



SPAN 10300 4, SPAN 10300 4 - Beginning Elementary Spanish III - Instructor(s): Irena Cajkova

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

Number Enrolled: **14**

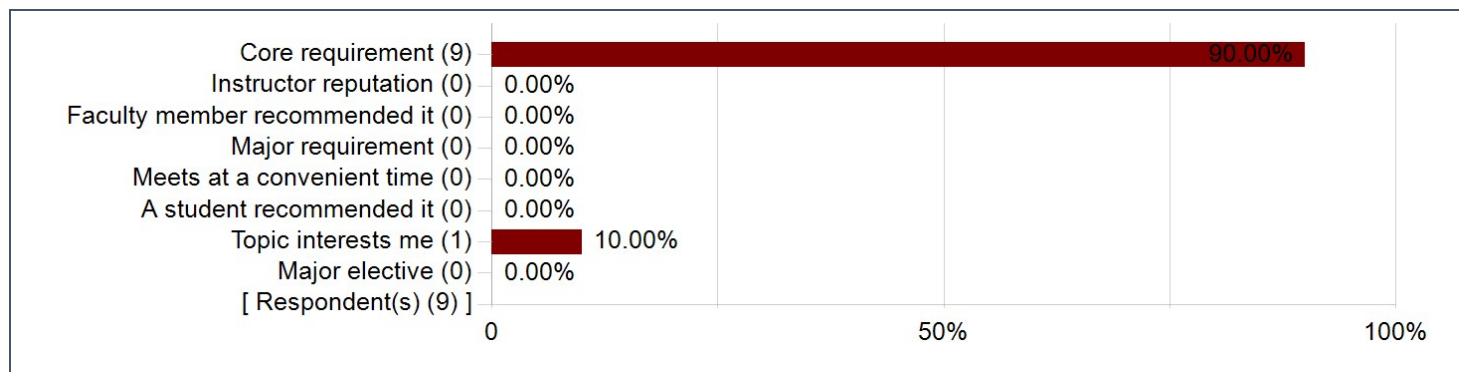
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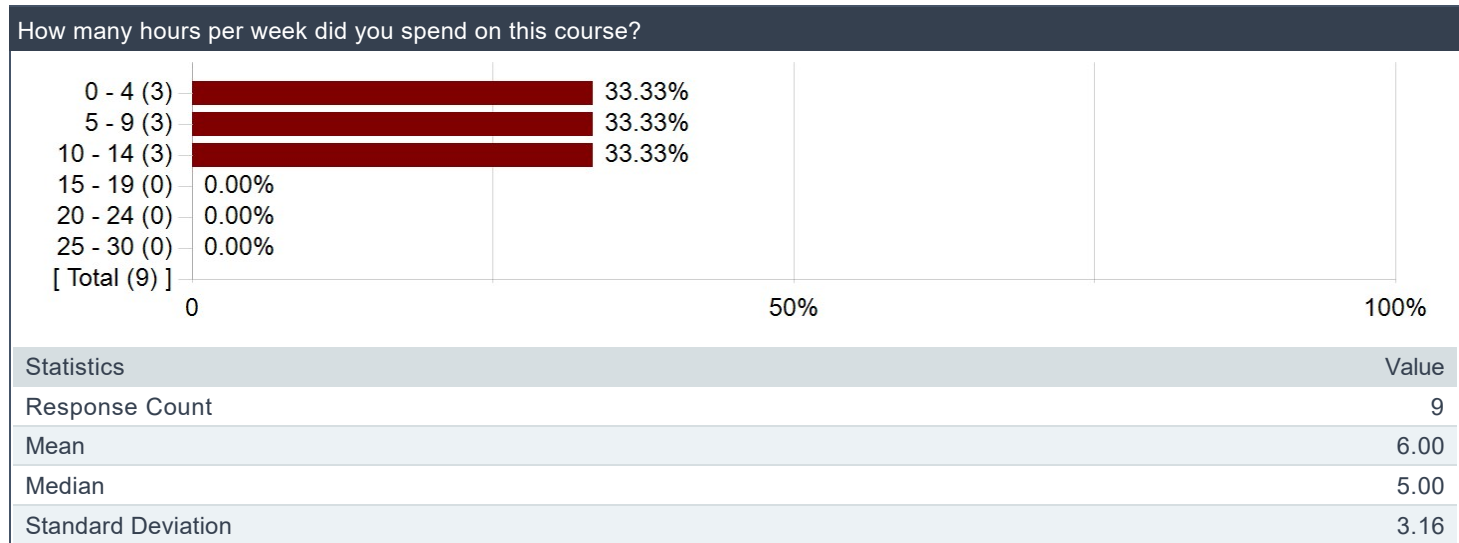
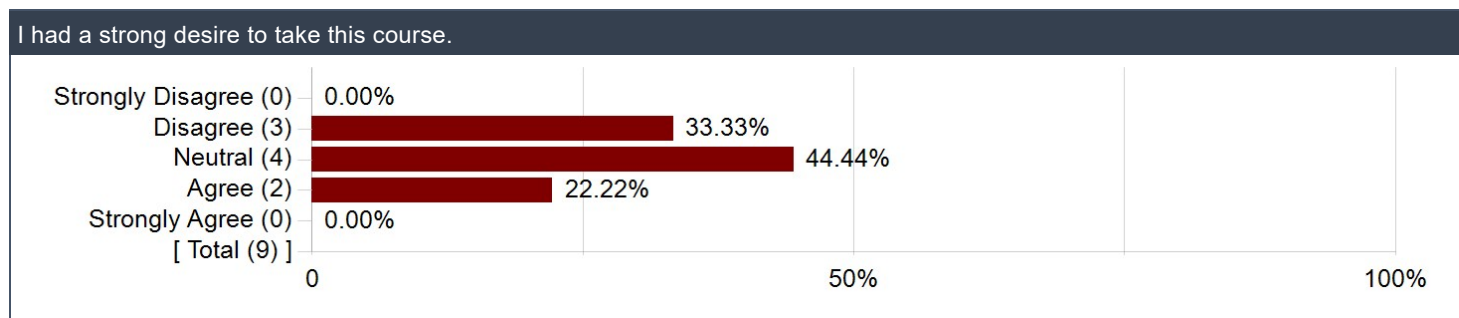
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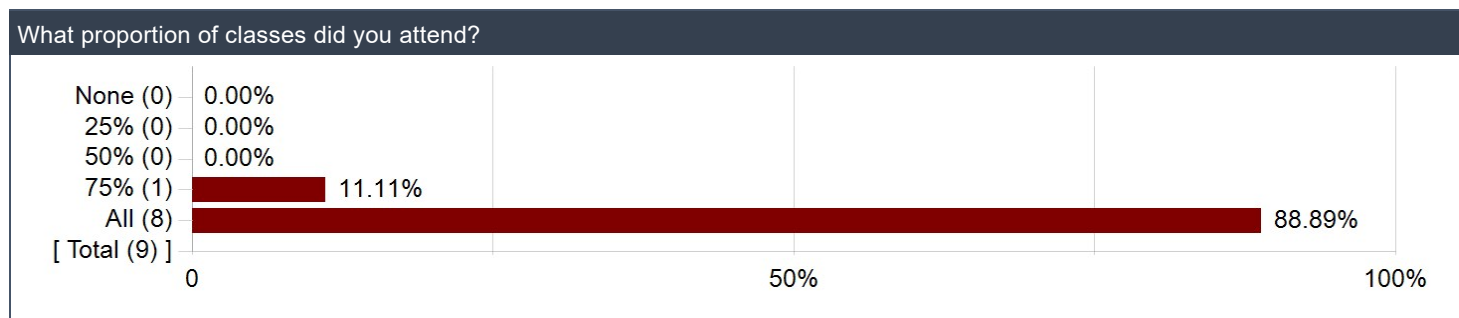
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



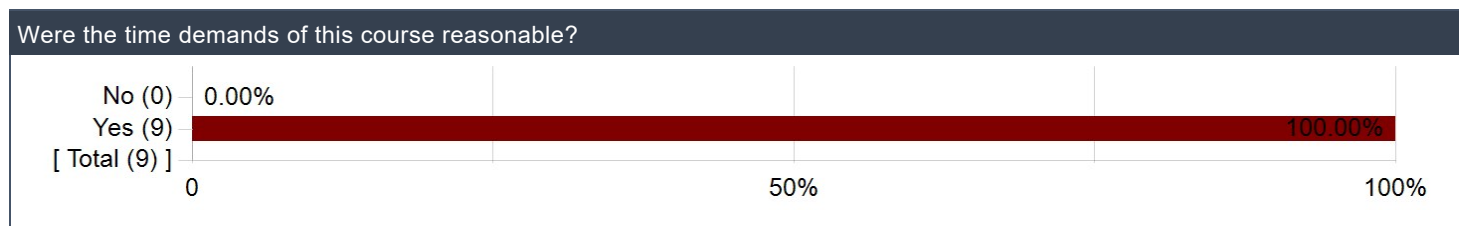
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



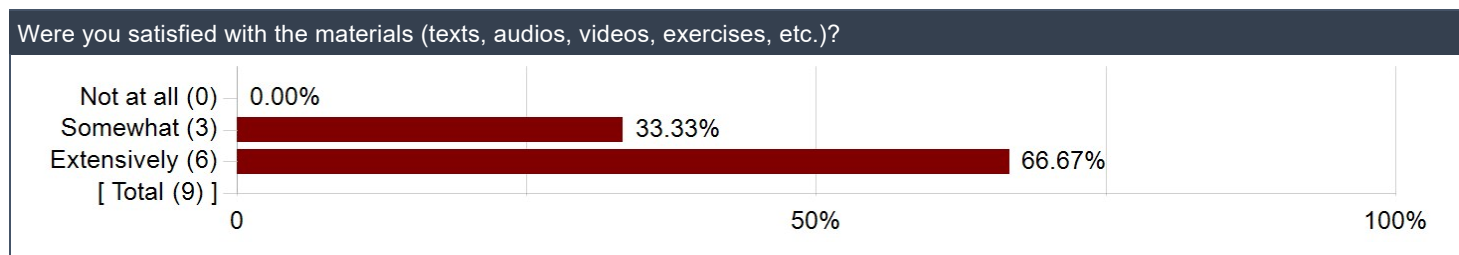
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	3.78	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	22.22%	44.44%	22.22%
Reading	3.11	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	55.56%	11.11%	11.11%
Writing	3.33	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	55.56%	22.22%	11.11%
Grammar	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	22.22%	55.56%	11.11%
Vocabulary	3.78	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	22.22%	44.44%	22.22%
Listening	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	44.44%	11.11%	11.11%

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



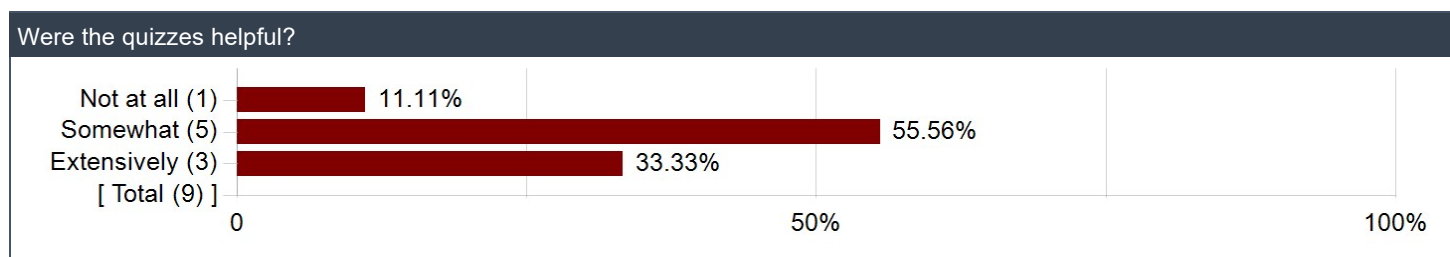
Please explain:

Comments
I found the LinguaMeeting Cultural Experiences as well as the Spanish Hub Quizzes to be largely unnecessary in terms of improving my Spanish-speaking abilities. Otherwise, everything else was helpful.
Solid coursework

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned mostly about the 20th century history of various different countries in South America and Europe (e.g. the dictatorship in Spain, which lasted until 1975); many of these major events or 'chapters' in these countries' histories naturally have shaped their modern cultures.
Occasional mention in textbook
The different values within

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.44	2.00	0.00%	55.56%	44.44%	0.00%
Listening	2.44	2.00	0.00%	55.56%	44.44%	0.00%
Writing	2.44	3.00	11.11%	33.33%	55.56%	0.00%
Speaking	2.22	2.00	11.11%	55.56%	33.33%	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
I really enjoyed my professor's option to watch films as I love filmography in general.
I found the Lingua Meeting experiences to overall be useful in terms of improving my Spanish speaking abilities, although I believe that requiring 5 such sessions (rather than, say, 3) is unnecessary. I did not derive much utility from the required Cultural Experiences.
Very useful for actual learning
somewhat
LinguaMeetings were very helpful

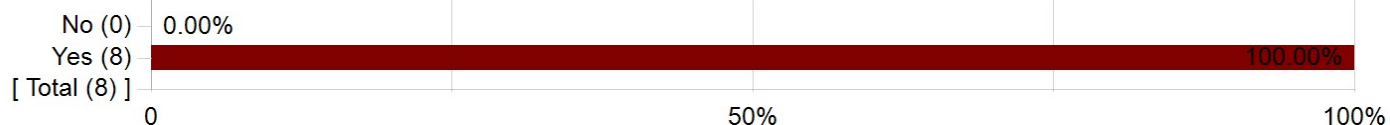
The Instructor

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	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	25.00%	62.50%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%
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 willingness to help	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	75.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?

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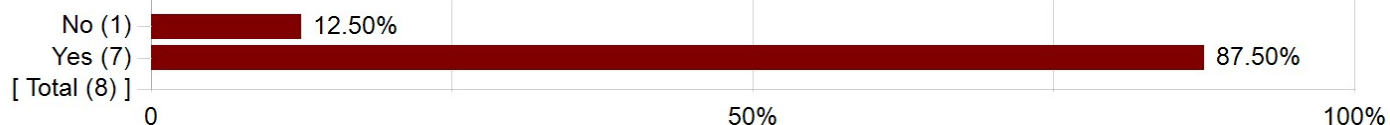
Comments

Overall, I had a solid instructor who was able to match the flow of the class properly with the difficulty of the content at hand while also making sure to keep us "on schedule" so that we would cover all of the required content for SPAN 10300.

Very well taught, would have done worse otherwise

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?

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How would you improve this course?

Comments

I would improve this course by cutting back on the all of the fluff assignments (e.g. cutting out Cultural Experiences, cutting back on the number of LinguaMeetings). In the vast majority of cases, students are taking this course to fulfill a requirement, and so I feel there isn't much need to require such a large list of different types of assignments to be completed.

n/a

In what way?

Comments

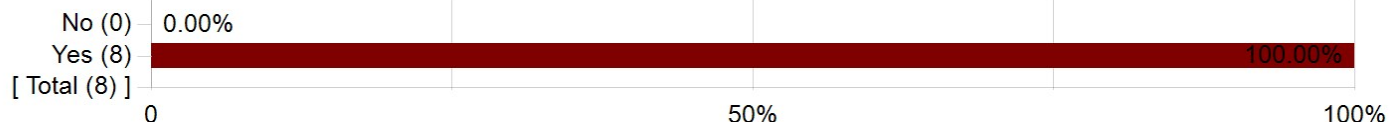
I am more confident in my language skills.

More confidence speaking

Every way

Would you recommend this class to another student?

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Why?

Comments

I would recommend this class to another student if they needed to complete their Language Core requirement.

Good core

