RUSS 20103 1, RUSS 20103 1 - Second-Year Russian I - Instructor(s): Mark Baugher

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023**
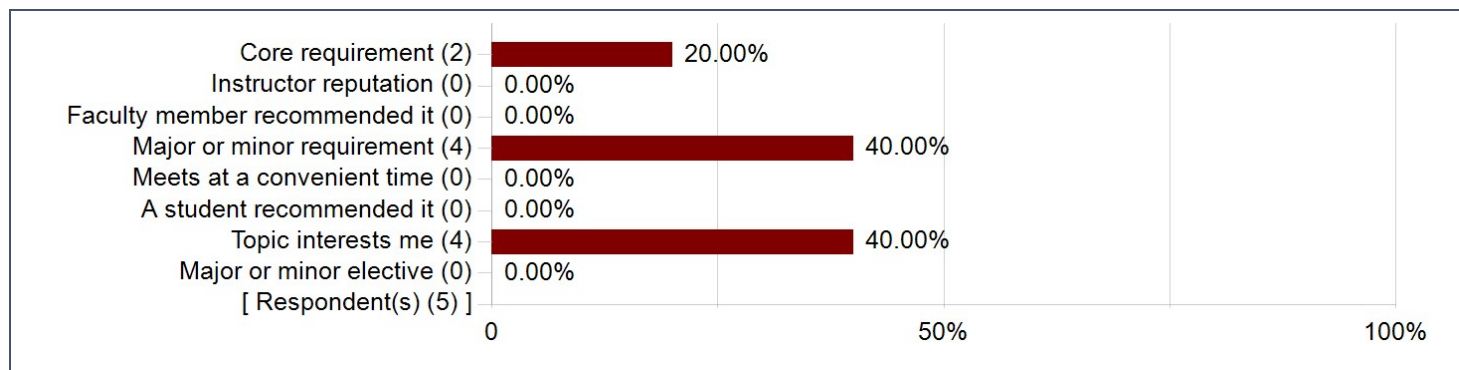
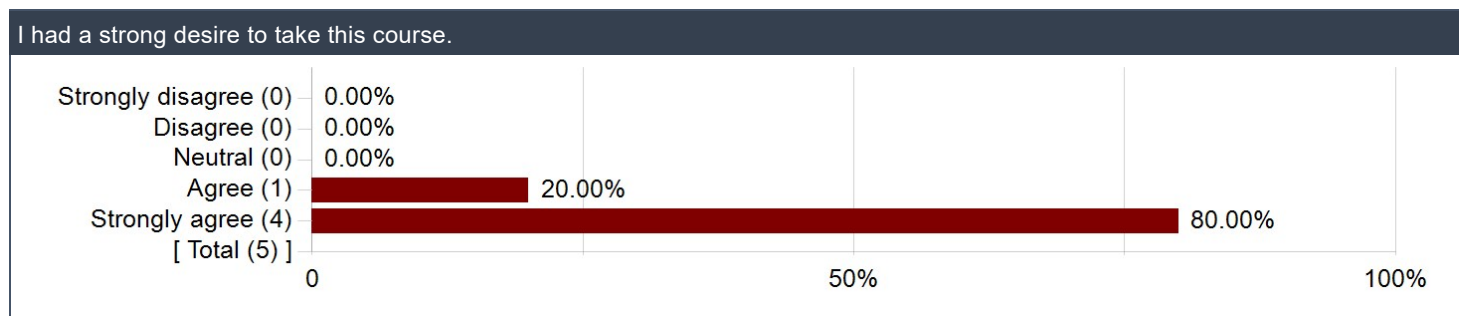Number Enrolled: **6**
Number of Responses: **5**

Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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

Core requirement (2)	20.00%
Instructor reputation (0)	0.00%
Faculty member recommended it (0)	0.00%
Major or minor requirement (4)	40.00%
Meets at a convenient time (0)	0.00%
A student recommended it (0)	0.00%
Topic interests me (4)	40.00%
Major or minor elective (0)	0.00%
[Respondent(s) (5)]	

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Strongly disagree (0)	0.00%
Disagree (0)	0.00%
Neutral (0)	0.00%
Agree (1)	20.00%
Strongly agree (4)	80.00%
[Total (5)]	

What proportion of classes did you attend?

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None (0)	0.00%
25% (0)	0.00%
50% (0)	0.00%
75% (0)	0.00%
All (5)	100.00%
[Total (5)]	

Were the demands of this course reasonable?

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No (0)	0.00%
Yes (5)	100.00%
[Total (5)]	

Have you studied this language before?

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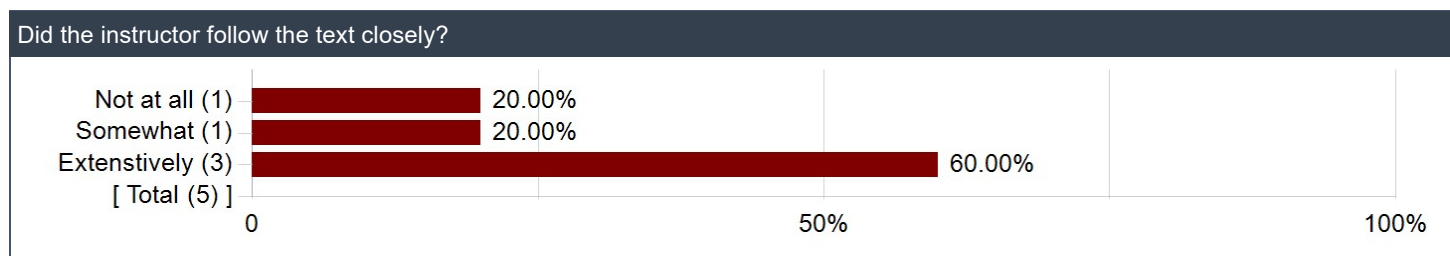| Response	Percentage
Not at all (1)	20.00%
Somewhat (4)	80.00%
Extensively (0)	0.00%
[Total (5)]	

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	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%	20.00%
Spelling	3.20	3.00	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Reading	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Writing	3.60	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Grammar	3.60	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Vocabulary	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Were you satisfied with the text?

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Response	Percentage
Not at all (0)	0.00%
Somewhat (2)	40.00%
Extenstively (3)	60.00%
[Total (5)]	

Did the instructor follow the text closely?

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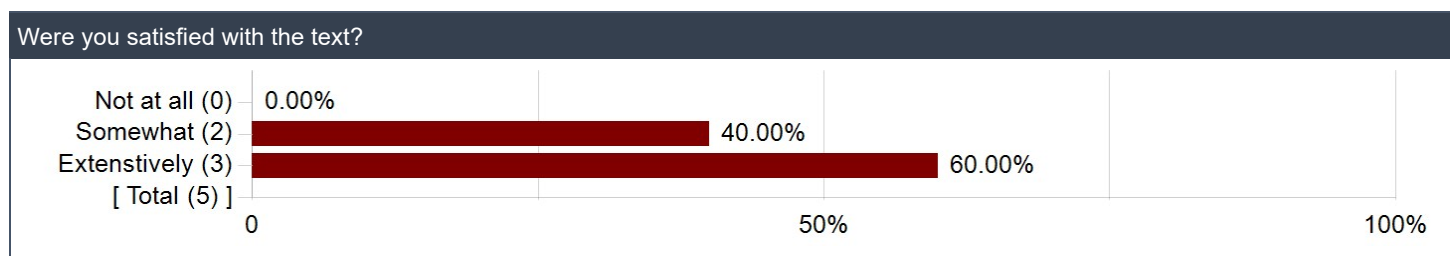
Explain:

Comments

Switching between textbooks and real–world media was valubale in keeping students engaged as well as exposing them to "practical experience" with the language

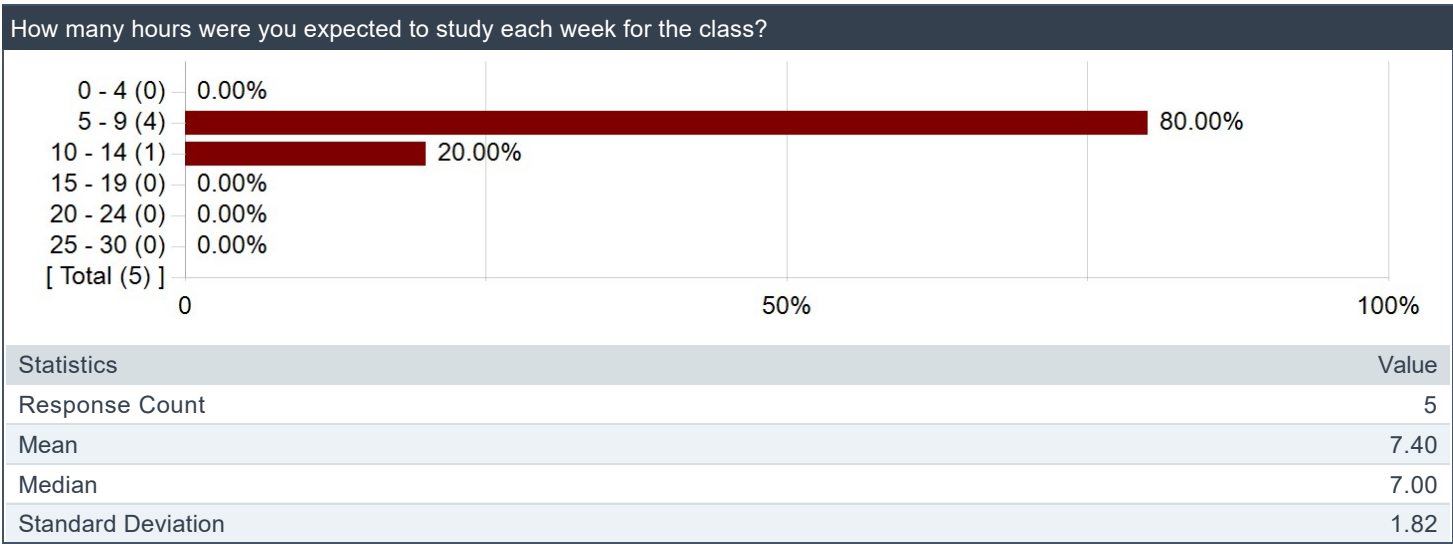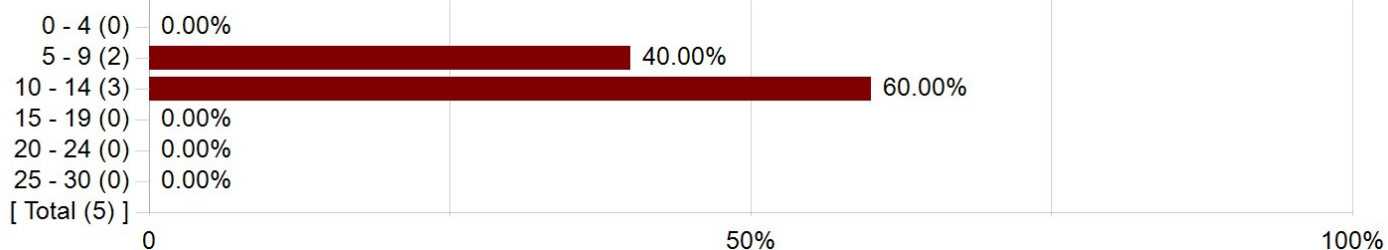Extensively

Was the vocabulary useful?

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Not at all (0)   0.00%
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Extensively (4)  ████████████████████████████████ 80.00%
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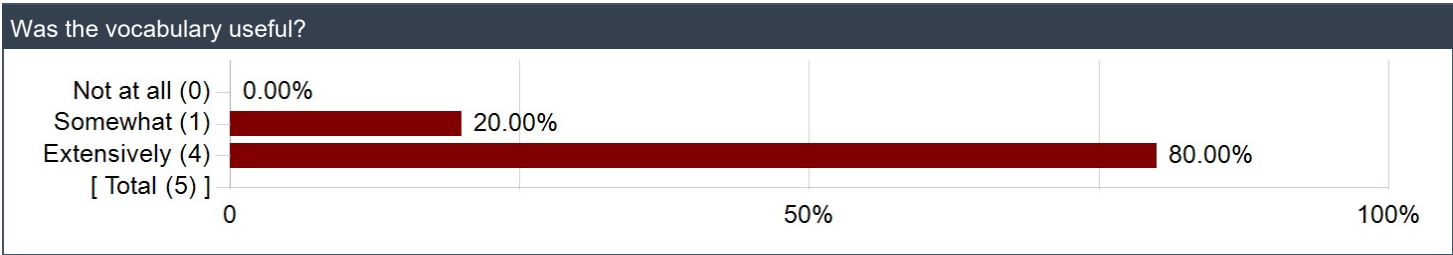
Why?

Comments
all vocab was funcitonal for daily conversations
We began learning terms that could be used in more specifc contexts, allowing us to expand our range of conversable topics
I used it a lot

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

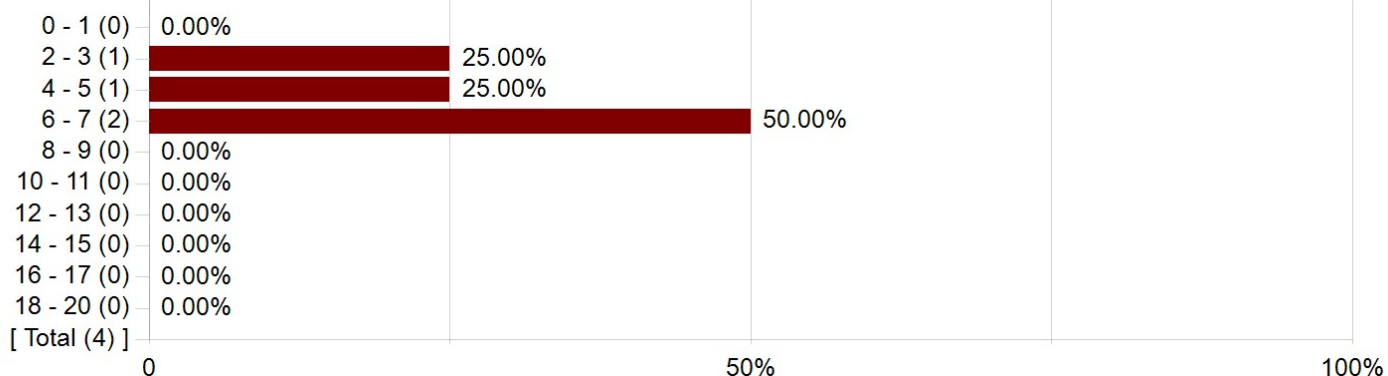| Comments |
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| lecture and interactive question and answer. It was useful and focused on one topic at a time |
| Analyzing a piece of media/textbook excerpt was helpful to observe how larger structures were being used. If we had a few more opportunities to attempt replicating those structures ourselves I believe it would have been advantageous. |
| Yes; it was productive. We learned book vocabulary through associated videos that exposed us to Russian culture simultaneously with vocabulary. |

How many hours were you expected to study each week for the class?

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0 - 4 (0)    0.00%
5 - 9 (4)    ████████████████████████████████ 80.00%
10 - 14 (1)  ████████ 20.00%
15 - 19 (0)  0.00%
20 - 24 (0)  0.00%
25 - 30 (0)  0.00%
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Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	7.40
Median	7.00
Standard Deviation	1.82

How many hours did you spend?

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 5 - 9   (2)   ████████████████  40.00%
10 - 14  (3)   ████████████████████████  60.00%
15 - 19  (0)   0.00%
20 - 24  (0)   0.00%
25 - 30  (0)   0.00%
[ Total (5) ]
               0              50%              100%
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Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	9.20
Median	10.00
Standard Deviation	1.10

How many written quizzes were given?

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 0 - 1   (0)   0.00%
 2 - 3   (1)   ████████████  25.00%
 4 - 5   (1)   ████████████  25.00%
 6 - 7   (2)   ████████████████████████  50.00%
 8 - 9   (0)   0.00%
10 - 11  (0)   0.00%
12 - 13  (0)   0.00%
14 - 15  (0)   0.00%
16 - 17  (0)   0.00%
18 - 20  (0)   0.00%
[ Total (4) ]
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Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	5.00
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	1.83

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

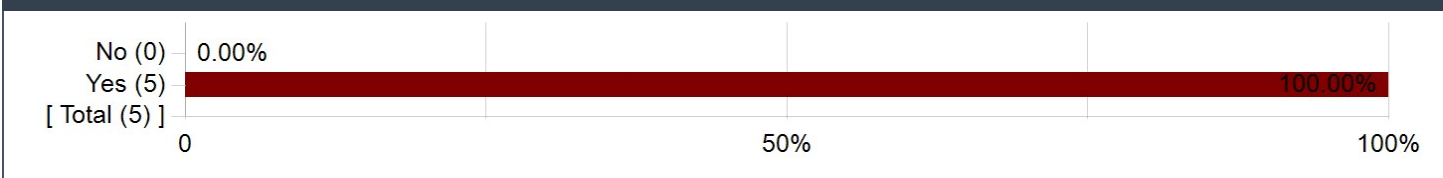## Were there daily assignments? (i.e., journals)?

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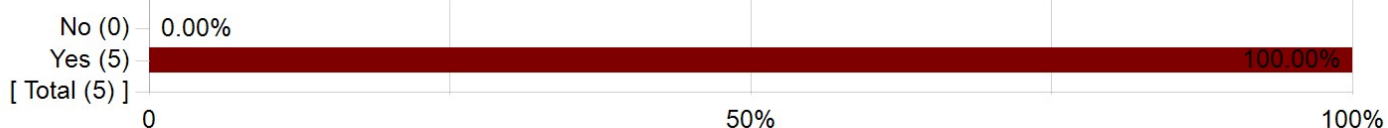
How many oral exams were given?

0 - 1 (0)	0.00%
2 - 3 (5)	100.00%
4 - 5 (0)	0.00%
6 - 7 (0)	0.00%
8 - 10 (0)	0.00%
[Total (5)]	
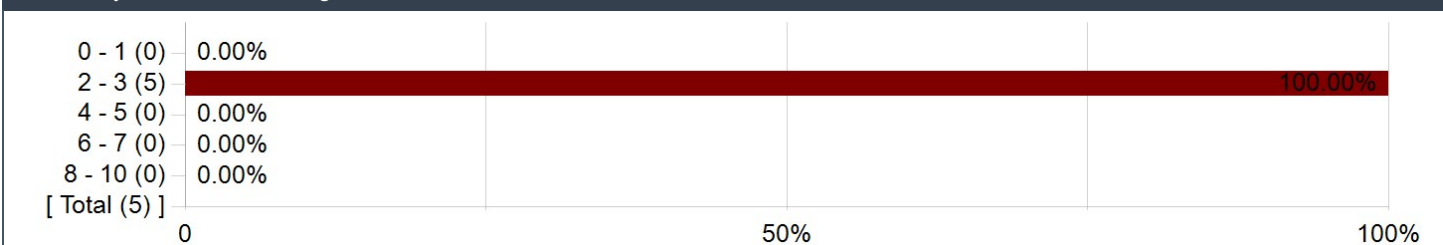
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Response Count	5
Mean	3.00
Median	3.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

Were the oral exams fair?

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No (0)	0.00%
Yes (5)	100.00%
[Total (5)]	

Were the oral exams challenging?

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Yes (5)	100.00%
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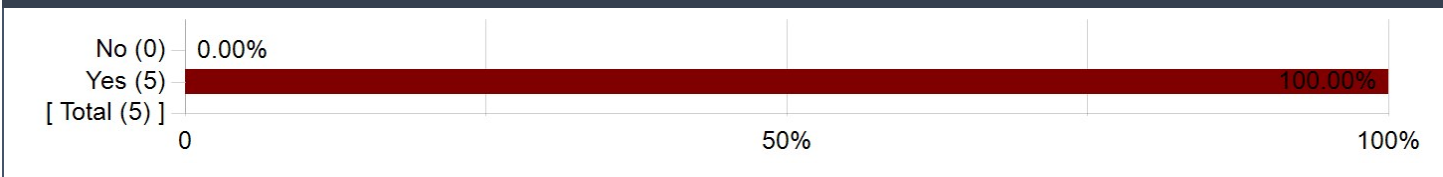
Why? Please be specific.

Comments
they focused on the level we were at
Last year we were given explicit prompts in advance to discuss, it is more difficult to prepare (specifically the vocabulary) when we don't know the topic
I do not do a lot of speaking practice with no supporting materials.

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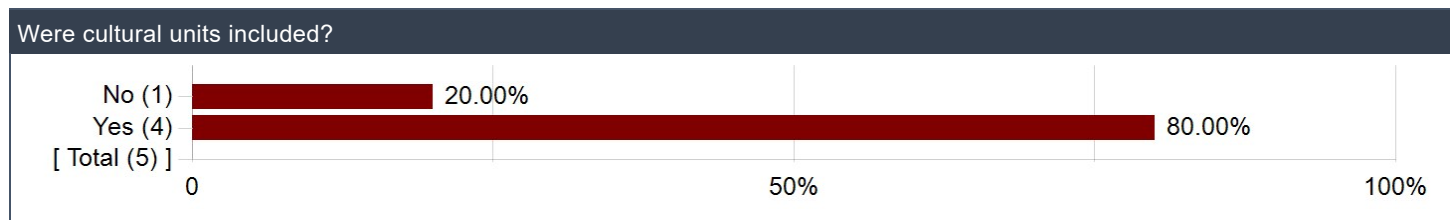
Comments
N/A

Was your instructor organized?

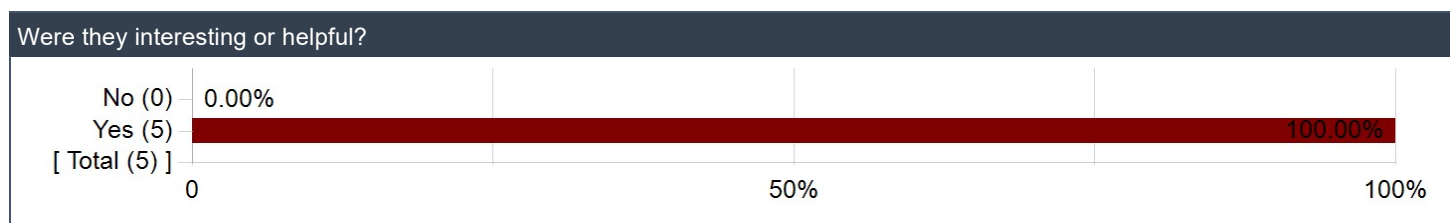| Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
3.80	4.00	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	40.00%

Explain

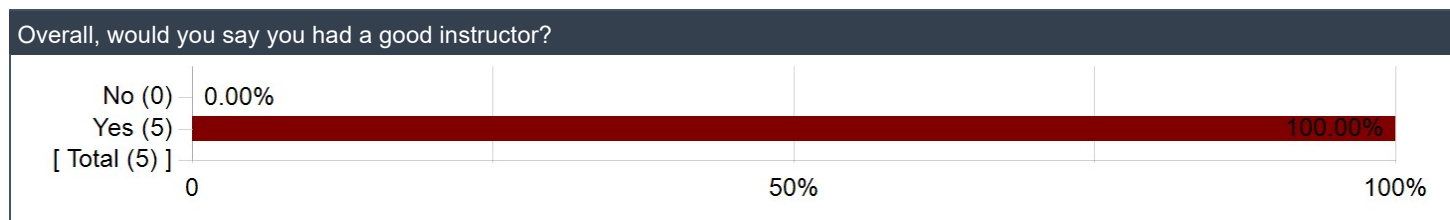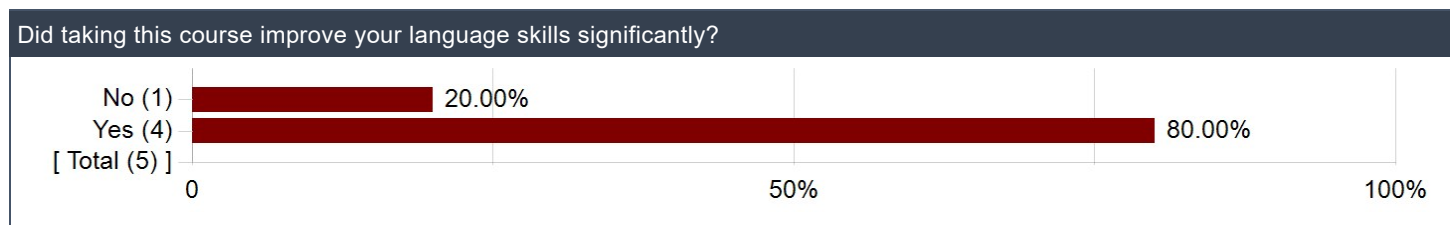| Comments |
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| We had a plan of what excerpt/video and sometimes a worksheet to review each day |
| Materials in homework usually coincided with class; sometimes off schedule but often because we were making a good detour for learning |

Were cultural units included?

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No (1)    ████████  20.00%
Yes (4)   ██████████████████████████████████  80.00%
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Were they interesting or helpful?

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No (0)    0.00%
Yes (5)   ██████████████████████████████████████████████  100.00%
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Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?

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Yes (5)   ██████████████████████████████████████████████  100.00%
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Why?

Comments
Was extremely receptive to student questions/allowed our inquiries to frame the direction of the class at times.
Very kind, understanding, requiring exactly what a language professor should, I think (a lot of work in terms of practice and homework with light exam and quiz stress, emphasizing the value of learning over time and to retain a language.

## Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?

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In what way?

Comments
better talking and some more vocab and grammar
Expanded vocabulary on certain subjects and reinforcing grammatical aspects we still need practice with
Wider vocabulary, more confident speaking

How would you improve this course?

Comments
More speaking opportunities
More students

Would you recommend this class to another student?

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No (0) — 0.00%
Yes (5) — 100.00%
[Total (5)]

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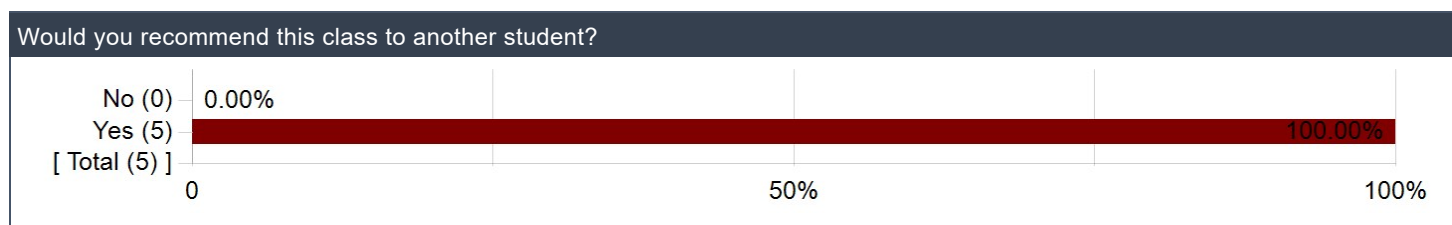
Why?

Comments
It is the closest way we have to be immersed in Russian for a period of time each day
I like the instructor and the structure