



FREN 10300 4, FREN 10300 4 - Beginning Elementary French III - Instructor(s): Etienne Labbouz

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

Number Enrolled: **8**

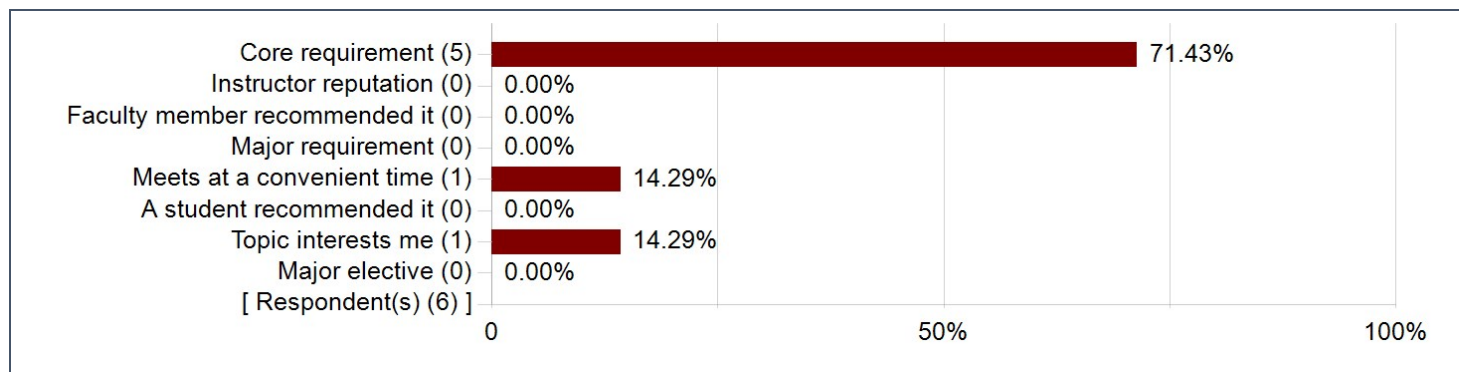
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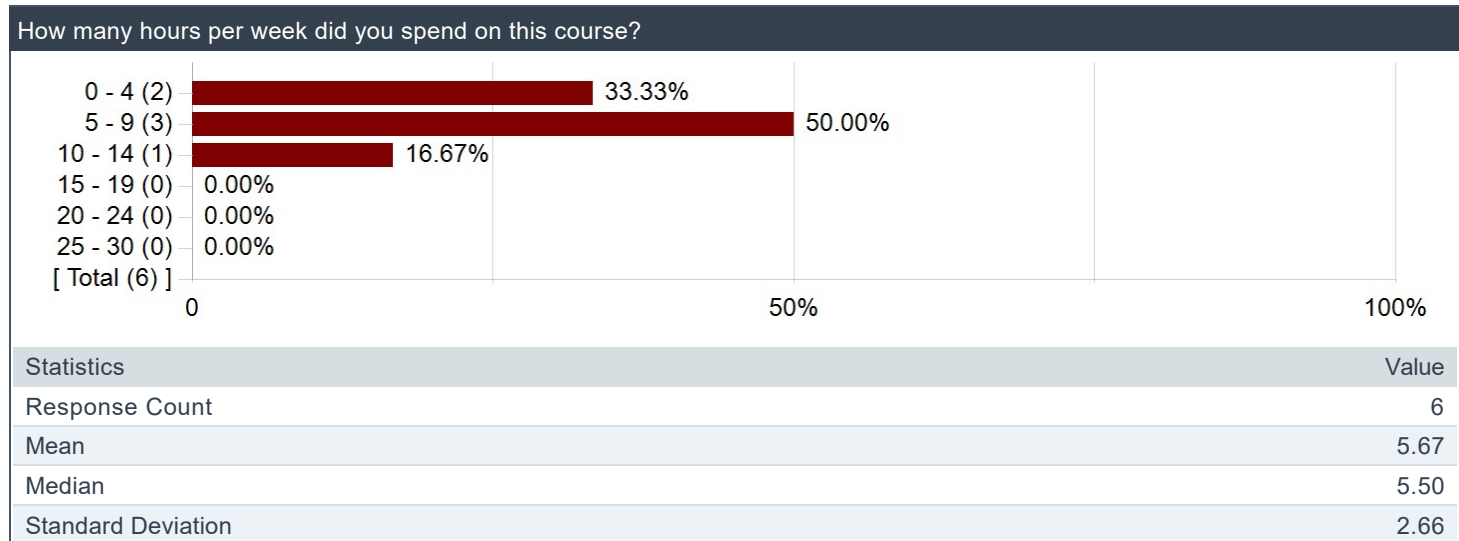
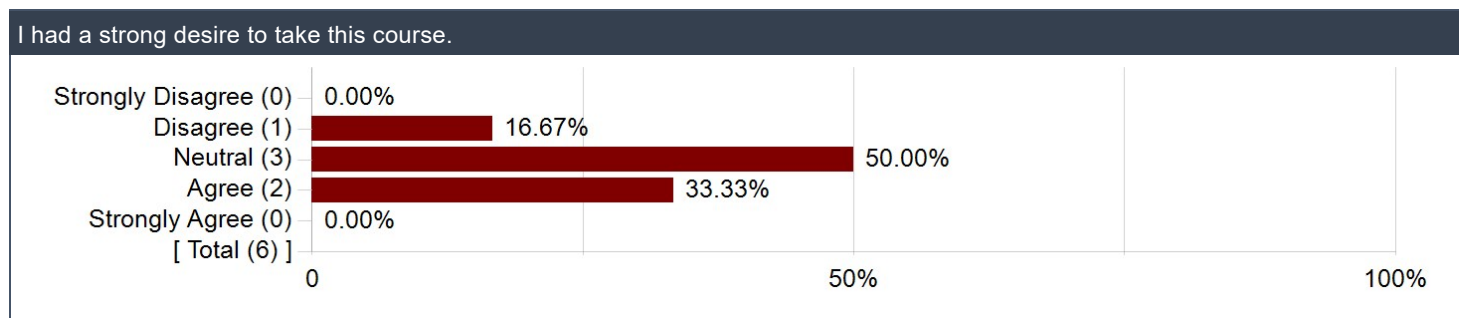
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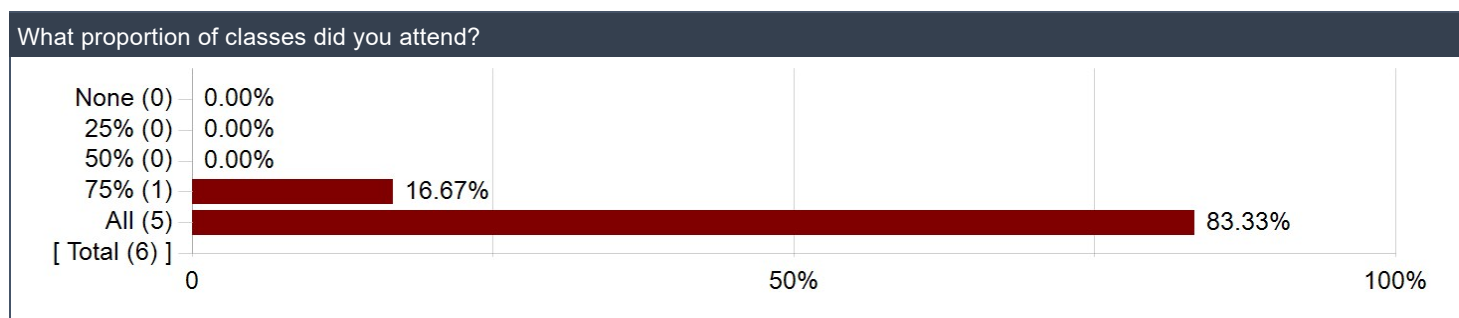
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



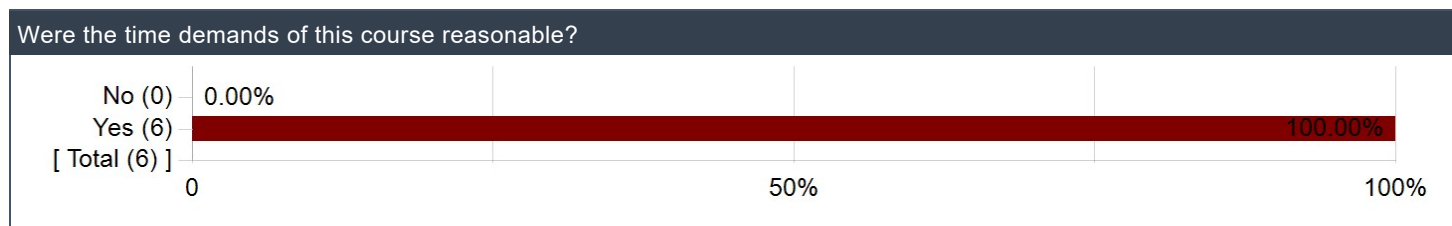
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



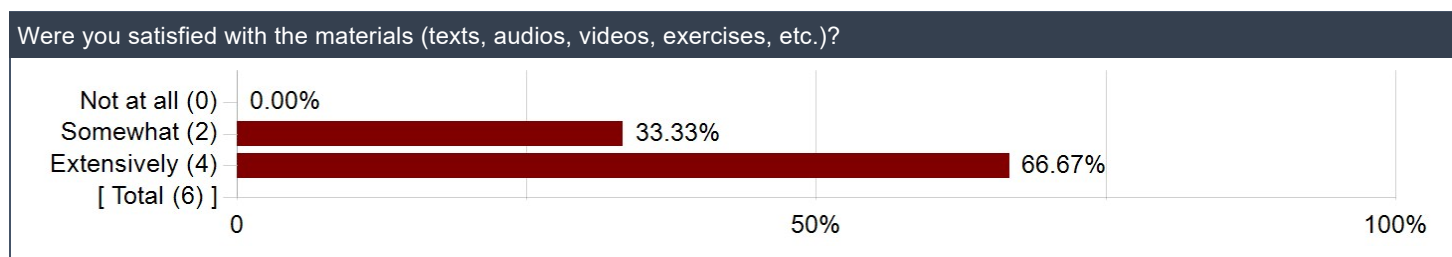
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Reading	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%	16.67%	0.00%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%	16.67%	0.00%
Grammar	3.50	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Vocabulary	3.17	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	50.00%	33.33%	0.00%
Listening	3.33	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	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%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%	50.00%
How much self-correcting audio homework did you do?	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%	33.33%

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



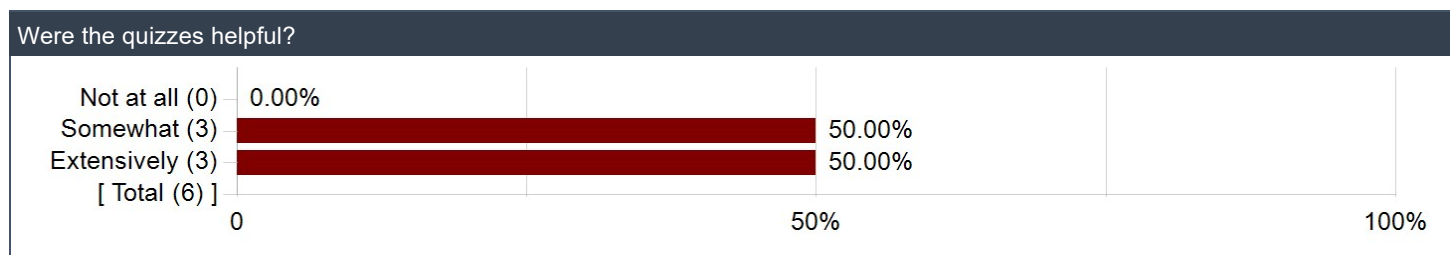
Please explain:

Comments
The majority of the assignments had a purpose, and while some assignments felt like busy work, I felt like I gained something from almost every single homework and quiz.
Many of the audio recordings on both the homework and on the lingco exams were bad quality and hard to understand simply because of the quality of the audio.
The audio was clear, and the texts were understandable.
This wasn't a particularly interesting class, but my french got better.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
At the start of each class he would show us various French towns as well as worldwide French speaking regions and introduce us to a little bit of their culture.
I was able to infer the things that were more important to French people either because of the amount of vocabulary to refer to that thing, or the irregularity of the conjugation if it was a verb.
I learned the most about culture through our cultural activity discussion posts.
I learned about different regions of France and how they say different words.

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.67	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Listening	2.83	3.00	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Writing	2.83	3.00	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Speaking	2.67	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%

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

Comments
They were not used that much.
Not very useful.

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 very helpful, especially the TalkAbroad requirements.
The cultural activities were very interesting, but I don't think they were the most useful.
The TalkAbroad conversations were useful for discovering gaps in my vocabulary and noticing what grammatical issues I'm prone to while speaking.
They were kind of useful.

Other comments:

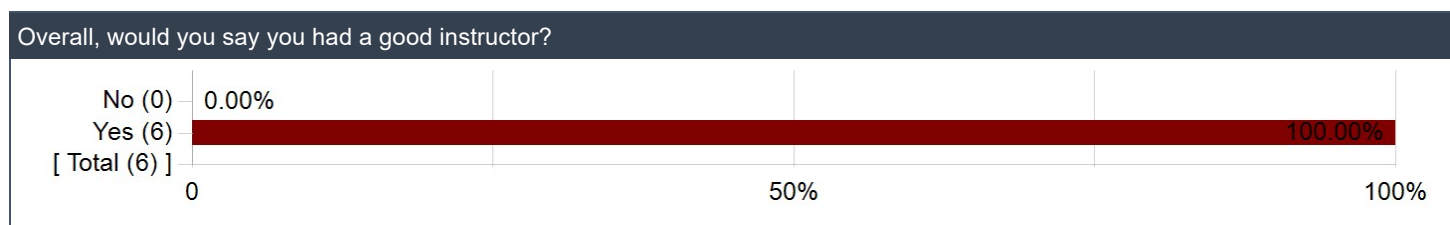
Comments
The class was great!

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	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%

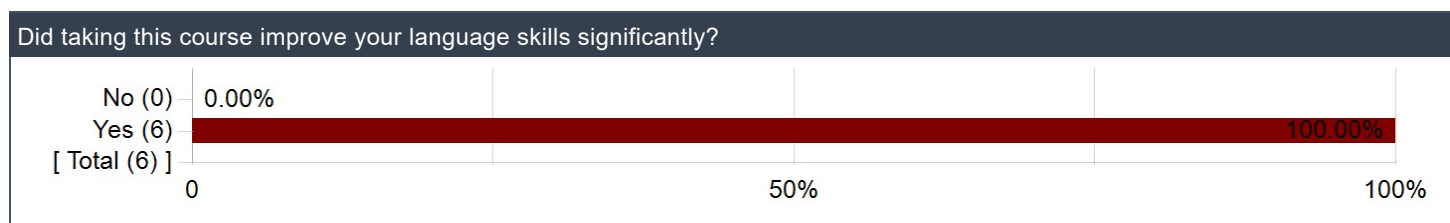
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Etienne is a great French teacher. Very nice and encouraging.
He was very patient with me when I struggled, and he involved the whole class so that everyone was forced to practice speaking and listening. It was not always fun, but it was always helpful.
He gave good feedback on assignments and was engaging during class.
I quite enjoyed my professor.
Etienne was a great prof! Highly recommend

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



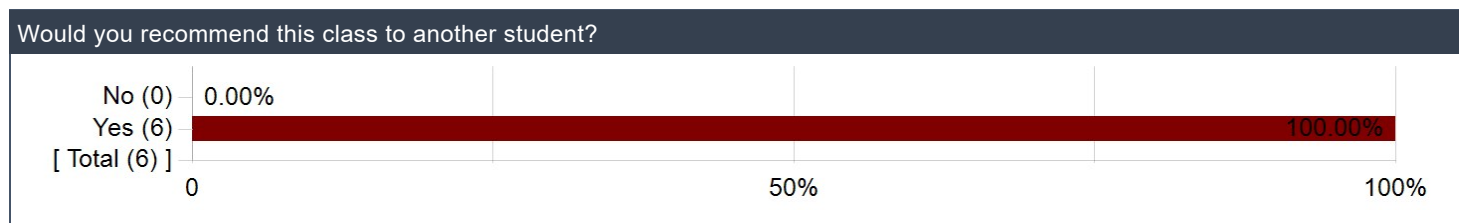
How would you improve this course?

Comments
Some of the work felt occasionally like busy work, especially the Preparation a Faire avant le Cours. I do not feel like a gained anything from those assignments.
Sometimes the required videos seemed unnecessary because we went over that exact material in class.
More male voices in listening assignments
More interesting topics of discussion.
Nothing comes to mind!

In what way?

Comments
My listening skills have significantly improved, as well as my understanding of the nuances of grammar.
I got much better at speaking
I'm more comfortable speaking in French.
I am better at speaking french.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
The prof is great and the class was fun.
It was a lot of work, but the class environment made it easier to improve quickly.
This class is a good way to improve French skills without a tremendous time commitment, and the amount of assignments makes it easier to maintain a good grade if you put in the effort.