



SPAN 10300 2, SPAN 10300 2 - Beginning Elementary Spanish III - Instructor(s): Aitana Espinos

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

Number Enrolled: **14**

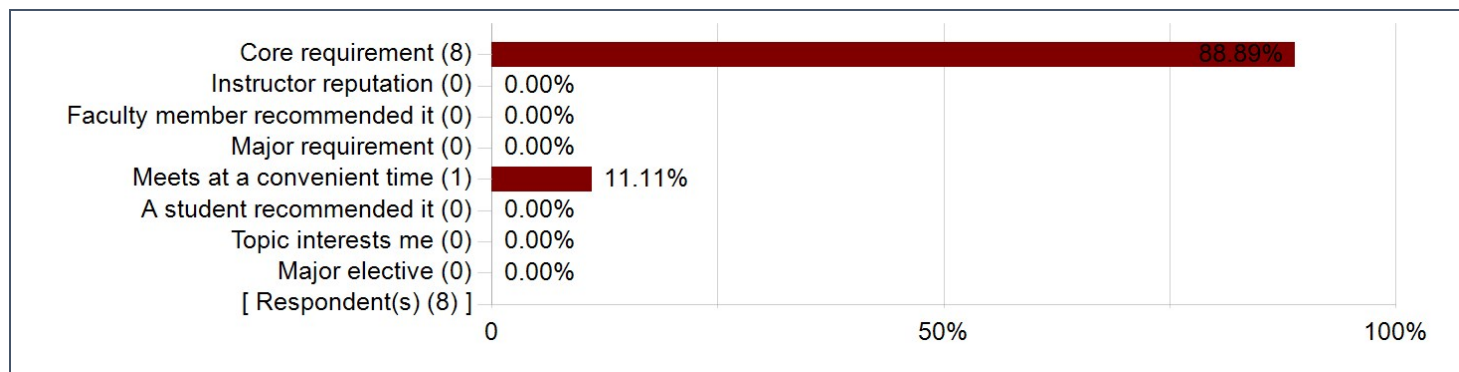
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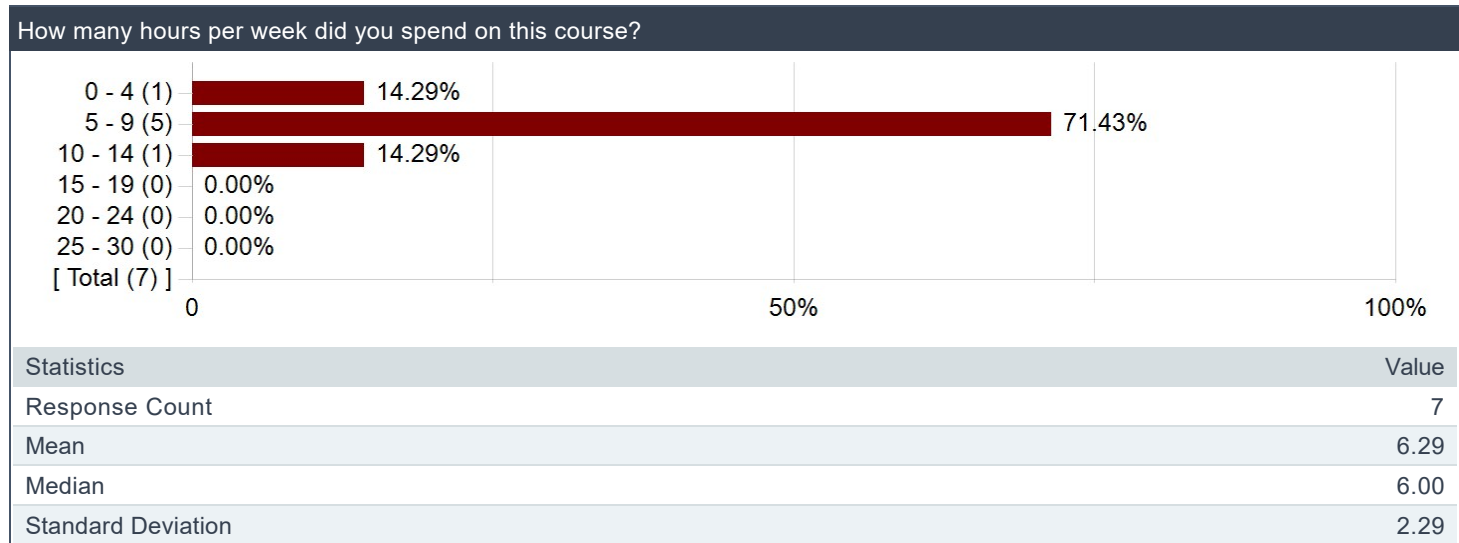
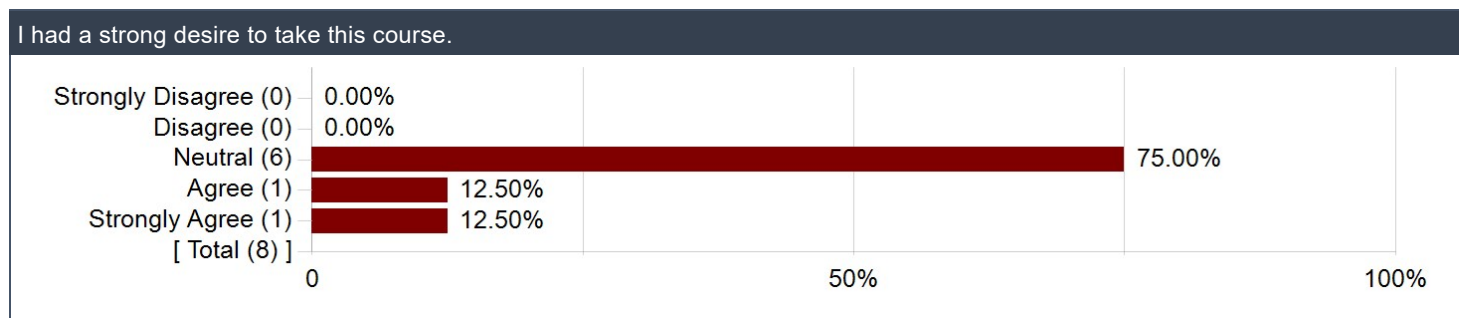
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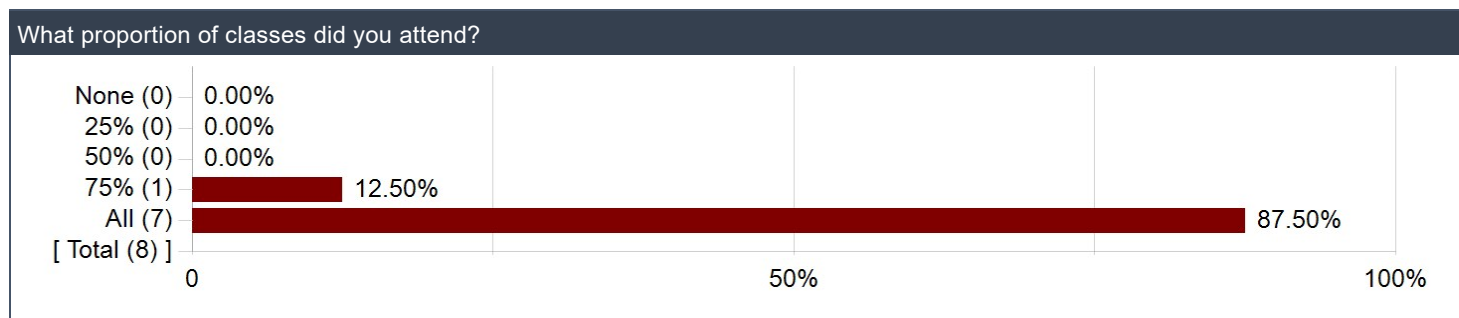
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



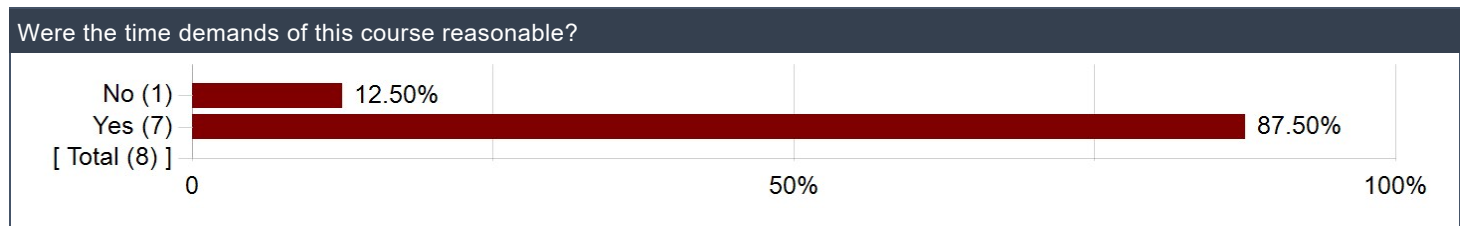
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



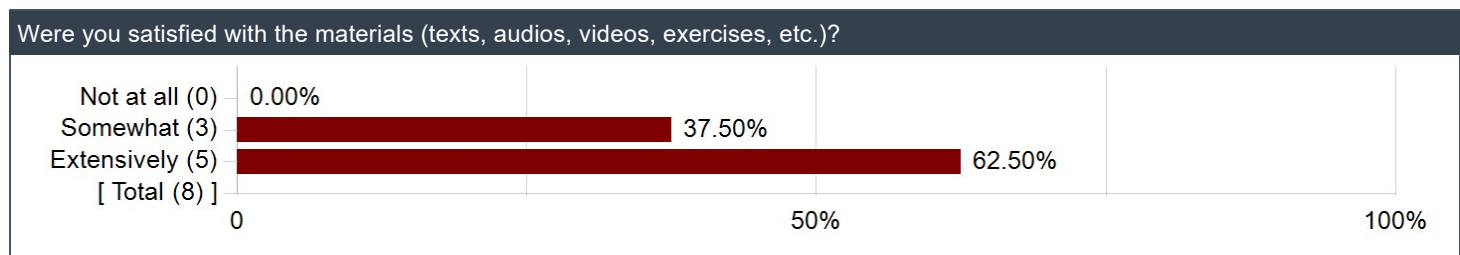
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	3.00	3.00	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	37.50%	37.50%	0.00%
Reading	3.38	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	62.50%	37.50%	0.00%
Writing	3.13	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	37.50%	37.50%	0.00%
Grammar	3.25	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	50.00%	37.50%	0.00%
Vocabulary	3.75	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	50.00%	12.50%
Listening	3.25	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%

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



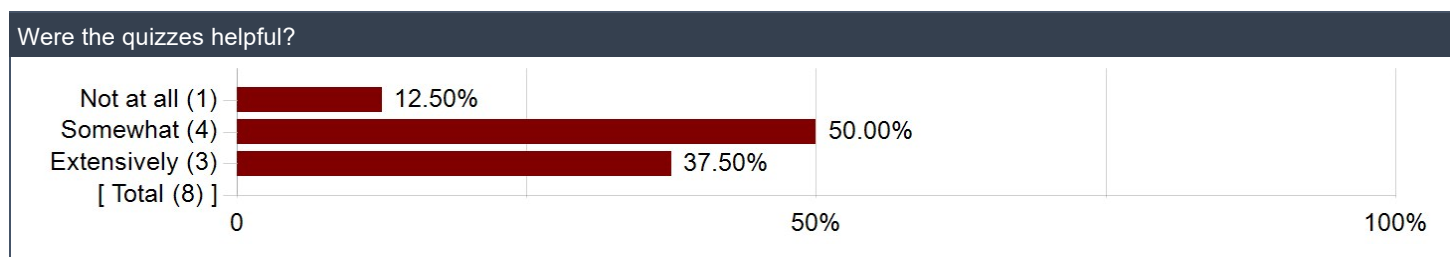
Please explain:

Comments
The website was easy to use and navigate.
Blink Learning was a great source to use for learning material
It felt very helpful and organized neatly in a way where my brain could process and remember the material.
Overall, the materials provided useful activities, vocabulary, and grammar lessons that helped students gain at least a basic understanding of how to communicate about a certain life topic or concept in Spanish.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned about many Spanish speaking countries and the way they do things, as well as different time periods in history.
A lot about hispanic countries
I learned about some historical South American civilizations such as the Inca Empire as well as Spanish cuisine and dishes such as Gazpacho.

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.63	3.00	12.50%	12.50%	75.00%	0.00%
Listening	2.38	2.00	0.00%	62.50%	37.50%	0.00%
Writing	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Speaking	2.13	2.00	25.00%	37.50%	37.50%	0.00%

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

Comments
Were not used
not used

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.)?

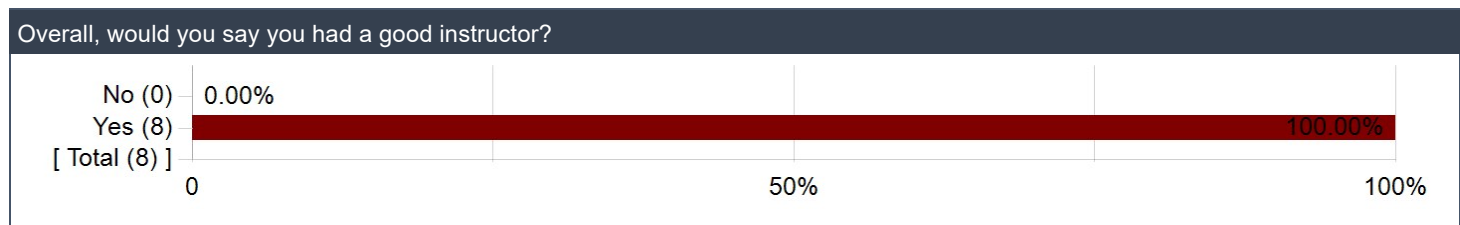
Comments
I found the Lingua Meeting Sessions to be very helpful in developing my Spanish speaking abilities.
They were good, pretty effective.
very helpful– helped a lot with my confidence to speak
Very useful, gained a lot of speaking skills
Out of the required out of class activities, I think the LinguaMeetings were most useful because they required students to be able to communicate efficiently with a native speaker about a topic that was studied in class. This helped students reinforce the vocabulary and grammar they learned in class as well as learn how to communicate better in Spanish in general. I think the other out of class activities, such as the cultural experiences, were mostly useful in terms of improving cultural awareness but less useful in terms of improving Spanish communication ability.

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	4.38	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	62.50%	37.50%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	50.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.13	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	37.50%	37.50%

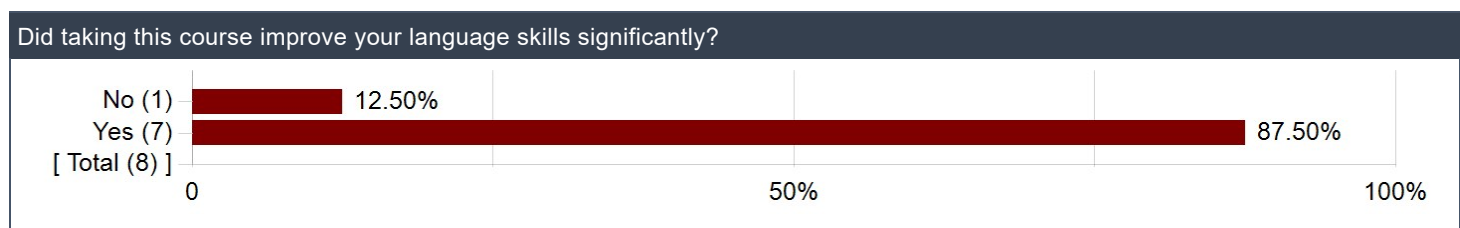
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments	
She was a well organized and prepared teacher. Never piled on too much stuff at once and kept us on task.	
She was a great instructor just sometimes her bosses would not post things in advance	
She's so nice and lenient, just seems like she wants us to learn.	
The instructor did a good job of promoting class discussions and participation about various topics we were learning, which helped improve students' ability to communicate in Spanish. The instructor also had a considerable awareness of certain nuances in the language and did a good job of addressing any questions or concerns students had about the course.	

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



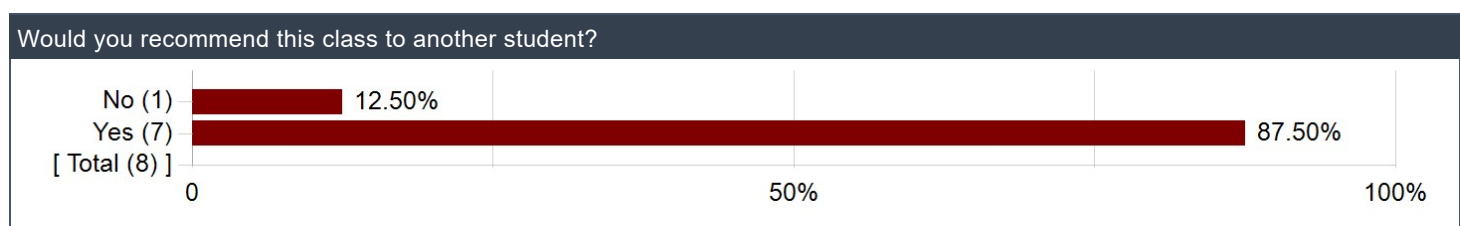
How would you improve this course?

Comments	
Maybe a little less projects, sometimes it felt like there was one after another.	
More speaking in class less looking through the textbook	
Personally, I thought the course was great and do not have any specific recommendations.	

In what way?

Comments	
I have a much more extensive Spanish vocabulary and I am more confident in my speaking ability.	
I am able to speak and understand Spanish much better.	
It helped me with confidence and vocabulary	
I gained a lot of speaking skills and vocabulary.	
It improved my ability to communicate in Spanish and understand written Spanish regarding various life topics.	

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
If you're looking for core requirement it's a pretty simple and easy class, not really that difficult and a good way to get better at Spanish.
It is a good class to take to improve your spanish
Because it was informative and not stressful at all.
If they need to fulfill a language requirement and/or have an interest in the Spanish language, I think they would find this course enjoyable.