SPAN 10300 8, SPAN 10300 8 - Beginning Elementary Spanish III - Instructor(s) - Irena Cajkova

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

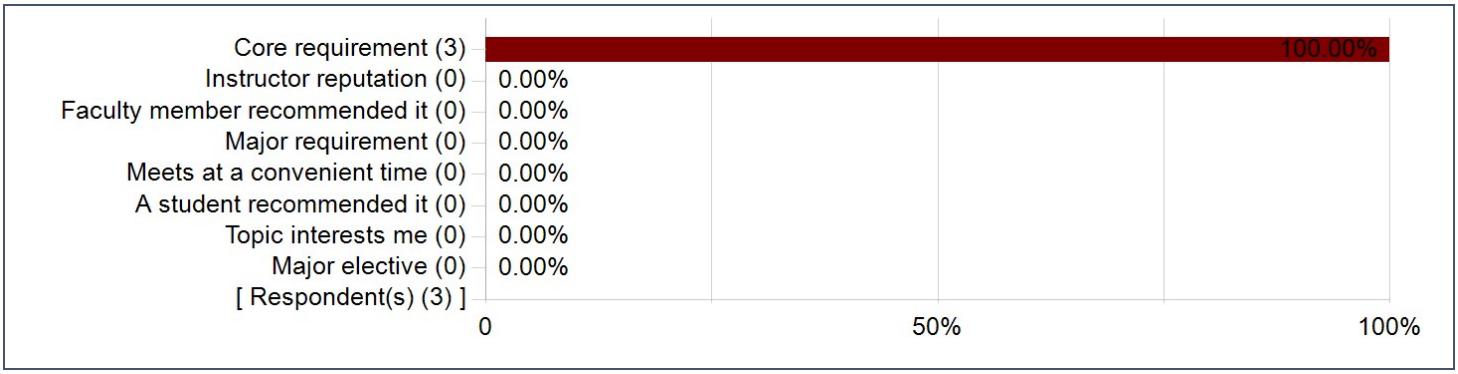
Number Enrolled: **14**
Number of Responses: **3**

Report Comments

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

Creation Date: **Thursday, July 11, 2024**

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



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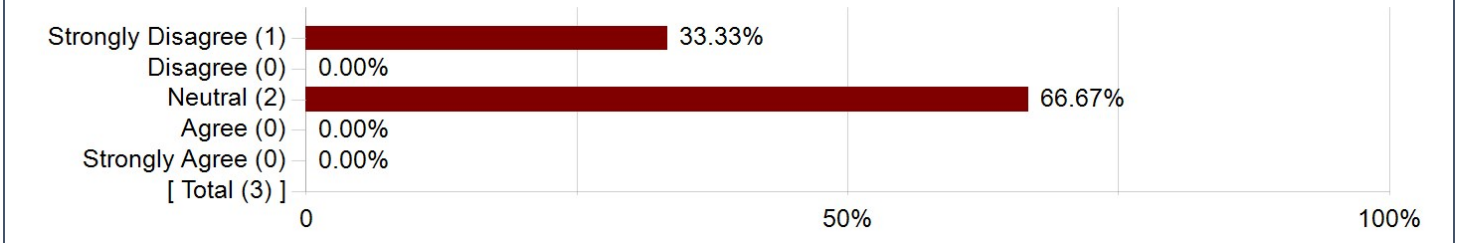
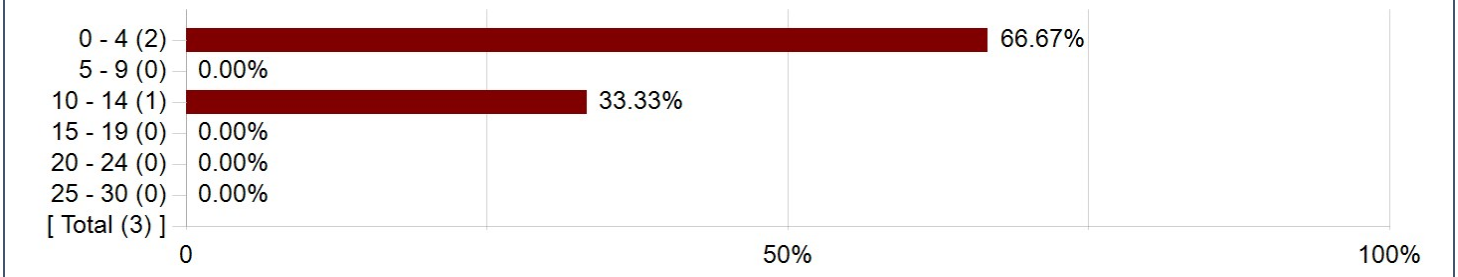


How many hours per week did you spend on this course?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	3
Mean	5.67
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	3.79

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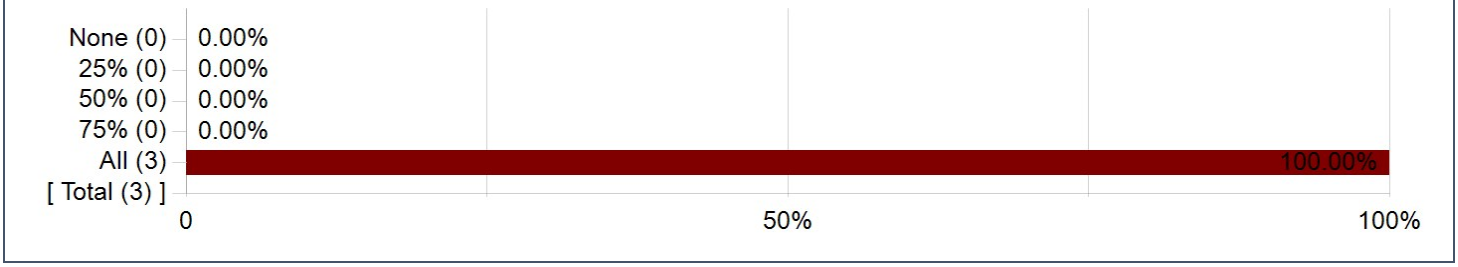

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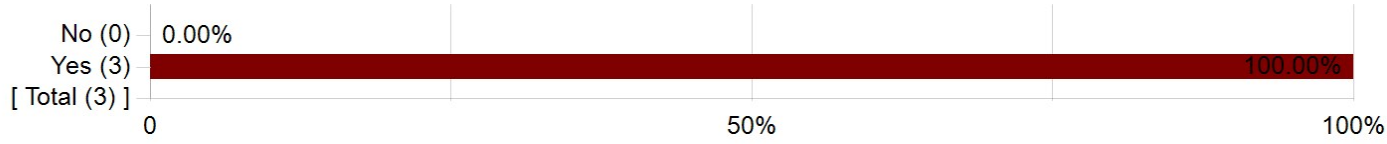

Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%
Reading	3.33	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Writing	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Grammar	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%
Vocabulary	3.33	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Listening	2.33	2.00	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%

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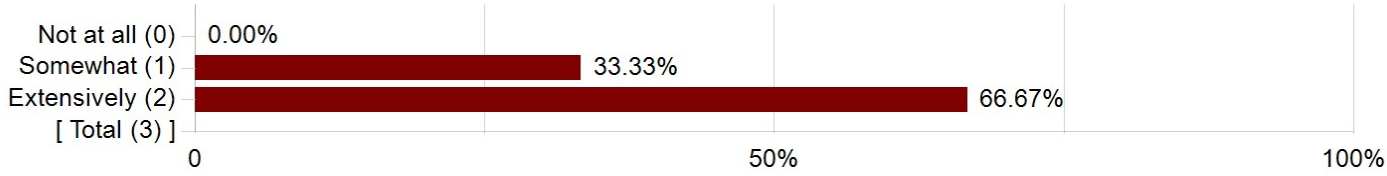

Please explain:

Comments
I learnt lots of vocab and grammer.
Some exercises didn’t feel helpful (excessive writing, long videos, word searches for vocab), some were very helpful (vocabulary strengthening), and some were average (basic little writing)

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I did not learn much about culture other than that different words are used in different regions.
Not much, maybe a few anecdotes and mythology, but honestly not much more than I already had known

Were the quizzes helpful?

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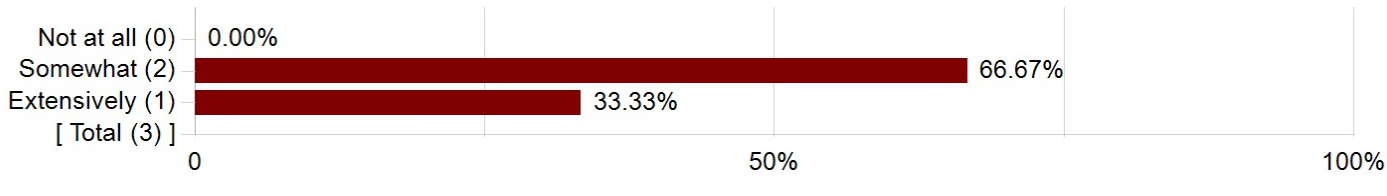

How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.33	2.00	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Listening	2.33	3.00	33.33%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Writing	2.67	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Speaking	1.67	2.00	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%

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

Comments
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
The lingua meetings were very helpful. The cultural experiences were not very helpful because they taught about such niche topics.
Not helpful at all. They didn't help me practice the language nor practically build vocabulary. If they weren't required, I would've stayed as far away from them as possible

Other comments:

Comments
Irena was a great teacher. She was patient and very helpful.
Irena was great though, she made sure to include you and grill you so you had to know what was happening. She made the experience far more bearable and honestly fun

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	4.33	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	66.67%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingess to help	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%

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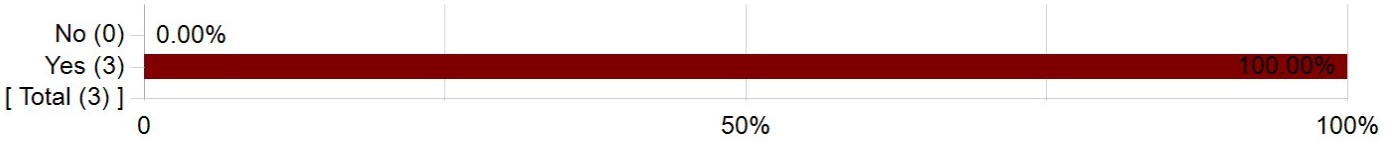

Please explain:

Comments
Irena was very helpful and a very kind teacher. She took awhile to grade certain stuff but overall I highly recommend her.
Irena was super helpful and really wanted us to learn. She took the time to help us as much as she could in three 50 min sessions every week, and that was greatly appreciated

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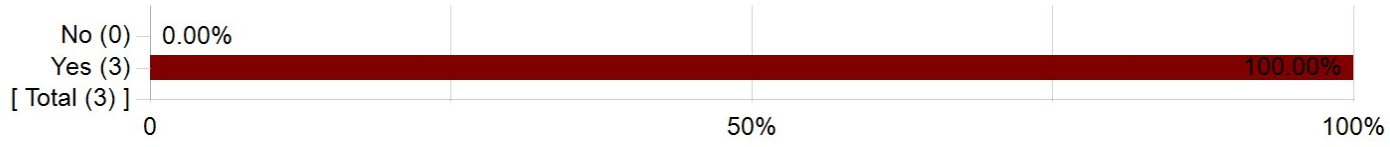

How would you improve this course?

Comments
I would remove the cultural experiences and add more oral exams.
Improving the Blink Learning and Lingua Meeting stuff. The Lingua meeting 1–1 meetings are pretty good, but the cultural experiences could easily be eliminated. Blink learning exercises are hit and miss, either some great ones or painfully tedious ones or some average ones too. My gripes are pretty personal though, I find my learning was very personal

In what way?

Comments
I now know more words and have a greater vocab to speak spanish.
I understood more grammar and could produce more of the language at a moment's notice

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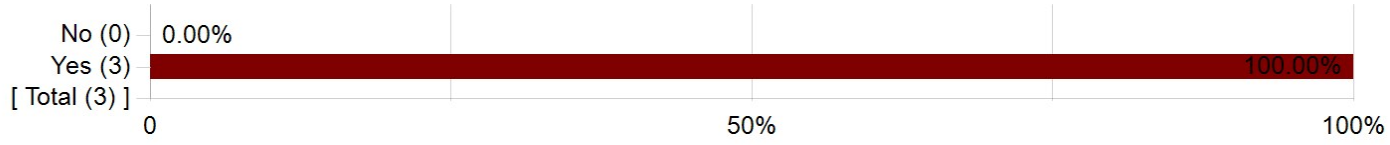

Why?

Comments
It fulfills a requirement while being a fun interesting class.
Irena taught the class very well and really gave me the majority of my learning. Don't take this class for the exercises currently, take it for the skill of the professor