



# SPAN 10300 6, SPAN 10300 6 - Beginning Elementary Spanish III - Instructor(s): Neringa Pukelis

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

Number Enrolled: **14**

Number of Responses: **8**

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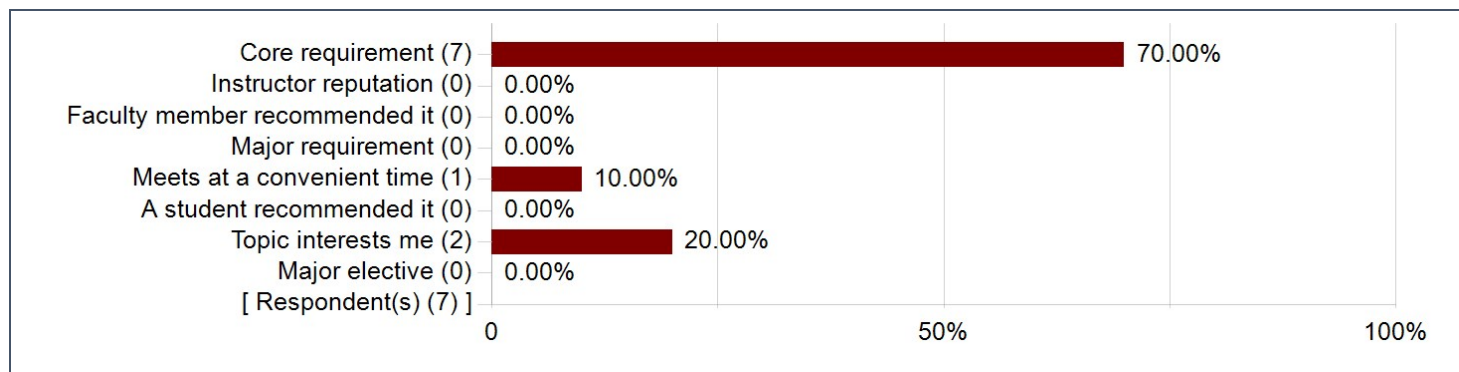
## Report Comments

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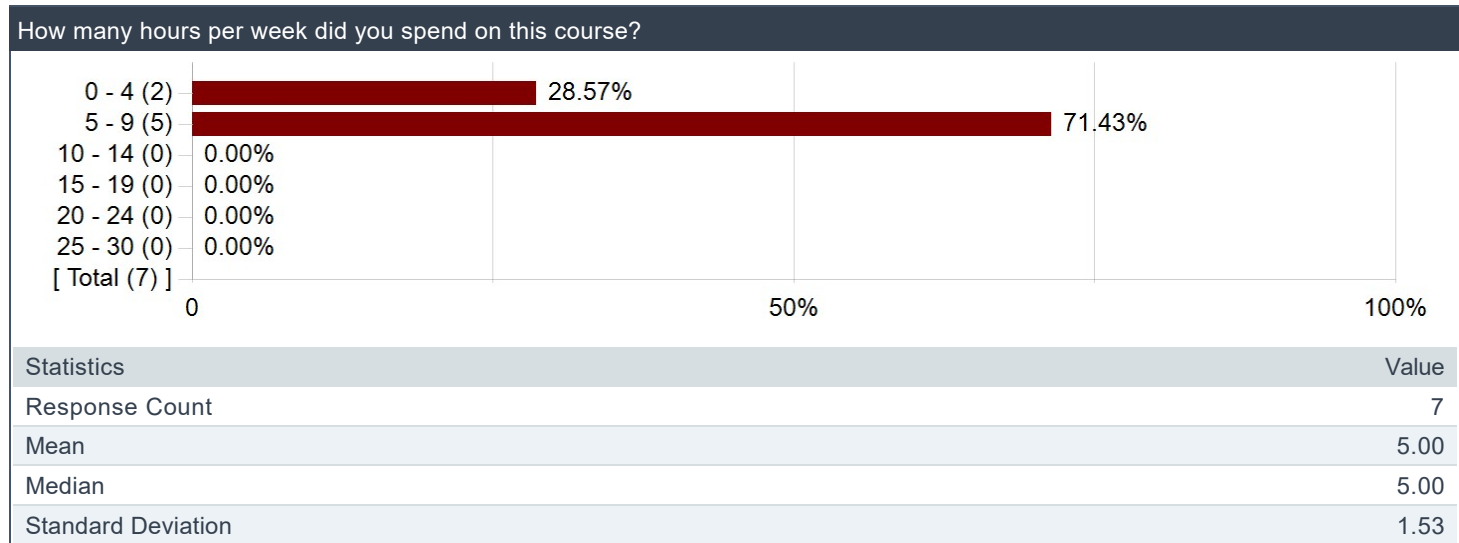
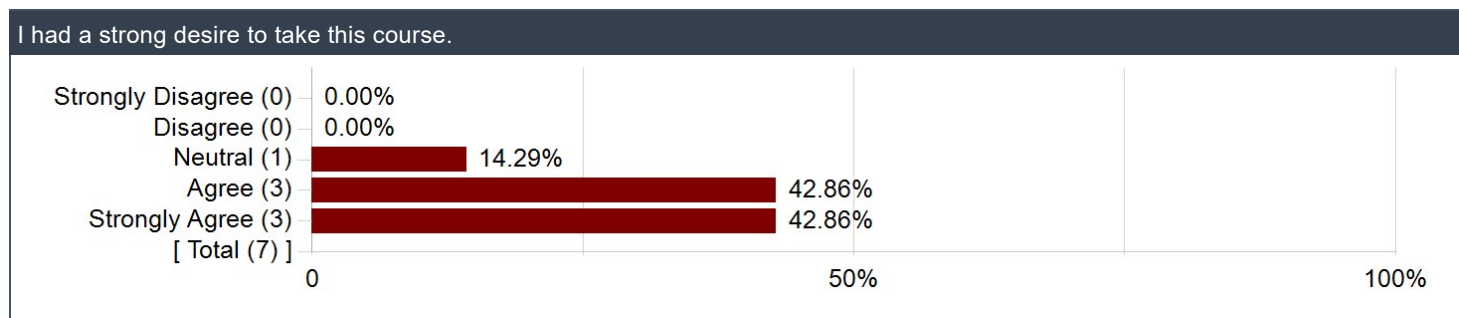
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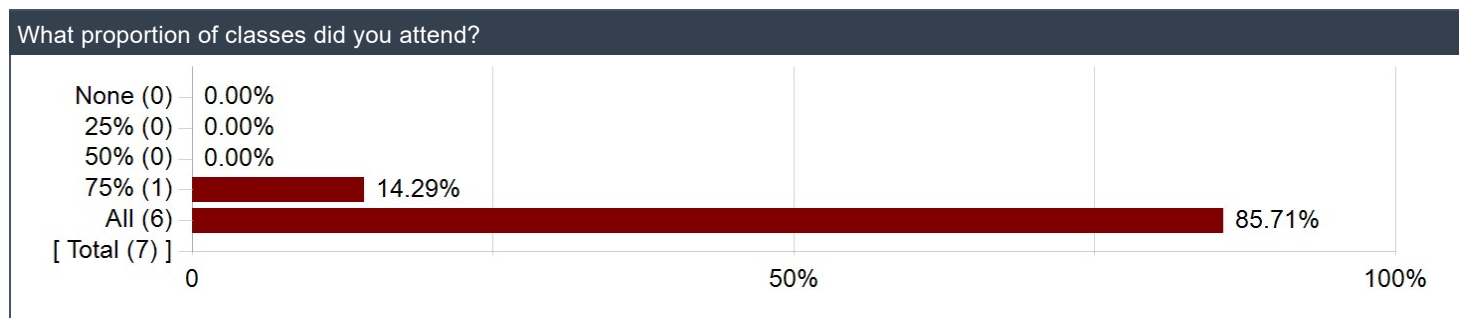
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



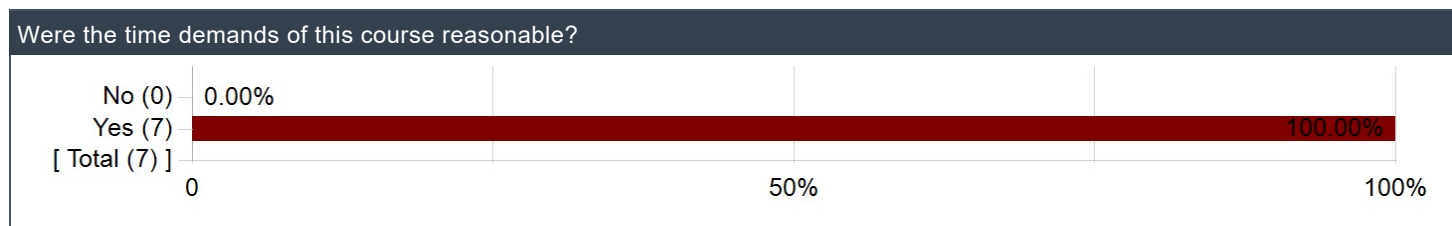
## I had a strong desire to take this course.



## What proportion of classes did you attend?



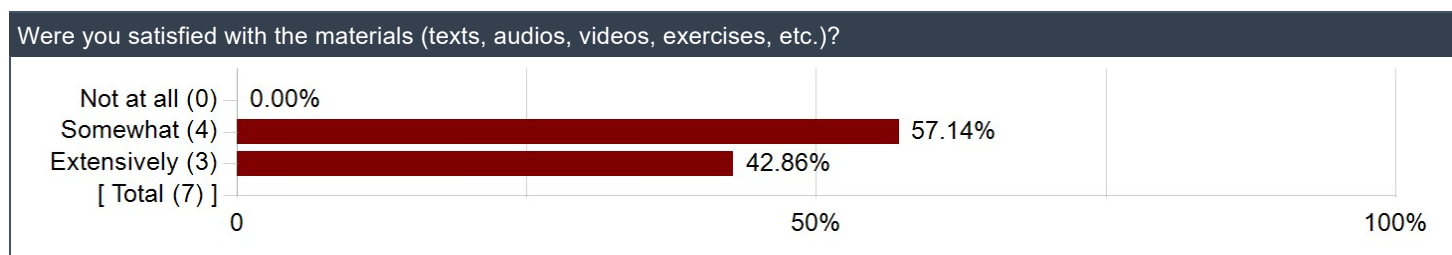
## Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



## 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	4.43	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%
Reading	3.14	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%	0.00%
Writing	3.14	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	28.57%	42.86%	0.00%
Grammar	3.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%	0.00%
Vocabulary	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%
Listening	3.71	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	14.29%	28.57%

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



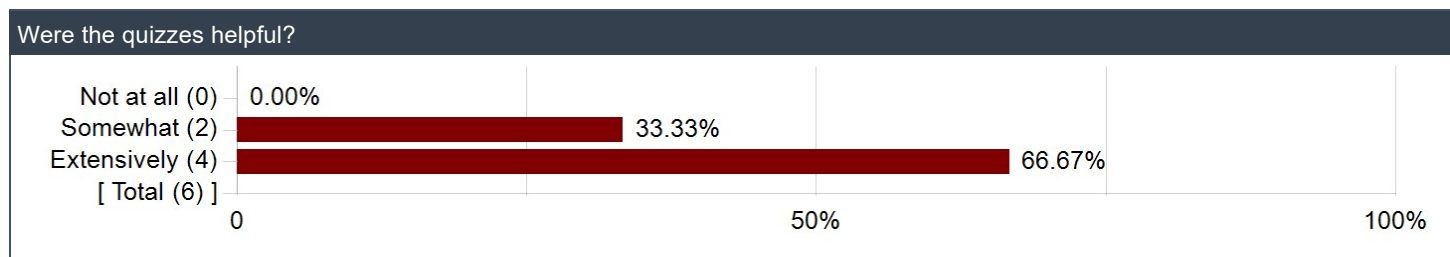
## Please explain:

Comments
Materials were good overall
The course structure is spread to thin between platforms and textbooks. The department needs to simplify the technological aspect of it and connect cleanly to canvas.
The textbook helped me learn many new vocab words
Some of the exercises felt like busy work.
The textbook is pretty confusing

## What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
Most of what I learned about Spanish-speaking cultures was through the cultural connection parts of the material and the unit on decorum.
So much! Greetings and manners—specifically learning how each culture socializes, says 'no' things, etc..
I learned about how different people speak to each other based on level of politeness
The different ways of life in Spanish-speaking countries, as well as the different modes of communication in those countries.
Yes

## Were the quizzes helpful?



## How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.83	3.00	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Listening	2.83	3.00	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Writing	2.67	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Speaking	2.67	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%

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

Comments
n/a
we did not use this
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
Lingua meetings were probably helpful, although the number of small things we have to do for this class was a little irritating (homeworks, tareas finales, tests, cultural experiences, out-of-class tests, and lingua meetings)
I think cultural activities should be done as a class, and conversational practice should be done in on field trips, excursions, and to experience events together.
The oral activities were very helpful because it gave me more practice
They were helpful because they allowed me to speak in a formal setting.
I liked them! They helped me feel more comfortable speaking spanish.

## Other comments:

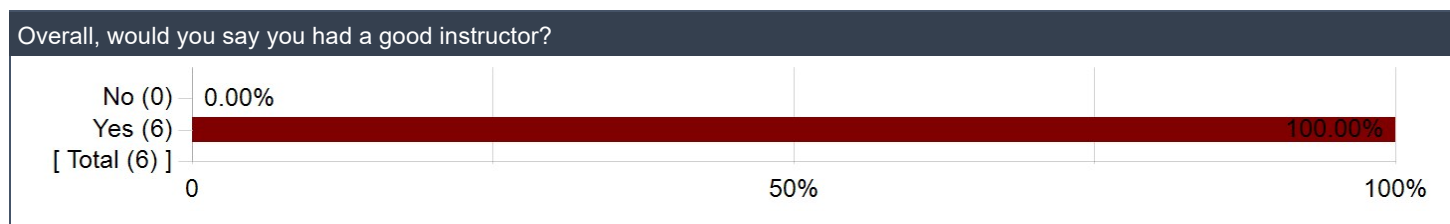
Comments
n/a
Prof. Pukelis is one of the most entertaining and amazing professors at this school! She is so understanding and kind, and she always makes the whole class laugh – she makes it easy to pay attention and do well if you're willing to do the work. Def take this section with her!

## 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	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%

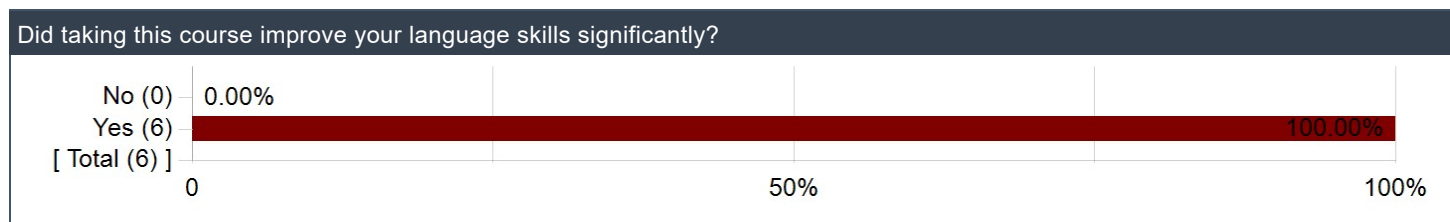
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Instructor carried this course I could imagine it being very frustrating if she wasn't understanding both when it comes to learning the language and navigating the organization structure.
A good instructor begins with a good person! Professor Neringa is such a lovely person. As a result, they engage with you about what you're interested, which acts as an effective tool to get you speaking spanish. Moreover, they do so by correcting you, not so that the emphasis is on being wrong, but as an opportunity for improvement.
She's a phenomenal teacher!
Our instructor was fantastic and very understanding. She did a great job in explaining different rules in spanish
Her love for the language allowed me to understand the language clearly. She also encouraged me to speak a lot.
Pukelis is an amazing instructor! I highly recommend her. She really helps create a relaxed Spanish speaking environment that makes you feel more comfortable with the language. She's just great!

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



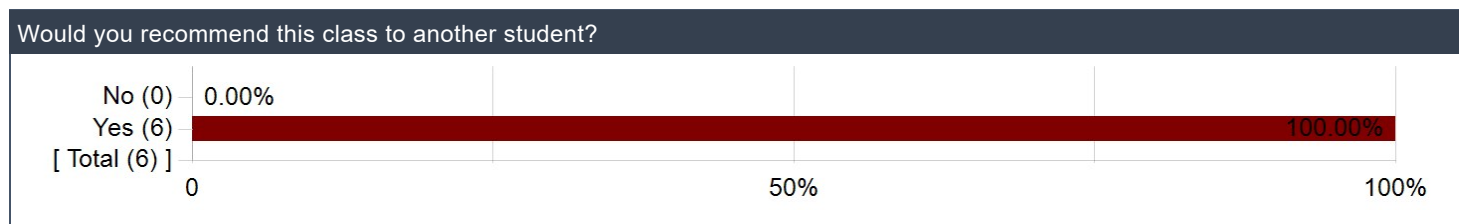
## How would you improve this course?

Comments
Please make things more clearly organized, maybe cut out the out-of-class tests entirely.
The technology aspects is really confusing. Can the department please pick a canvas integrated simple way...or maybe just go back to physical textbooks?
Not much
Not assigning so many busy work assignments

## In what way?

Comments
I feel like I speak with more confidence!
I learned many new words and how to conjugate a lot better
Speaking, Writing, Vocabulary
More comfortable speaking

## Would you recommend this class to another student?



## Why?

Comments
great teacher – necessary subject
The best spanish class I have ever taken
I was able to learn a lot of Spanish in a short amount of time