



JAPN 10300 3, JAPN 10300 3 - Elementary Modern Japanese-III - Instructor(s) - Tomoko Kern

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

Number Enrolled: **8**

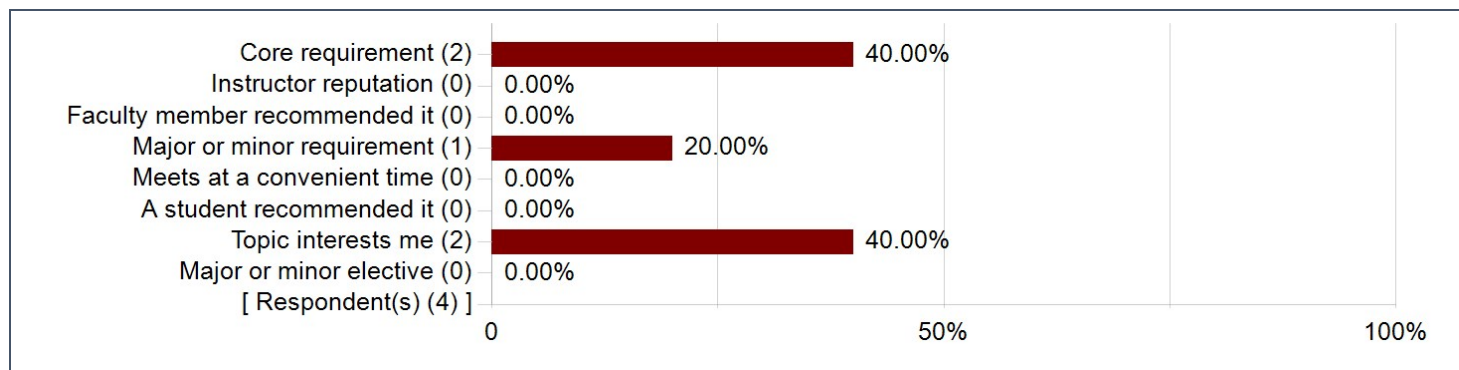
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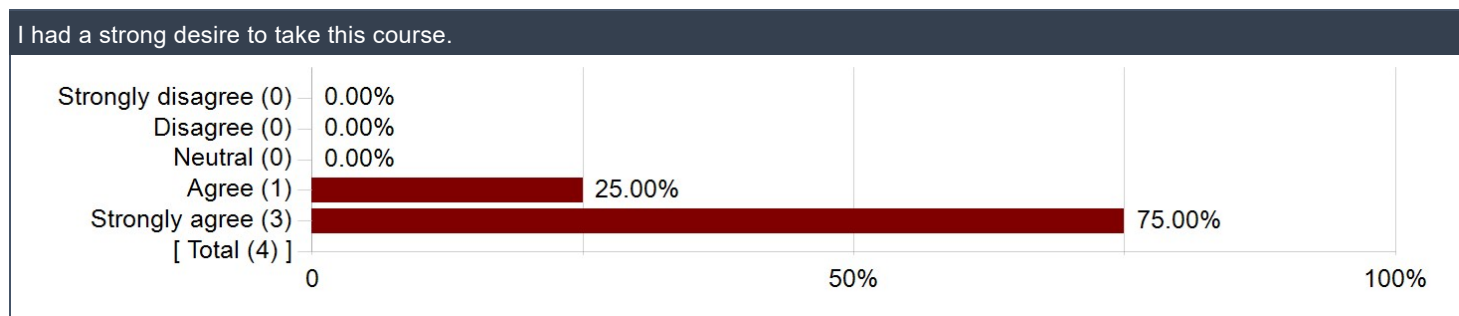
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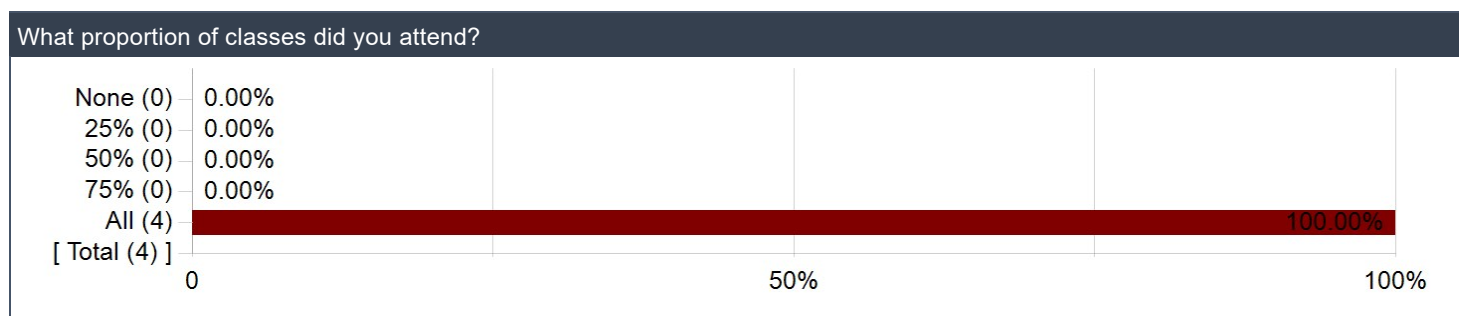
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



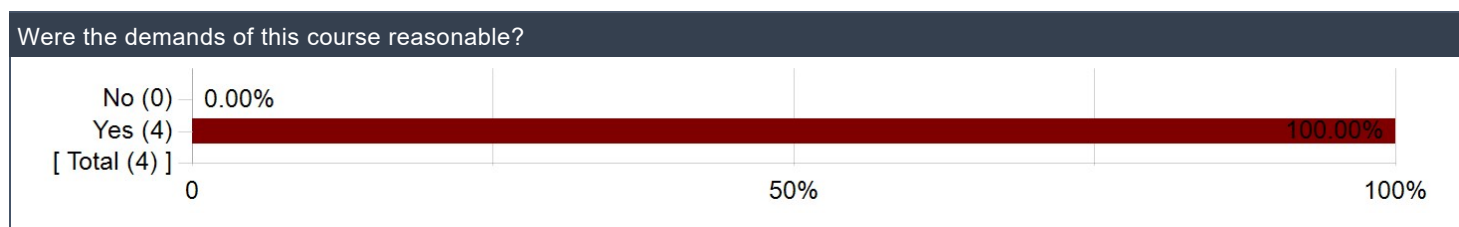
I had a strong desire to take this course.



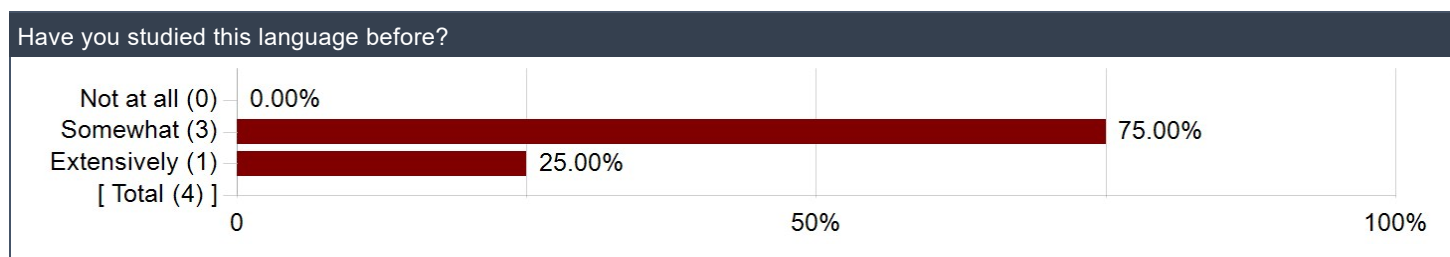
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



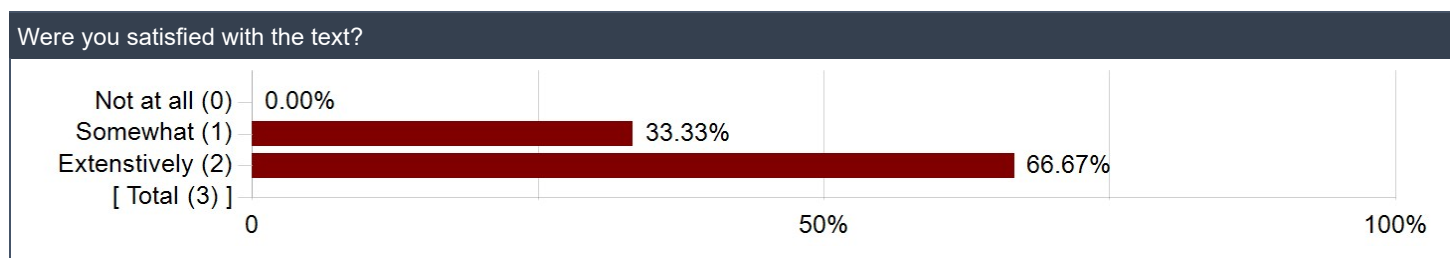
Have you studied this language before?



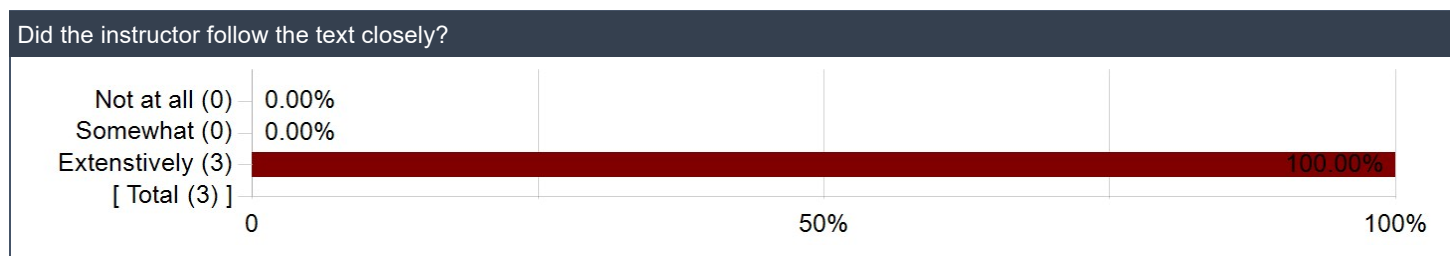
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

| | Mean | Median | Not At All | A Little | Some | A Lot | Extremely | Vigorously |
|------------|------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|
| Speaking | 4.33 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 66.67% | 33.33% | 0.00% |
| Spelling | 3.67 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 66.67% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Reading | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 0.00% |
| Writing | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 33.33% |
| Grammar | 4.67 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 66.67% | 0.00% | 33.33% |
| Vocabulary | 4.33 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 66.67% | 33.33% | 0.00% |

Were you satisfied with the text?



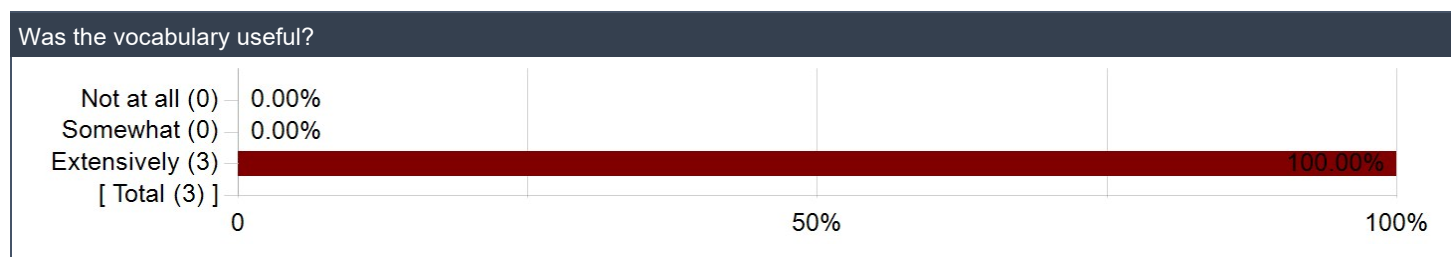
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

| Comments |
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| Kern sensei uses the conversations and grammar points in the textbook, but she also provides helpful additional examples and extensions. |
| Kern Sensei prepared detailed powerpoints that followed the textbook |

Was the vocabulary useful?

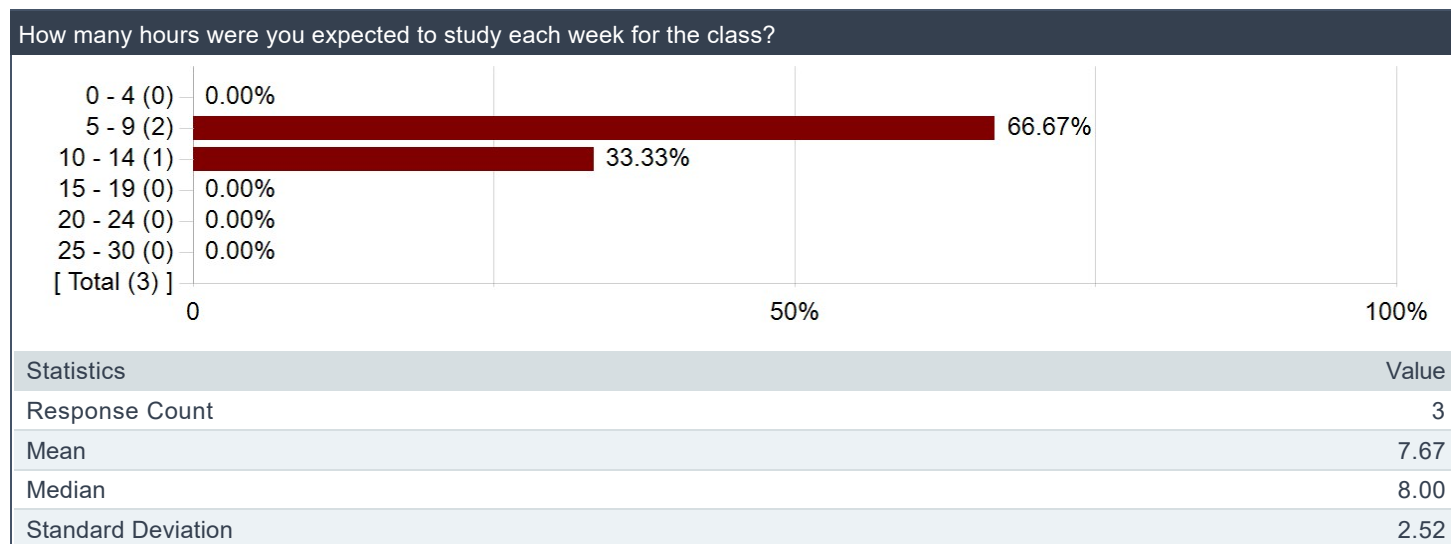


Why?

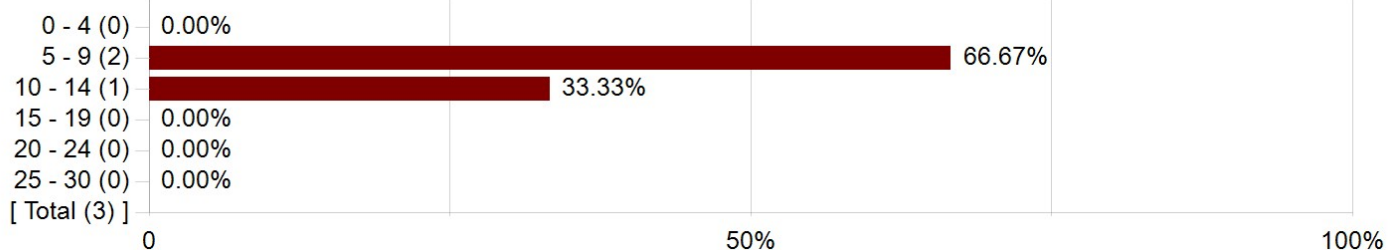
| Comments | |
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| I have gradually got able to talk about my life in Japanese. | |
| The Vocab were very relevant to everyday conversation | |

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

| Comments | |
|---|--|
| Small-class lecture with intensive exercises with classmates. It's productive as this kind of environment is good for speaking and listening. | |
| Very productive. The class utilizes speaking drills to check pronunciation, and sensei will ask questions to check understanding | |

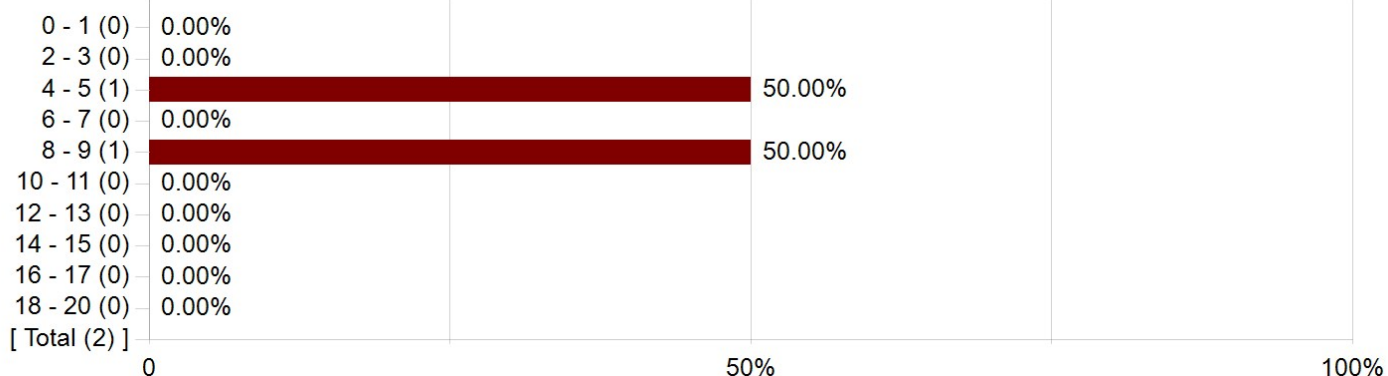


How many hours did you spend?



| Statistics | Value |
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| Response Count | 3 |
| Mean | 8.00 |
| Median | 9.00 |
| Standard Deviation | 2.65 |

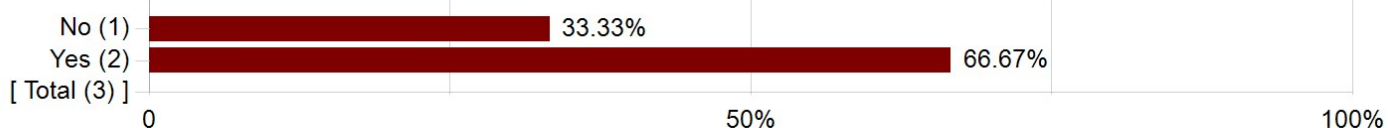
How many written quizzes were given?



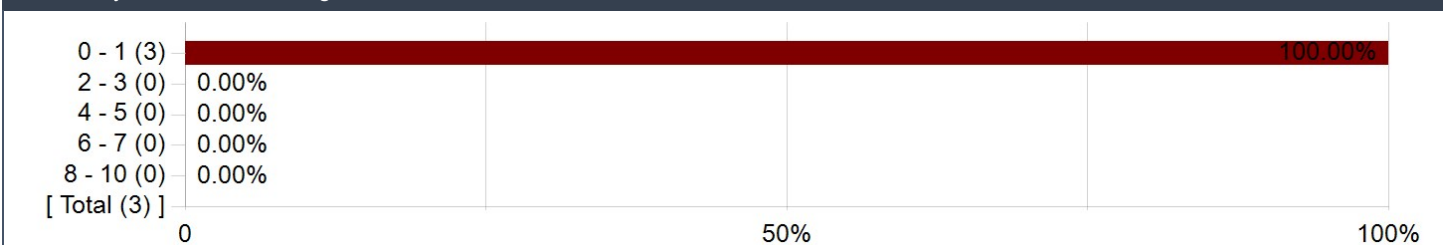
| Statistics | Value |
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| Response Count | 2 |
| Mean | 6.50 |
| Median | 6.50 |
| Standard Deviation | 2.12 |

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

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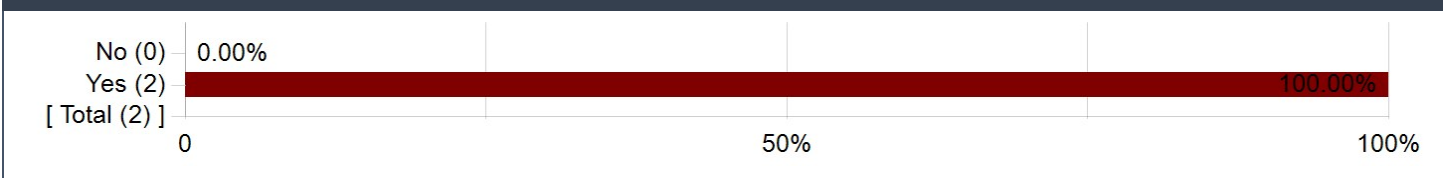
How many oral exams were given?



| Statistics | Value |
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| Mean | 1.00 |
| Median | 1.00 |
| Standard Deviation | 0.00 |

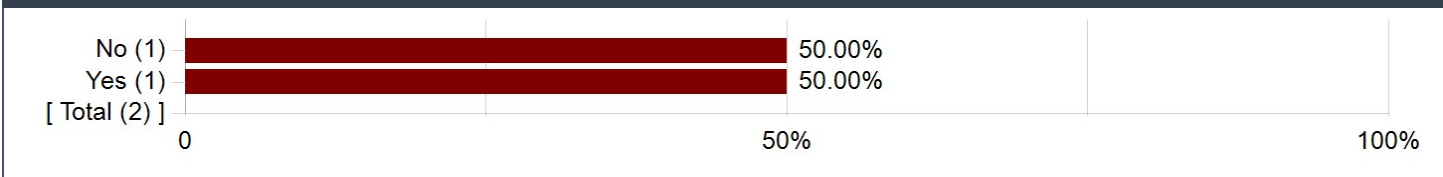
Were the oral exams fair?

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Were the oral exams challenging?

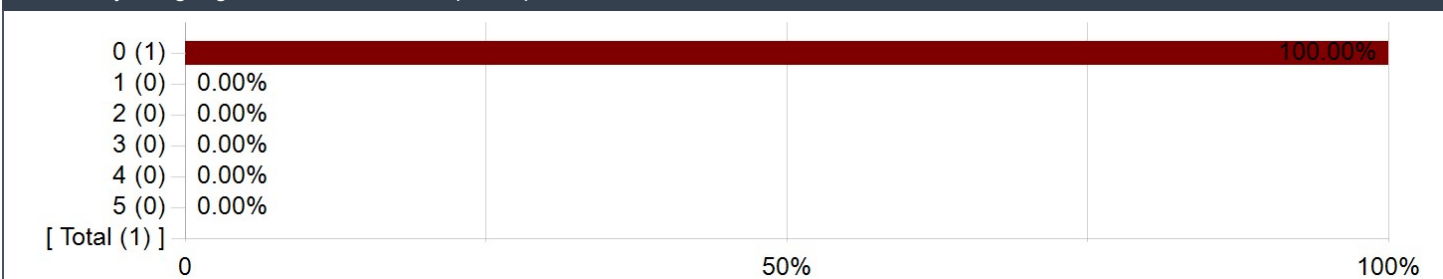
Were the oral exams challenging?



Why? Please be specific.

| Comments |
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| It was based the scenarios covered by the course. The interviewer paid attention to the grammar, vocabulary, and speed of speaking when asking questions. The conversation is open, so the interviewee can try their best to show what they have learnt. |
| Sensei asked many questions on the spot, so you needed to know your grammar and vocab very well in order to respond |

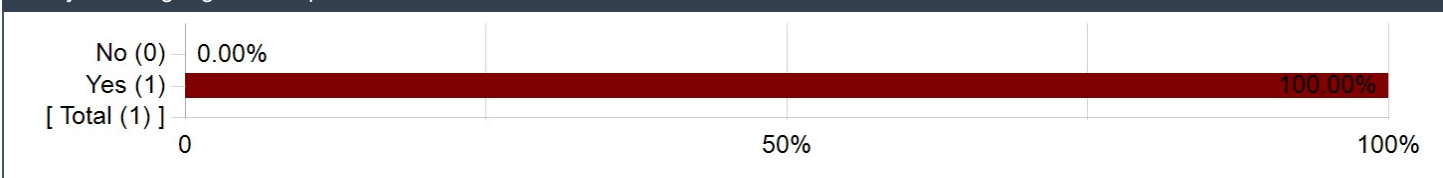
How many Language Lab hours were required per week?



| Statistics | Value |
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| Response Count | 1 |
| Mean | 0.00 |
| Median | 0.00 |
| Standard Deviation | N/A |

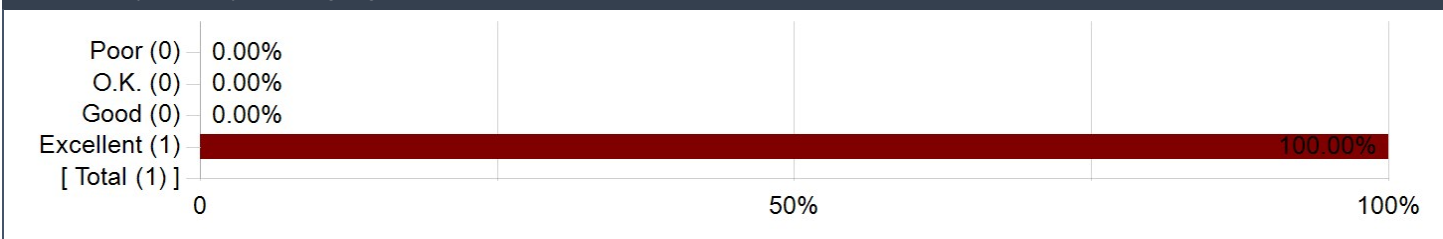
Was your Language Lab experience useful?

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How would you rate your Language Lab experience?

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Why? Please be specific

Comments

Very interesting

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

Comments

None

N/A

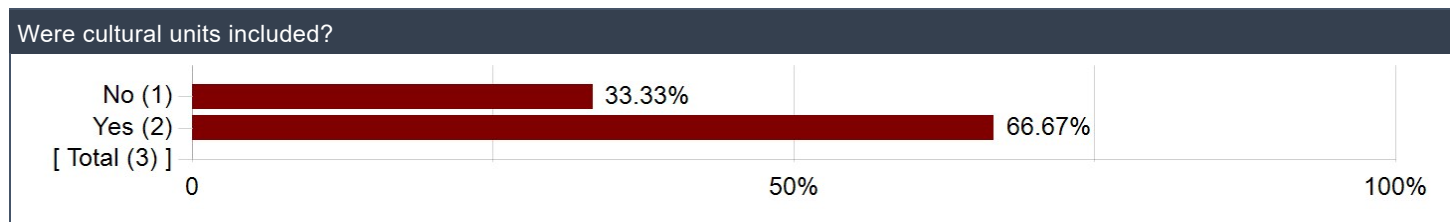
Was your instructor organized?

| Mean | Median | Very Unorganized | Somewhat Unorganized | Fairly Organized | Somewhat Organized | Very Organized |
|------|--------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 4.00 | 5.00 | 25.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 75.00% |

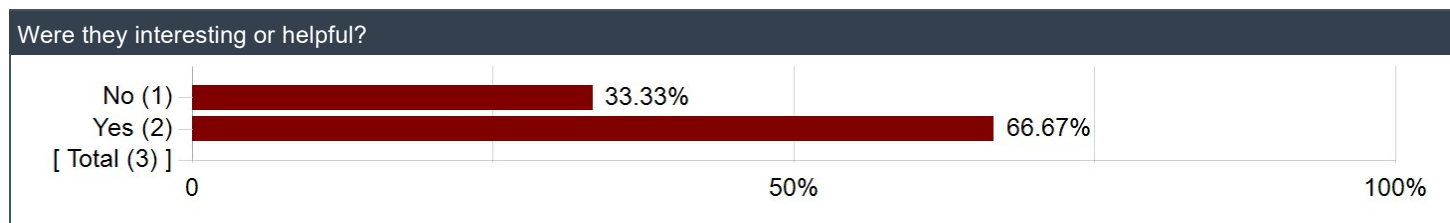
Explain

| Comments |
|---|
| Kern sensei covers the grammar points in textbook well in a suitable pace, and she adds examples to demonstrate how they are used in real life. She requires we do exercise with different classmates, which makes the experience more diverse. |
| Kern sensei prepared each lesson very well and was very clear with instructions on assignments |

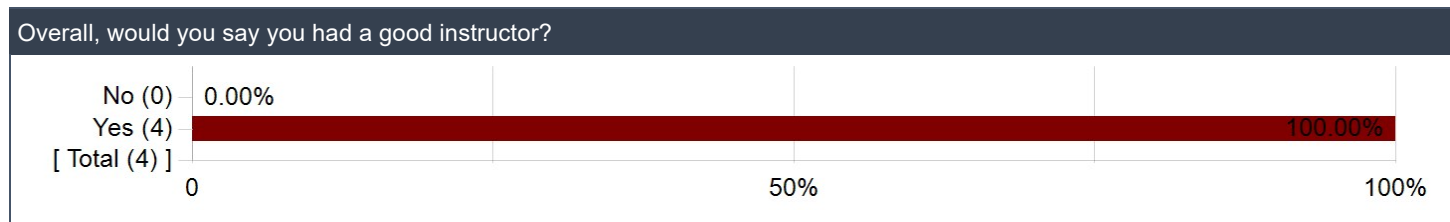
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



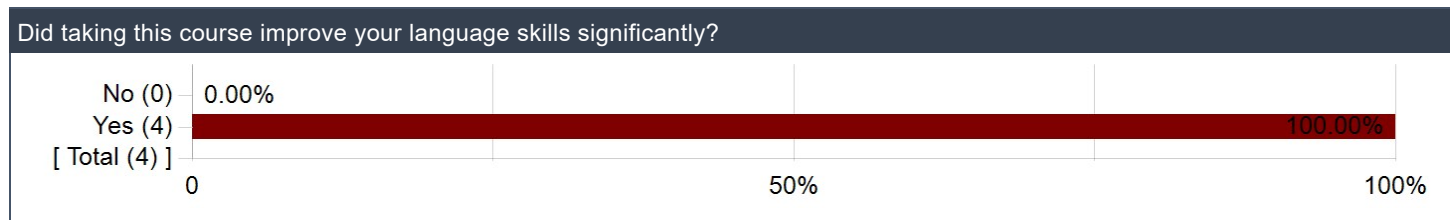
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Why?

| Comments |
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| In general Kern sensei is kind and responsible. The course is well prepared and she's always happy to answer students' questions. |
| Good slides |
| Kern Sensei was super friendly, answers every question in detail and gives very helpful feedback |

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



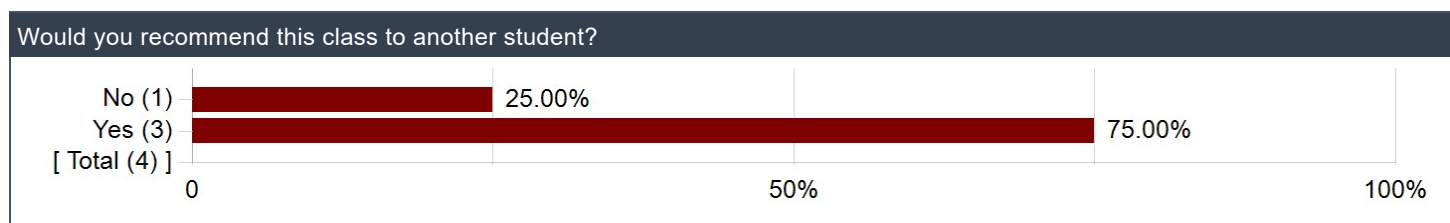
In what way?

| Comments |
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| comprehensive improvement in listening, speaking, writing, and reading |
| So much kanji |
| Vocabulary, speaking and grammar |

How would you improve this course?

| Comments |
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| It would be helpful if the instructor provides more comments on writing and speaking assignments, e.g. what is done well and what can be improved. |
| Idk |
| include more speaking drills |

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

| Comments |
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| The class is nice experience of learning Japanese. |
| Only do it if ur gonna study a lot |
| Very good introduction to Japanese language, be prepared to work hard though |