



SPAN 20100 4, SPAN 20100 4 - Language, History, and Culture I - Instructor(s): Juliano Saccomani

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023**

Number Enrolled: **13**

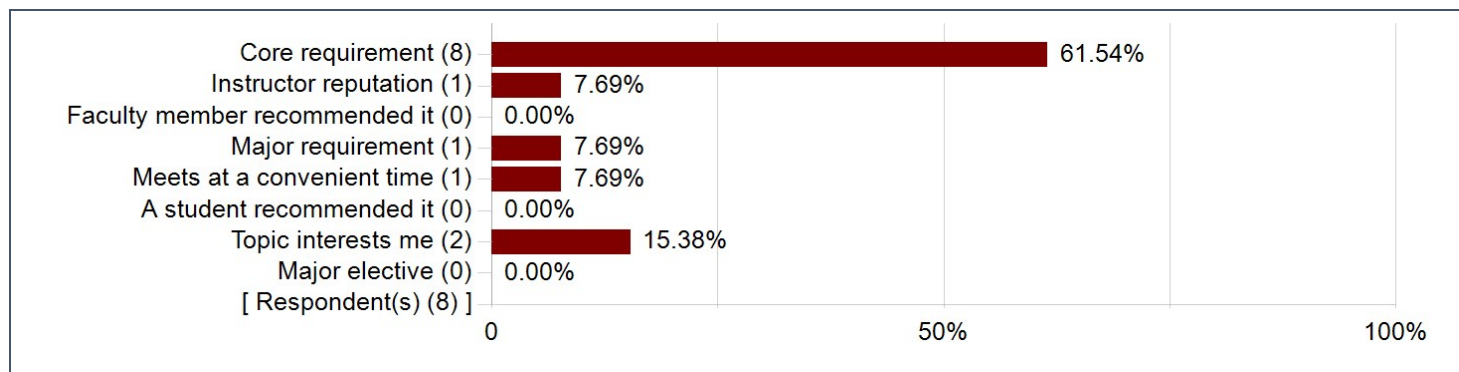
Number of Responses: **9**

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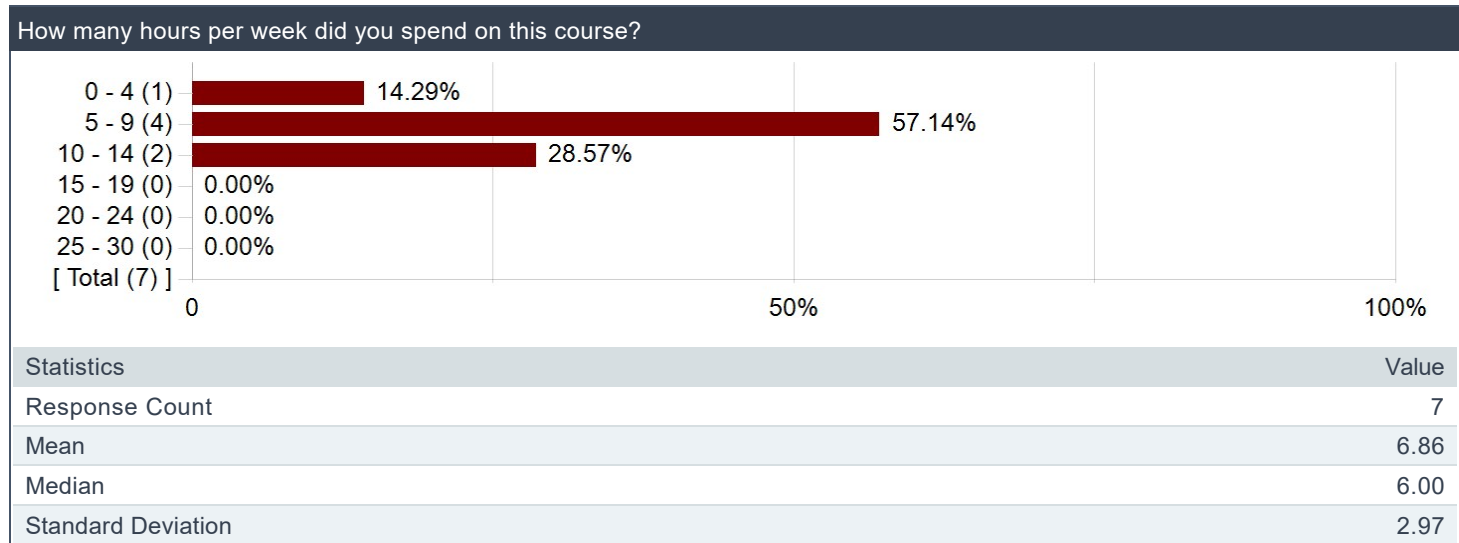
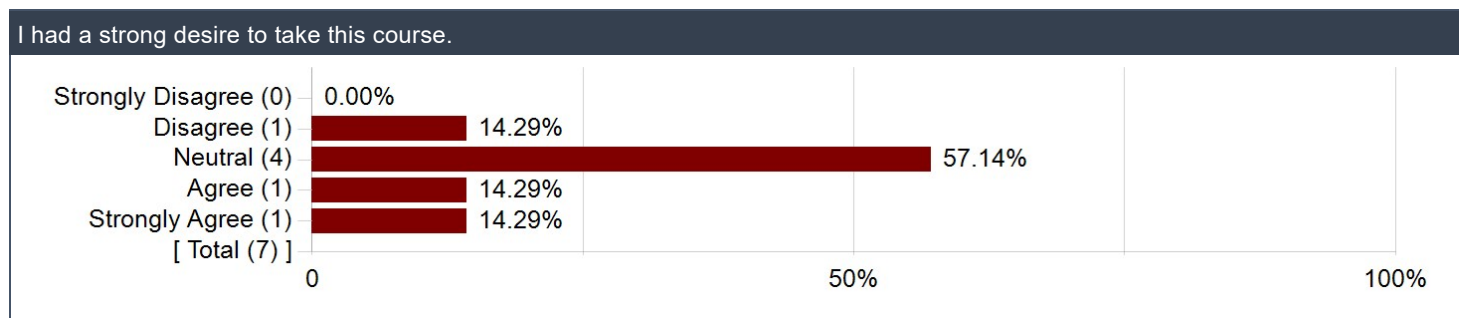
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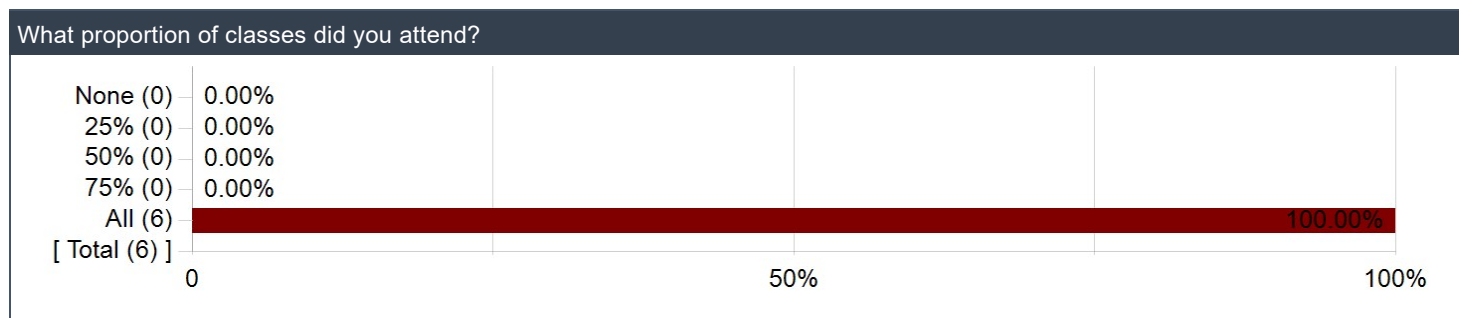
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



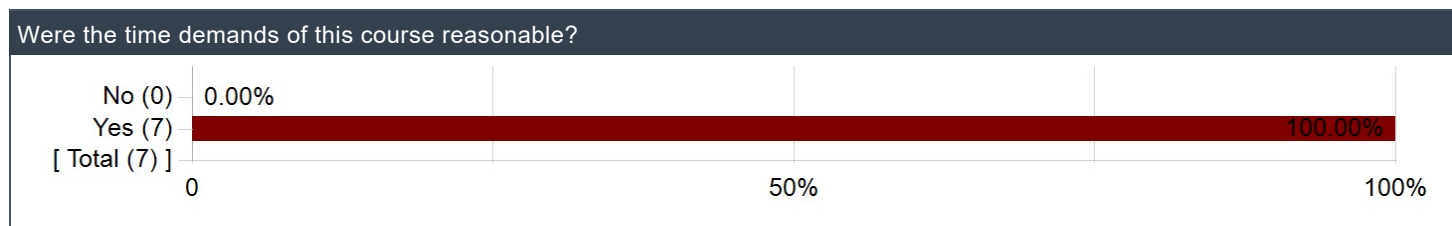
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



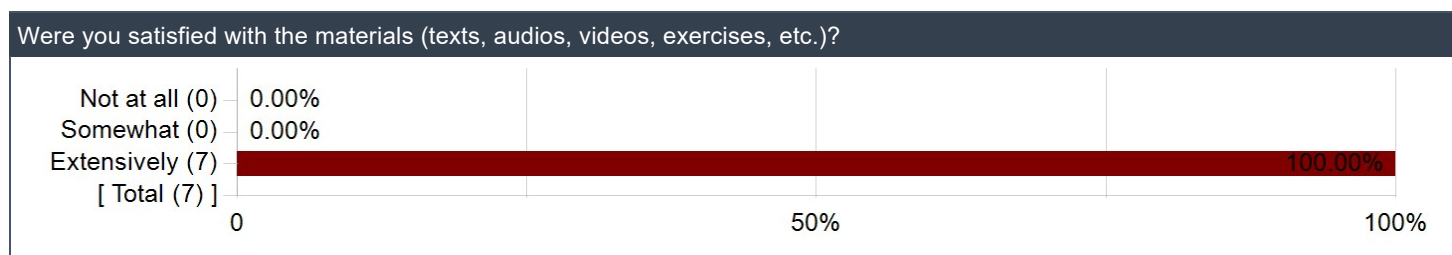
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	3.57	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	28.57%	14.29%
Reading	2.71	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%	14.29%	0.00%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%	14.29%	0.00%
Grammar	3.29	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%	0.00%
Vocabulary	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%	14.29%	0.00%
Listening	3.14	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	85.71%	14.29%	0.00%

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



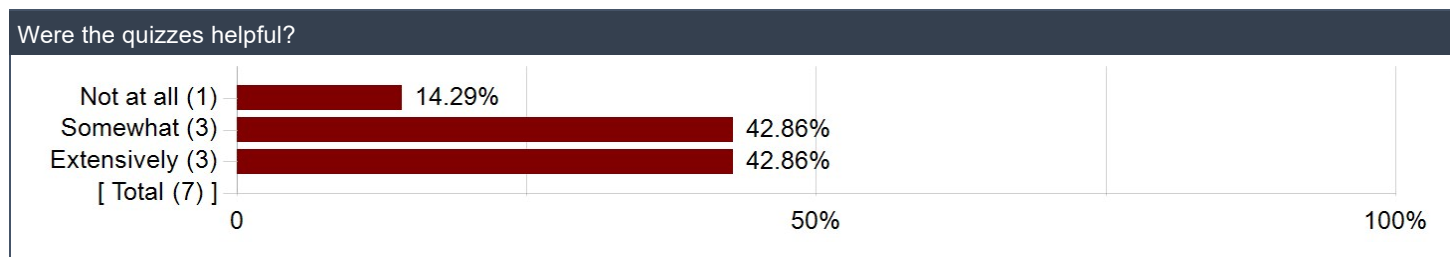
Please explain:

Comments
The materials provided were enough to do good on the exams. No further textbooks or other materials were needed
Material was fine
There were plenty of materials and they were of varying accents and topics . The differing accents helped broaden my ear
the various types of media allowed for a comprehensive spanish learning experience

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
Learning new vocabulary was strongly connected to learning about different cultural aspects, and so we learnt them in tandem
I learned that the Spanish language has a lot of rules to it. This course is very strict with accent marks on words and grammar.
Race relations and the role of religion in different countries.
understood the tendencies in language that are dependent on where a person is from

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.14	2.00	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%	0.00%
Listening	2.00	2.00	14.29%	71.43%	14.29%	0.00%
Writing	2.43	3.00	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%	0.00%
Speaking	2.29	2.00	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%	0.00%

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

Comments
helpful in learning fundamentals

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 TalkAbroad requirement was definitely very daunting at first, but I've grown to appreciate the way in which it makes me practice the language in a non-classroom environment. I also really enjoyed the cultural activity I attended!
I found it was moderately useful. It was more effort to do the assignment than the benefit I got out of it.
I really liked the Talk Abroad
they were fun
Very helpful, but annoying to do
unexpectedly engaging experiences

Other comments:

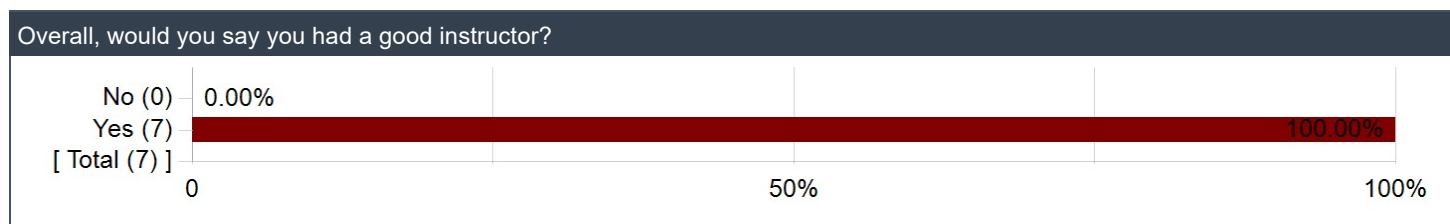
Comments
I would not recommend this course if you're not very comfortable with advanced Spanish, all forms of grammar, where to put accent marks, speaking with an accent, etc.. If you are solely taking this because of the core requirement for a single quarter I would take a lower-level Spanish course than this one. It helps make the workload of your other classes easier.

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	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	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	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%

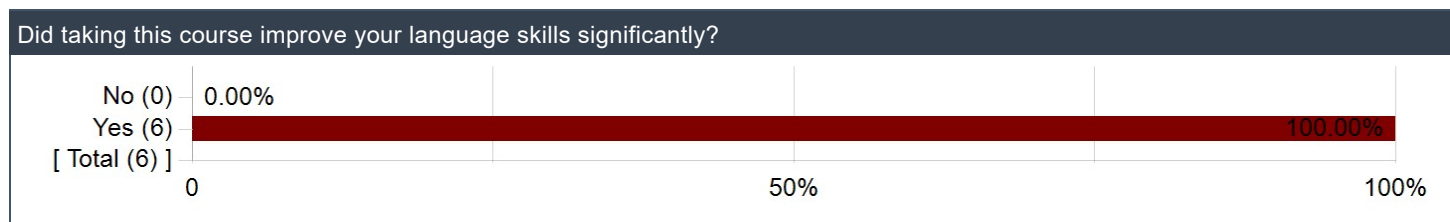
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Juliano is hilarious. He is very charismatic and you'd have a great time in this class if you're understanding of Spanish is very good. He is strict but fun at the same time. As long as you're passionate, on top of your work, and studying, this is a great class to take.
Good teacher, very fun, but also very harsh grader on the tests
He was very charismatic and helpful. He was also funny which made the classtime more enjoyable.
available whenever needed

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



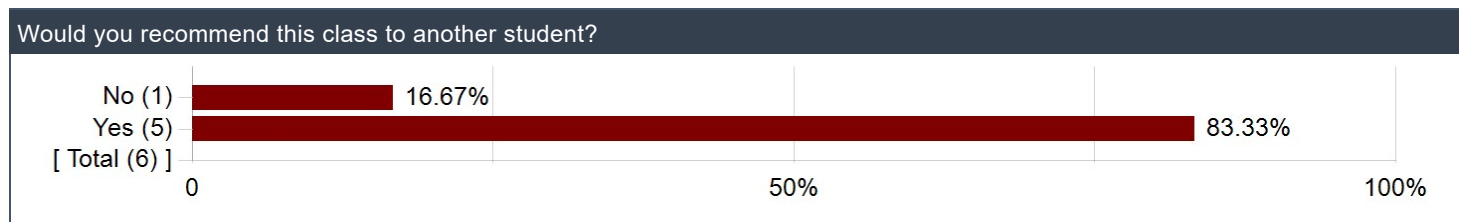
How would you improve this course?

Comments
less out of class requirements
I would add more talkabroad options, perhaps for extra credit. Those were very useful and fun.
slowing the pace of the course slightly

In what way?

Comments
Made me more confident — I hadn't studied Spanish in two years so I was definitely a bit shaky going into the course, but I'm getting the hang of it again
I can speak it a little better
The quantity and regularity of testing and homework for Ed me to become more used to using and hearing/reading Spanish.
better learned the principles of grammar and tenses

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
just take 130 for your language requirement
I enjoyed it enough and improved in Spanish.
learn a language while having an engaging class