



GRMN 10200 3, GRMN 10200 3 - Elementary German For Beginners-2 - Instructor(s): Nicole Burgoyne

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

Number Enrolled: **4**

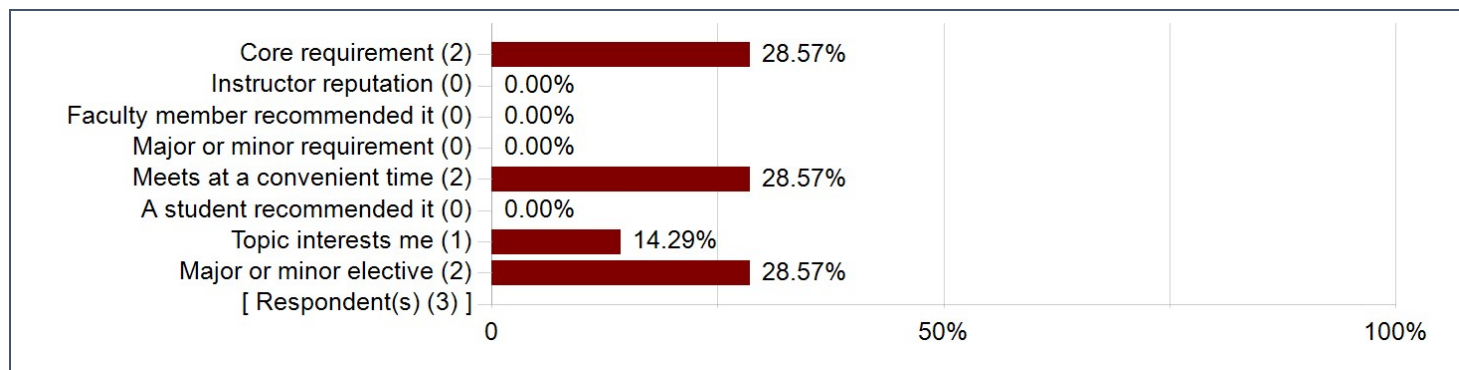
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Report Comments

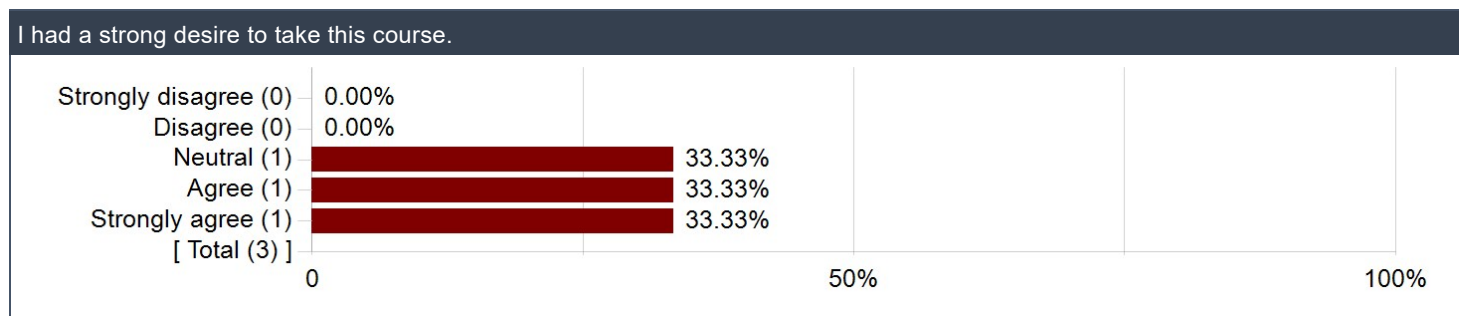
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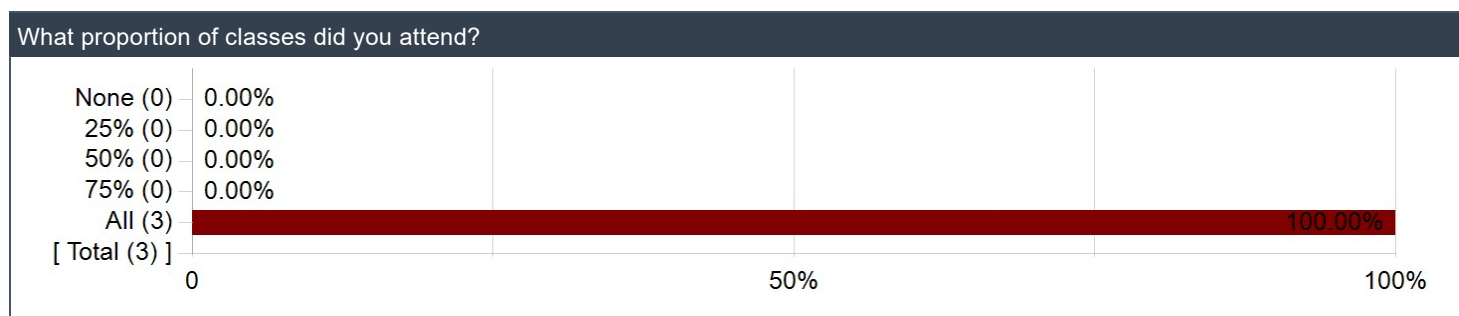
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



I had a strong desire to take this course.



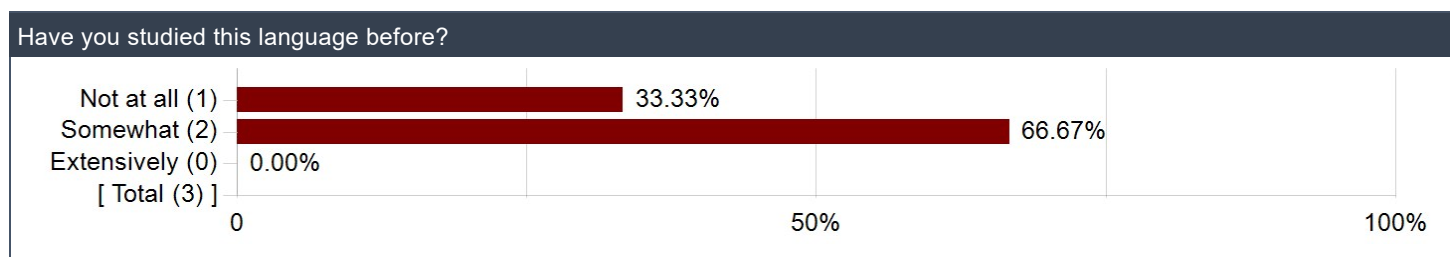
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



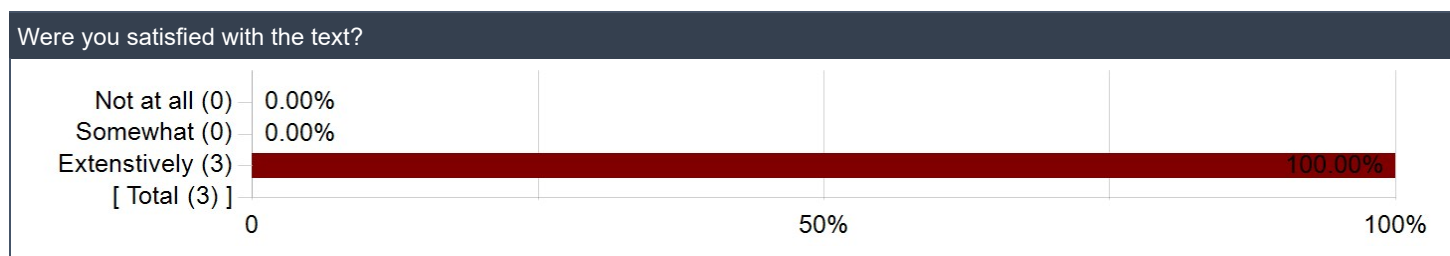
Have you studied this language before?



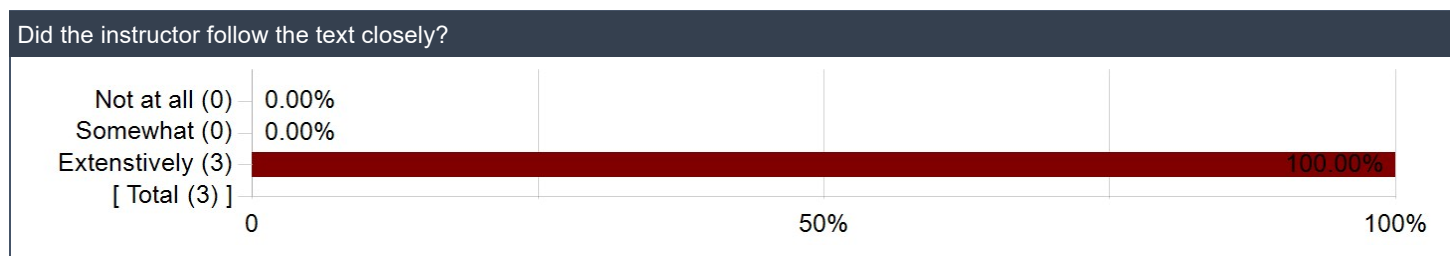
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Spelling	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Reading	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Writing	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Grammar	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Vocabulary	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%

Were you satisfied with the text?



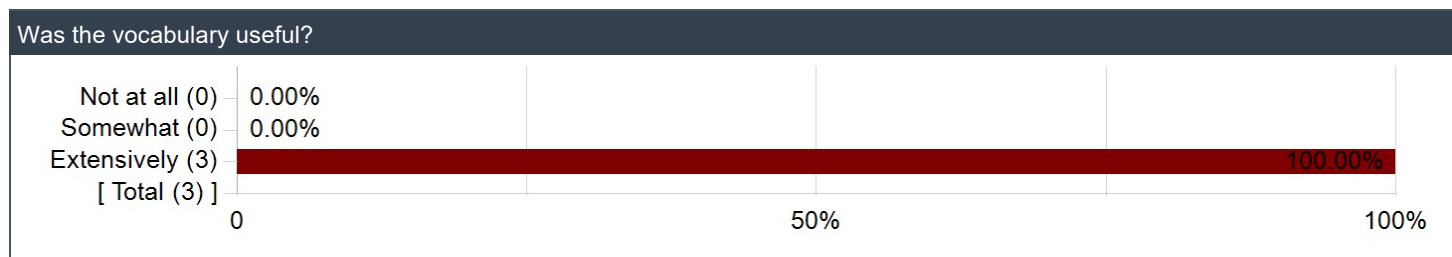
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

Comments
We use the textbook in all HW and alot in class, but it's a pretty useful book.
We had an online textbook which structured homework and class time.

Was the vocabulary useful?

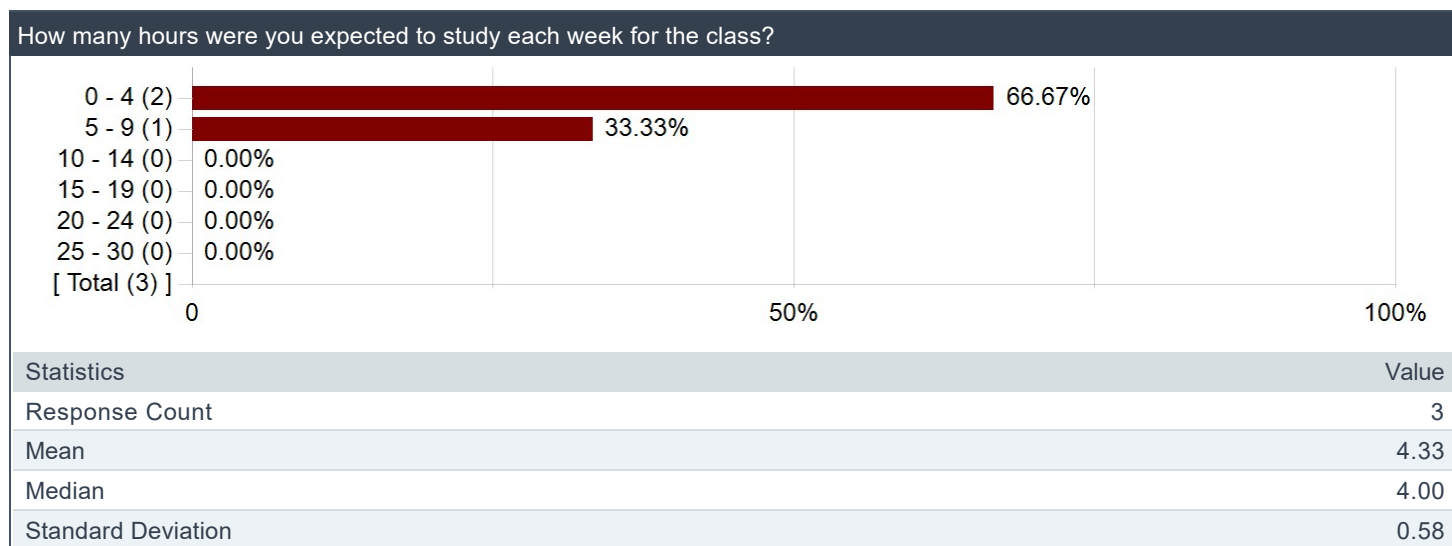


Why?

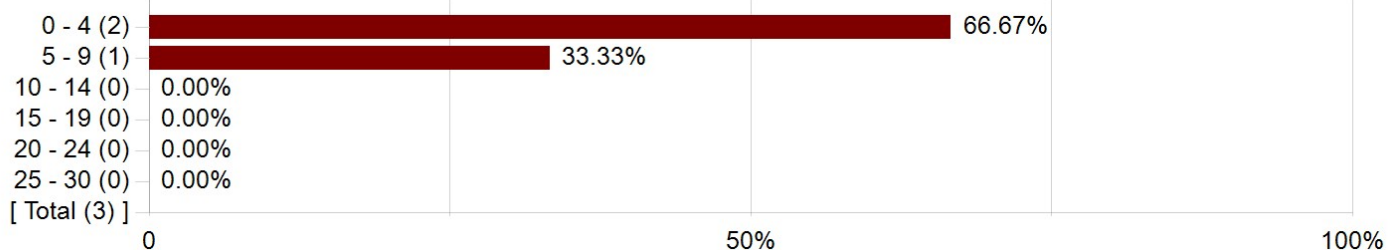
Comments
The format of the textbook prioritizes the most–commonly used words in Germany.
Quizlet is super helpful.
The vocab we learn is designed to help us become proficient in German very fast.

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

Comments
There was a backwards classroom approach which gave us a lot more time in class to practice reading and speaking exercises.
We did a lot of practice on what we learned in the HW in class, readings, listenings, grammar, etc. I thought it was pretty productive.
Drills in speaking/listening/writing, no lectures. It was very productive, as we are just learning the language.

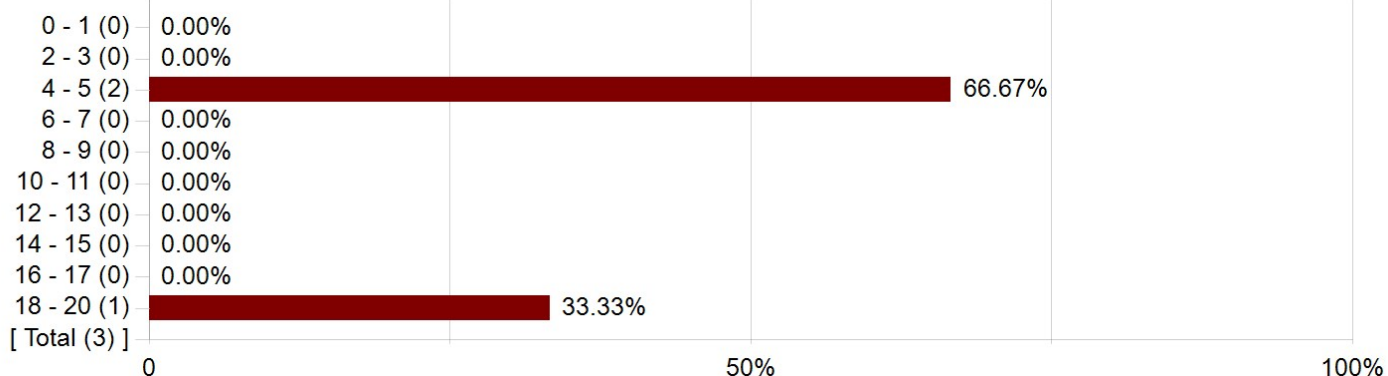


How many hours did you spend?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	3
Mean	4.00
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	1.00

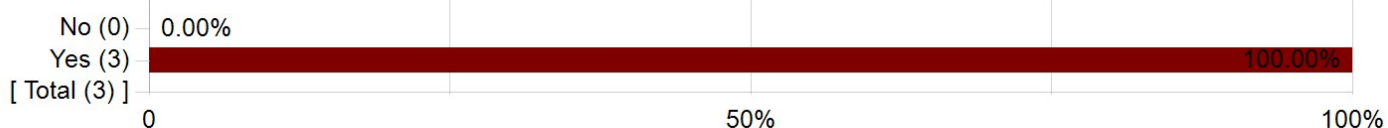
How many written quizzes were given?



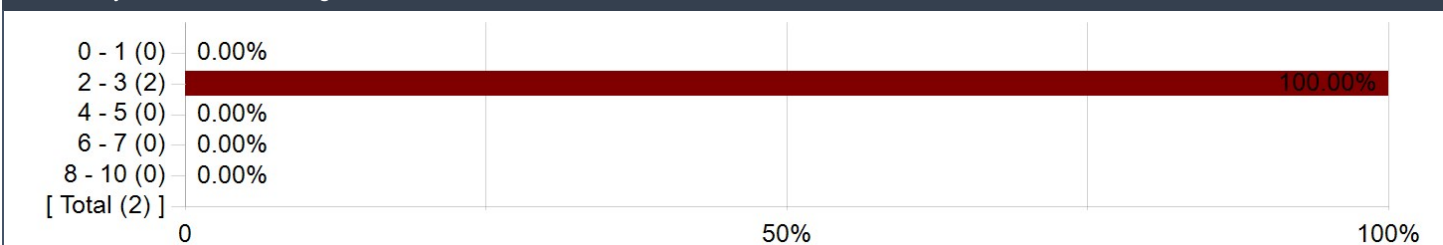
Statistics	Value
Response Count	3
Mean	8.67
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	8.08

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

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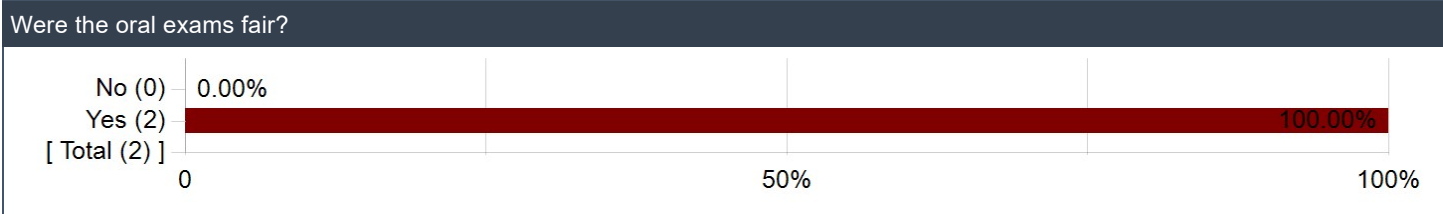


How many oral exams were given?

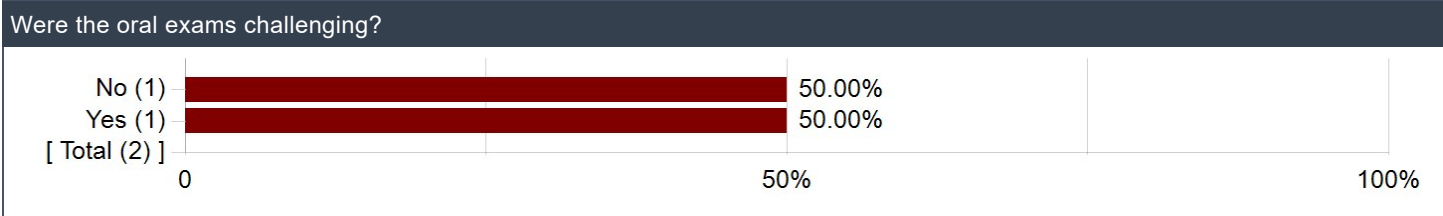


Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	2.00
Median	2.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

Were the oral exams fair?



Were the oral exams challenging?



Why? Please be specific.

Comments
2 shorts conversations and a memorization (only 100 words) tiny bit challenging but not scary really
They were challenging, but not overly so. The first one was just a conversation, which I found quite fun. The second one was a text we had to recite from memory plus a conversation, which was more challenging but also quite fun. We got to pick the text we recited, and I chose a poem by Goethe.

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

Comments
There are extra credits coffee hours that are nice

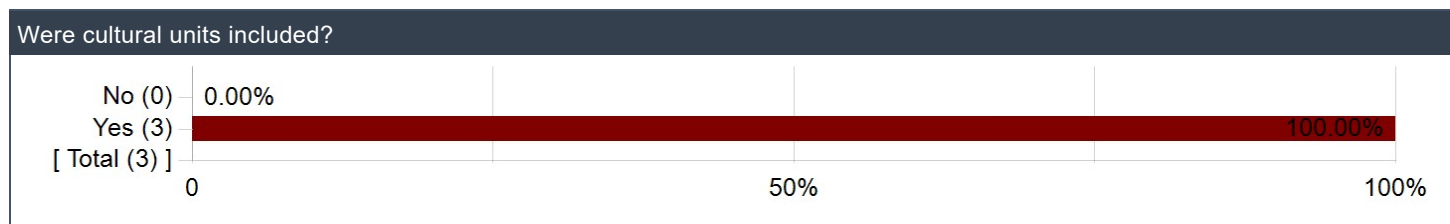
Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

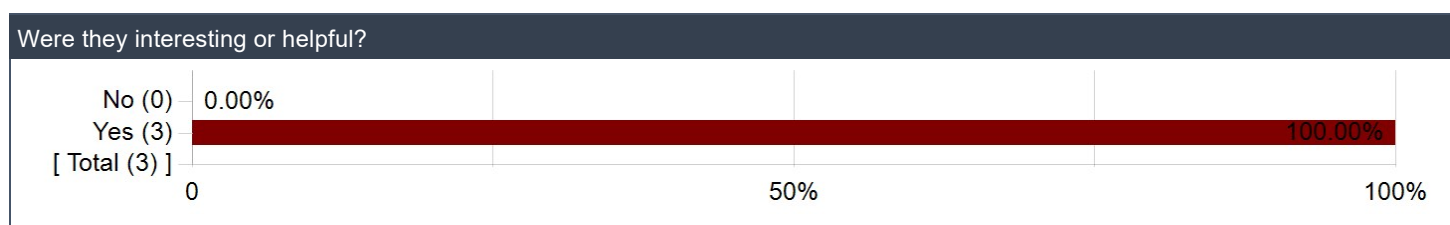
Explain

Comments
She was always on top of her materials in class and used our time very efficiently and expediently.

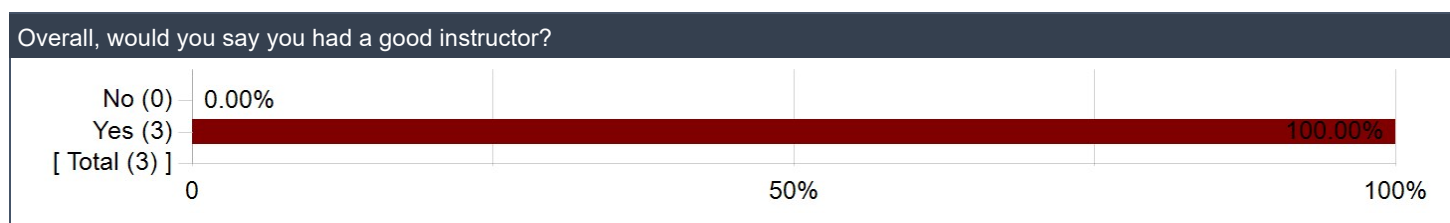
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



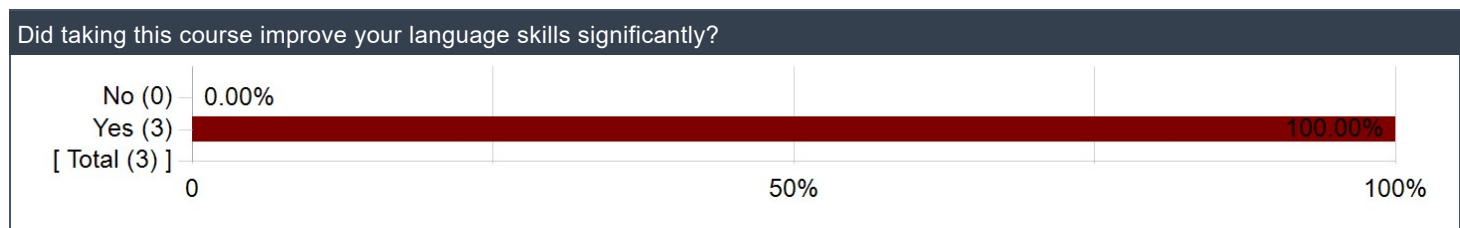
Why?

Comments
Helpful and very approachable and available
Dr. Burgoyne was always available for questions and extremely helpful when I went to office hours. Additionally she helped me with my application for a summer language grant to study German in Leipzig.

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

Comments
Jose Vasquez, yes
Jose was great, super fair grader and always available.
Jose Vasquez. He did the first round of oral quizzes, and quite well. His answers were just as good as Dr. Burgoyne's for our simple questions about grammar/spelling/speaking.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



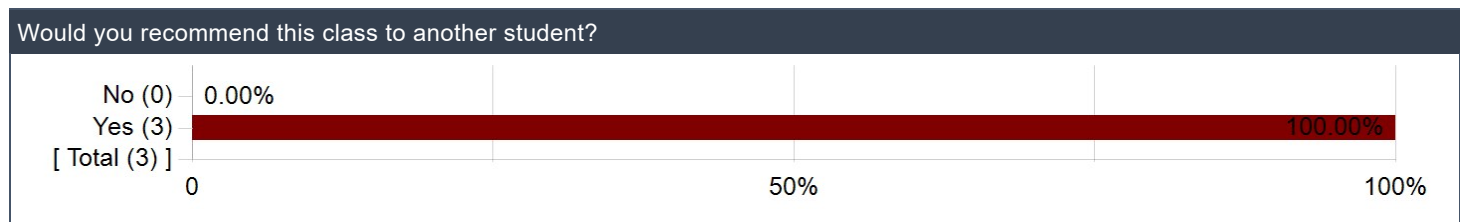
In what way?

Comments
I feel much more confident speaking conversationally in German, and I would understand a lot more if someone was speaking to me.
I am much more confident with speaking a foreign language, a skill I have not really practiced before.

How would you improve this course?

Comments
Even more speaking practice! Though I would make it entirely conversations and speaking if I could.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
German is fun and the curriculum here is both rigorous and very interesting. The cultural units give you a great introduction to how Germans think in their language and the differences between spoken and written German.