



SPAN 10100 2, SPAN 10100 2 - Beginning Elementary Spanish I - Instructor(s): Felipe Pieras-Guasp

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

Number Enrolled: **10**

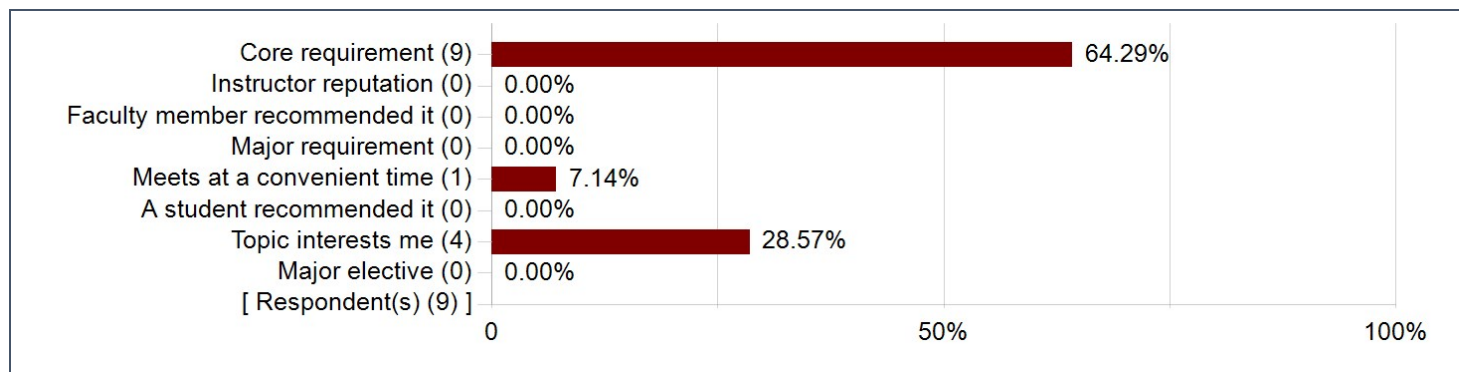
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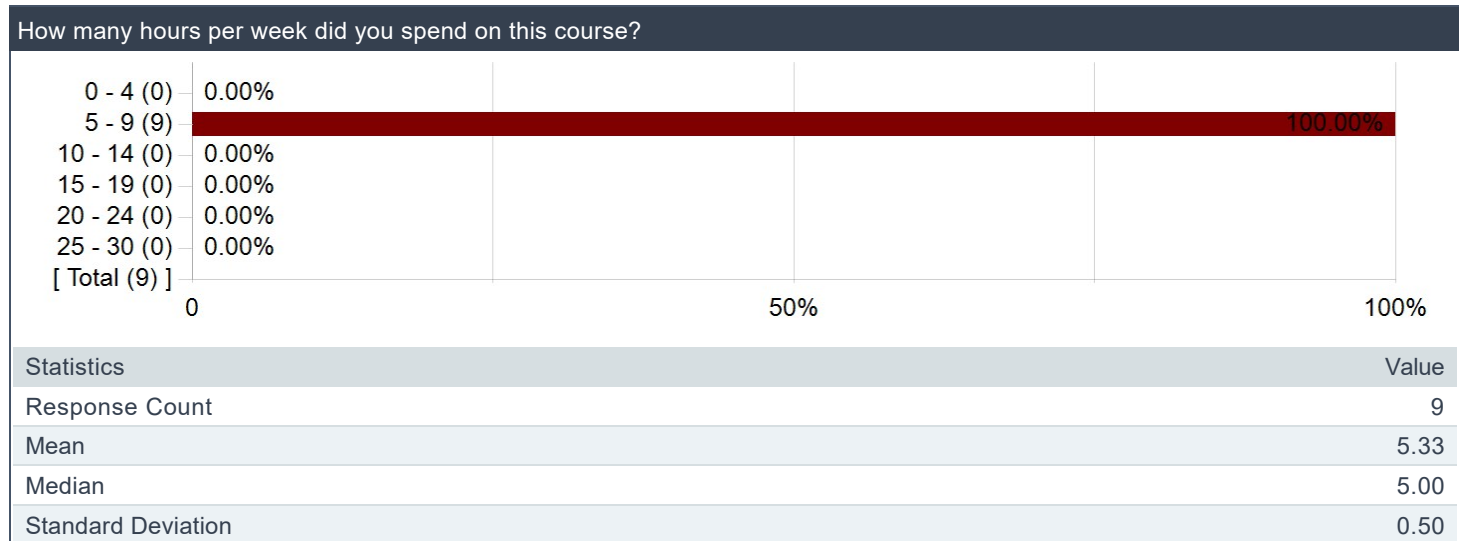
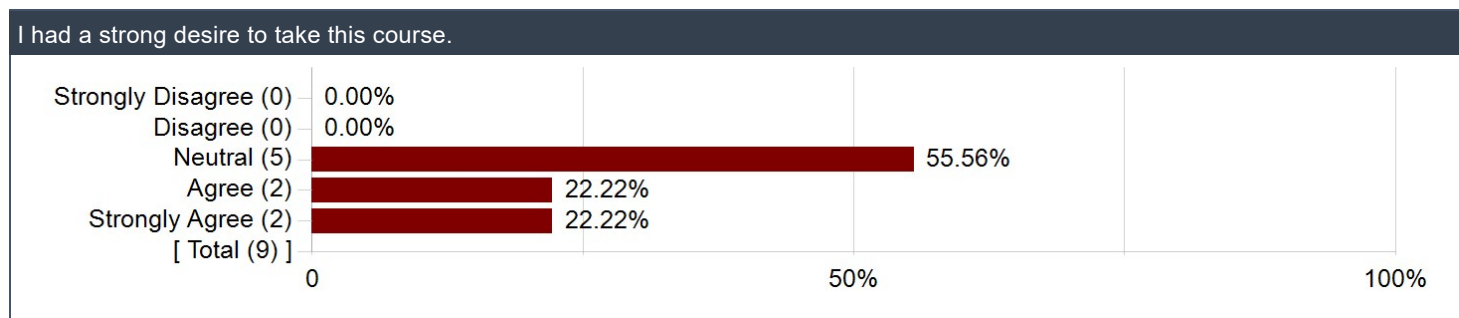
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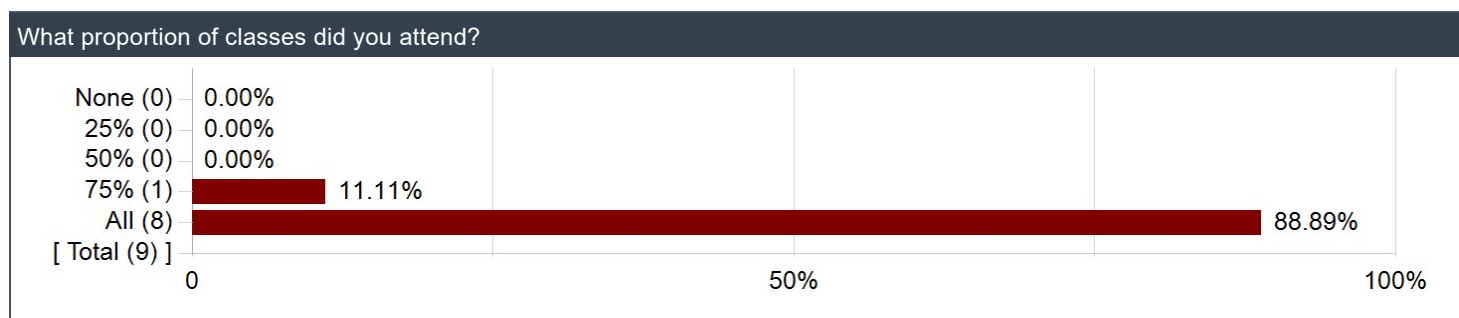
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



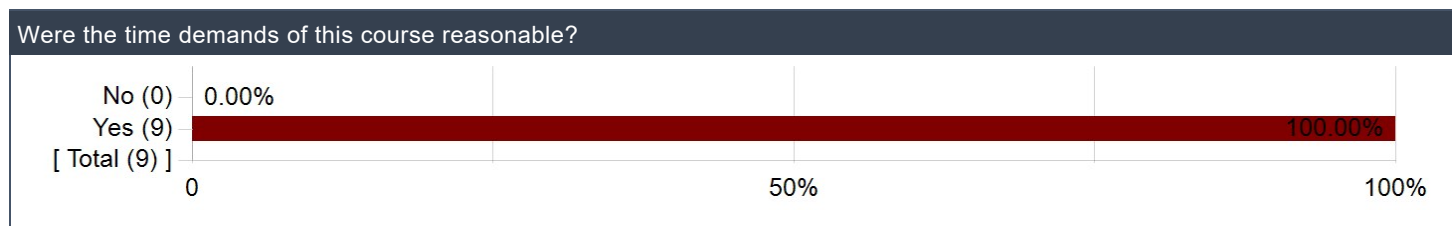
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



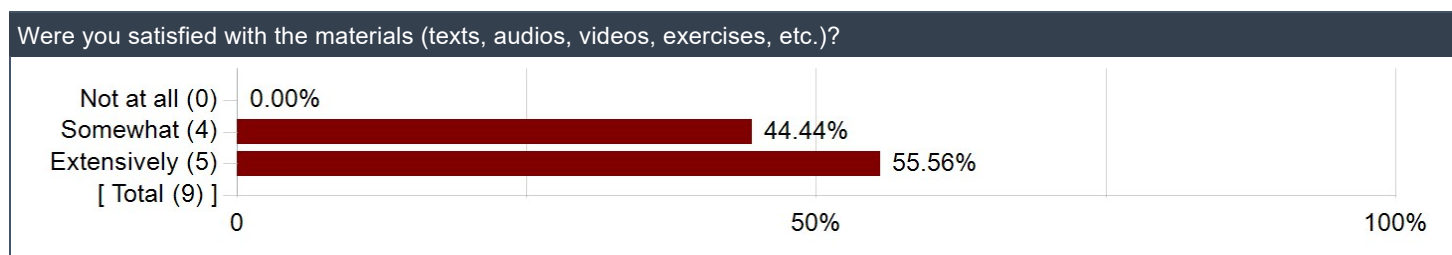
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	3.56	4.00	0.00%	11.11%	11.11%	11.11%	44.44%	22.22%
Reading	2.56	3.00	11.11%	22.22%	11.11%	22.22%	22.22%	11.11%
Writing	2.67	3.00	11.11%	11.11%	22.22%	22.22%	22.22%	11.11%
Grammar	2.33	2.00	11.11%	22.22%	22.22%	22.22%	11.11%	11.11%
Vocabulary	2.78	3.00	11.11%	11.11%	0.00%	55.56%	11.11%	11.11%
Listening	2.33	2.00	11.11%	0.00%	55.56%	22.22%	0.00%	11.11%

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



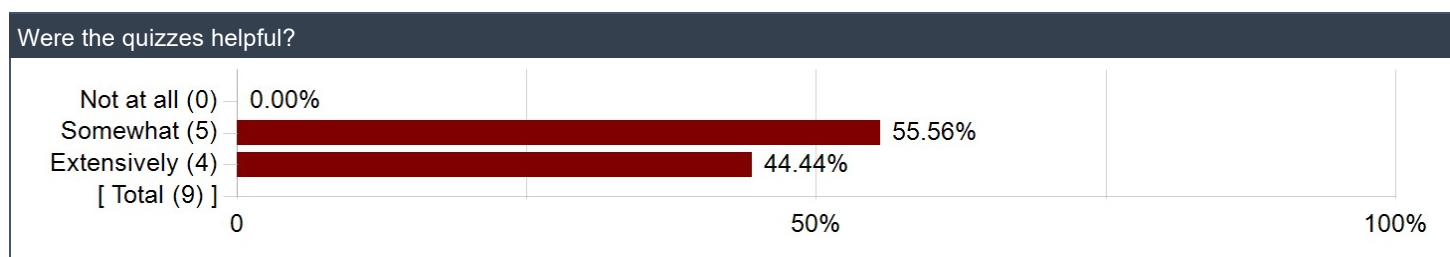
Please explain:

Comments
I did not like the textbook that much
Good organization of course material made it easy to study. Topic lists were always accurate representation of topics covered on exams
They explained parts of the language clearly.
I liked all of the material and I feel as if I learned a lot through them. There were only a few activities for the homework that did not help as much. Everything we did in class was good.
The materials prepared me well for the tests, as they covered the necessary vocabulary words and grammar structure.
They were all effective in getting me to explain my vocabulary and grammar.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned about the culture of different Hispanic countries
I learned about the different countries and their geography, accents etc
Different ways that spanish is spoken, cultural differences, cultural similarities
I learned about the different ways people speak Spanish and how that can give insight on where they're from.
I learned more about the music, actors, markets, and geography.
A little about latin pop culture
Through speaking with native speakers, I learned about the types of food they eat as well as the past times they enjoy
That Spanish is spoken in different ways throughout the world. I also learned some interesting facts about certain Spanish speaking countries.

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.44	2.00	0.00%	55.56%	44.44%	0.00%
Listening	2.56	3.00	0.00%	44.44%	55.56%	0.00%
Writing	2.89	3.00	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Speaking	2.33	2.00	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	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

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 fairly useful
very useful
Its hard to gauge but the conversational practice is better than nothing.
Conversation with LinguaMeeting was very useful.
They were very useful in actually learning how to speak this language casually.
Very useful
I found them fun and a exciting, being able to put to use the new skills I have learned while also improving my interpersonal skills.
Conversational practices were very useful. At times cultural activities were hard to keep up with due to how fast the conversation flowed, and my own lack of vocabulary.

Other comments:

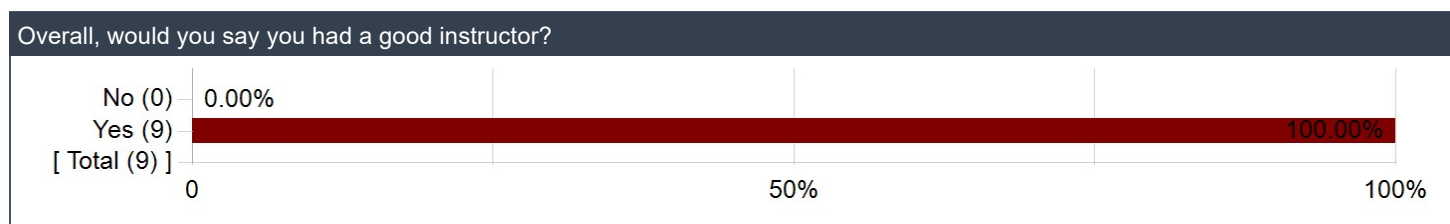
Comments
I had a great time!

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	4.56	5.00	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	88.89%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.56	5.00	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	88.89%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.44	5.00	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	77.78%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.44	5.00	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	77.78%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.33	5.00	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	66.67%

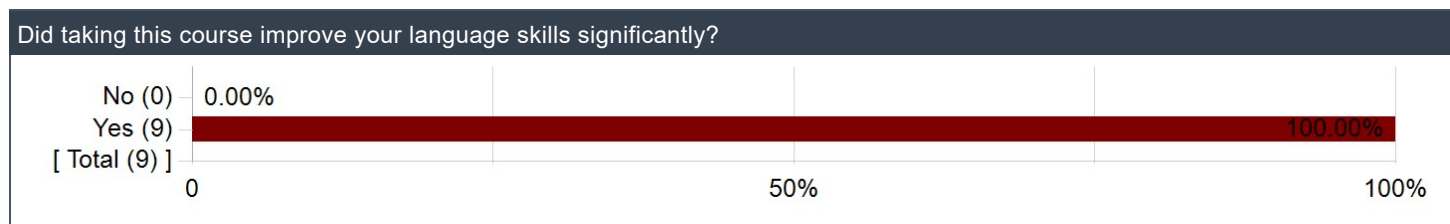
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Great instructor all around. Friendly, organized, fair
He made learning the basics easy and gives good feedback to help you improve.
He was very kind and a great teacher. He engaged us to work with each other in pairs which helped me get out of me Spanish bubble. He helped me to understand my mistakes when I asked about them and he was very helpful with his organized office hours.
The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching the class and was always available to answer questions I had. The instructor also structured the class so we would have opportunities to practice mutiple aspects of the language in class.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



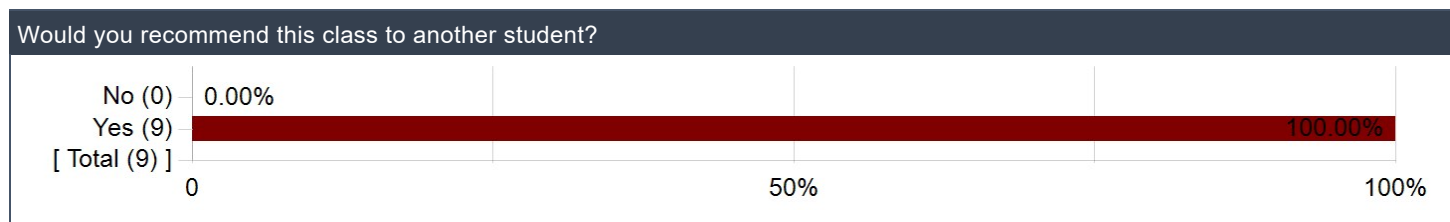
How would you improve this course?

Comments
Not sure
I would take out the sheer number of quizzes, tarea finales, y pruebas because we had those every two weeks
Better way to access blink learning
Take out the unnecessary parts of the homework from the book (word searches, matching games, etc.)
I am not sure.
I think adding practice tests or more available review material would help improve this course.

In what way?

Comments
I am much better now at reading, writing, and conversing in Spanish
Much more comfortable speaking spanish. Had little to no background in spanish until this year
I can remember more things in Spanish and can have a basic conversation in Spanish.
Talking and understanding grammer and the rules of this language.
I am more comfortable reading basic Spanish and can now ask basic questions.
I am now able to hold basic conversations in Spanish.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
It was a productive and interesting way to fulfill the language requirement
Its fun and interesting, not too difficult if you put the time into understanding vocab
It is very good in getting you started in the language.
It helped me in my Spanish journey.
The class explores Spanish in many different aspects and involves interesting activities.
It teaches the language effectively without being a super high stress environment.