



FREN 20100 2, FREN 20100 2 - Language, History, and Culture I - Instructor(s): Sylvie Goutas

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

Number Enrolled: **6**

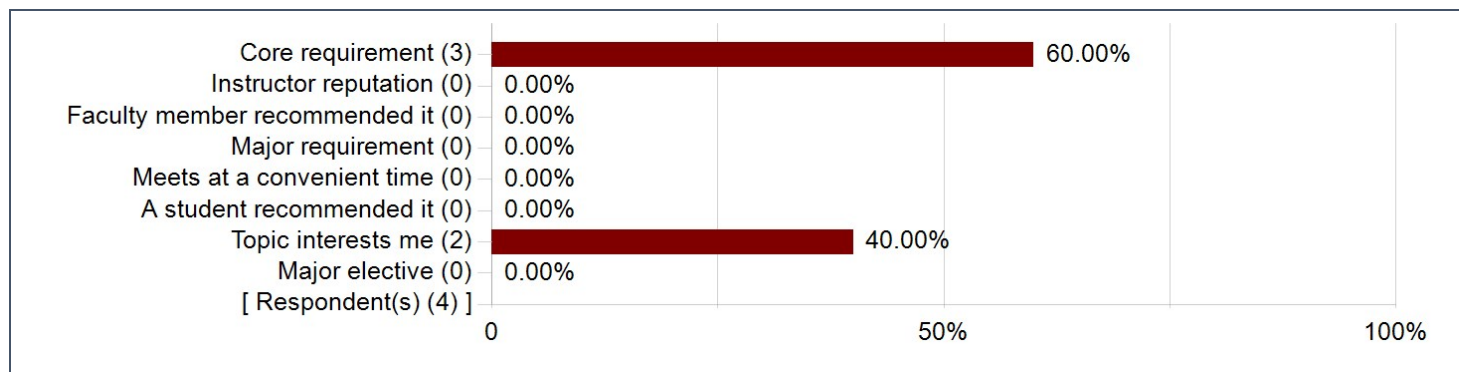
Number of Responses: **4**

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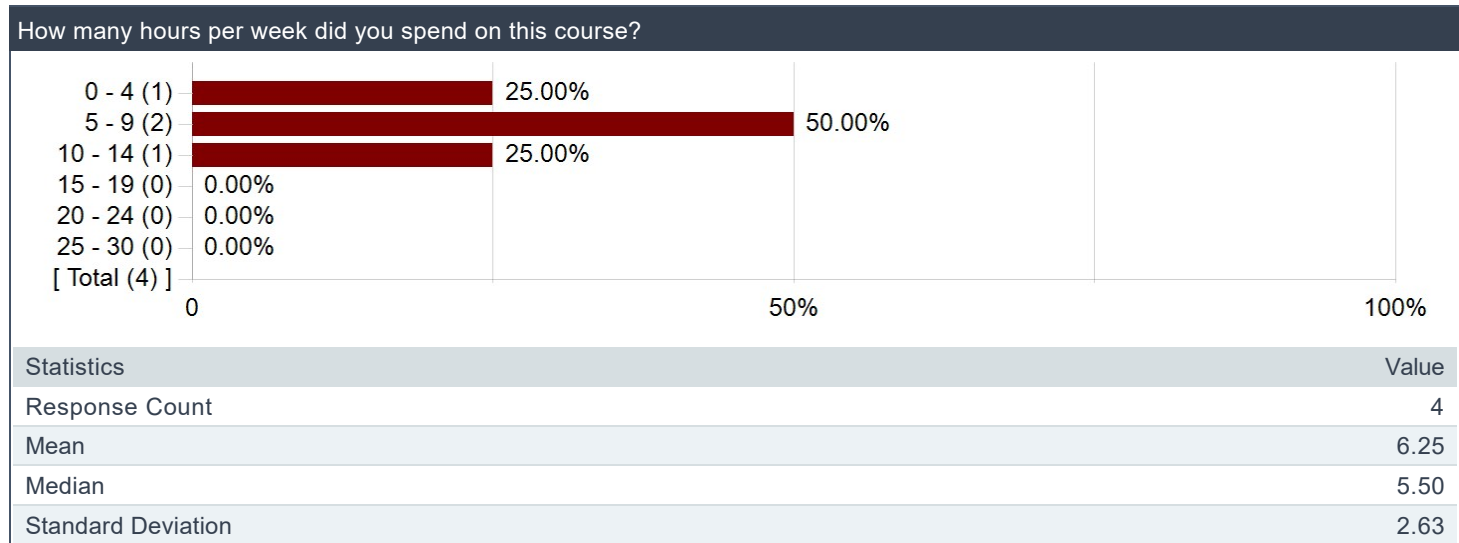
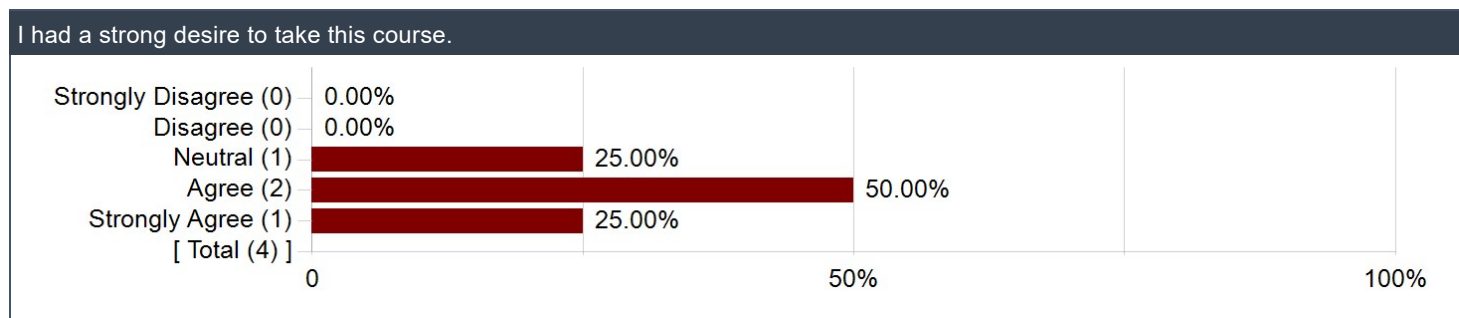
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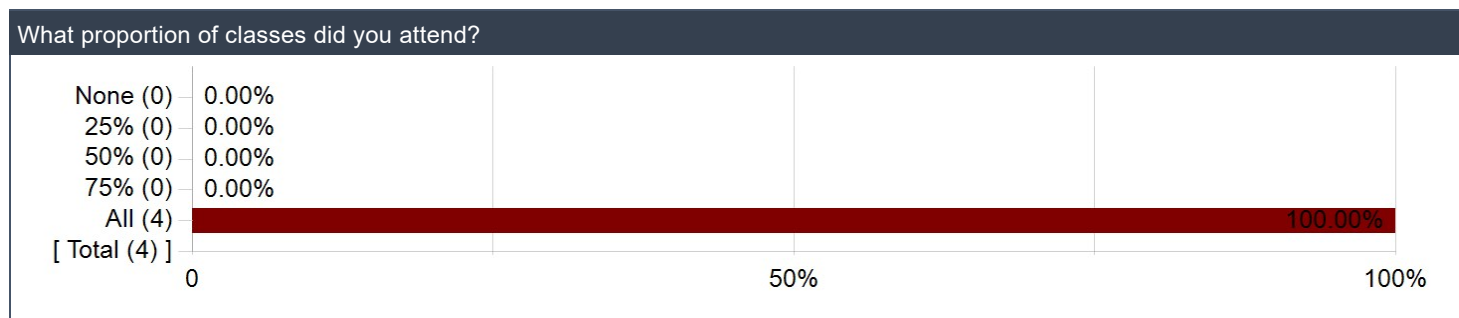
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



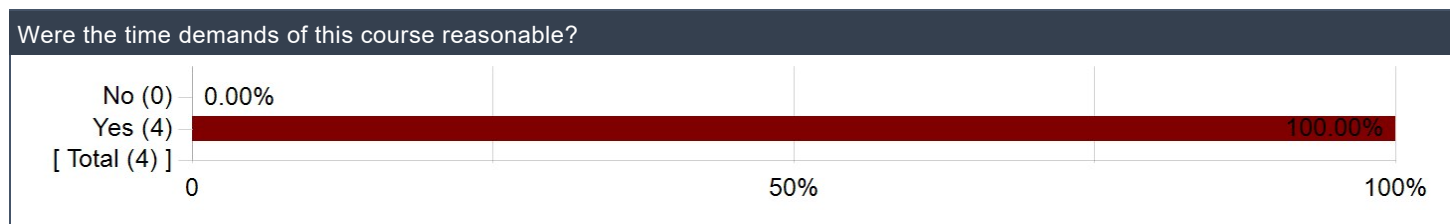
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



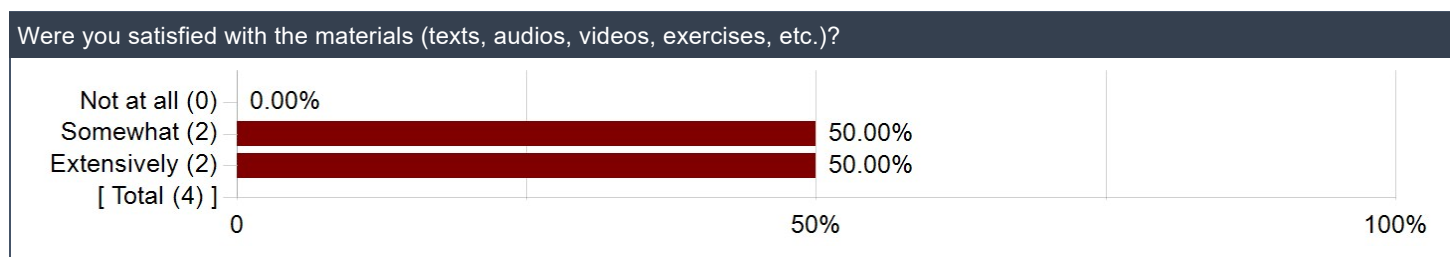
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Reading	2.50	2.00	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%
Writing	3.25	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%	25.00%
Grammar	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Vocabulary	3.25	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Listening	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%

For French Classes Only:

	None At All	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	All Of It
How much self-correcting grammar homework did you do?	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%
How much self-correcting audio homework did you do?	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%

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



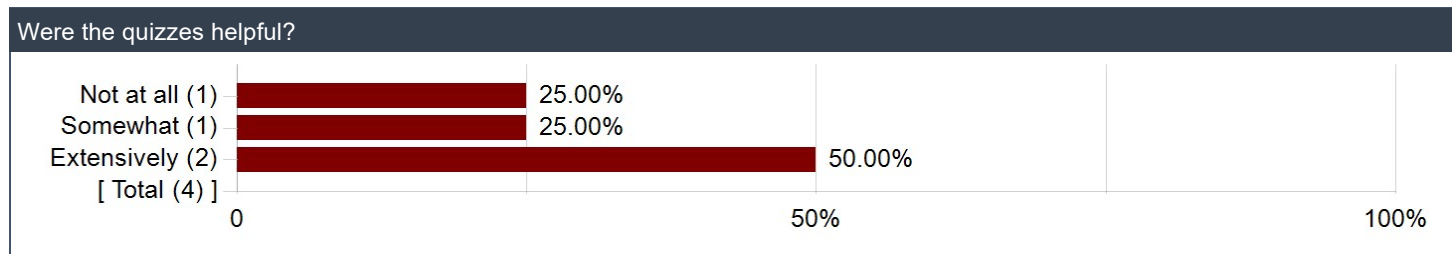
Please explain:

Comments
Textbook and associated listening exercises were decently helpful
There were really a lot of different types of homework assignments, and at a certain point it felt kind of excessive and difficult to keep track of everything between canvas, lingco, talkabroad, exposes, etc

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
learned about French schooling
A lot, almost entirely focused on France–French culture
I learned a lot about how french is colloquially spoken, rather than just proper grammar

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.25	2.00	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Listening	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Writing	2.67	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Speaking	2.50	3.00	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%

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

Comments
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
Very, especially TalkAbroad
I thought they were useful enough, it was nice to get to apply the things we were learning to real life activities, there were just too many of them

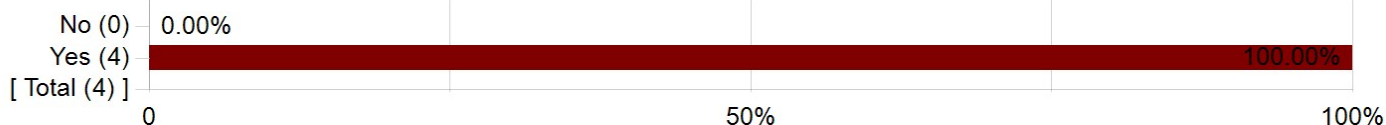
The Instructor

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	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.00	4.50	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.00	4.50	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%

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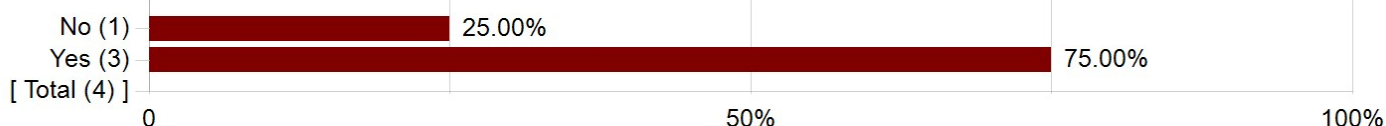
Comments

Sylvie was a helpful and effective instructor. I appreciated the times in class when she would talk about culture as she spoke at a natural pace so it was very effective listening comprehension practice. She was always willing to help and answer questions, and kindly corrected pronunciation and grammar whenever necessary.

Prof Goutas was a really good instructor, she really encouraged everyone in the class to participate, she corrected grammatical and vocabulary issues in a respectful manner, and she answered emails out of class in a timely and helpful way as well

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?

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How would you improve this course?

Comments

I think it would be extremely helpful if the instructor imposed variety in the class discussion groups. If the person you happen to sit next to is often unprepared or otherwise ineffective during the in-class conversation, it is not fair to you and can be frustrating, but you are "stuck" with them because classes are small and moving seats at that point is awkward. Therefore I think requiring students to rotate discussion partners each class would ensure that all students can learn from one another more effectively.

Fewer types of assignments

In what way?

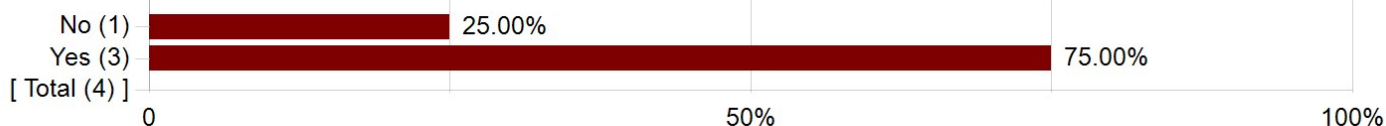
Comments

The grammar I learned was mostly new and very important to move towards proficiency. The vocab was pretty helpful too.

I got a lot more comfortable with my language skills during this course, I had not taken French in a while, but I really felt like my speaking skills were greatly improved

Would you recommend this class to another student?

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Why?

Comments
It is an important stepping stone in bettering your French. Sylvie is a good instructor.
It's a good class, as long as you have the organizational skills for it