

KORE 10300 3, KORE 10300 3 - Introduction to the Korean Language III - Instructor(s) - Youjung Shin

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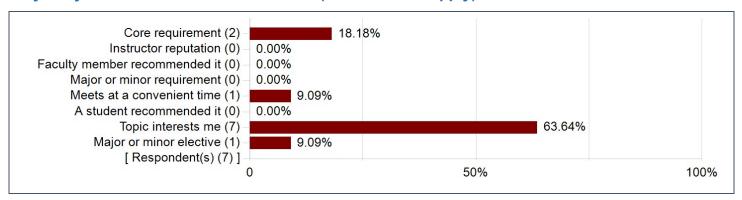
Report Comments

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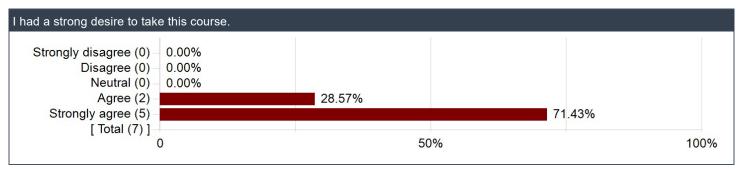
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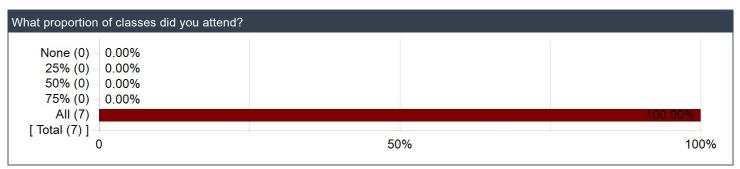
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



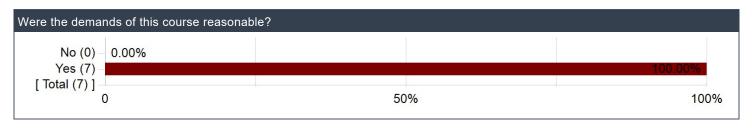
I had a strong desire to take this course.



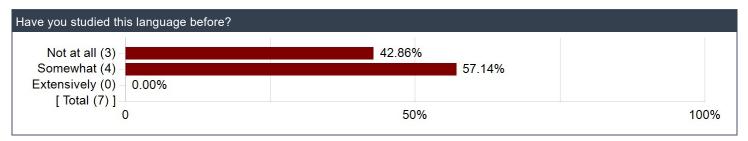
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



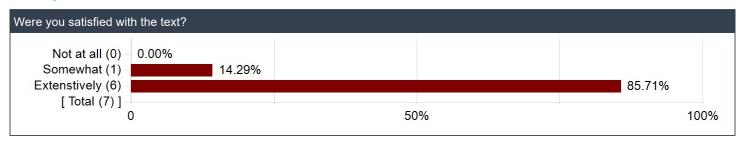
Have you studied this language before?



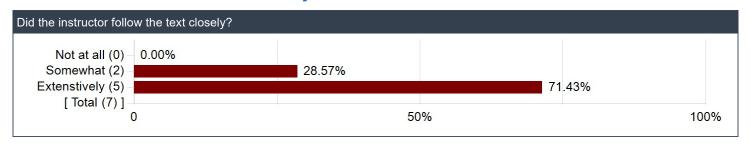
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	5.29	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	14.29%	57.14%
Spelling	5.29	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%
Reading	5.00	6.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	57.14%
Writing	5.14	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	14.29%	57.14%
Grammar	5.43	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%
Vocabulary	5.43	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%

Were you satisfied with the text?



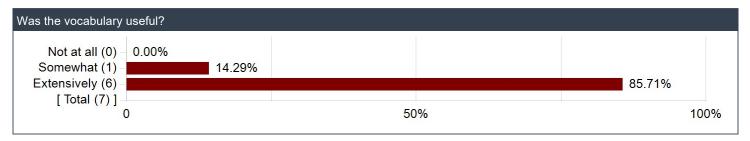
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

Comments
We went off exercises in the book
Prof. Shin is very patient and helpful throughout the whole process! I feel so lucky to have her as my teacher!

Was the vocabulary useful?



Why?

Comments

Used it a lot

very useful everyday use vocab

The vocabulary that we learned are very related to daily life conversations.

good topics, useful vocabulary for day to day conversations

We learned very useful phrases and grammar structures that I can see us using in real life, whether it's traveling to Korea or conversating with a Korean friend.

Some of the vocab is extremely useful, but other things are less so. For example, there's a decent amount of very specific vocab, like specific foods, which are not not useful, but definitely not the most useful vocab they could have included.

Describe the format of the class (lecture, drills, etc.). Was this format productive? Please be specific.

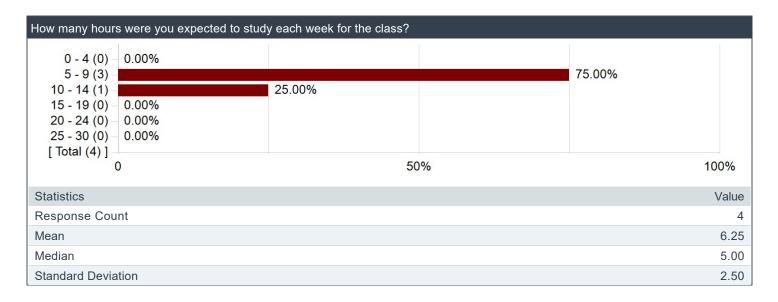
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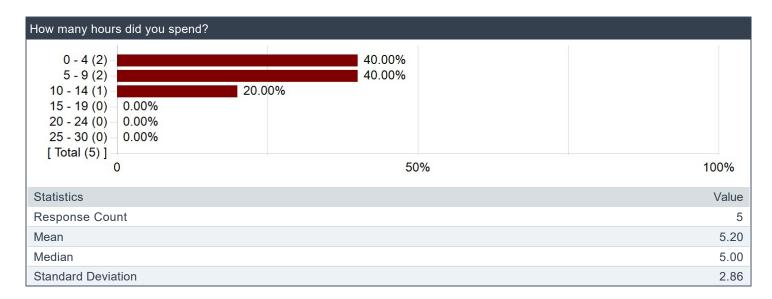
It was structured around how each chapter in the book was divided, and as such it was very productive

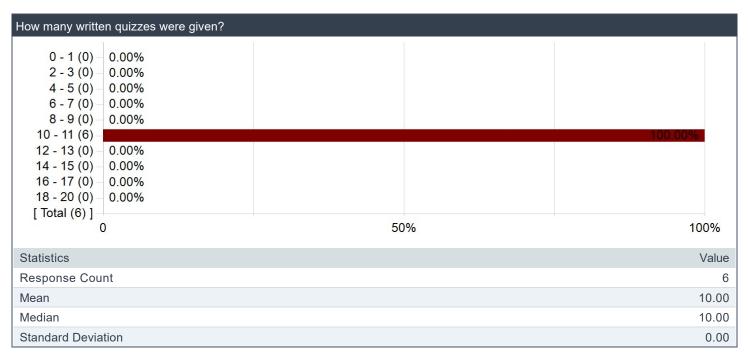
lectures, speaking practice

The course content is very appropriate and interesting. We learned how to buy things, how to describe our families, how to order at a restaurant, etc., which are all super helpful. The teachers and language assistant are very fast in providing feedback, and I personally really appreciate that. The overall learning experience is perfect for me!

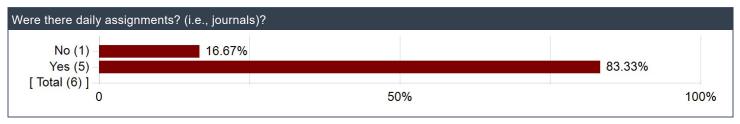
We had class everyday where we learned new sentence structures by using the vocabulary we are expected to learn for the lesson. We answer questions from the instructor and talk to our partners. We have about two quizzes per lesson, and this is to test that we're absorbing our vocabulary, and then an oral task and lesson test at the end of each lesson. It was stressful to have quizzes and tests every other day, but it was very helpful since it forced us to practice and study.

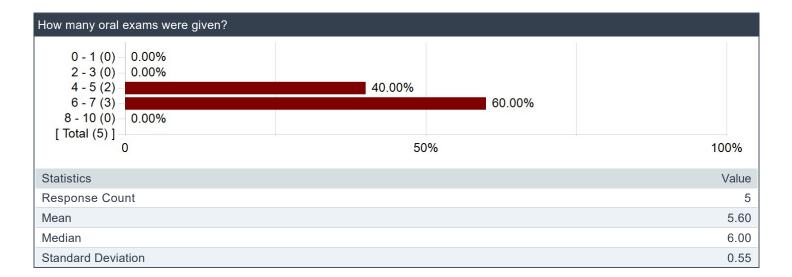




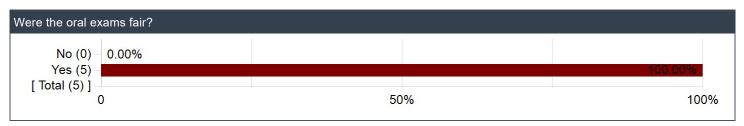


Were there daily assignments? (i.e., journals)?

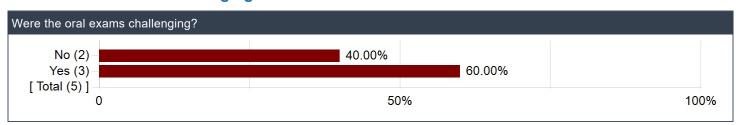




Were the oral exams fair?



Were the oral exams challenging?



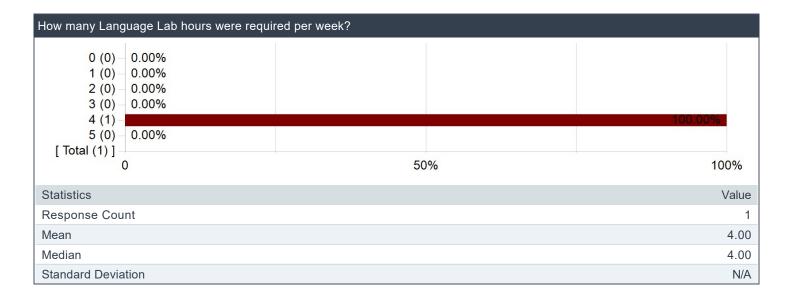
Why? Please be specific.

Comments

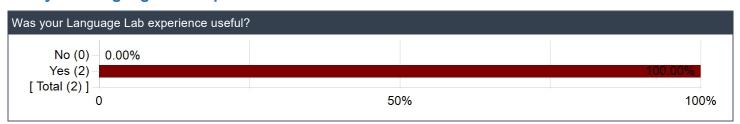
It is basically covering everything we practiced during the class. Since I attended every session and actively participated in every activity, I did not find the oral exam challenging, at all.

oral exams format was somewhat confusing, however, it was doable

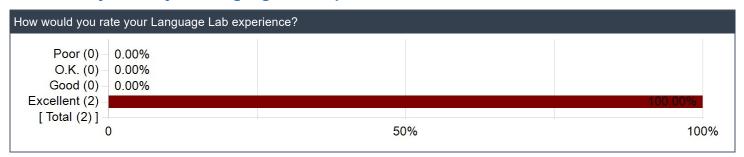
We had to come up with questions and answers with our partners ourselves and were expected to speak with good pronunciation and grammar. It was challenging but helped us become more natural in speaking.



Was your Language Lab experience useful?



How would you rate your Language Lab experience?



Why? Please be specific

Comments

Our language assistant, Olivia Kim, is very nice and helpful. She helped me with almost everything that I was confused of.

If there were required outside activities (i.e. foreign films or SCOLA), describe your experience.

Comments

We had LA sessions every two weeks where we talked to our language assistant. I think it was helpful since it serves as another opportunity for us to speak in Korean, but not as effective for our learning as the other things we do in the class.

Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	85.71%

Explain

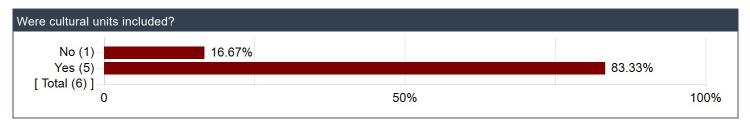
Comments

had a clear lesson plan for each day

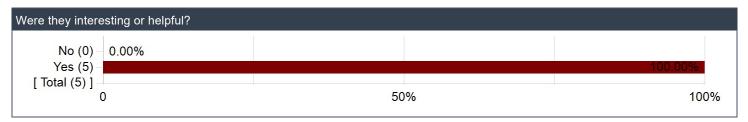
everything was graded pretty quickly, which helps you understand how to improve your grade

She followed the syllabus very well so we knew what to expect from every class.

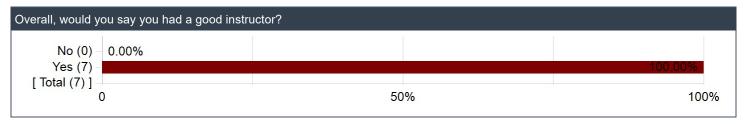
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Why?

Comments

Shes very nice and even though the class itself went fast she was a great teacher

good at explaining, very helpful in and out of the classroom, very responsive to emails, organized class structure

Thank you so much, Prof. Shin! I feel so lucky to have you as my instructor, and I will continue to learn Korean in the future!

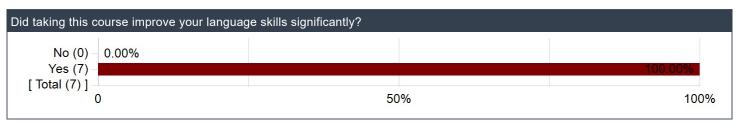
Professor Shin was a wonderful teacher! She is a true professional and a kind person overall, I highly recommend her as an instructor.

She made us feel very comfortable speaking to her and in front of the class because she doesn't make us feel bad when we make mistakes. It's also clear she cares about our wellbeing since she's always telling us to get more sleep and rest well and to have fun on the weekend. I feel that the learning environment was very safe and inclusive and I appreciated that about the class. I feel that I learned a lot of Korean and I am always being complimented on my Korean by native Korean speakers. I'm very thankful to have had such an amazing instructor to teach me Korean.

Please provide your TA's name. Did the TA answer your questions fully and clearly?

Comments Olivia Kim. Yes, she was great. Olivia Kim, yes Olivia Kim. She is very nice and helpful. Thank you so much, Olivia! Olivia Kim. Yes, she did.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



In what way?

Comments

I think i can talk, and reading is good assuming I know the subject of the vocab

better comprehension, understanding, speaking

Every way you can think of!

I started speaking korean

I think I can hold a conversation in Korean now and understand many sentences.

How would you improve this course?

Comments

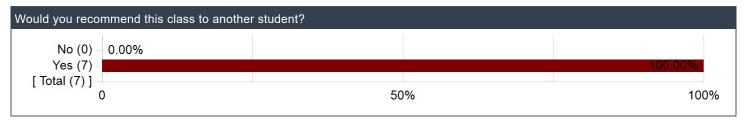
No way. It is already perfect!

it is really fast paced, i would focus more on each chapter and grammar points

it's perfect

I don't think having oral review sessions on zoom was the best way to conduct them. I think it would have been more helpful to have them in person. I also think it would have been better to have the oral exams themselves in person. Finally, I'm not sure the format of the oral exams (given a prompt the day before and we have to write, memorize, and recite a script) was the most productive. I think it would have been better (but harder) if we had to have a short, organic conversation with the instructor on the topic.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments

very fun class

Korean is a very interesting language and worth learning!

If you really want to learn Korean, this is the best way. I've tried Duolingo and it sucks. We learned so much Korean so fast.