



GRMN 10300 1, GRMN 10300 1 - Elementary German For Beginners-3 - Instructor(s): Colin Benert

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

Number Enrolled: **13**

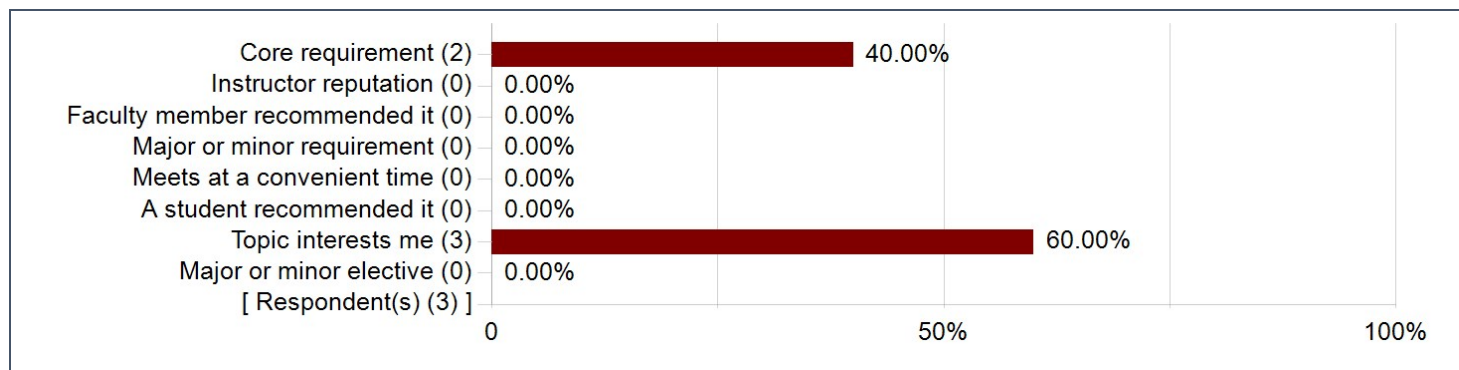
Number of Responses: **4**

Report Comments

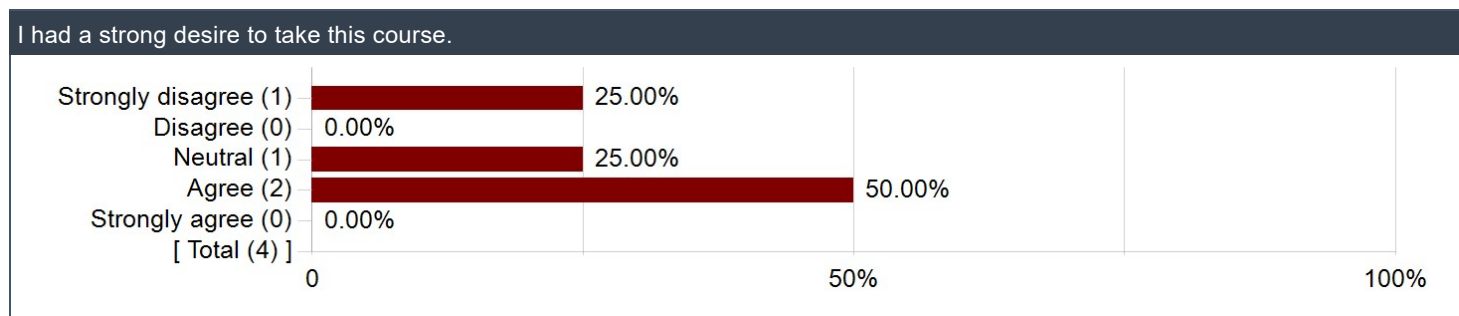
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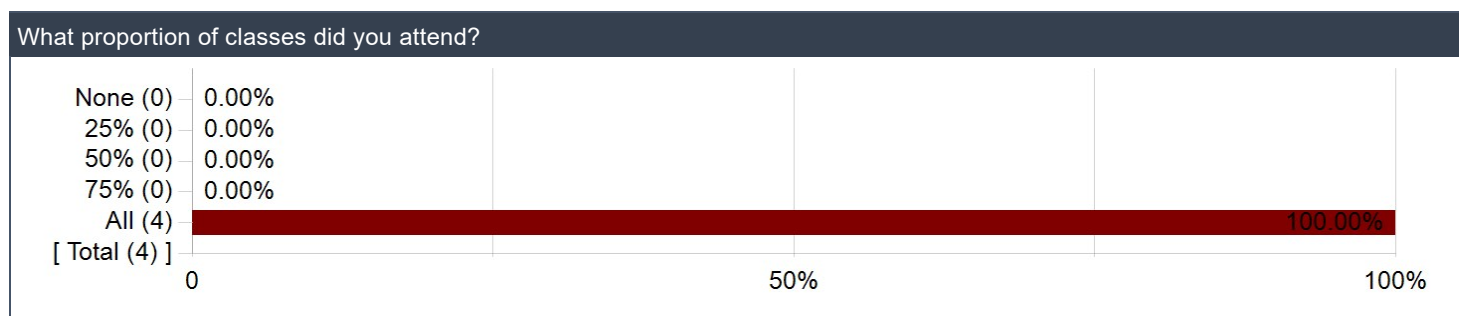
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



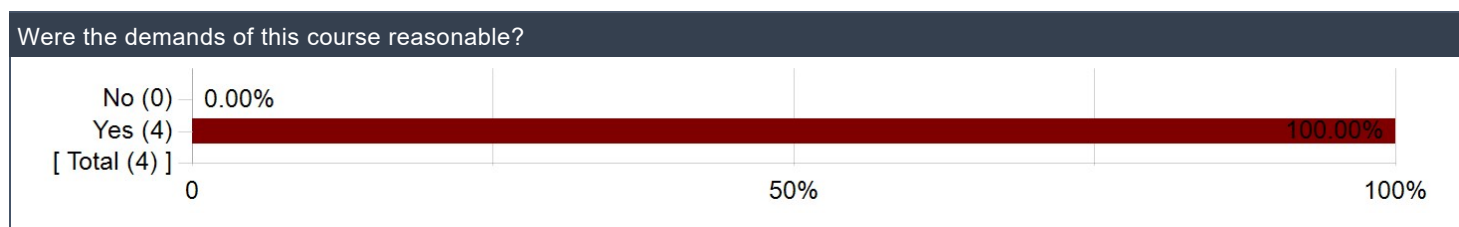
I had a strong desire to take this course.



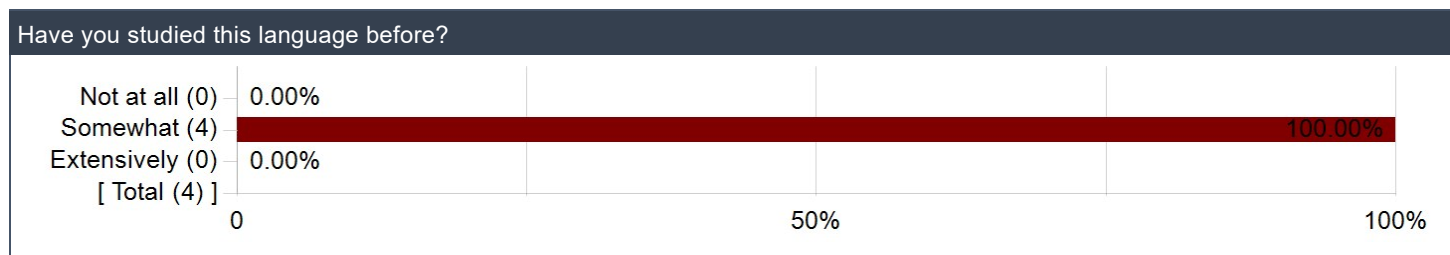
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



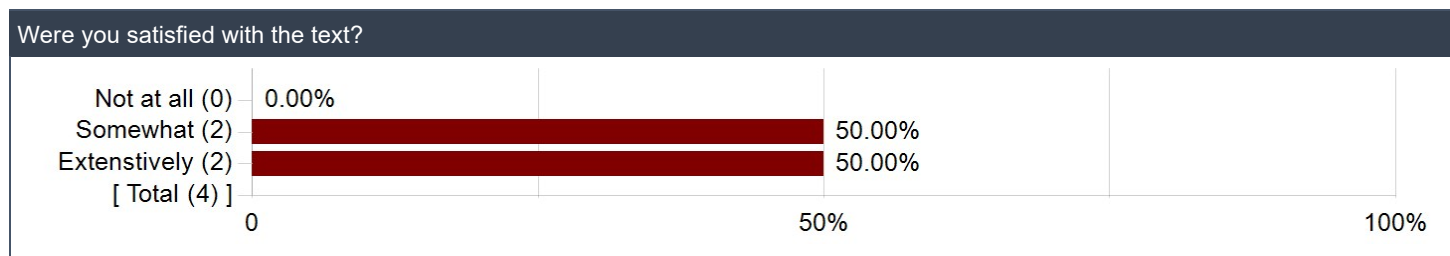
Have you studied this language before?



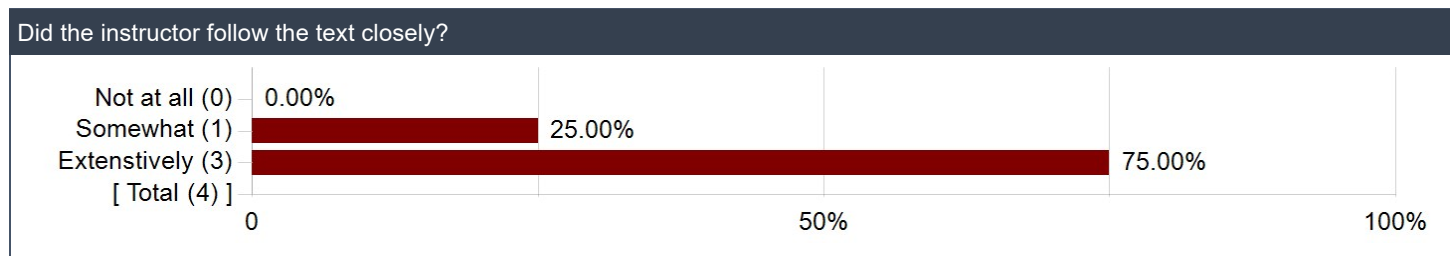
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%	25.00%
Spelling	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Reading	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Writing	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Grammar	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%
Vocabulary	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%

Were you satisfied with the text?



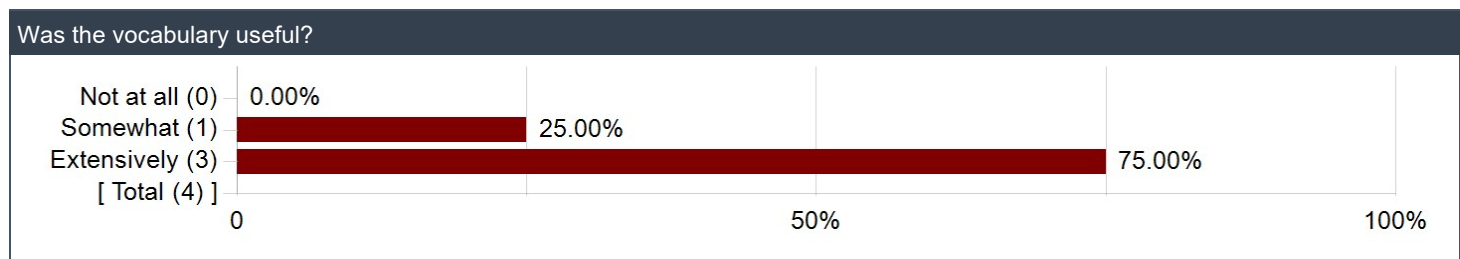
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

Comments
We used the Der Die Das system.
Not sure what "text" is referring to. If this is referring to the DerDieDas "textbook" then the instructor followed it very closely.
I really liked the in class activities and games we played !

Was the vocabulary useful?

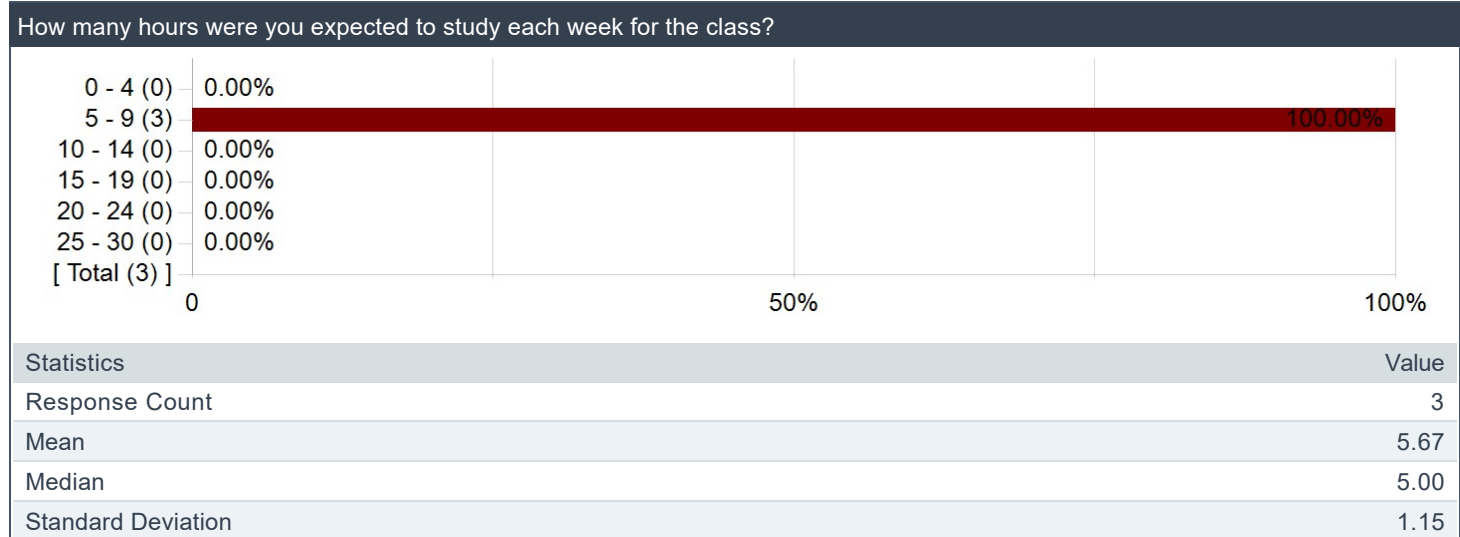


Why?

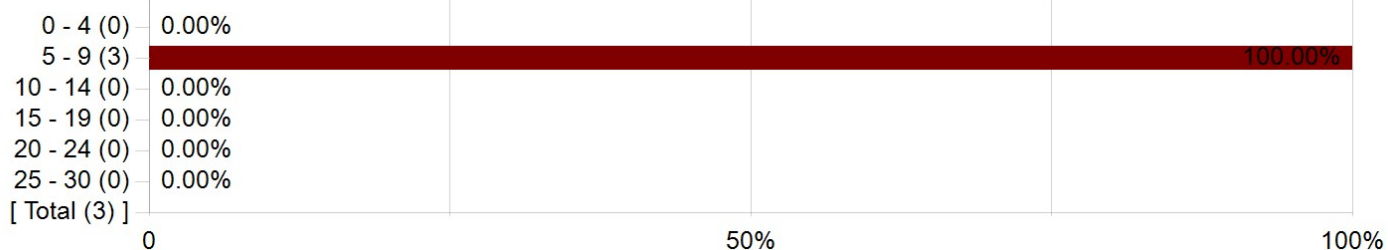
Comments
A lot of it was not necessarily helpful in everyday conversation.
All practical and useful.
Vocab was extremely helpful to know since it facilitated conversations

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

Comments
Yes, we would do a lot of small group activity which I appreciated.
Split time between lectures and practice exercises. Very productive as it encouraged us using the language instead of just receiving a lecture.
I wish there was more speaking in class or maybe outloud reading in class

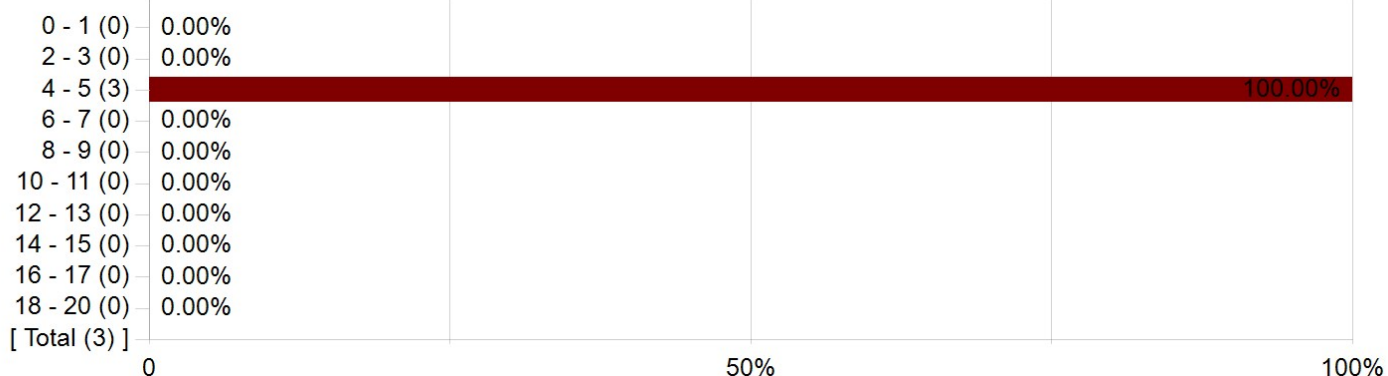


How many hours did you spend?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	3
Mean	5.67
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	1.15

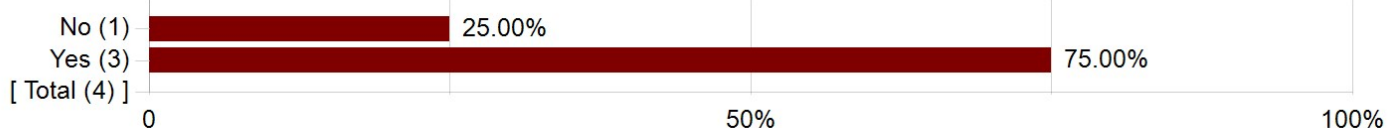
How many written quizzes were given?



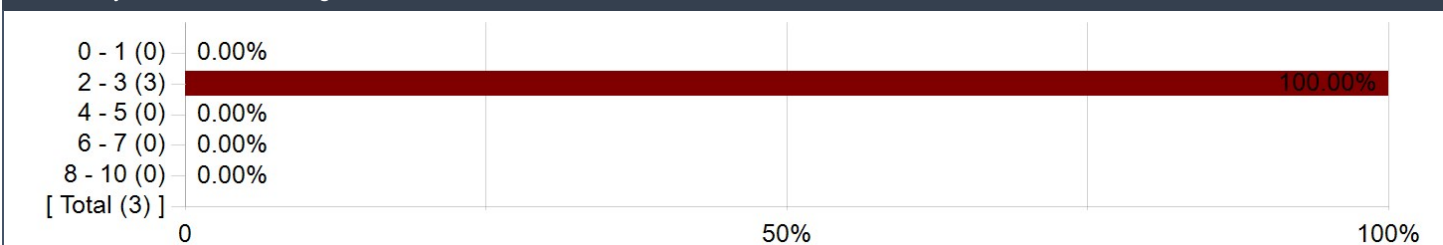
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Were there daily assignments? (i.e., journals)?

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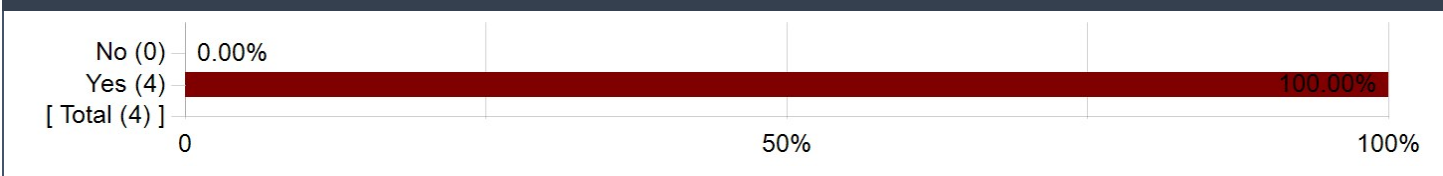
How many oral exams were given?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	3
Mean	2.00
Median	2.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

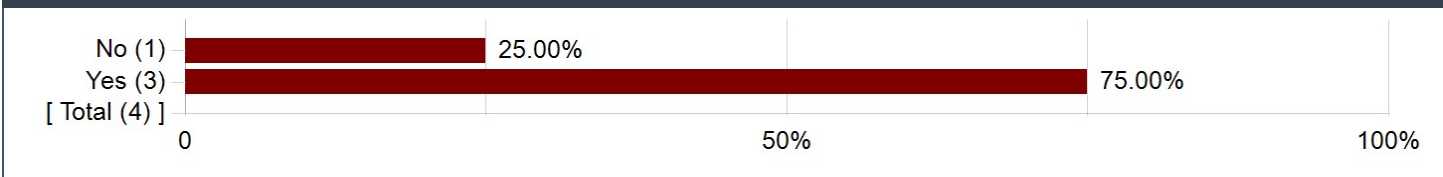
Were the oral exams fair?

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Were the oral exams challenging?

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Why? Please be specific.

Comments

While they were kinda challenging at least for me, they were graded fairly.

They made us think on our feet and quickly come up with full sentences.

The oral exams were rightly graded it was nice to have those one to one conversations

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

Comments

No, but you could attend things like German club or German department events for extra credit. This was helpful and fun to meet other students.

German club conversation hours

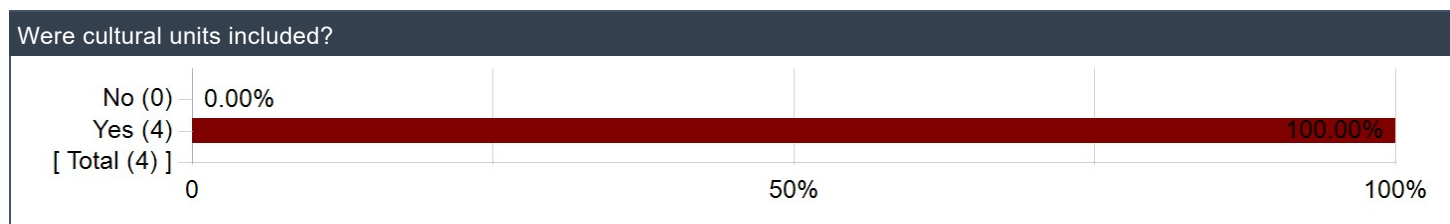
Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

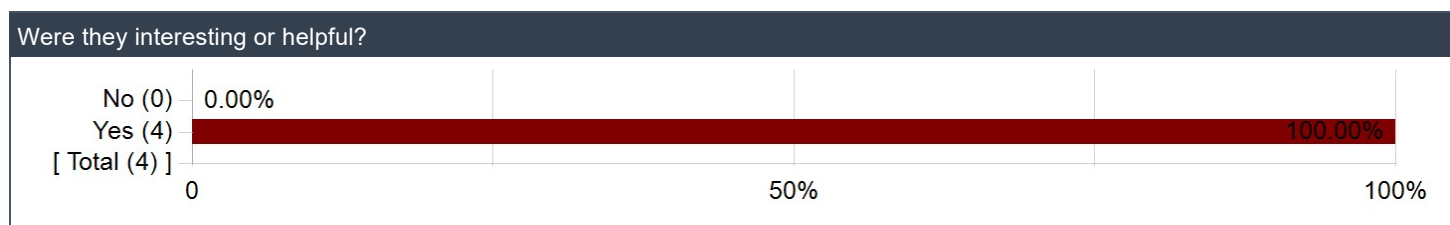
Explain

Comments
He always had good lesson plans and planned out the tests well accounting for the time well.
Always prepared with exercises and fully planned lectures.
He was great

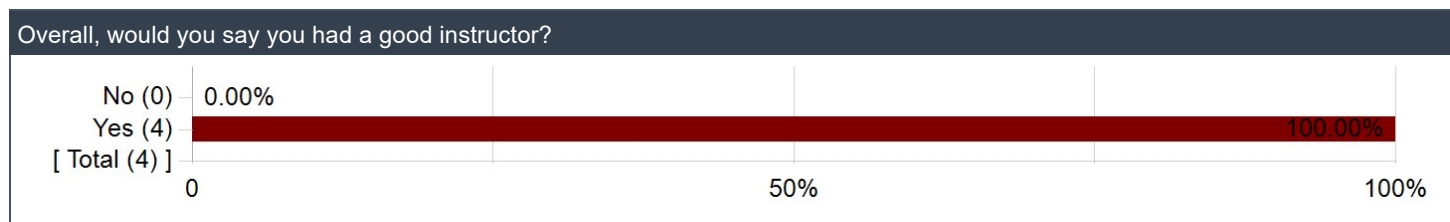
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



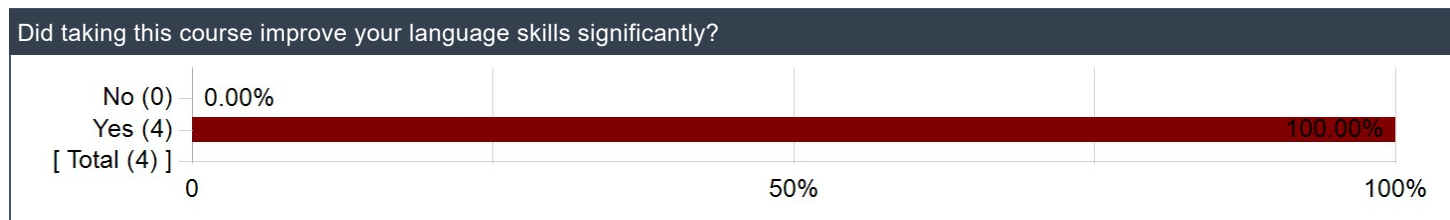
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Why?

Comments
Prof. Benert were very understanding and a good grader. He was fair and understood that a lot of us would not be perfectly fluent in two quarters.
Fair and on top of things.
I really liked professor Benert, he was nice and sweet and very knowledgeable about German culture

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



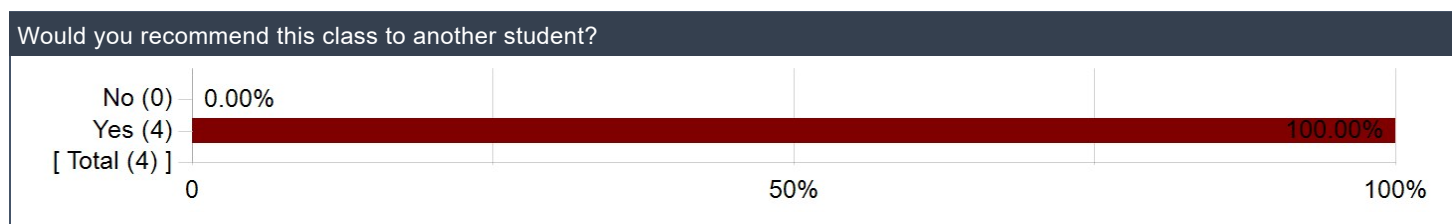
In what way?

Comments
I learned a lot more words and how to express myself in many ways, especially in terms of different tenses and utilizing different grammar constructions. It reinforced everything that I learned in the first quarter.
Writing, speaking, grammar, reading
I now feel comfortable in maintaining a very basic German conversation

How would you improve this course?

Comments
I thought that it was pretty good. The expectations for the tests were pretty well understood before going in. However, I would only give more word banks for the large vocabulary sections that needed to be memorized. I thought that the format with blanks with just the first letter and last letter of the word was confusing.
Less tests, otherwise I wouldn't add much
I would have done more conversations throughout the quarter, perhaps a TalkAbroad or an outside program

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
I learned a lot and Prof. Benert was very personable and added a lot to the class.
Great for improving foundational German knowledge.
Would recommend if you are trying to learn german