



FREN 10100 5, FREN 10100 5 - Beginning Elementary French I - Instructor(s): Tessa Lecomte-Fouche

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

Number Enrolled: **13**

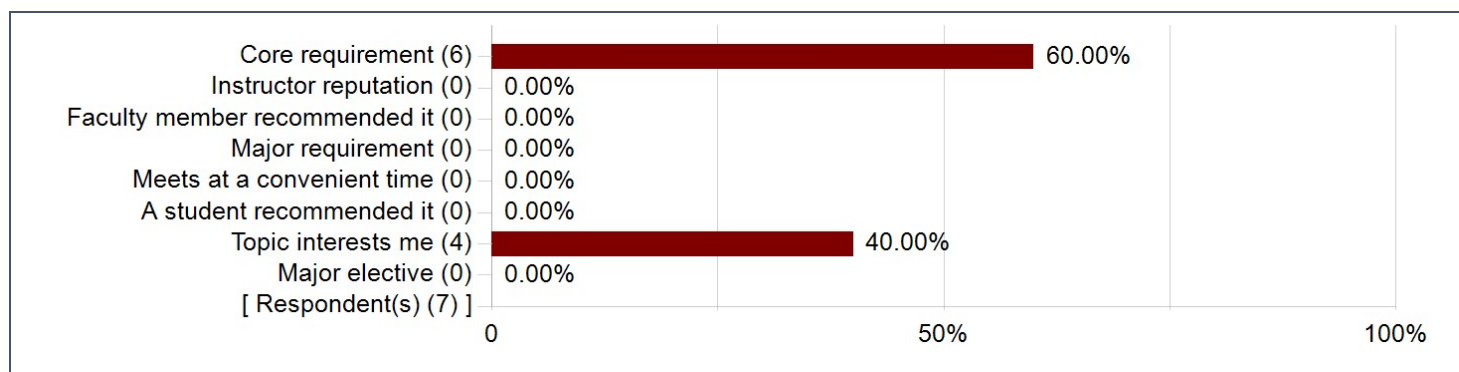
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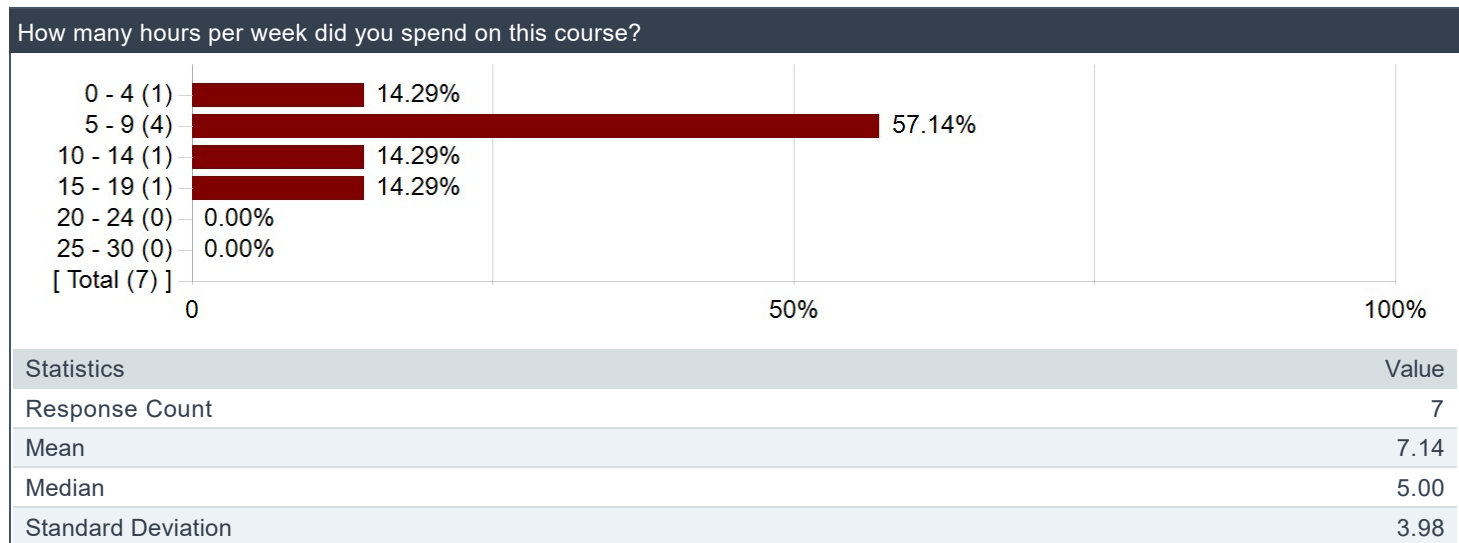
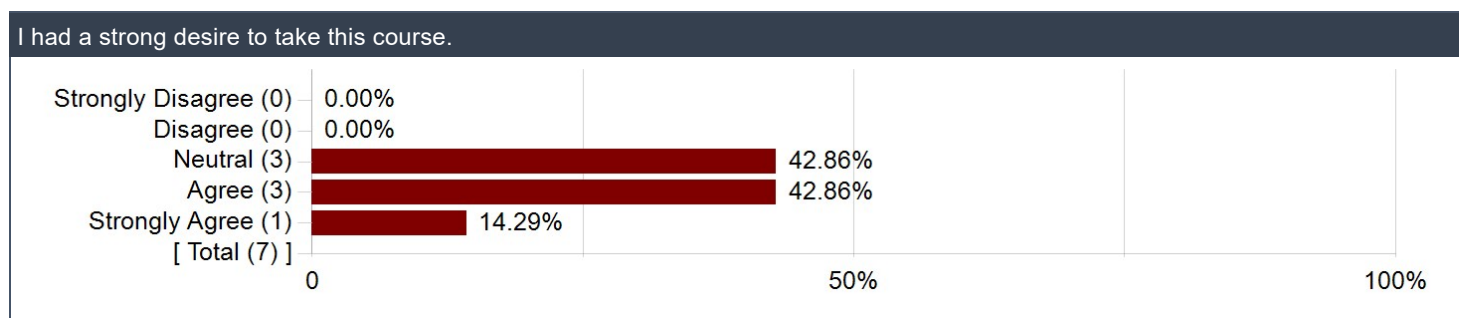
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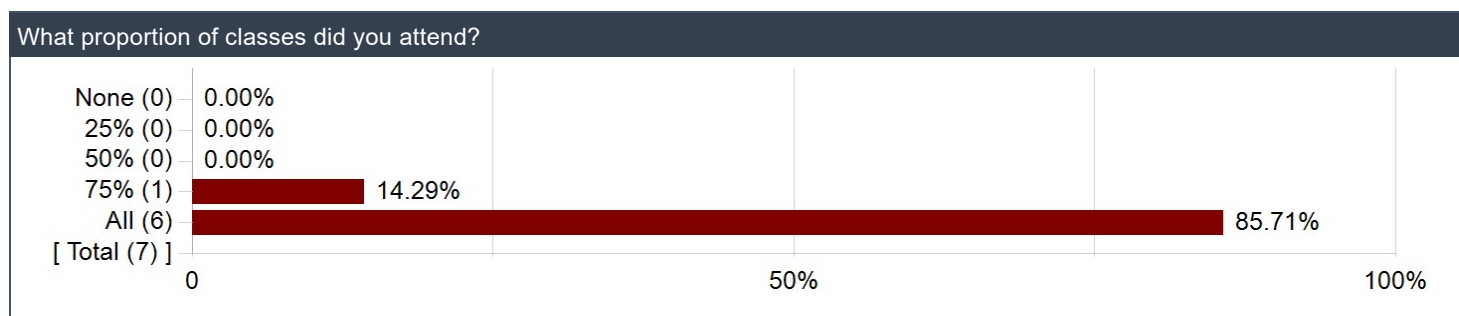
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



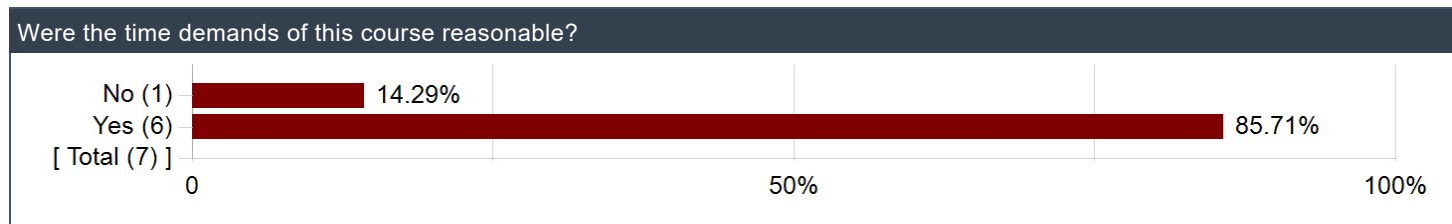
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



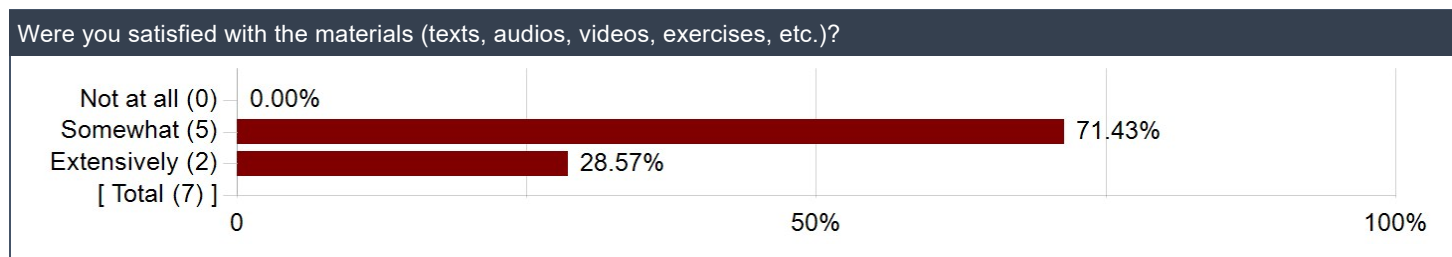
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	28.57%	28.57%
Reading	2.86	2.00	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	14.29%	14.29%	14.29%
Writing	3.43	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	14.29%	14.29%
Grammar	3.14	3.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	57.14%	14.29%	14.29%
Vocabulary	2.71	3.00	0.00%	28.57%	14.29%	28.57%	14.29%	14.29%
Listening	3.57	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	28.57%	28.57%

For French Classes Only:

	None At All	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	All Of It
How much self-correcting grammar homework did you do?	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%
How much self-correcting audio homework did you do?	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%

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



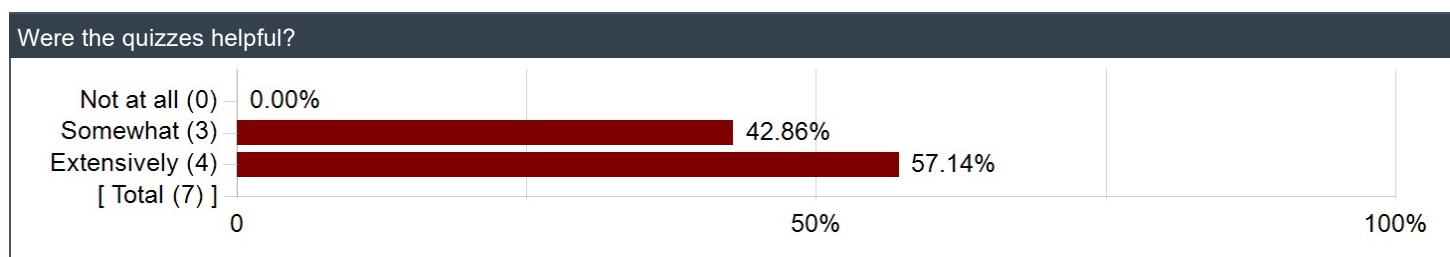
Please explain:

Comments
A lot of the time, the audios were very unclear (i.e. static, echo, generally hard to hear)
Some of those audio clips were so hard to hear! Not on the fault of the Professor, though
I rented the online textbook and it was really inconvenient; I should have gotten the paper copy. The video recordings were often very muffled and hard to understand, but overall, the exercises were useful.
sometimes felt arbitrary but generally helpful. lingco and textbook were quite expensive.
I liked the textbook a lot and being able to use Box to check my work
Lingco oral assignments had bad audio quality

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
french culture is pretty cool
There are 'lectures' as a part of the textbook that teach culture. There are also cultural homework to teach more about Francophone culture. One notable cultural aspect we learned about was the education system and how it differs from the US.
I learned about French culture a decent amount. There were tidbits of culture sprinkled throughout the curriculum and homework exercises, and I also went to see French short films for one of the cultural activity assignments.
nothing

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.29	2.00	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%	0.00%
Listening	2.14	2.00	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%	0.00%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Speaking	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

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

Comments
They were interesting but I don't really think they were useful per se.
not at all

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 especially the conversations the most useful. It helped me practice in a nice environment
They were good – I think the constant assignments do help solidify your French.
The conversational practice was very useful!
useful

Other comments:

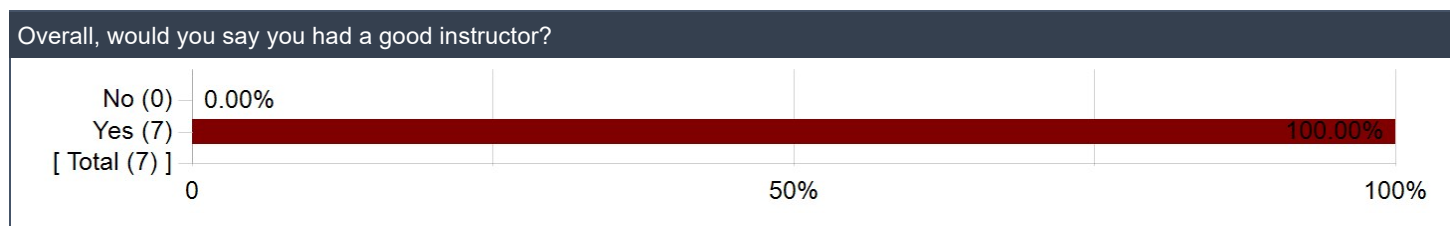
Comments
The assignment schedule was too unpredictable. Some days there would be only a few book exercises and some Canvas quizzes, and others there would be a long written assignment, a ton of Lingco assignments, like 8+ textbook exercises, etc. – it was just so unpredictable and I don't think there's any reason to stack so many assignments on one day while having other days be so light. Also, the fact that we had a written assignment assigned halfway through Thanksgiving break due before class on Monday seems a little unreasonable.

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	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
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	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%

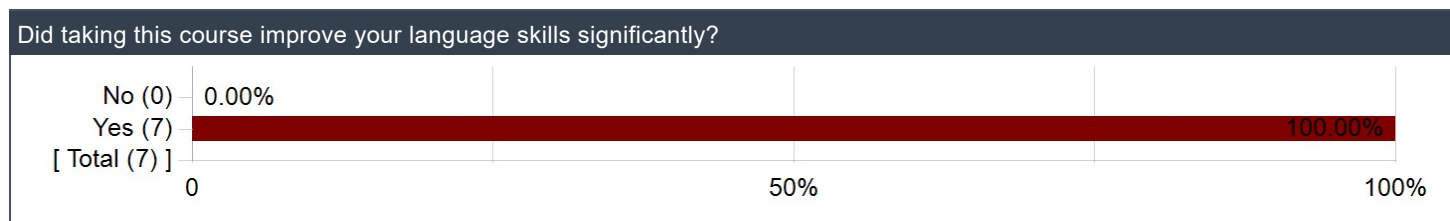
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Tessa was great!
Professor was great! She was very knowledgeable and communicative. Would definitely recommend her.
The class was very engaging, and everyone participated a lot!
tessa was wonderful and never made us feel ashamed for being new to the language!
Very nice instructor

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



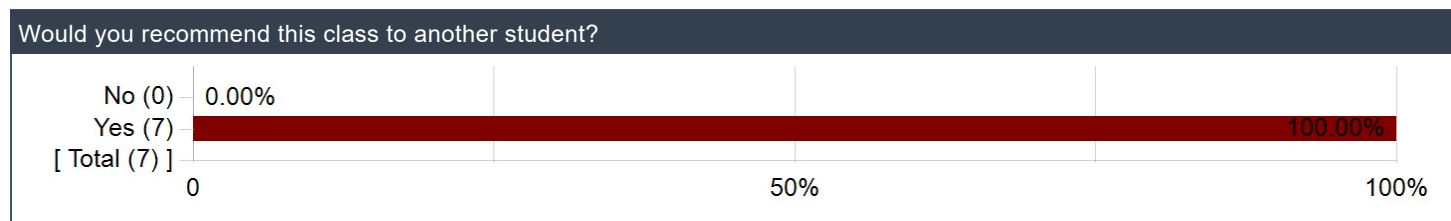
How would you improve this course?

Comments
I don't really like Lingco that much. Having to pay the \$50 for it when it could just be on canvas seemed a little pointless, and the audios given were consistently bad.
Some of the textbook audio clips are pretty bad.
less homework and more graded in-class assignments. it's too easy to use google translate when you have so much other work to do; i think having pop quizzes or conversations would've forced me to really internalize the language in a way i didn't.
More reasonable assignment schedule.

In what way?

Comments
I know some french now
I did not know anything, and now I know some French, so it did significantly improve my French.
i know a nonzero amount of french now
Came in with no French knowledge, learned a lot

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
If they wanna learn french, they'd learn french
Good pacing, and a broad exposure to the language.
it was overall good