



SPAN 10200 4, SPAN 10200 4 - Beginning Elementary Spanish II - Instructor(s): Andrés Rabinovich

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

Number Enrolled: **14**

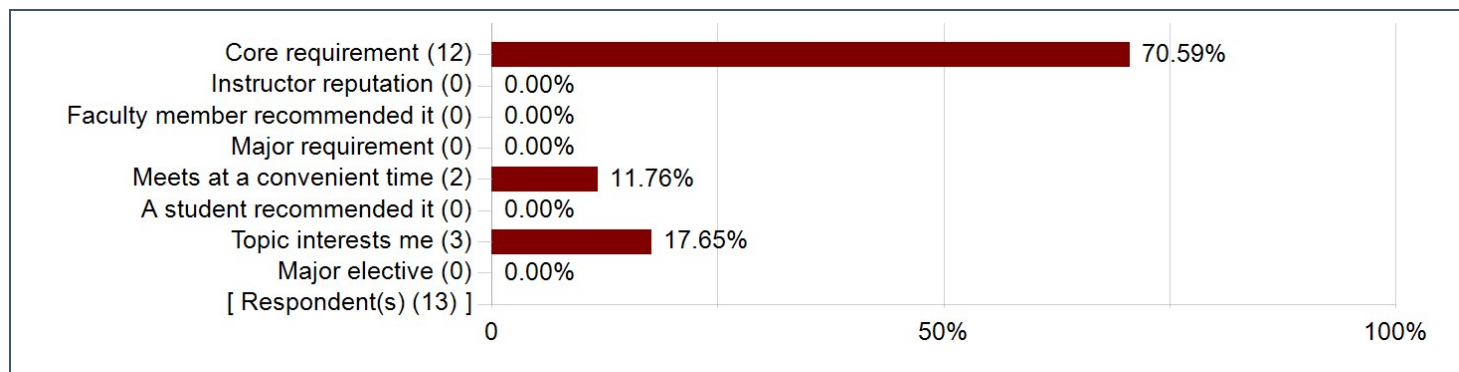
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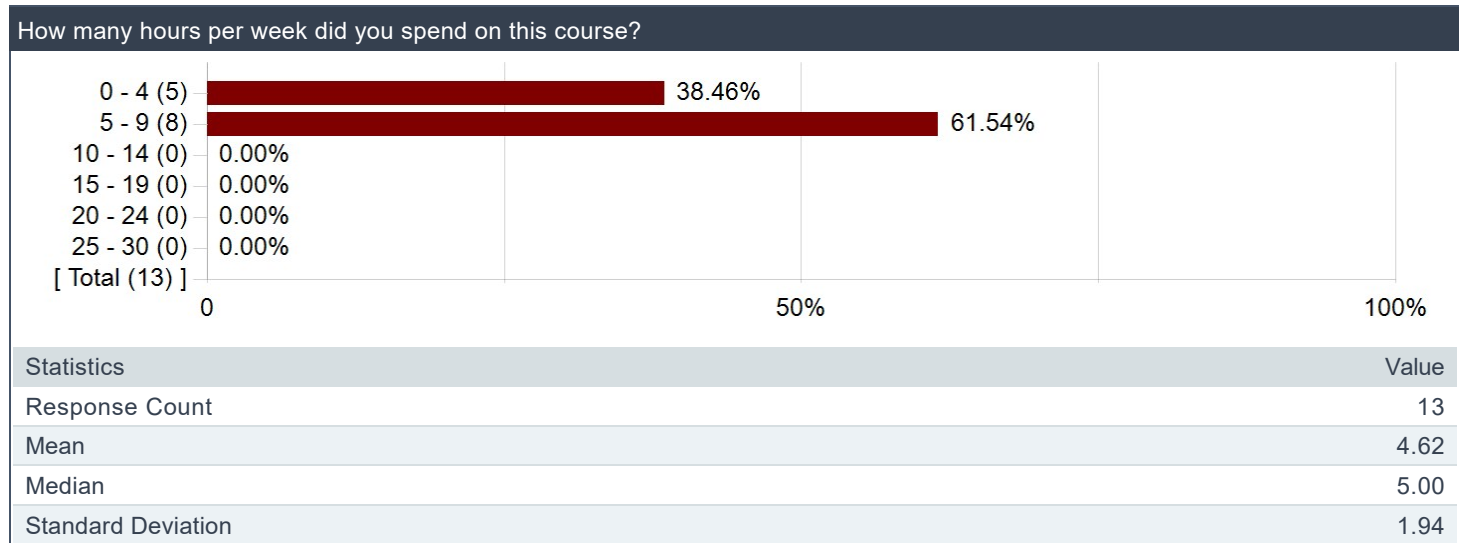
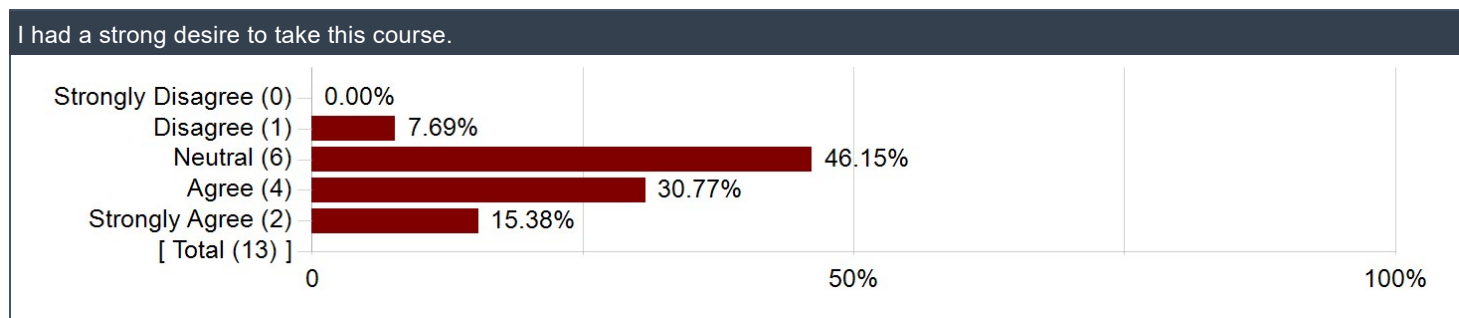
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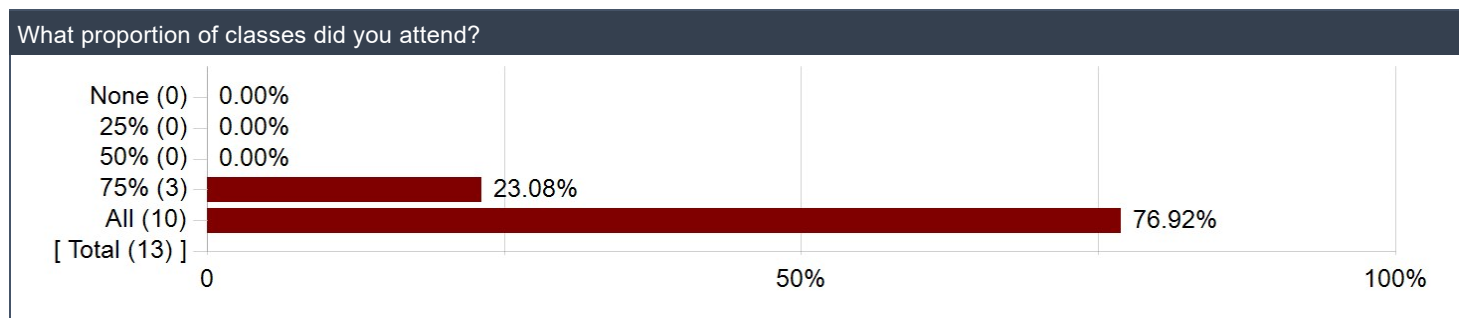
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



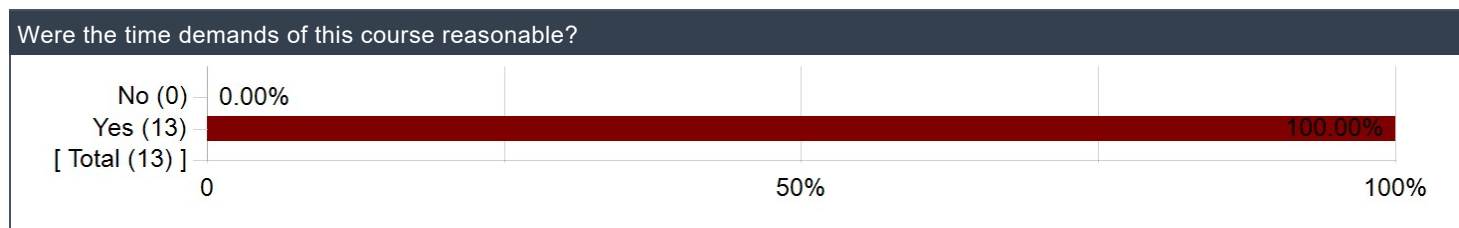
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



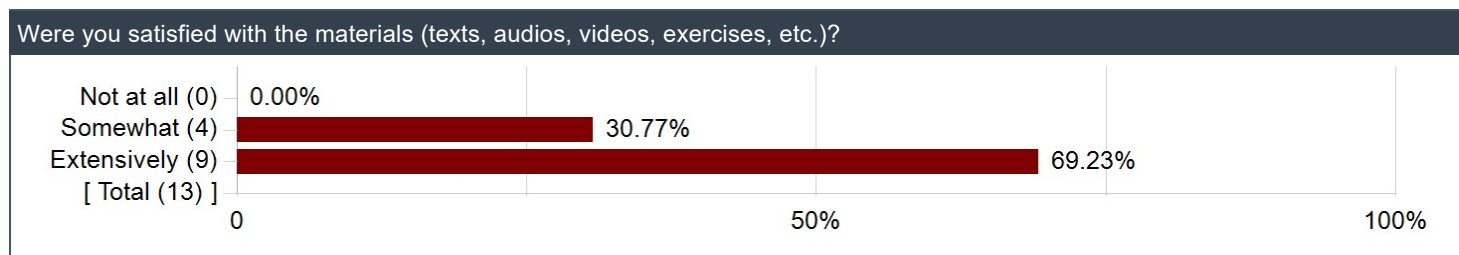
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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%	30.77%	38.46%	30.77%
Reading	2.92	3.00	7.69%	0.00%	15.38%	53.85%	15.38%	7.69%
Writing	3.23	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	15.38%	53.85%	23.08%	7.69%
Grammar	3.54	4.00	0.00%	7.69%	0.00%	30.77%	53.85%	7.69%
Vocabulary	3.85	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	38.46%	38.46%	23.08%
Listening	3.23	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	15.38%	46.15%	38.46%	0.00%

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



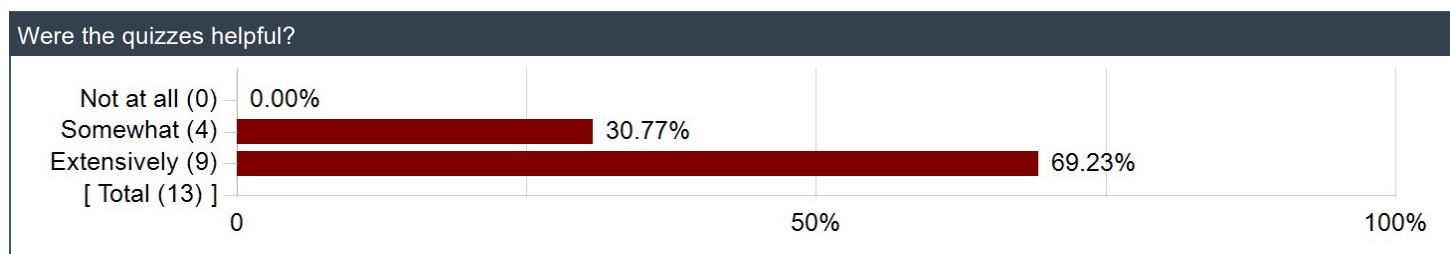
Please explain:

Comments
Everything was at the expected rigor.
A lot of material
The exercises were good practices, there was just a lot of them
I thought that all of the grammar explanations in the book made sense and the textbook was well organized.
The book and the blink learning platform combined to make for more than enough material
My professor chose exercises that may have been a bit challenging and difficult at first glance, but he did an excellent job at breaking down exercises and helping myself and my peers genuinely learn the material.
Some online exercises didn't relate to the vocabulary.
There were many media to help learn, whether it was the website or videos.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned about culture mostly thought Lingua meetings and experiences
I learned about many countries
I learned a little bit about spanish cities through tarea final, and some about the culture through LinguaMeeting and the cultural experiences.
I learned about different stores, restaurants, bars, and traveling culture of spanish speaking places
There's not just a singular culture tied to one language. Languages branch off to many different cultures that coexist.
Linguameeting
I learned more about different ways to say the same thing in many different Spanish cultures

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.75	3.00	0.00%	23.08%	69.23%	7.69%
Listening	2.62	3.00	0.00%	38.46%	61.54%	0.00%
Writing	2.69	3.00	0.00%	30.77%	69.23%	0.00%
Speaking	2.08	2.00	15.38%	61.54%	23.08%	0.00%

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

Comments
Not used
I found them semi-useful
n/a
Very helpful
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
Somewhat useful
I found them very useful
I thought the Linguameetings were very useful to be able to practice speaking and making mistakes.
I didn't find them particularly helpful, but I could see them being helpful over a longer period of time.
Useful
They helped very much with learning how to hold a conversation in Spanish
Mixed– it was good exposure to native speakers and working through the struggle of trying to understand a higher level of Spanish
Yes I found the oral activities fun and engaging

Other comments:

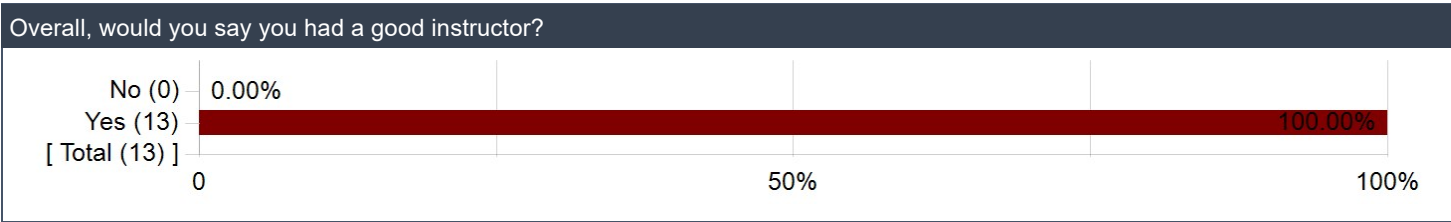
Comments
Rabinovich did a great job

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	4.85	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	15.38%	84.62%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.69	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.77%	69.23%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.69%	92.31%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.69%	92.31%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.77	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	23.08%	76.92%

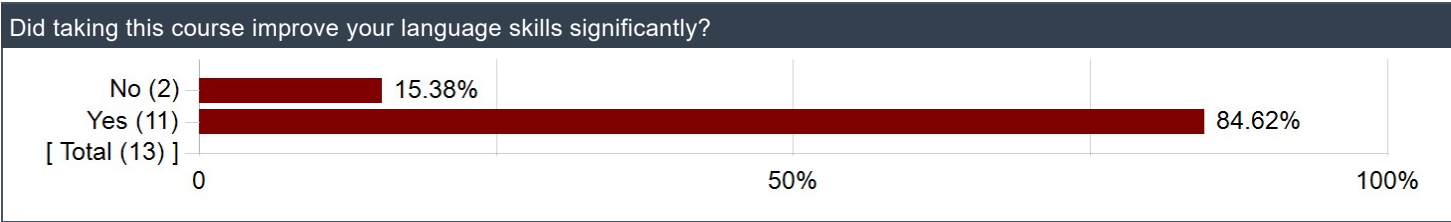
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
My proffesor was always prepared and helpful. Also, was flexible if a student had issues on deadlines or understand.
Andre always had a great attitude and made class engaging. He was also willing to meet outside of class to support more language learning.
Good professor, very engaging.
I thought he did a phenomenal job of encouraging conversations in class, explaining grammar, and coordinating outside of class. I missed a class on the day of a tarea final, and he quickly coordinated with me to attend a different class, and made time with me to meet outside of class to finish the assignment. Overall, Andrés was a fantastic instructor.
He had great energy and enthusiasm and always made sure we understood the topic before moving on
He was great, he was not an instructor who dilly-dallied through class. He demanded proper effort and participation, and when a student got something wrong he did not scold them. Instead, he would explain what the proper thing to say was and would even get the student to understand why.
He was very fun every day of class was a little different and still interesting and I could actually stay awake

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



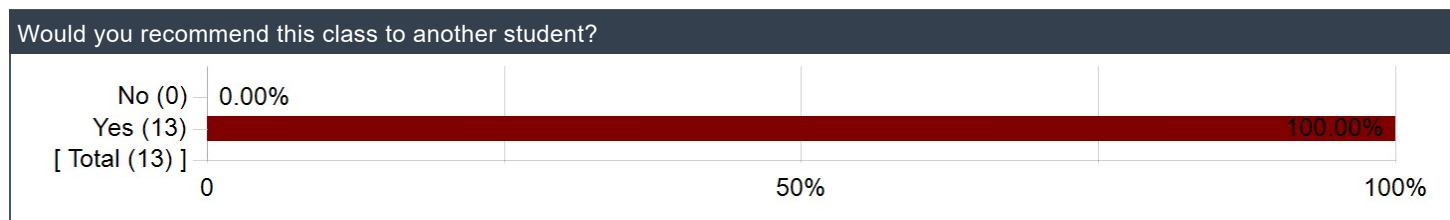
How would you improve this course?

Comments
NA
I don't think that the cultural experiences are particularly helpful at this level, especially cafecito. They speak quite fast, and so at this level it's excessively difficult to understand.
n/a
Slow it down, we don't need to go through lessons weekly/biweekly
Make this teacher teach more classes

In what way?

Comments
I know more vocabulary
Speaking
I feel that I was placed too low, so significantly might be a stretch, but I do feel it improved somewhat. This course filled in a lot of holes in both my vocabulary and some niche grammar topics.
I learned the basics of the language to a far greater extent than before
I can hold conversations better with my family members
Much more comfortable speaking
I am much better with grammar and accents

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
Great way to fulfill the core requirement.
Good for requirement, not that stressful and you learn a good amount of Spanish
Very good for language requirement
I think it's a pretty well rounded class. Reasonable amount of work and a strong correlation between effort and result.
It was great to learn the basics of spanish
It's a fun and engaging class and genuinely helps you learn the language
Because the professor was so good