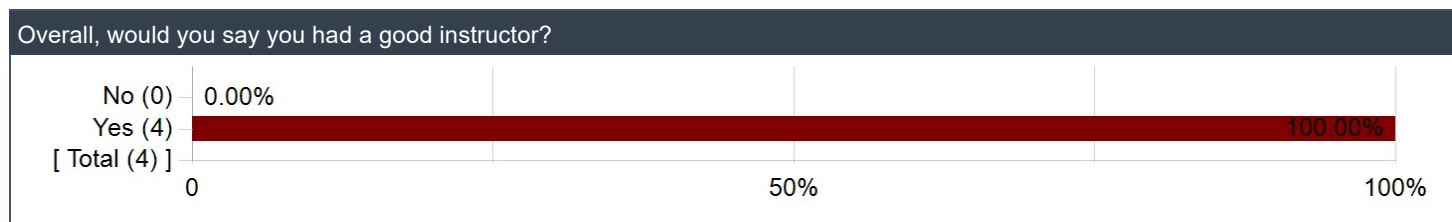
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



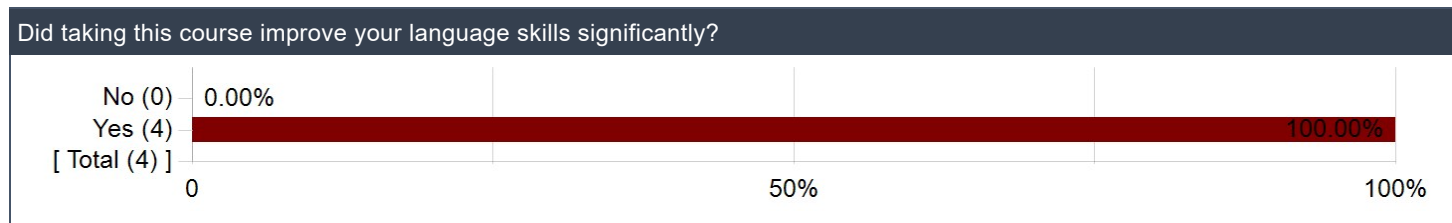
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Why?

Comments
The instructor challenged us, but never too the point where I felt overwhelmed. The variety of projects and activities enhanced the class, as opposed to only focusing on the book.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



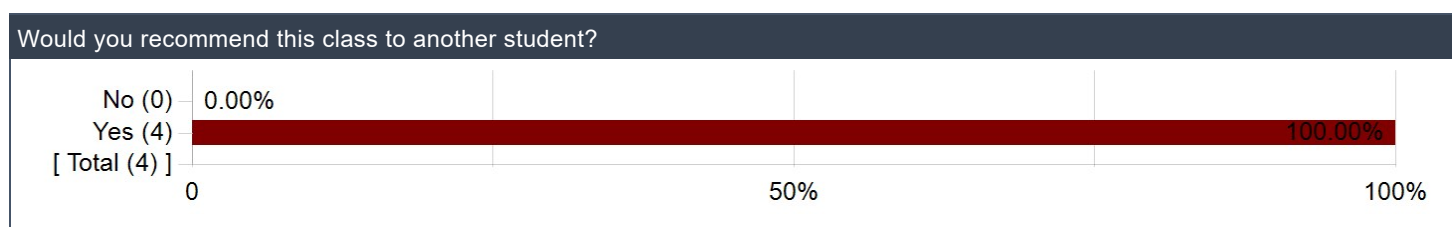
In what way?

Comments
In my previous class at another place, we didn't stressed on spelling, and here there's a much higher expectation on us memorizing the spellings. It's a bit painful but eventually a good thing.
The emphasis on vocabulary and speaking helped me improve greatly
I feel much more comfortable speaking that I did at the beginning of the quarter and I feel like the reading was very helpful.

How would you improve this course?

Comments
Other than getting us another textbook, which is not likely to happen: incorporate more culture elements in class
I would want more outside listening, since it is important to hear a variety of accents and types of speaking.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
The instructor spent efforts on making the class interesting.