



SPAN 20200 2, SPAN 20200 2 - Language, History, and Culture II - Instructor(s): Felipe Pieras-Guasp

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

Number Enrolled: **8**

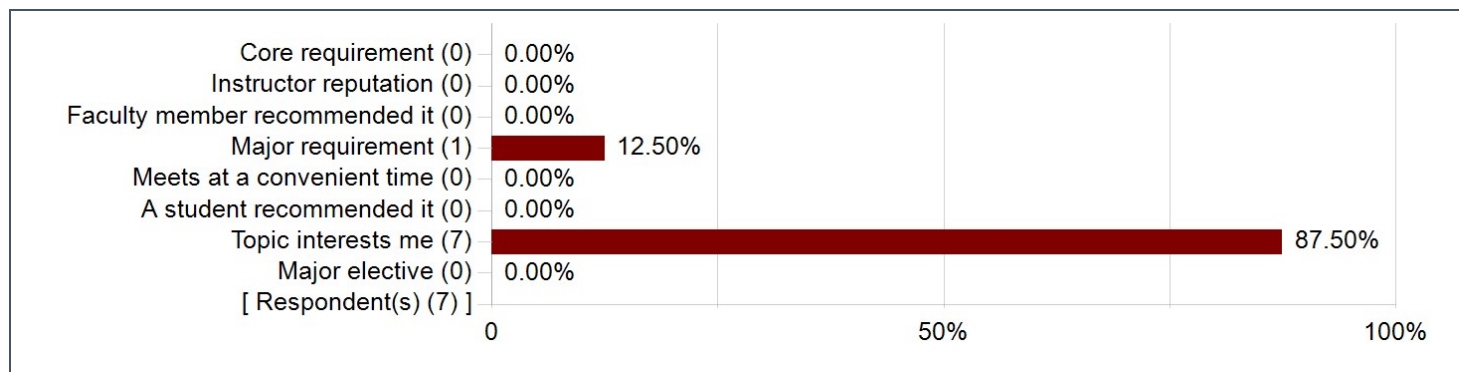
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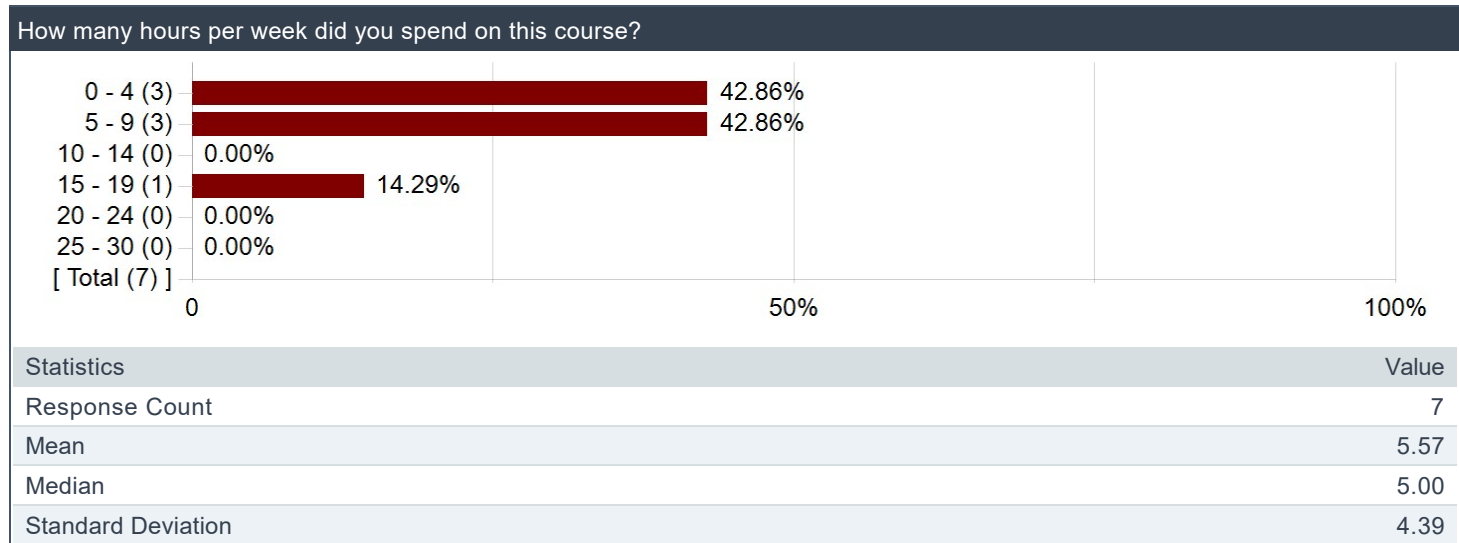
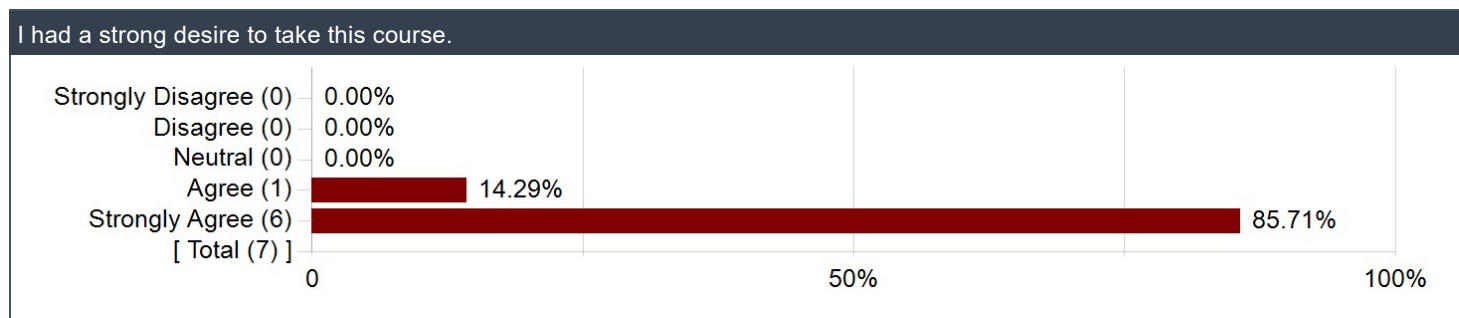
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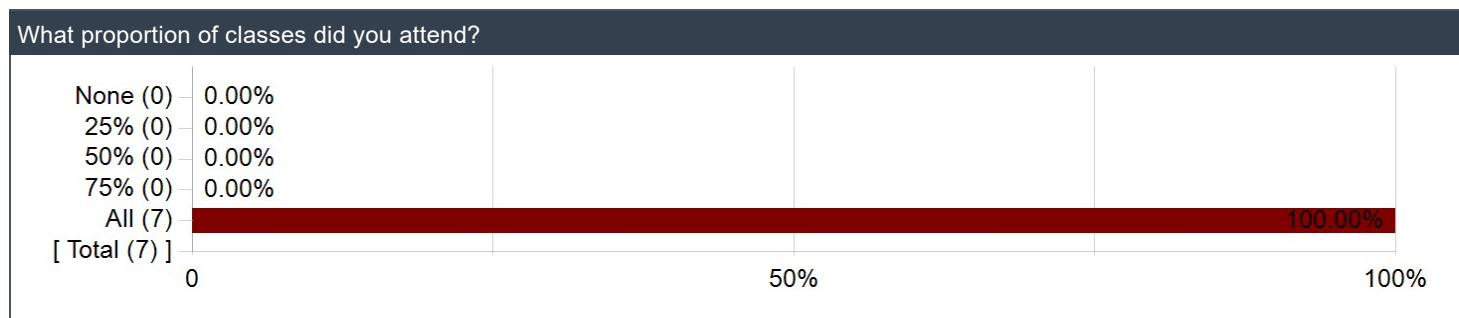
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



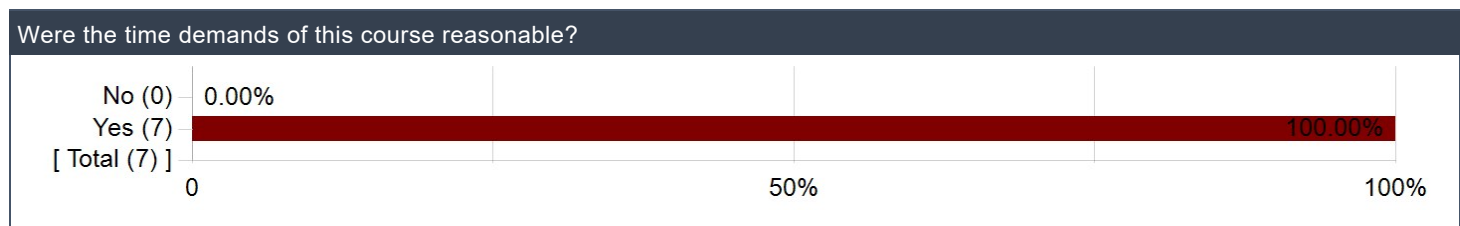
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



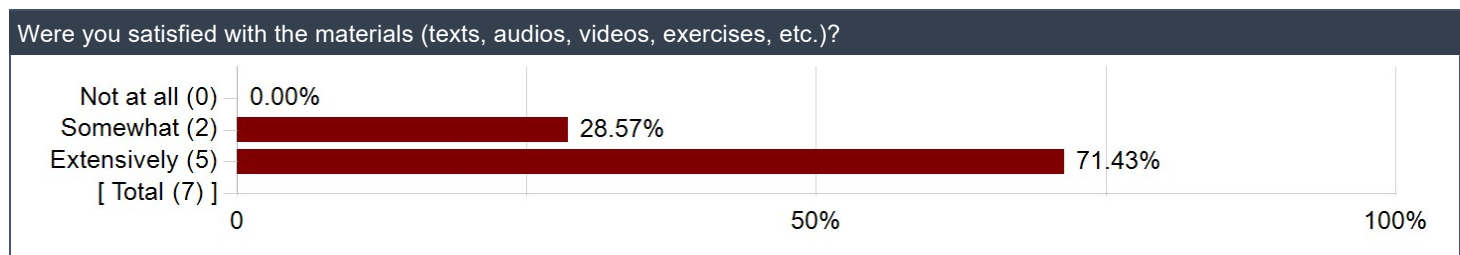
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	42.86%	28.57%
Reading	3.00	2.00	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	0.00%	28.57%	14.29%
Writing	3.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%	0.00%
Grammar	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	42.86%	28.57%
Vocabulary	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	28.57%	28.57%
Listening	3.57	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%

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



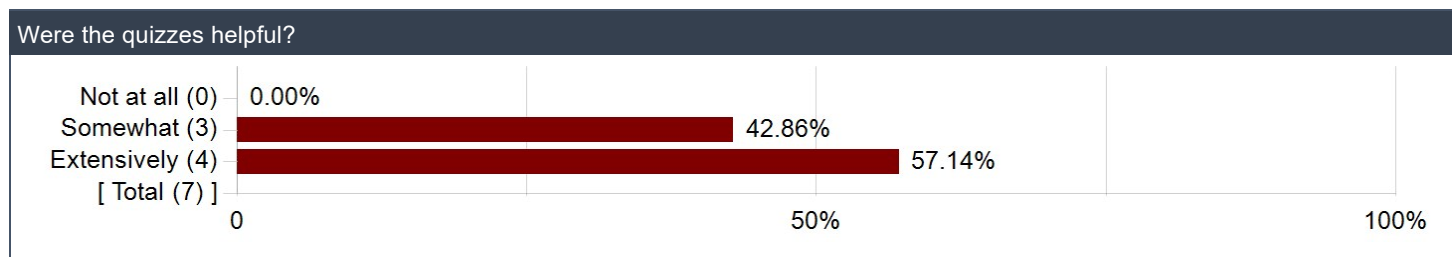
Please explain:

Comments
They were perfect for my level of spanish comprehension. I had a good time pushing my limits of understanding and practicing my Spanish.
All of the materials were super helpful to improve my spanish speaking/listening/writing/reading skills. I feel like I can communicate in Spanish at a much higher level now then before
I believe that all the materials were unique and contributed well to all the topics covered in 202
I think that the course should have more opportunities for speaking. I really wnjoy the talk abroad activities and wish there were more

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned about the importance of language to a person's identity, cultural differences between Spanish speaking countries and plenty of other things.
We learned a lot about culture, especially through music, learning about important figures, and more
I learned about different cultural factors, like food, music, etc, through tying culture to thematic units
Holidays, food
I learned a lot about culture in many of the spanish-speaking countries that are very different from mine in the United States
Yes

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.71	3.00	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Listening	2.43	2.00	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Speaking	2.86	3.00	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%

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

Comments
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A

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
They were a very useful way to practice my conversational Spanish.
We were required to attend the "Cafecito" events which were a great way to learn more about the culture. The TalkAbroad requirement was another great part of the class
I thought that the talk abroads were a very useful way to put into practice the topics that we had been learning and to actually have a conversation with someone
Very useful, as our required TalkAbroad conversations gave me really good, free-flowing practice in talking with a native speaker.
I really enjoyed the Talk Abroads and felt like I got to practice my spanish speaking skills in ways that are different than a classroom setting. They were very useful
I found them to be useful but wish there was more opportunities like this that are more rigorous with working on speaking skills.

Other comments:

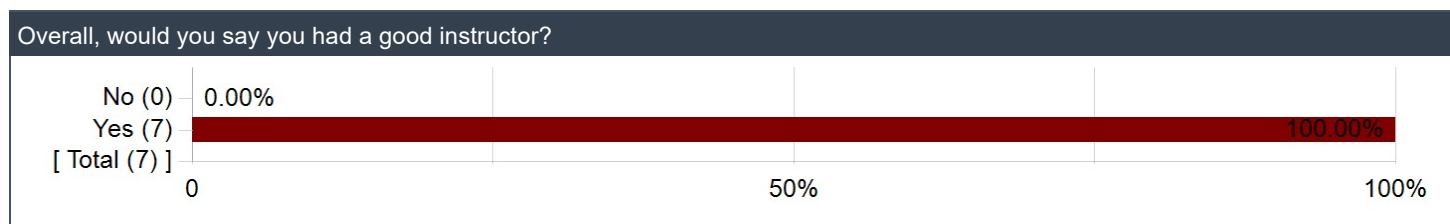
Comments
He was a great professor and I learned a lot this quarter.

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	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	85.71%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%

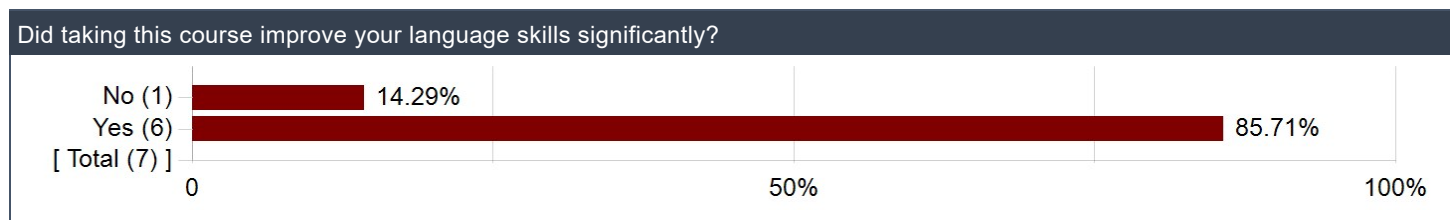
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
He was a great prof. Always had the right answer and was willing to help.
Prof. Guasp was one of the best professors I've had at UChicago. He is so incredibly reasonable on grading and makes classes very engaging
He was super helpful and always kept class very entertaining and fun. I learned so much from him, and highly recommend taking this class
He spoke in a fairly simple-to-understand manner of Spanish, and had lots of fun in class activities that helped us use tougher grammar in practice.
Profesor Felipe was a great instructor who organized class well and effectively and taught the hard lessons slow enough for everyone to understand
My instructor was a great professor and really pushed all of us to learn the language! I enjoyed his class greatly!

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



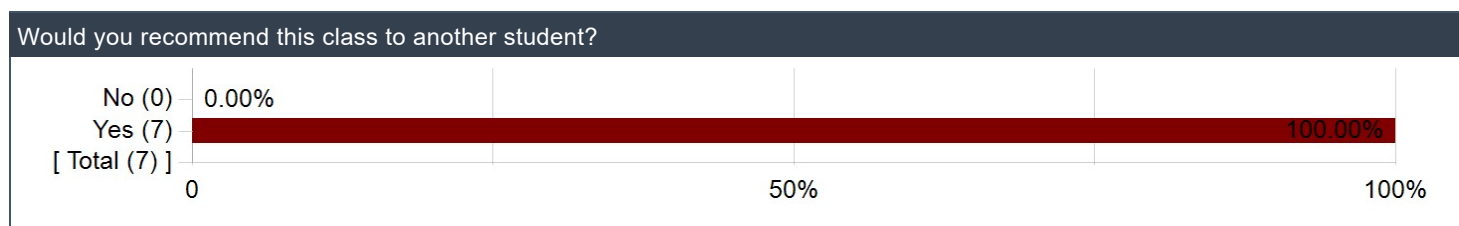
How would you improve this course?

Comments
N/A good as is
nothing!
I would ease back on the amount of graded assessments and commitments
I think this course with Profesor Felipe was great
My reading skills improved greatly

In what way?

Comments
I have practiced my speaking and listening a lot. And I am improving on grammar areas I am not good at.
I am much more confident speaking Spanish. I also feel like my grammar and vocab improved a lot.
My overall speaking proficiency has gotten better through TalkAbroads and speaking quizzes, which is my main goal in taking this sequence as I want to be able to more functionally use Spanish in the real world.
I practiced speaking lots, such a fun class I began to practice more outside of class
I feel more comfortable in conversational skills and writing skills after this course

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
It is a great way to practice Spanish and earn a good grade if you're willing to participate and do the work.
It was a super fun class. There is definetley a lot of work outside of the class, but it is very manageable as long as you plan out your time well.
It's a great tool to improve your conversational Spanish, even if there is a bit too much to doo at times.
Super engaging instructor and content, fun class content and activities, not super difficult but I feel like I'm actually learning something
I enjoyed coming to class every day and was excited to learn and further my skills in language