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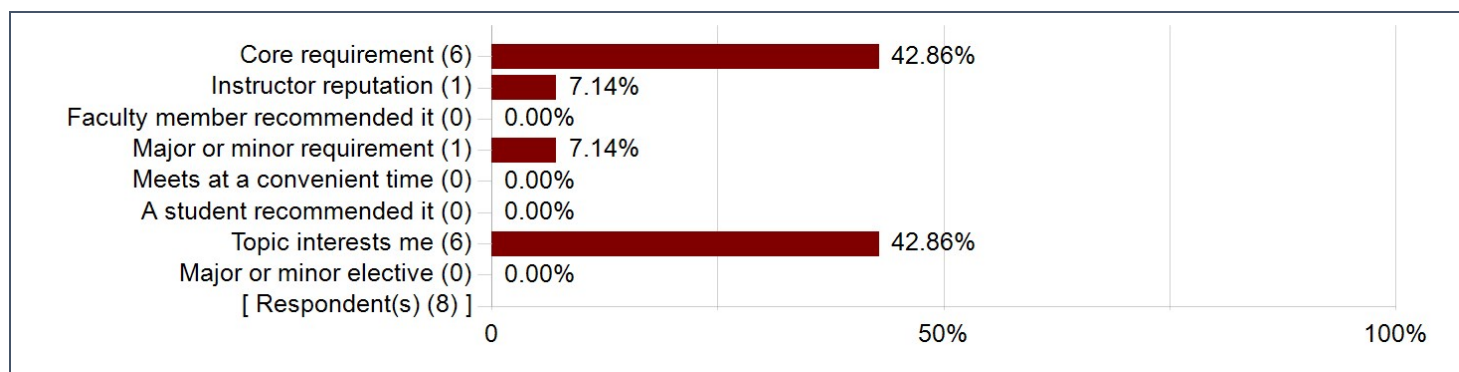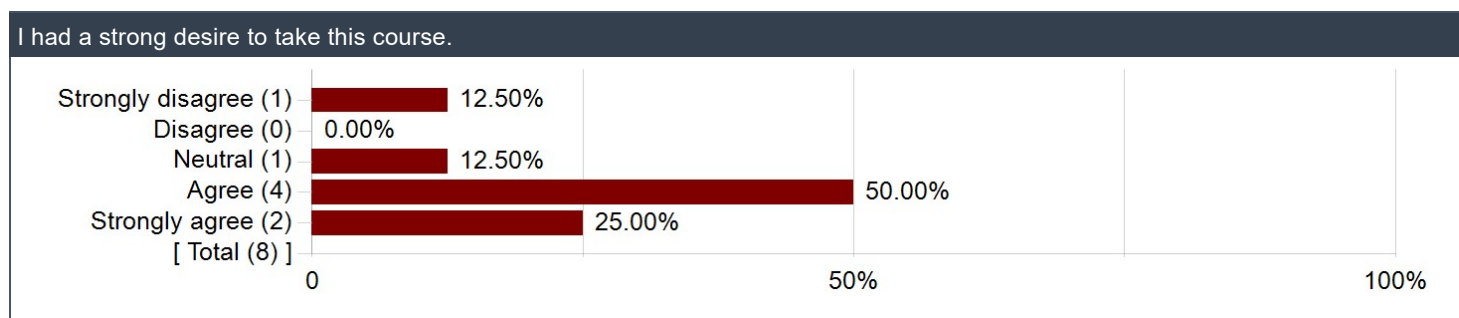
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Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)

Core requirement (6)	42.86%
Instructor reputation (1)	7.14%
Faculty member recommended it (0)	0.00%
Major or minor requirement (1)	7.14%
Meets at a convenient time (0)	0.00%
A student recommended it (0)	0.00%
Topic interests me (6)	42.86%
Major or minor elective (0)	0.00%
[Respondent(s) (8)]	

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Strongly disagree (1)	12.50%
Disagree (0)	0.00%
Neutral (1)	12.50%
Agree (4)	50.00%
Strongly agree (2)	25.00%
[Total (8)]	

What proportion of classes did you attend?

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None (0)	0.00%
25% (0)	0.00%
50% (0)	0.00%
75% (0)	0.00%
All (8)	100.00%
[Total (8)]	

Were the demands of this course reasonable?

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No (0)	0.00%
Yes (8)	100.00%
[Total (8)]	

Have you studied this language before?

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Not at all (3)	37.50%
Somewhat (4)	50.00%
Extensively (1)	12.50%
[Total (8)]	

(Scale: 0 — 50% — 100%)

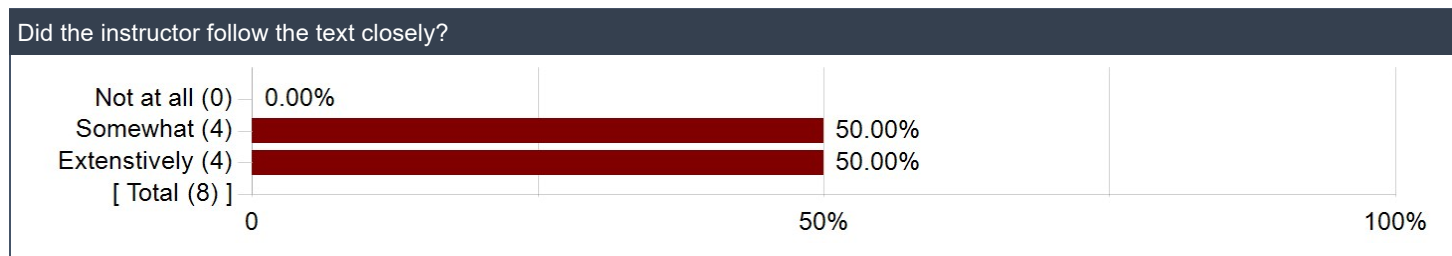## Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	37.50%	25.00%	12.50%
Spelling	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%	14.29%
Reading	4.50	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	50.00%	12.50%	25.00%
Writing	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	37.50%	25.00%
Grammar	4.13	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	12.50%	12.50%
Vocabulary	4.13	4.00	0.00%	12.50%	25.00%	25.00%	12.50%	25.00%

Were you satisfied with the text?

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Not at all (0)	0.00%
Somewhat (4)	50.00%
Extenstively (4)	50.00%
[Total (8)]	

(Scale: 0 — 50% — 100%)

Did the instructor follow the text closely?

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Not at all (0)	0.00%
Somewhat (4)	50.00%
Extenstively (4)	50.00%
[Total (8)]	

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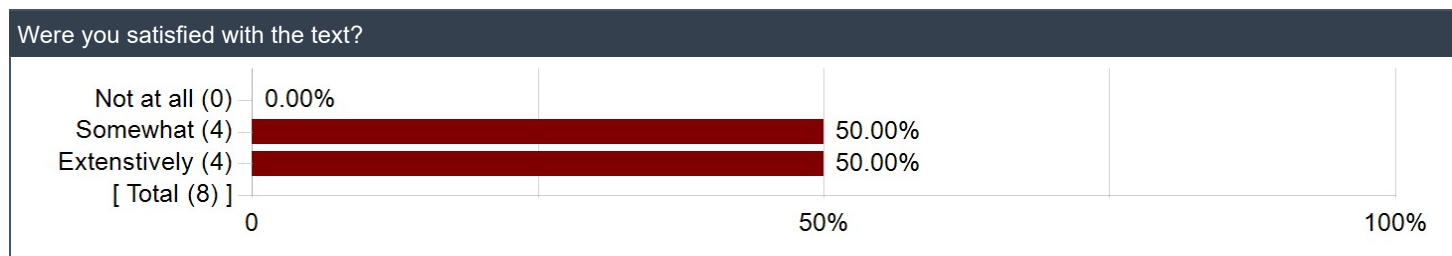
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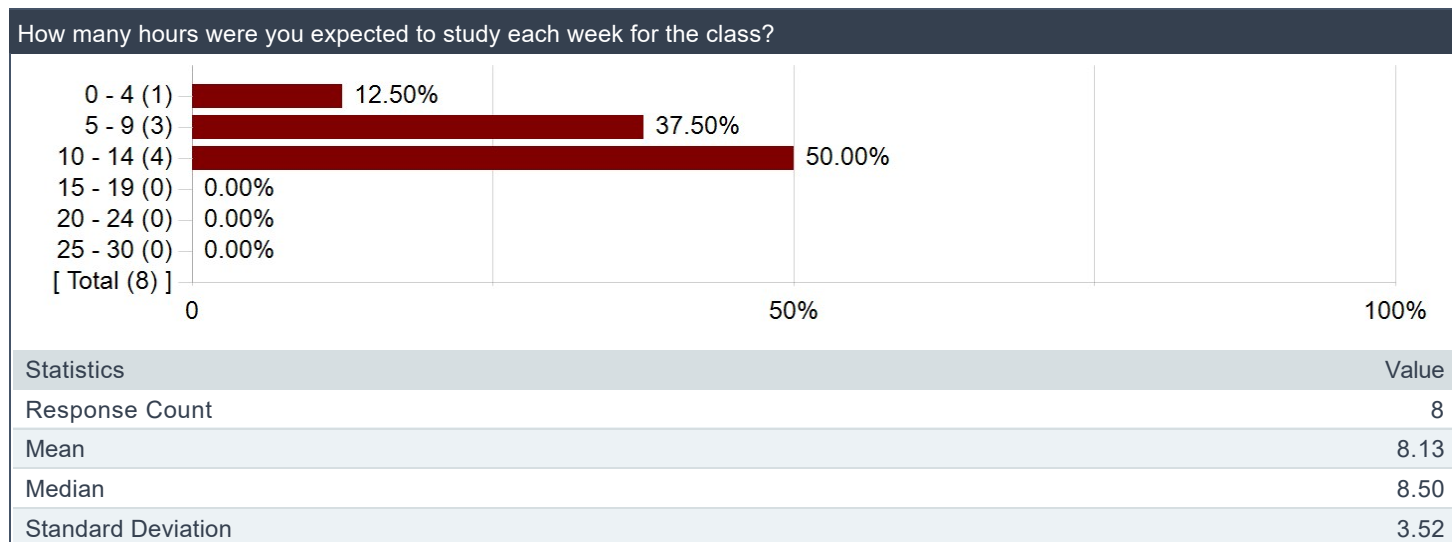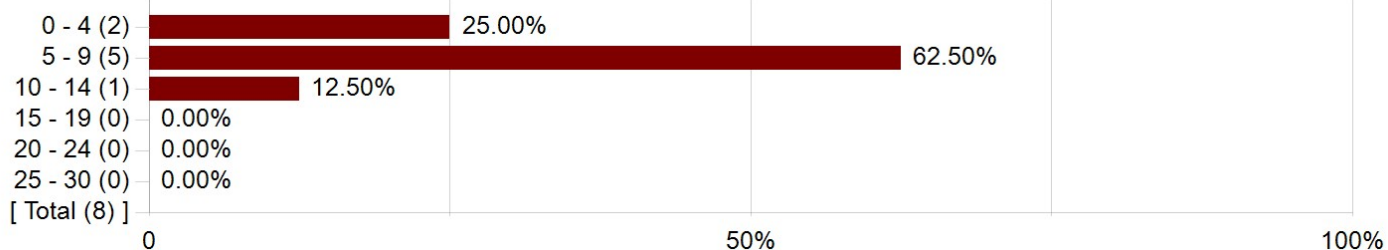| Comments |
| --- |
| We did use the text, but he provided a lot of other examples beyond the text that also helped our learning. A lot a lot a lot of other reading examples in class. |
| I preferred when there would be additions to the text that Yang Laoshi would provide. The applications made the language less confusing and sometimes helped with memory. |

Was the vocabulary useful?

Was the vocabulary useful?

Not at all (0)	0.00%
Somewhat (2)	25.00%
Extensively (6)	75.00%
[Total (8)]	

0   50%   100%
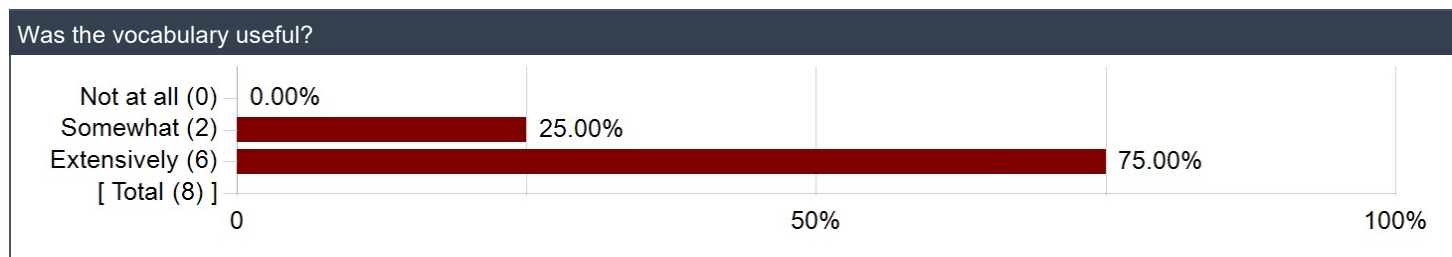
Why?

Comments
Applicable to more daily conversations
Vocabulary was useful in expanding my fluency level in the language.
I wish I knew more! Although that probably would have meant a lot more homework and harder dictations...
AS we built on our vocabulary, I found it applicable to everyday student life, even if only thinking of phrases in chinese in my head.
helpful for day to day conversations

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

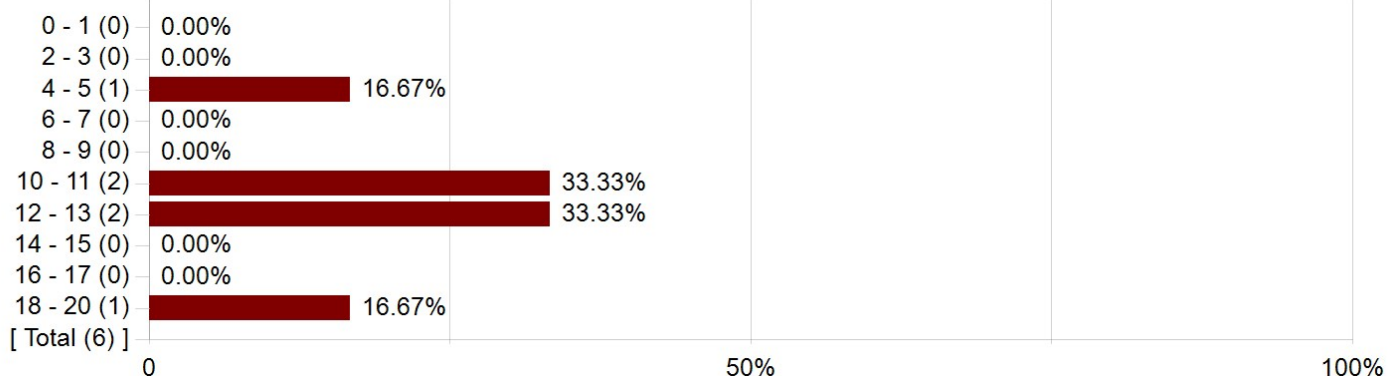| Comments |
| --- |
| We might have an exercise in the beginning of class and then move to the "lecture" exercises. Oftentimes we would repeat what he would say and sometimes break out into exercises in smaller groups to practice speaking. Writing was not stressed as much in this format, but everything else was extensively practiced. |
| We did a lot of speaking in class, both in pairs and as a class. We also did practice with audios in Chinese and watching videos of the dialogues we were currently learning. |
| he would lecture and then sometimes we would break off into pairs to try out the new grammar and vocab we had learned. |
| conversation dialogue as a class and with a partner, vocabulary, cultural applications, radicals and extra examples. I found the exercises with a partner or multiple partners to be extremely helpful to advance speaking familiarity. |
| a very interactive class, the professor would generally go through a powerpoint presentation and have students repeat what was on the slides in Chinese. I think it was very productive |

How many hours were you expected to study each week for the class?

0 - 4 (1)	12.50%
5 - 9 (3)	37.50%
10 - 14 (4)	50.00%
15 - 19 (0)	0.00%
20 - 24 (0)	0.00%
25 - 30 (0)	0.00%
[Total (8)]	

0   50%   100%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	8
Mean	8.13
Median	8.50
Standard Deviation	3.52

How many hours did you spend?

Hours	Percentage
0 - 4 (2)	25.00%
5 - 9 (5)	62.50%
10 - 14 (1)	12.50%
15 - 19 (0)	0.00%
20 - 24 (0)	0.00%
25 - 30 (0)	0.00%
[Total (8)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	8
Mean	5.50
Median	5.50
Standard Deviation	2.45

How many written quizzes were given?

Quizzes	Percentage
0 - 1 (0)	0.00%
2 - 3 (0)	0.00%
4 - 5 (1)	16.67%
6 - 7 (0)	0.00%
8 - 9 (0)	0.00%
10 - 11 (2)	33.33%
12 - 13 (2)	33.33%
14 - 15 (0)	0.00%
16 - 17 (0)	0.00%
18 - 20 (1)	16.67%
[Total (6)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	6
Mean	11.50
Median	11.00
Standard Deviation	4.89

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

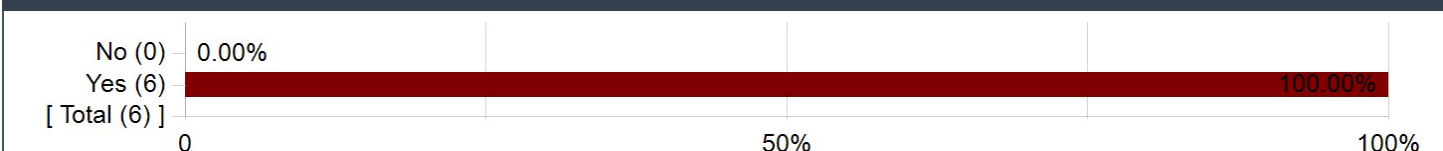### Were there daily assignments? (i.e., journals)?

Response	Percentage
No (1)	12.50%
Yes (7)	87.50%
[Total (8)]	
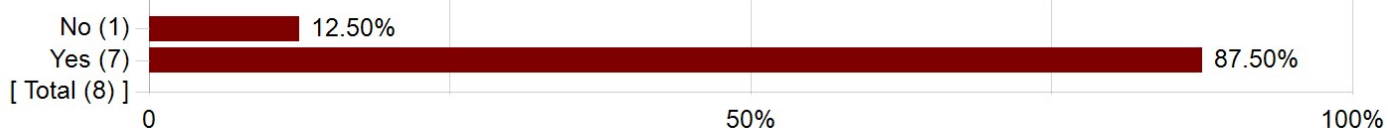
How many oral exams were given?

0 - 1 (0)	0.00%
2 - 3 (4)	66.67%
4 - 5 (1)	16.67%
6 - 7 (0)	0.00%
8 - 10 (1)	16.67%
[Total (6)]	
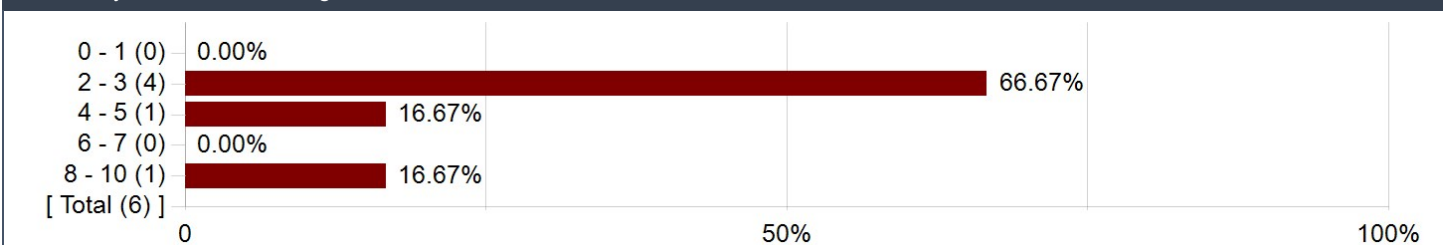
Statistics	Value
Response Count	6
Mean	4.33
Median	3.00
Standard Deviation	2.80

Were the oral exams fair?

Were the oral exams fair?

No (0)	0.00%
Yes (6)	100.00%
[Total (6)]	

Were the oral exams challenging?

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No (3)	50.00%
Yes (3)	50.00%
[Total (6)]	
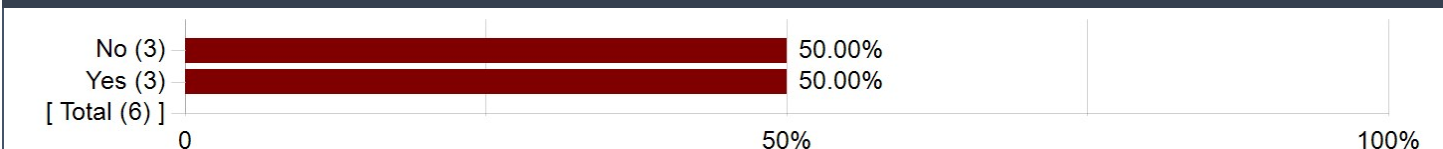
Why? Please be specific.

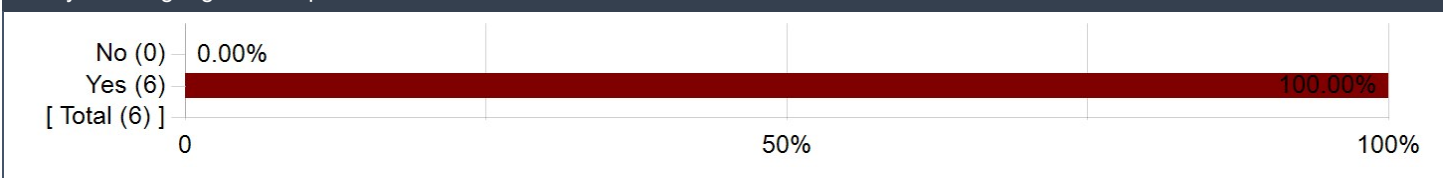| Comments |
|---|
| We had three take–home oral tests that we had plenty of time to work on and record. |
| We could submit them online outside of class. So it was less impromptu and we had time to practice. |
| They were not too challenging because they were a direct reflection of what we were currently learning. |
| They were pretty hard prompts in general but they followed the format of the textbook pretty closely so they werent that hard if you studied |

How many Language Lab hours were required per week?

0 (0)	0.00%
1 (6)	100.00%
2 (0)	0.00%
3 (0)	0.00%
4 (0)	0.00%
5 (0)	0.00%
[Total (6)]	
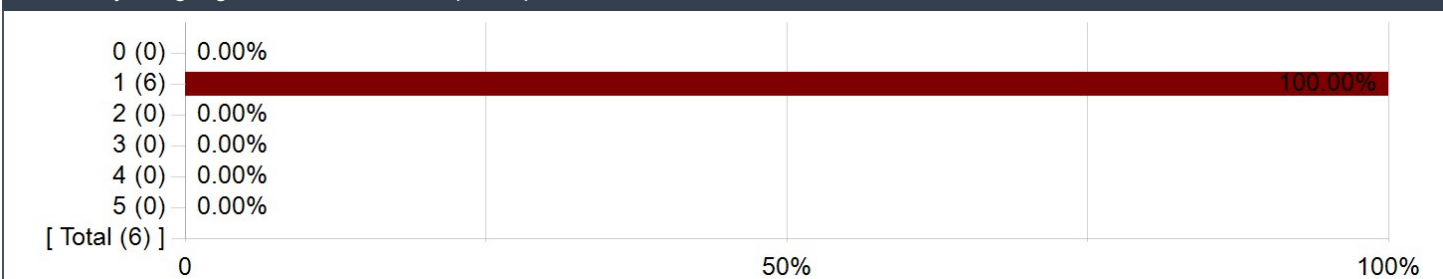
Statistics	Value
Response Count	6
Mean	1.00
Median	1.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

Was your Language Lab experience useful?

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No (0)	0.00%
Yes (6)	100.00%
[Total (6)]	

How would you rate your Language Lab experience?

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Poor (0)	0.00%
O.K. (0)	0.00%
Good (3)	50.00%
Excellent (3)	50.00%
[Total (6)]	
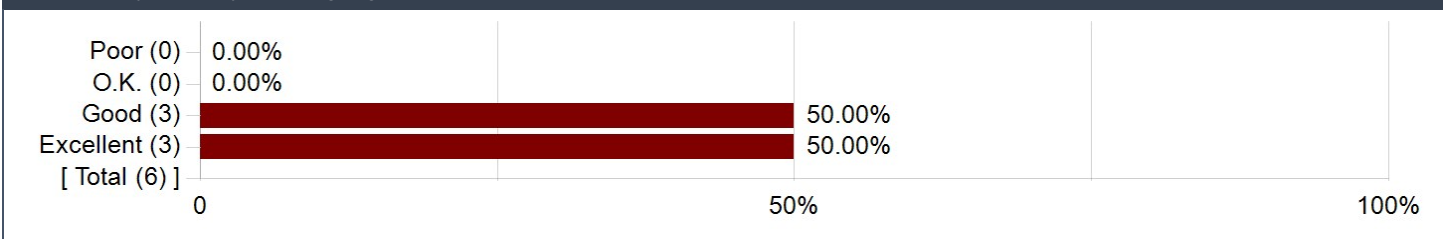
Why? Please be specific

Comments
Loved my language assistant
Evonne was very nice and helpful with pronunciation and tones.
more practice outside of class and in a 1:2 setting
It was good to have more 1–on–1 speaking practice
It was really helpful to practice speaker one on one or two on one, but some of the provided exercises were a bit banal and arbitrary.

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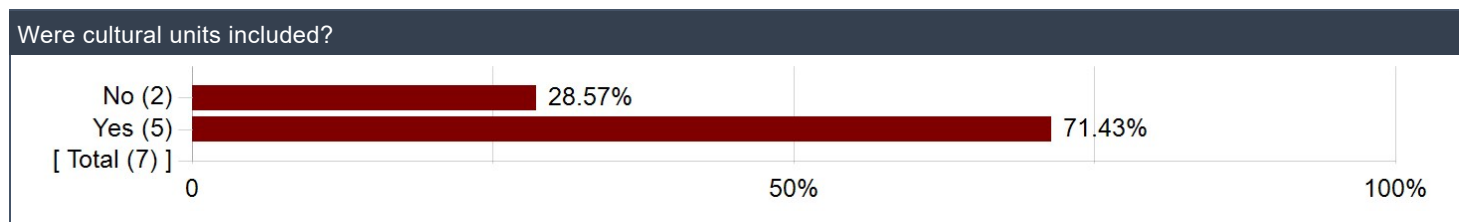
Comments
n/a

Was your instructor organized?

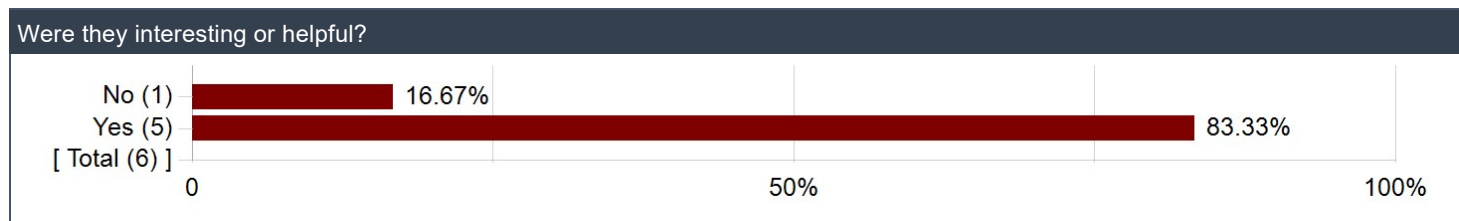| Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	75.00%

Explain

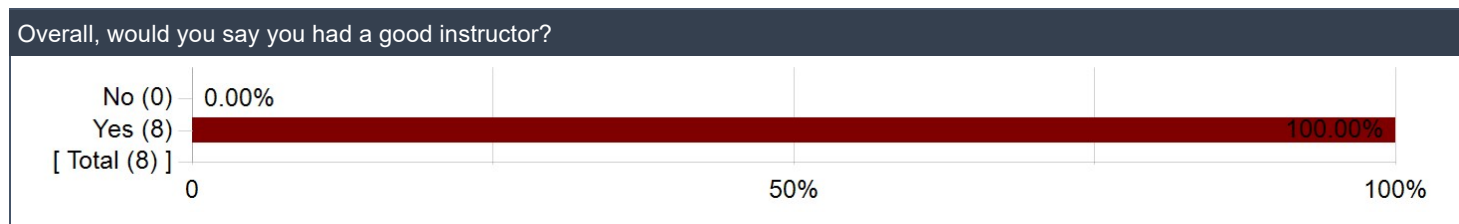| Comments |
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| He followed the textbook, but also had a lot of other material to provide examples. There were extra video clips that showed how the language works colloquially. |
| If there were an option between "somewhat organized" and "very organized" I would have put that instead. He was good at making sure students didn't fall behind on homework. |
| All due dates were in canvas beforehand, followed a clear structure |

Were cultural units included?

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No (2) — 28.57%
Yes (5) — 71.43%
[Total (7)]

0   50%   100%

Were they interesting or helpful?

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No (1) — 16.67%
Yes (5) — 83.33%
[Total (6)]

0   50%   100%

Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?

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No (0) — 0.00%
Yes (8) — 100.00%
[Total (8)]

0   50%   100%

Why?

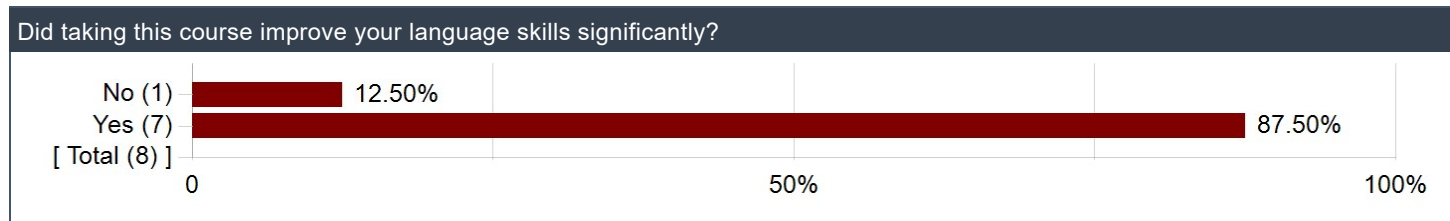| Comments |
|----------|
| Yang Laoshi is fun and actively encourages the class to join him in speaking exercises. He is a wonderful teacher, and I thoroughly enjoyed his class. |
| Yang is very funny and understanding. He genuinely wants us to learn the language. Class always felt fun to go to. |
| Made the class interactive and brought a lot of energy to a 9:30 daily class |
| Yang Laoshi is always available outside of class, encourages students, and wants them to succeed. He brings energy and humor to the class, and makes me excited to do tedious work sometimes. |

Please provide your TA's name. Did the TA answer your questions fully and clearly?

Comments
The language assistant (Lia) was very helpful in correcting my pronunciation.

## Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?

- No (1) — 12.50%
- Yes (7) — 87.50%
- [Total (8)]

(0 — 50% — 100%)

In what way?

Comments
If you have any previous exposure, wait till 102
I struggle with tones significantly less now, and I have better memory devices for remembering how to write characters.
Lots of speaking and reading practice.
Remembering characters is easier for me now
familiarity, vocabulary, recognizing characters, reading
speaking

How would you improve this course?

Comments
Review the old vocabulary from previous lessons every now and then
more vocab
I would add more one on one speaking components
maybe less work out of a workbook and more from other things

Would you recommend this class to another student?

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- No (0) — 0.00%
- Yes (8) — 100.00%
- [Total (8)]

(0 — 50% — 100%)
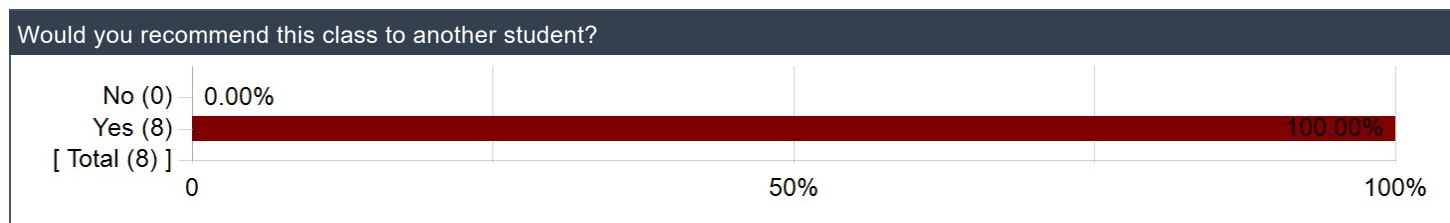
Why?

Comments
Chinese is actually easy to learn
Chinese is fun! learning languages is fun!