



SPAN 10200 10, SPAN 10200 10 - Beginning Elementary Spanish II - Instructor(s): Andrés Rabinovich

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

Number Enrolled: **13**

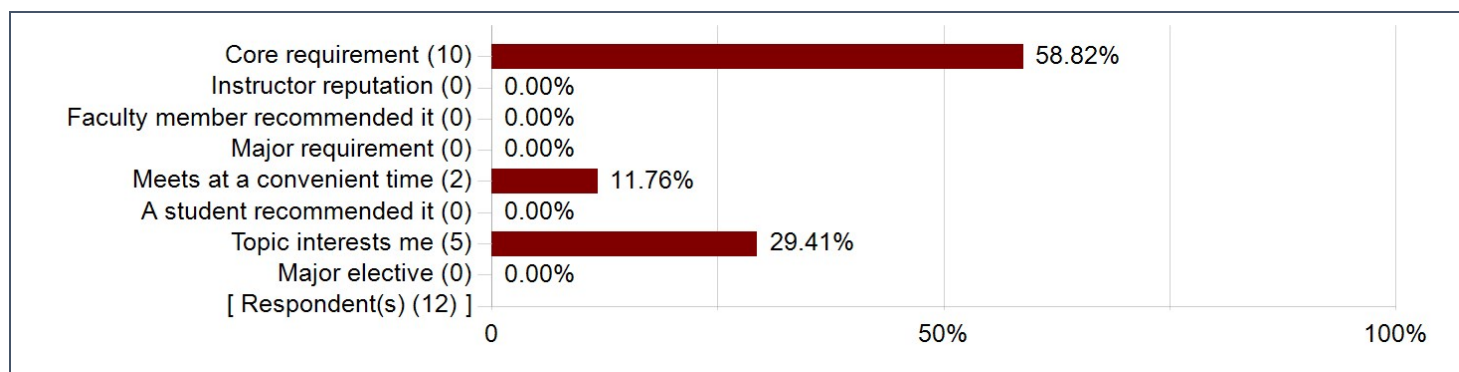
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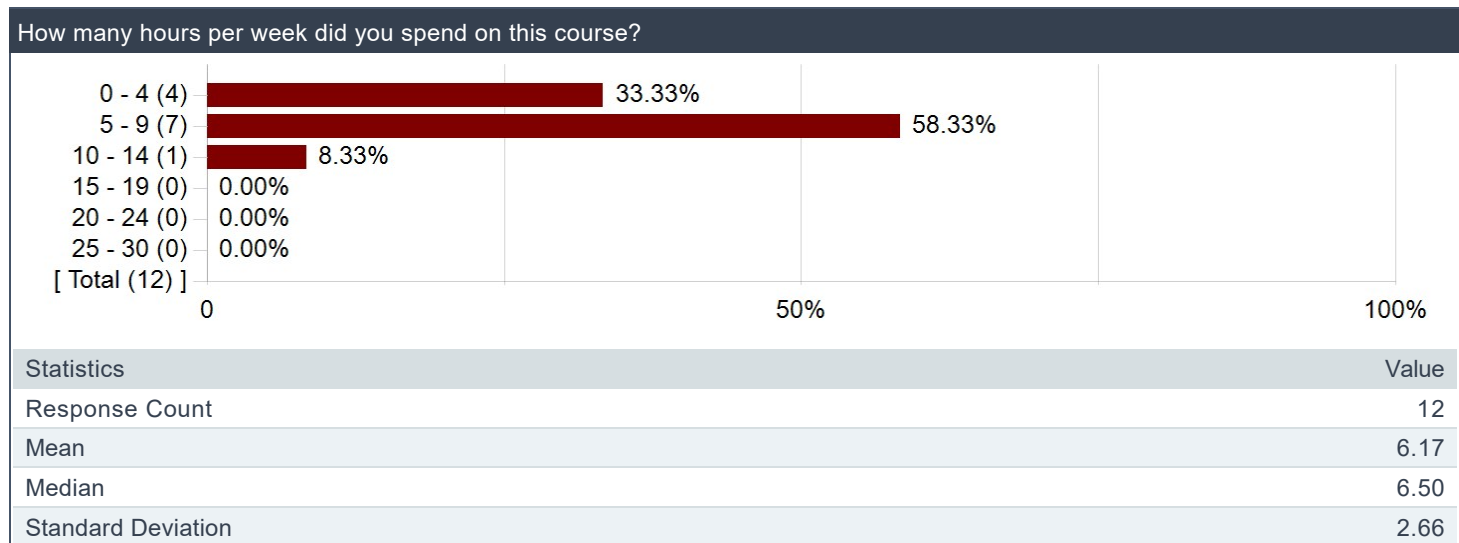
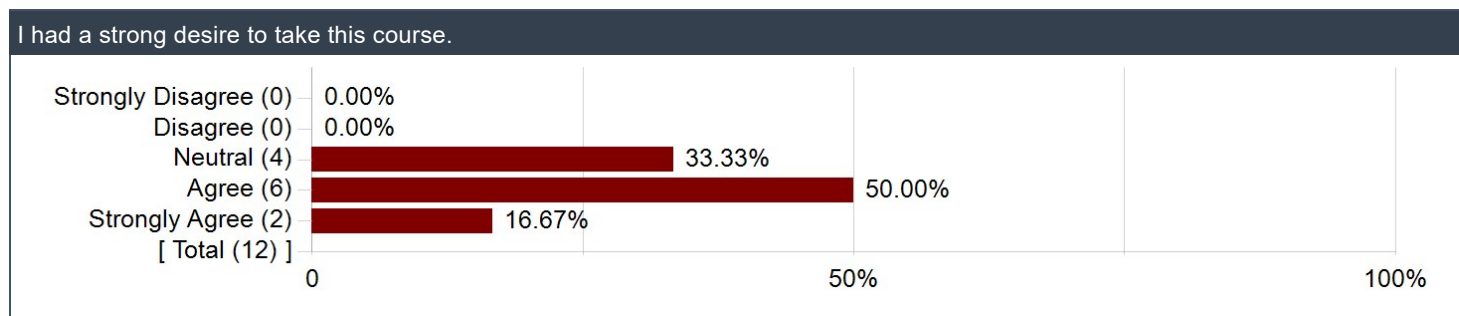
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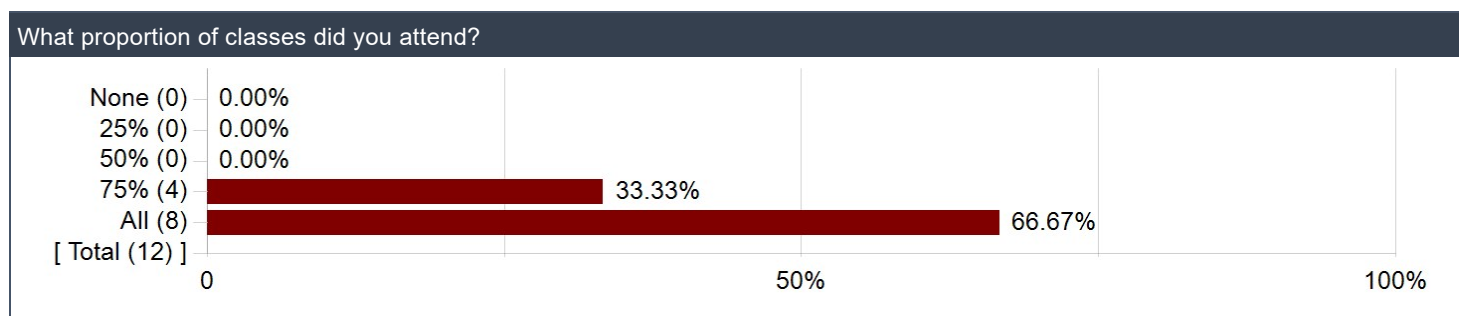
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



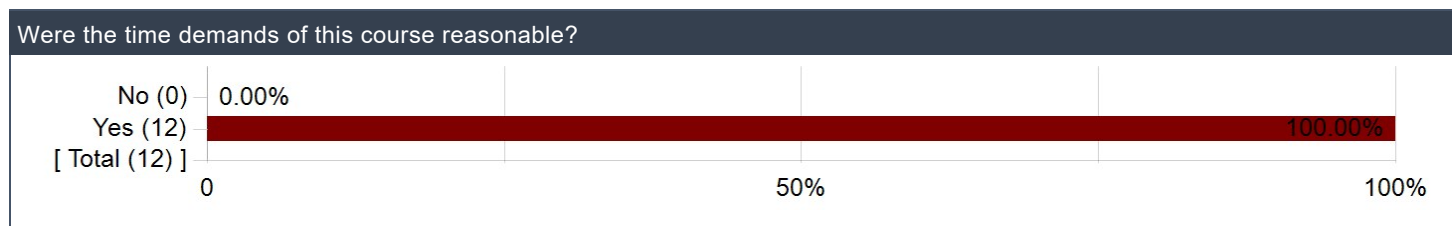
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



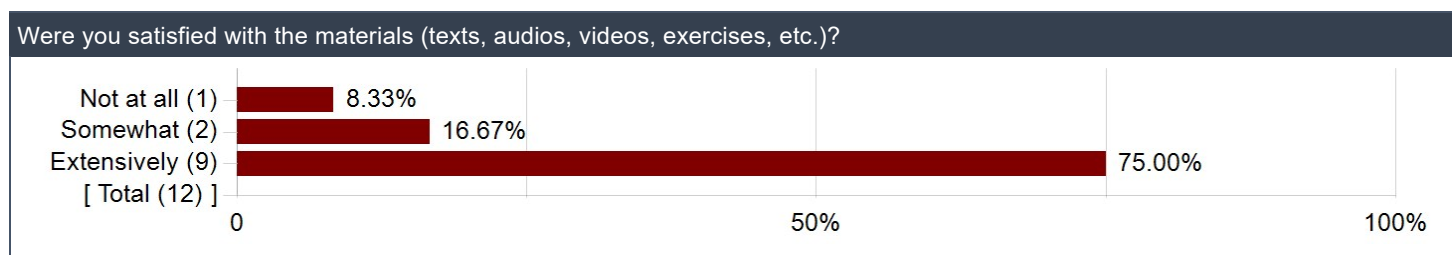
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	4.08	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	25.00%	41.67%
Reading	3.75	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	41.67%	41.67%	16.67%
Writing	3.75	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	41.67%	41.67%	16.67%
Grammar	3.58	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	50.00%	16.67%	25.00%
Vocabulary	3.92	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	41.67%	25.00%
Listening	3.58	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	41.67%	33.33%	16.67%

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



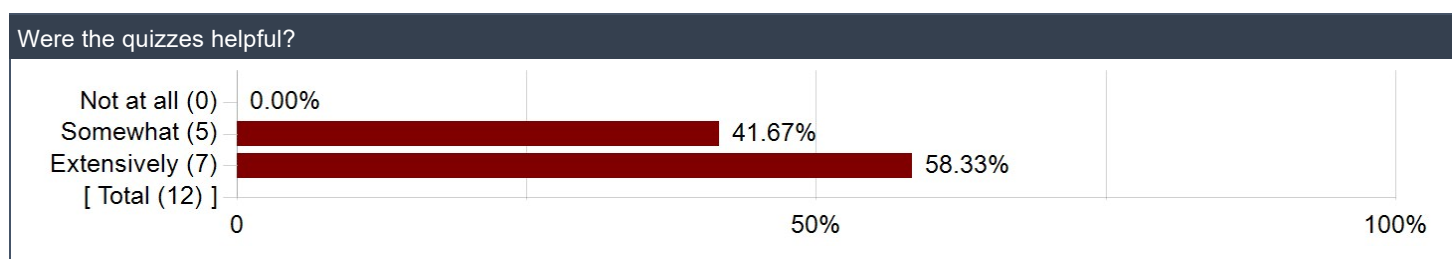
Please explain:

Comments
All of the class materials and lessons were excellent, but some questions on SpanishHub were random and would require knowledge not covered
I think there might have been too many tasks – generally there were a lot of little things that were difficult to keep track of. That being said, the professor was very generous with his time.
The online version of the textbook was easy to navigate and made completing homework and classwork extremely easy. The only complaint was that it would not work for me on Google Chrome, but I love the textbook format and that everything, including grades on textbook assignments, was visible and could be attempted again.
the exercises were good but I would have appreciated more thorough grammar explanations
I felt that the materials were all very useful, especially the interactive activities from the textbook.
The exercises we did were simple but they were helpful for reinforcing knowledge
I liked that we had the online version of the textbook and that all our assignments were in the same location.
The textbook was extremely lacking, seems like it was sold just for the online exercises. A lot of times the textbook writers forgot to include vocab that was essential to the chapter.
The material was helpful.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
How varied language can be to represent various cultures
I am going to attend a cultural experience next week
N/A
Grammar and vocabulary used to describe and refer to things. Also, the necessary ways to communicate various plans as well as state your feelings, etc.
formal/informal uses
I learned about different types of cities in Spanish speaking countries and their culture.
we have required cultural experiences and lingua meetings where we interact with native Spanish speakers and learn more about them and their culture.
That interactions vary

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.73	3.00	0.00%	27.27%	72.73%	0.00%
Listening	2.73	3.00	0.00%	27.27%	72.73%	0.00%
Writing	2.64	3.00	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%	0.00%
Speaking	2.73	3.00	0.00%	27.27%	72.73%	0.00%

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

Comments
N/A
N/A
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N/A
N/a
N/A
N/A
Yes

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
LinguaMeeting was very useful for practicing my spanish! I also enjoyed the cultural activities a lot
N/A
The Experiencia Culturales were not super useful. They are a good idea, but I feel like the LinguaMeeting Experiencias were hard to take things from. They were not as interactive as I was expecting and it wasn't that fun to sit on a zoom. I did find the LinguaMeeting assignments with native Spanish speakers useful though.
They were useful to see how far you've come with your language abilities.
very
I really liked the LinguaMeetings, but sometimes I feel that there are too many of them and they all get concentrated toward the back end of the quarter. I also felt that the Experiencia Culturales on LinguaMeeting were unhelpful, but the El Cafecito meetings were extremely fun and good for learning about the hispanic culture.
I found the lingua meetings very helpful for practicing speaking the language. It is intimidating at first, but the speakers are very understanding and it's realistic because it teaches you how to go with the flow of conversation.
Some of the exercises are helpful but I also felt at times I was doing a lot of busy work because of the textbook exercises and ran out of time to study how I would prefer.
Extremely fun and helpful
Lingua meeting is really useful in my opinion in SPAN101 it felt like a huge hassle and just saying boring brief sentences but the more capable you become the more it begins to feel like a regular conversation and becomes really valuable practice. Cultural experiences are kind of pointless, a lot of the time you can't really make out what's being said, most of them are just a host showing some pictures and 300 people saying "muy interesante". I don't like doing them and they are a waste of time. Honestly the cultural stuff would be better served by like watching something premade and properly produced even if it had to still be done live or over zoom, e.g. watch a documentary and answer a brief quiz.
Very useful

Other comments:

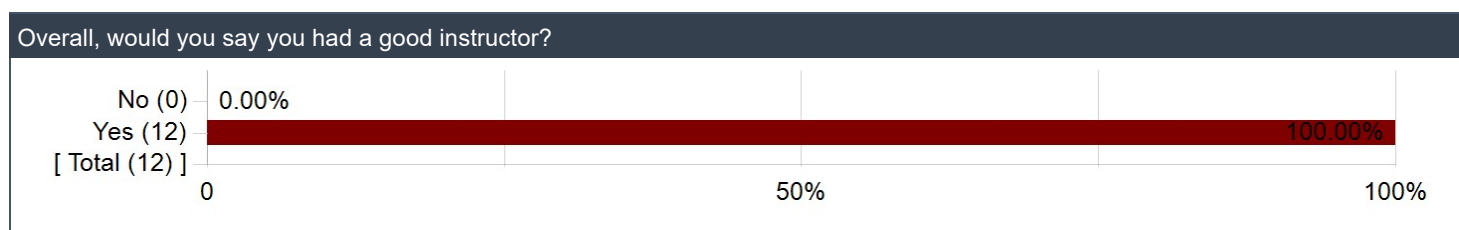
Comments
Andres Rabinovich is super understanding and gives helpful feedback on the assignments! You're in good hands.

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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	91.67%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	91.67%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	91.67%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	91.67%

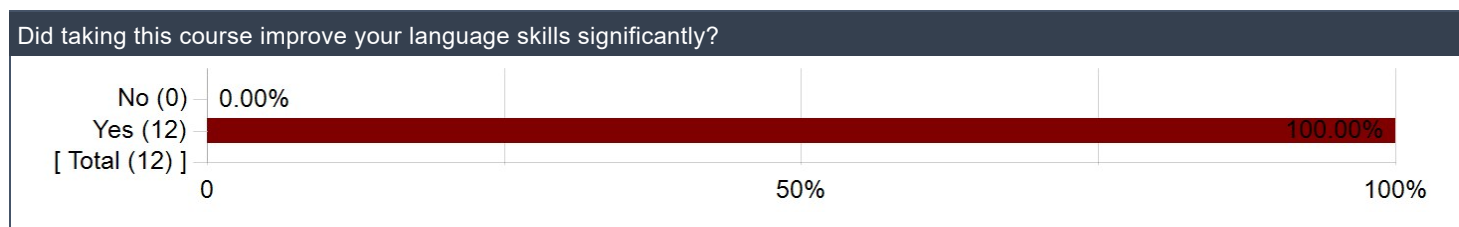
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Our professor was always open to question and would thoroughly explain material to make sure we all understood the content
He is very clear in explaining concepts of the language and has a lot of empathy in foreign language learning. He is also gracious when we make mistakes, gently correcting us and giving us reminders.
The professor is great. I struggle a lot with languages, but he was. great teacher – would highly recommend.
Profesor Rabinovich was extremely patient (in and out of class), helpful, offered constructive feedback and redirection (for vocab/grammar mistakes), and is always willing to accommodate a student.
Very engaged and very understanding
he was very patient
I really enjoyed spanish 102 because of Profe Rabinovich! He is really good at breaking down complex grammar structures which is honestly the hardest part of learning Spanish in my opinion.
Very helpful. Would recommend.
He's always has a lot of energy when teaching and will answer any questions. Would definately recomend having him as your professor.
Probably the best Spanish teacher that I have had so far, made me feel comfortable with making mistakes and made it easy to correct said mistakes.
Clear passion for the subject and desire to teach to others. Accommodating of different ability levels and patient. I appreciated that there was flexibility for assignments, class work etc. to be over a reasonable period. I personally would prefer slightly (not too much) more correction of things that are incorrect but not being covered/haven't been covered yet (e.g. verb conjugation) just because otherwise I think it's easy to forget prior knowledge.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



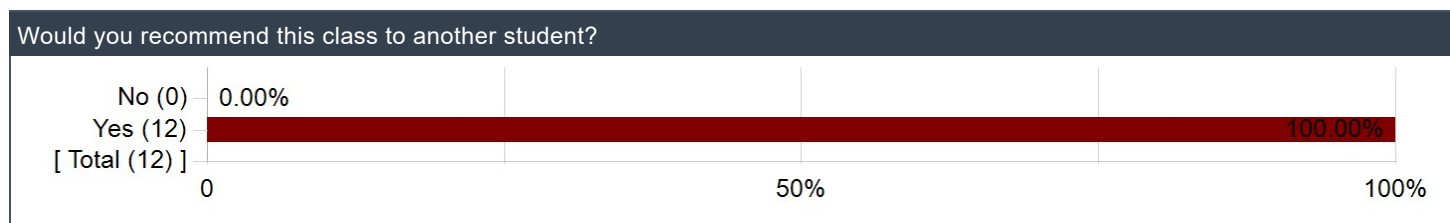
How would you improve this course?

Comments
I would have more consolidated assignments.
I would find more interactive activities for the Experiencia Culturales, or have them be an extra credit assignment. Instead of one more Experiencia Cultural due on the last week, I think another Prueba would be beneficial.
Maybe less assignments in between, or the blink learning assignments could be formatted better.
na
I would improve this course by changing the Experiencia Cultural to something more on campus so students can fit it to their schedules a bit better.
N/a
Decrease the hub activities.
NEW TEXTBOOK
General course notes (not instructor notes): I think maybe slightly more separation at top levels and a touch more stringency on grammar, sentence structure etc. (not accents on words). Like for example, an excellent sentence that is grammatically correct and an ok sentence that is grammatically correct shouldn't score 100% and 99% respectively because it doesn't reward full accuracy to the language and it deters you from being ambitious and trying to write or say what you want to rather than what you are able to. Likewise for scoring for a sentence that is perfect vs a sentence has some grammar flaws, without consequence it's procedural rather than performative.

In what way?

Comments
I feel a lot more confident in my Spanish speaking skills and can better formulate my thoughts in Spanish as compared to before
I had the ability to learn more Spanish – which I've struggled with before.
I was able to revisit and relearn different conjugations to express points in time that I had forgotten since my high school Spanish days.
I now know a little more intricacies of the language
it improved my understanding
I can actually speak some Spanish now!
I can tell I can speak more fluidly and have a larger vocabulary.
repeat practice in a comfortable and encouraging environment

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
It was fun!
The professor is a good teacher.
The professor is great and I learned a lot.
i like the small class sizes
Reasonable amount of work and it can be fun
I found this class helpful and I enjoyed coming to class.
Good instructor, manageable and engaging workload
Spanish is a useful skill and the course is enjoyable.