



SPAN 10200 3, SPAN 10200 3 - Beginning Elementary Spanish II - Instructor(s): Linxi Zhang

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

Number Enrolled: **15**

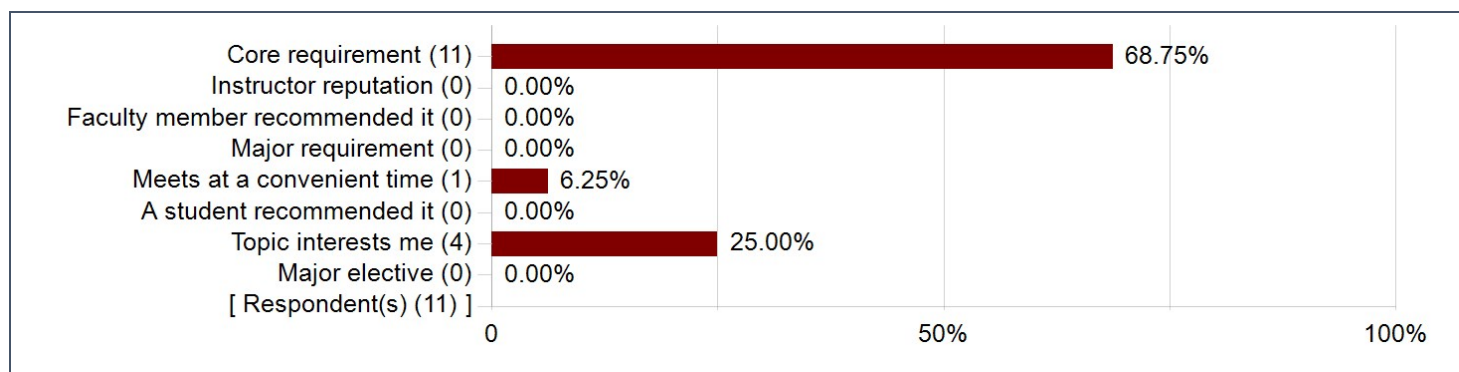
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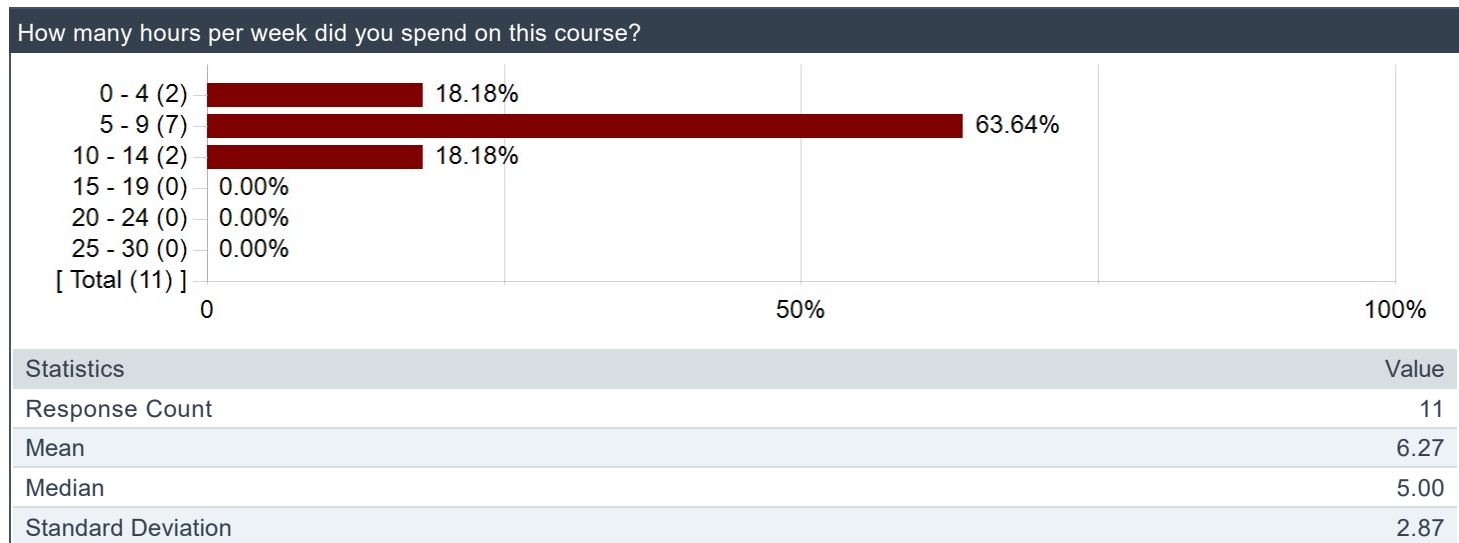
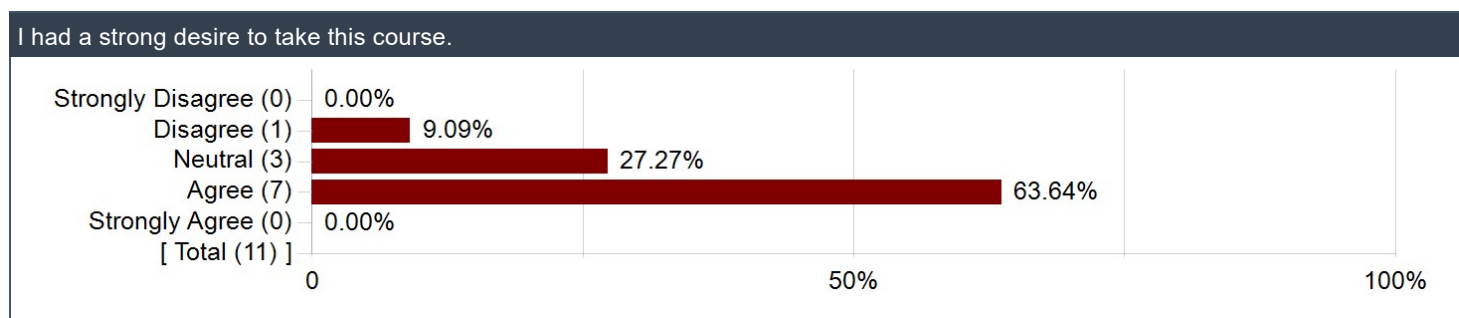
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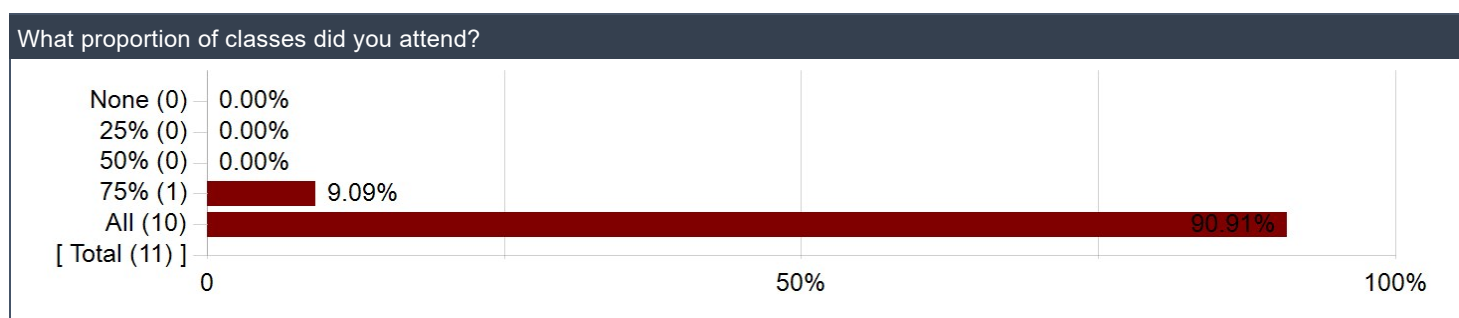
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



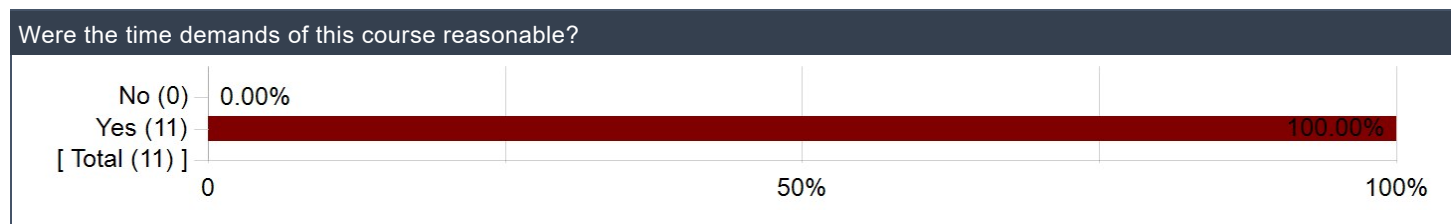
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



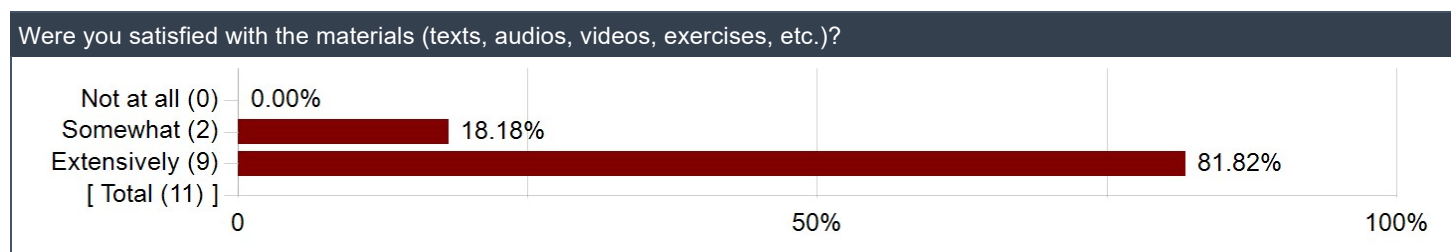
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	2.73	3.00	0.00%	9.09%	18.18%	63.64%	9.09%	0.00%
Reading	2.55	3.00	9.09%	0.00%	36.36%	45.45%	0.00%	9.09%
Writing	2.55	3.00	9.09%	0.00%	36.36%	45.45%	0.00%	9.09%
Grammar	2.73	3.00	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	45.45%	18.18%	0.00%
Vocabulary	3.00	3.00	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	18.18%	45.45%	0.00%
Listening	2.82	3.00	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	45.45%	9.09%	9.09%

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



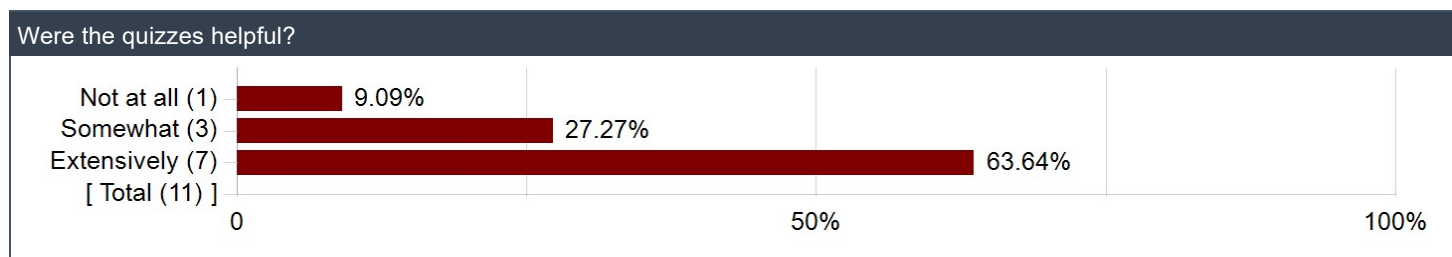
Please explain:

Comments
The blink learning was actually really helpful, especially the homework assignments
I thought everything went smoothly
Material was great
Blink Learning gave nice structure to units once we got used to it, good balance of each although lacking in speaking if anything.
I had a great time in this class and I learned a lot
Everything I needed was found in the materials.
There were plenty of opportunities to practice all of these aspects.
The book explained the grammar clearly but some of the text book exercises seemed trivial.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned about the Hispanic neighborhood in Chicago which is cool and very relevant to my life
It is a lot different in different places
Learned about the everyday lives of people living in Spanish-speaking countries.
The lingua meetings were very strong components of our cultural learning
The Lingua experiences and meetings were very helpful in giving me a view into the lives of native spanish speakers. It allowed me to apply the vocab I was learning in class in a real life setting.
I learned about the culture of different countries
The cafecitos helped my learning about the culture, as did lectures.
I learned about the lives of people who speak Spanish

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.82	3.00	0.00%	18.18%	81.82%	0.00%
Listening	2.64	3.00	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%	0.00%
Writing	2.91	3.00	0.00%	9.09%	90.91%	0.00%
Speaking	2.45	2.00	0.00%	54.55%	45.45%	0.00%

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

Comments
Jam board in class was fun but not particularly helpful
N/A
I liked doing the JamBoard Tarea Finals
Very useful for collaboration.
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 and a really good way to practice speaking outside of class
Not very useful
Very helpful, it brings the language and the culture to life.
I thought they were a very useful tool for practicing speaking as well as learning about different cultures that speak spanish
I loved the Lingua Activities.
LinguaMeets were best speaking practice of the course, experiences probably slightly less useful although not bad
Very helpful. I liked the practice
Very
Moderately helpful
They felt effective.

Other comments:

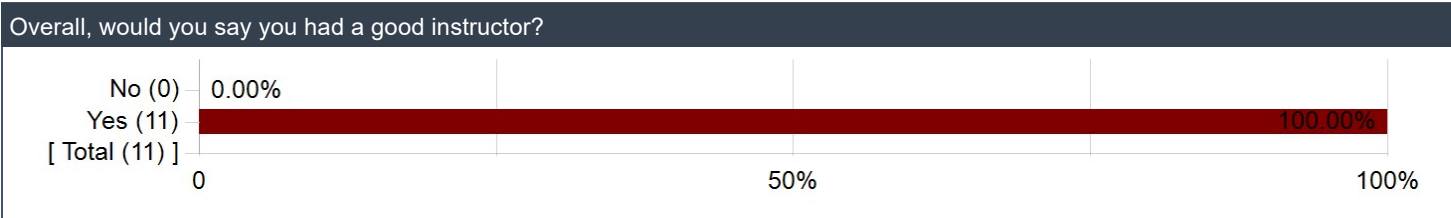
Comments
Best professor ever = Linxi

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	4.91	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	90.91%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.73	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27.27%	72.73%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.82	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	81.82%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.91	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	90.91%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.73	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27.27%	72.73%

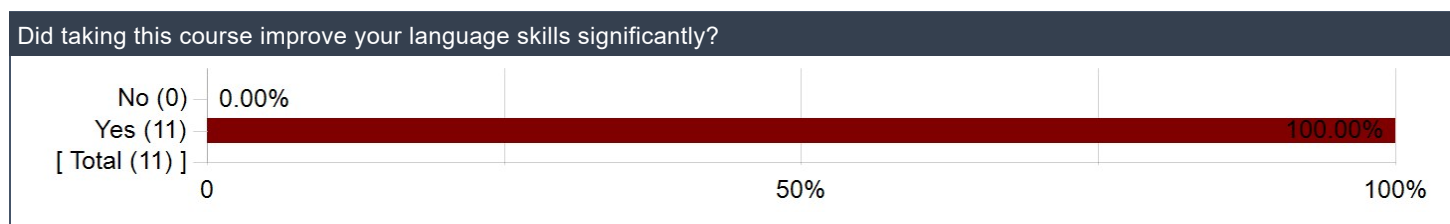
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
My favorite instructor of the quarter, super understanding and personable always happy to answer questions and speaks very clearly to help promote understanding.
She was good.
Zhang is a great instructor who is passionate about the subject she teaches and the students she teaches to. An excellent instructor through and through.
Very helpful
I really enjoyed my time in class because my instructor was engaging and fun to talk to.
I loved my professor; she made learning the class so enjoyable and motivated me to do well in the class.
She is very thoughtful and cares about her work and students. She is awesome!
She encouraged participation in class and graded assignments fairly.
Professor Zhang was so sweet and very helpful, I enjoyed taking her class.
She was very kind and eager to explain. She made sure everyone understood the topics and organized very engaging and valuable activities.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



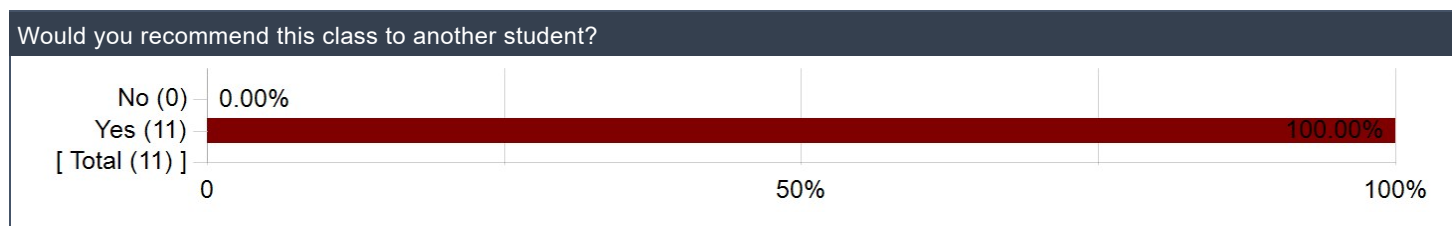
How would you improve this course?

Comments
N/A
N/A
Wouldnt
Maybe increasing the interval between each Prueba
If anything, a little more time spent reviewing specifically for the tests in class as sometimes that felt slightly overlooked, but really it was good.
Perhaps more cafecitos.
Include more speaking practice

In what way?

Comments
More confident speaking and definitely more adept at listening and understanding the language
Learned new vocabulary
I am better now at conjugating, listening, and speaking.
Became more efficient
I practiced a lot more, and was more comfortable with the vocab.
I am better at communicating and my vocabulary has increased
I can communicate much better both verbally and through writing.
I improved on listening to conversation and my conversational skills by utilizing these skills in class and lingua meetings.
It helped me be comfortable speaking

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
The instructor was amazing and the language I learned is very helpful
It is not too hard but you learn a lot.
A great subject led by a great instructor.
It is fun!
Very helpful and fun!
The professor is great and the course really helps with language comprehension.
I learned a lot from this class and the professor was amazing
It helps practical speaking.

To what extent do you think the "Tareas Final - Group project" at the end of each chapter contributes to your learning and communicative abilities in the Spanish class?

Comments
Moderately, it was a nice summarizing project
Not too much.
They help provide to context for the chapters we learn. They're an excellent addition.
Helped with practicals
I think it contributed well to practicing speaking as well as applying real-world scenarios to the current topics
I think it is a good review of vocab and sentence structures which the test covers the next day.
It was nice to talk to some new classmates although sometimes it wasn't very speaking intensive. It probably could be more comprehensive sometimes.
It helps to communicate in Spanish with people of a similar level.
It helped me get a better understanding of the chapter vocabulary and communicate what I learned throughout the quarter.
I think it was a nice way to tie the grammar for unit into a practical activity.

To what extent do you think the metacognitive tools, i.e., the self-evaluation of participation and the post-exam reflection, have helped you reflect on your learning strategies and promoted your self-regulation in this class?

Comments
Well, they are good to stop and think I'm a fast moving quarter
Not very much.
They help me assess my understanding of specific aspects of the language. they have helped greatly.
Not much
Not very helpful most of the time
To be honest, not too much. I see the idea of self reflection but I think the self –reflection questions couldve been more helpful by being more specific questions. When too open–ended , it was hard to think of self critical feedback.
Definitely better than nothing although it was fairly minimal.
Being forced to look at my previous learning strategies and see where they didn't work helped me fix what didn't work.
They helped me reflect upon my work during the chapter and how I can improve in the class.
I think it was not very valuable.