

SPAN 10300 1, SPAN 10300 1 - Beginning Elementary Spanish III - Instructor(s) - Begona Arechabaleta Regulez

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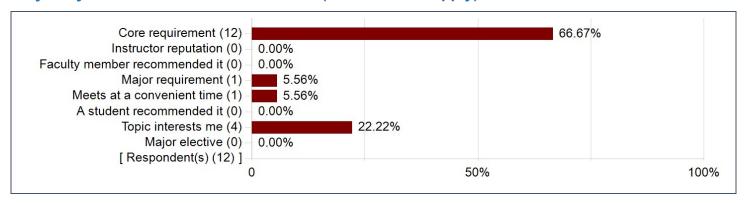
Report Comments

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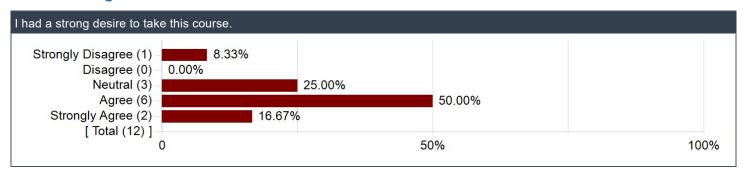
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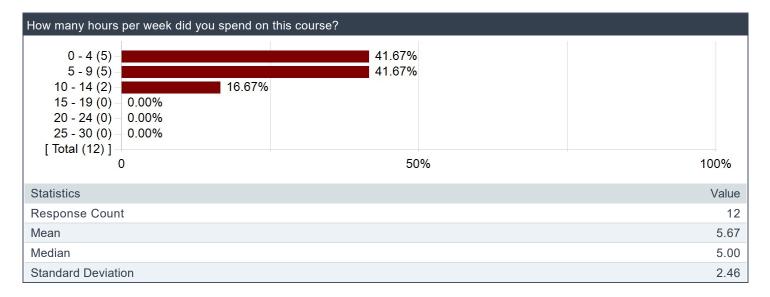


Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)

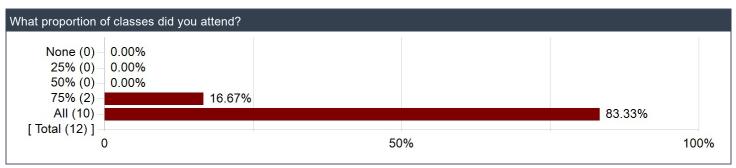


I had a strong desire to take this course.

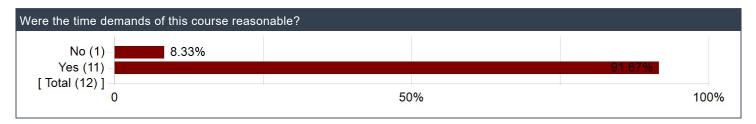




What proportion of classes did you attend?



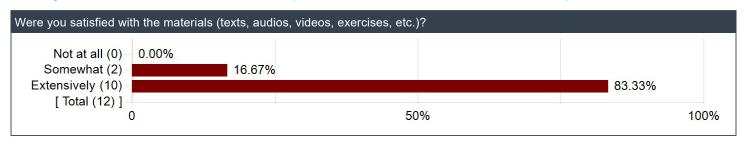
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	33.33%	41.67%	16.67%
Reading	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	33.33%	41.67%	16.67%
Writing	3.58	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	25.00%	41.67%	16.67%
Grammar	4.08	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	25.00%	41.67%
Vocabulary	3.92	4.00	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%	16.67%	41.67%	33.33%
Listening	3.08	3.00	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	25.00%	25.00%	16.67%

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



Please explain:

Comments

All of the activities given were reasonable to learn more about the language and be able to successfully pass the course.

The course materials were useful and thorough.

The combination of blink learning and the textbook provided more than enough material for me to study.

All topics covered had some video, some audio, and some text to read, and the professor had very good exercises both in and out of class to help us.

The textbook exercises and lingua meetings were very helpful.

Good use of the textbook as well as audios for pratice

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments

I learned a lot about Spanish history when we began to start using past tense verbs.

I learned about many historical events and stories through our lessons.

I learned the spanish culture.

Attending the "Experiencias Culturales" encouraged me to attend various El Cafecito events on campus, and I learned about culture through those.

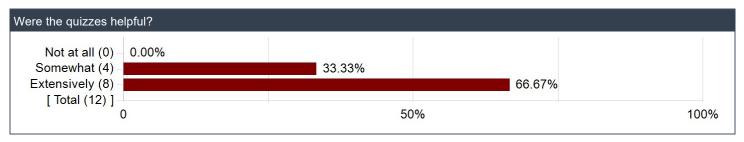
Things about food, clothes, monuments, and travel.

Mostly through the topics/themes that we covered each unit, I was able to learn about history of spanish speaking countries, movies and recipes in spanish speaking countries, and more.

I learned about the histories of different place in Spain, Central, and South America through the textbook activities and cultural experiences.

cultural expierences as well as reading about them and watching videos in class

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Listening	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Writing	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Speaking	2.64	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	58.33%	8.33%

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

Comments	
N/A	
N/A	
NA	
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

The out of class activities were helpful when being forced to do because it gives you a reason to practice speaking Spanish with a Native–Spanish speaker and also just learn how to listen more and better.

Somewhat useful - I found the LinguaMeeting experiencias culturas to be fine but not the most engaging.

I didn't find them that useful. I thought they helped me speak spanish but I don't think that is carrying over.

They were somewhat useful.

I found those helpful since I was able to practice my understanding of Spanish in a setting outside of the classroom.

Very helpful to practice speaking and listening

Cultural activities were not very useful, btu all other conversational practices were helpful in some sense. Lingua meetings were hard but helpful, too.

The cultural experiences weren't that useful for me but the blinklearning activities and lingua meetings were.

via helpful, linguameeting was really interesting, and I learned a lot about different cultures

Other comments:

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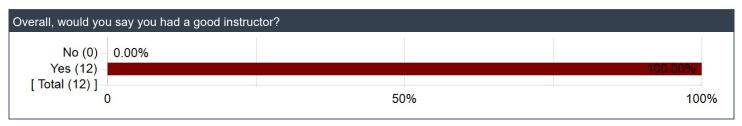
N/A

The Instructor

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

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	Mean	Median	Lowest	2	3	4	Highest
Rate your instructor's organizational skills	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	91.67%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%	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 willingess to help	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%

Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments

Bego is the best! She is very organized and helpful. One thing in particular that I loved was when she reviewed a bit or gave us activities to do before we would take our exams.

The teacher was very helpful and taught spanish in a way that helped me learn.

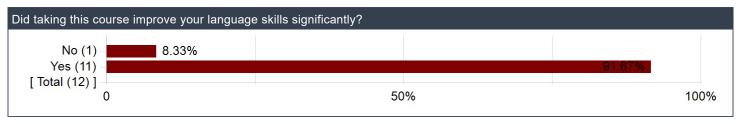
She is a good instructor. The course itself is designed to stress students out. Nothing wrong with her though

Bego was amazing, very understanding, and always helpful. I think I learned the most Spanish when I was in her section.

Bego always wanted to help and always had good material and exercises to give if you wanted them. She was always nice and welcoming and I always felt like I could talk in class, even if it wasn't all correct and even if it wasn't all in spanish. I loved having Bego as a professor!

She was the best.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



How would you improve this course?

Comments

N/A

I understand that this course needs to move quickly for the sake of covering all topics, but if there was any way to slow down the pace, I would've appreciated that. Sometimes it felt like there was so much to cover in so little time.

I am pessimistic of improving this course in terms of its practicality...

I would reduce the frequency of the LinguaMeetings, I think 5 times is a bit too many for the quarter.

N/A

Get rid of the requirement for cultural experiences.

Not sure

In what way?

Comments

This course gave me the ability to learn how to listen better when talking with someone in Spanish along with pronunciation skills.

More practice + more details

I learned to speak, read, and write better.

I learned more advanced grammar and how to speak/write preterite and imperfect tense in Spanish.

It's not practical.

I learned how to utilize the past tense in Spanish which is very useful for communication.

Vocab, listening, speaking

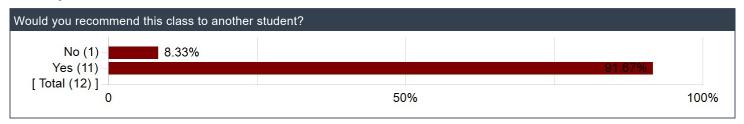
Lots of speaking skills development, but also I got a lot better with various grammatical topics.

I gained a much better grasp of grammar taking this course than I did from the courses I took in high school

I can listen and understand the language better than when I first started

I now know even more Spanish!

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments

I would recommend this class to another student if they are interested in learning a new language that is not too hard or of they way to fulfill the language requirement for the core, take this.

If it's a requirement or you want to learn spanish this is a good course.

It is a good course for fulfilling the language requirement.

It's not practical...

This class is very effective in teaching Spanish Language, and is a great way to meet the language requirement.

It is great

Spanish is a fun and useful language to learn

A great way to learn spanish

Bego is an excellent instructor.