



GREK 20100 2, GREK 20100 2 - Intermediate Greek I: - Instructor(s): Helma Dik

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

Number Enrolled: **8**

Number of Responses: **5**

Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

Creation Date: **Friday, February 2, 2024**

What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

| Comments |
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| That I am not nearly as good at Greek as many of my peers and that I need to put far more work into studying and reading Greek outside of class, something I neglected to do until it was already far too late in the quarter. |
| I learned a tremendous amount about Greek grammar, vocabulary, sentence structures, patterns, and the like. |

Describe how aspects of this course (lectures, discussions, labs, assignments, etc.) contributed to your learning.

| Comments |
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| Discussions on the readings did help me and while I may not have spoken and directly engaged as much as I could have, I did learn from what the professor and other students were saying, taking notes on translation and specific phrases and the like. |
| Prof. Dik does a fantastic job eliciting information from students and meeting them where they are. The assignments were clear and helpful. |

Please respond to the following:

| | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|------|--------|-------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------------|
| This course challenged me intellectually. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| I understood the standards for success on assignments. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments. | 4.50 | 4.50 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% |
| I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work. | 4.50 | 4.50 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% |
| My work was evaluated fairly. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| I felt respected in this class. | 4.50 | 4.50 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% |
| Overall, this was an excellent course. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |

Additional comments about the course:

| Comments |
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| I anxiously await the next course in the Intermediate Greek sequence! |

I would recommend this course to:

| | No | Yes |
|---|-------|---------|
| Highly-motivated and well-prepared students | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| Anyone interested in the topic | 0.00% | 100.00% |

Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

| Comments |
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| Class discussion related to the translation and real-time translation. |
| Prof. Dik emphasizes the material that we run up against most frequently, which is tremendously helpful. She also never just gives the answer, even though it would be so easy for her to do so. She always elicits the information from students by asking relevant questions. It's very helpful. |

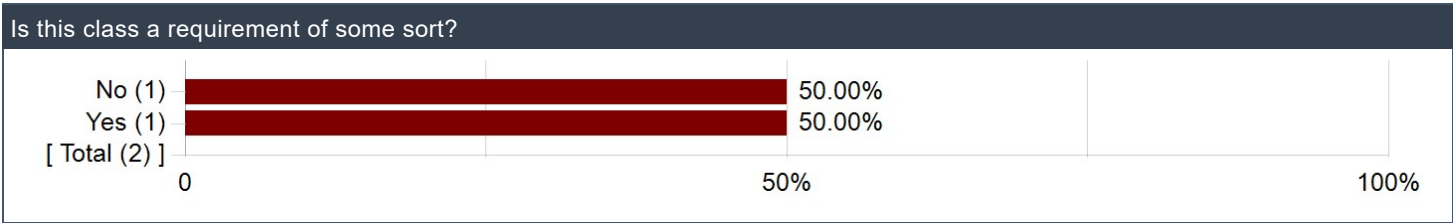
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

| Comments |
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| N/A |

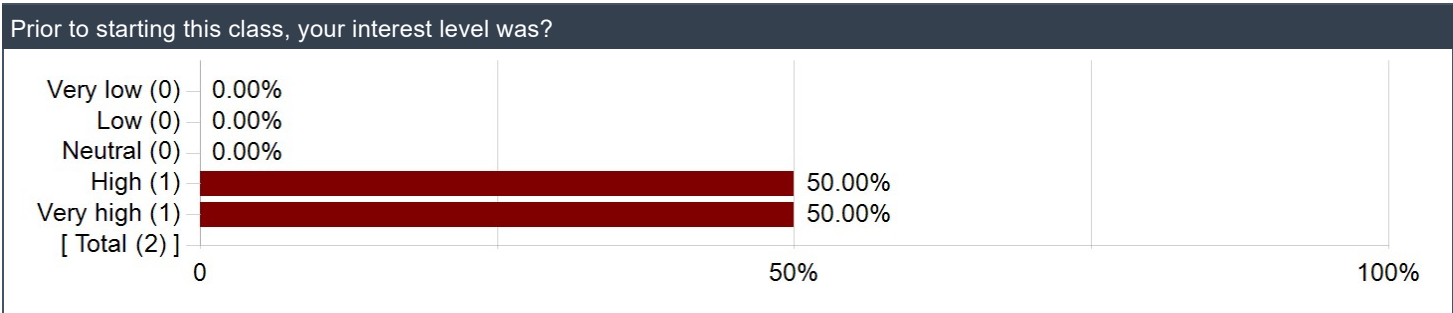
The Instructor . . .

| | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | N/A |
|--|------|--------|-------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------------|-------|
| Organized the course clearly. | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% |
| Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding. | 4.50 | 4.50 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% |
| Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Challenged you to learn. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Helped you gain significant learning from the course content. | 4.50 | 4.50 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% |
| Was available and helpful outside of class. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Motivated you to think independently. | 4.50 | 4.50 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% |
| Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment. | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% |
| Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |

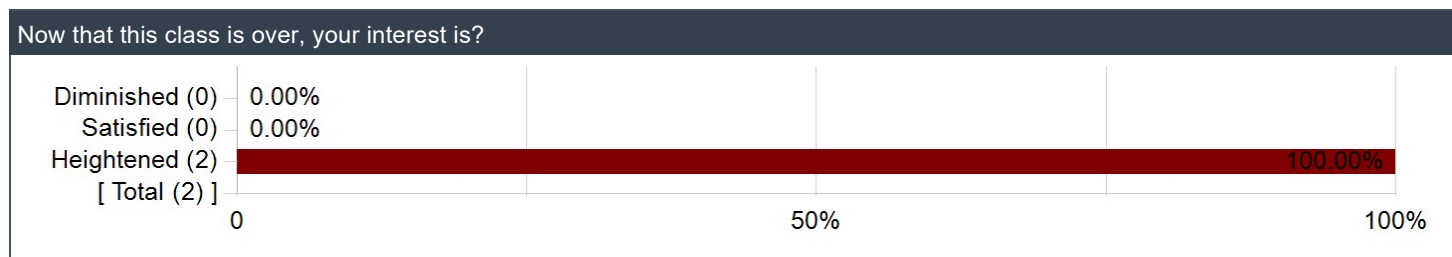
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



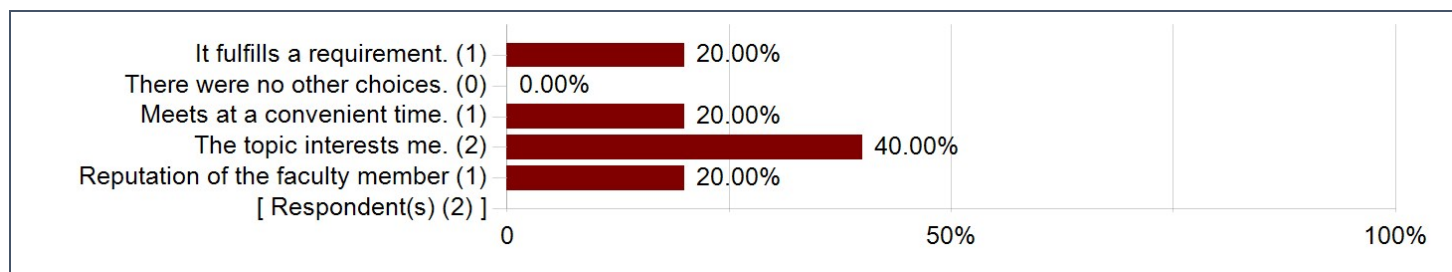
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



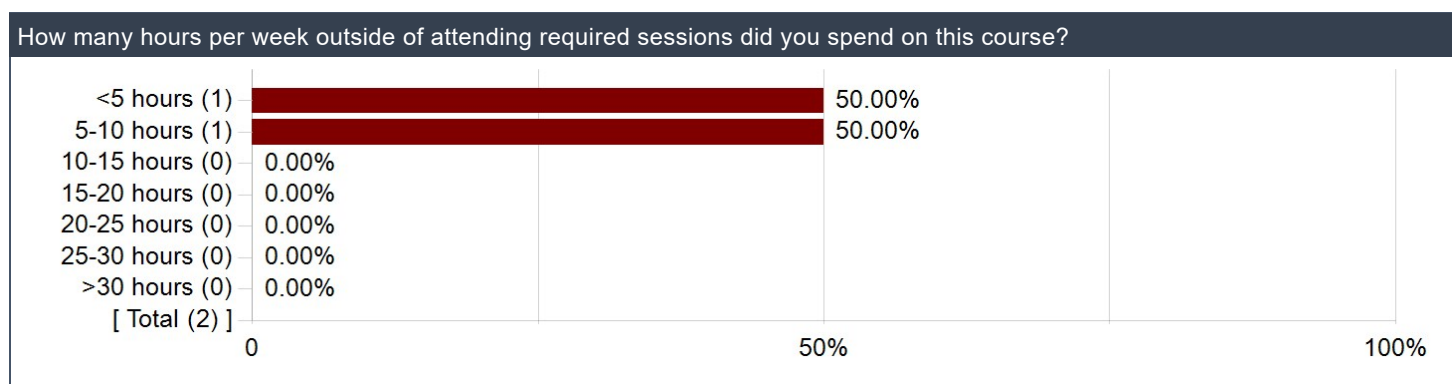
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



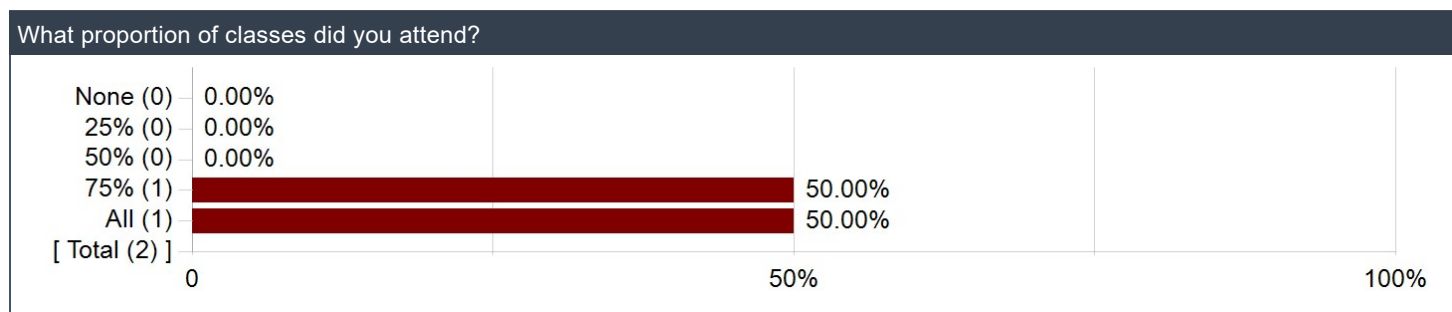
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?



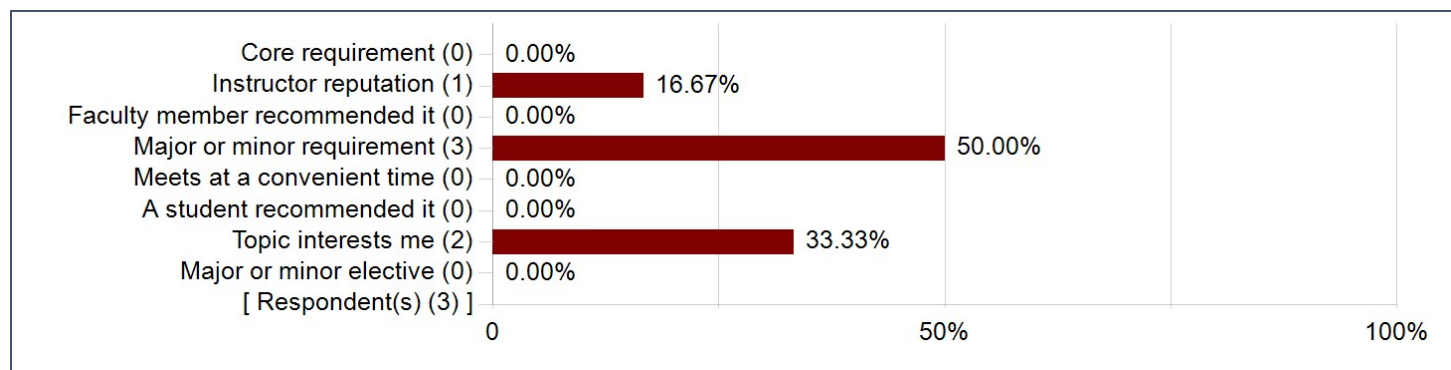
What proportion of classes did you attend?



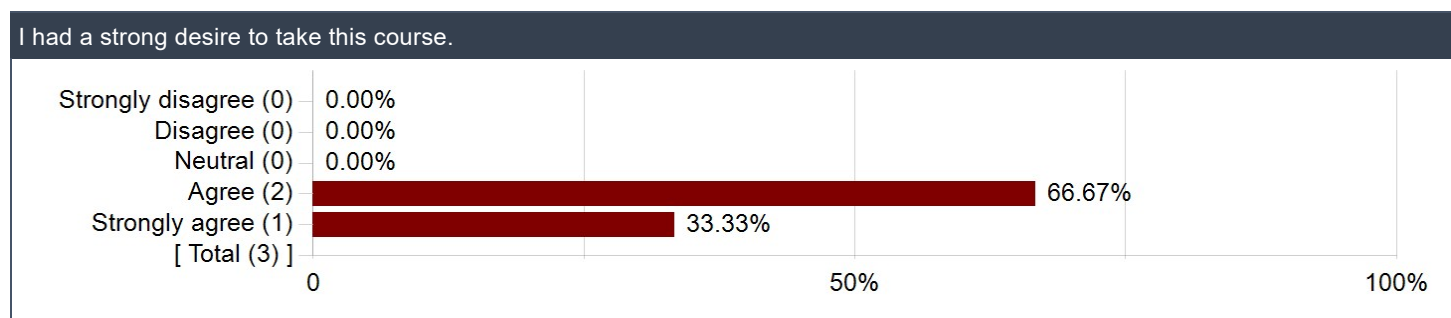
Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

| Comments |
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| Compared to my background experience, disturbingly difficult but to no fault of the professor or course itself. |
| It was a perfect fit. |

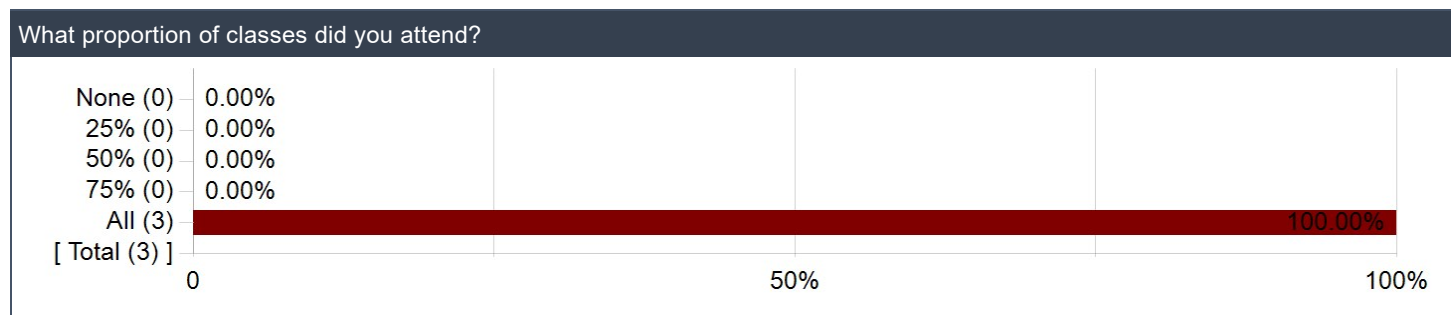
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



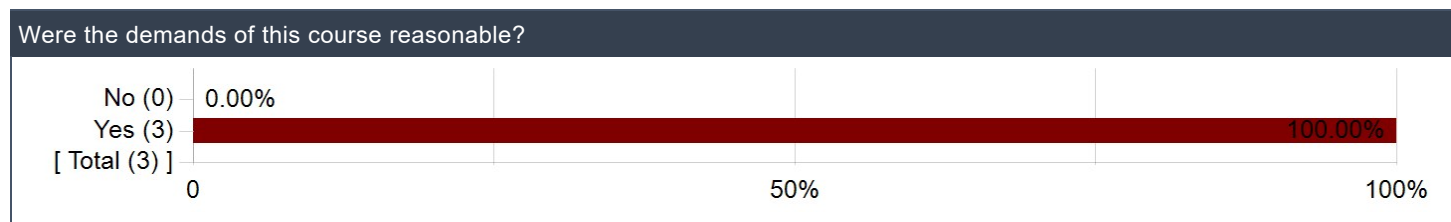
I had a strong desire to take this course.



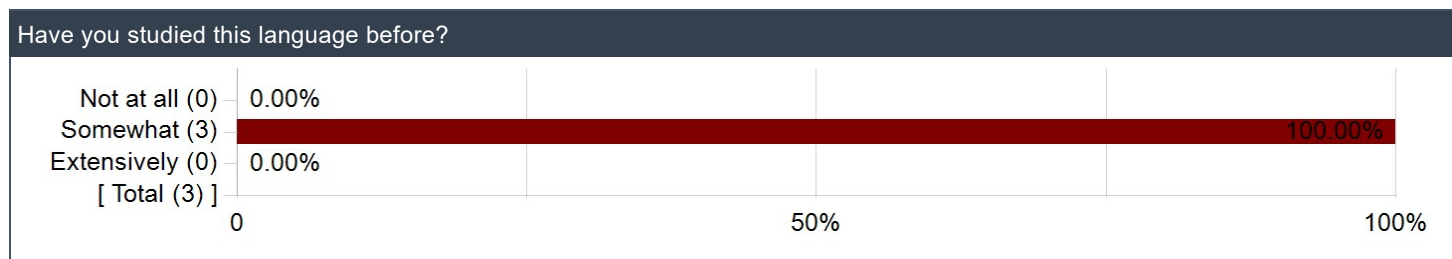
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



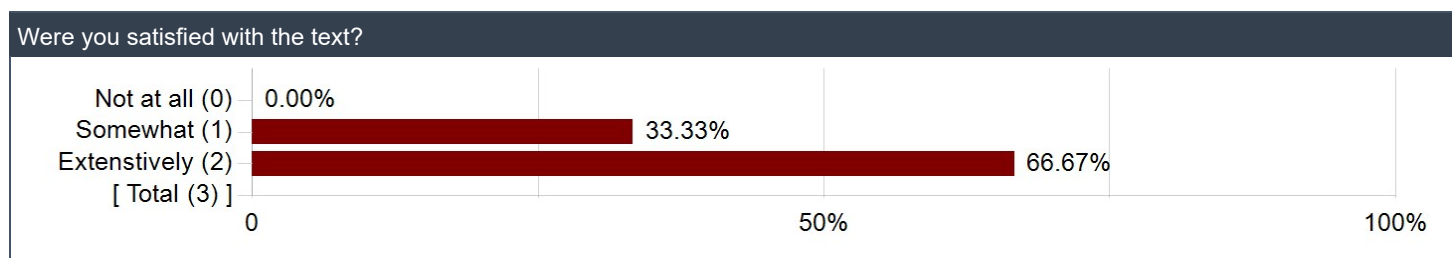
Have you studied this language before?



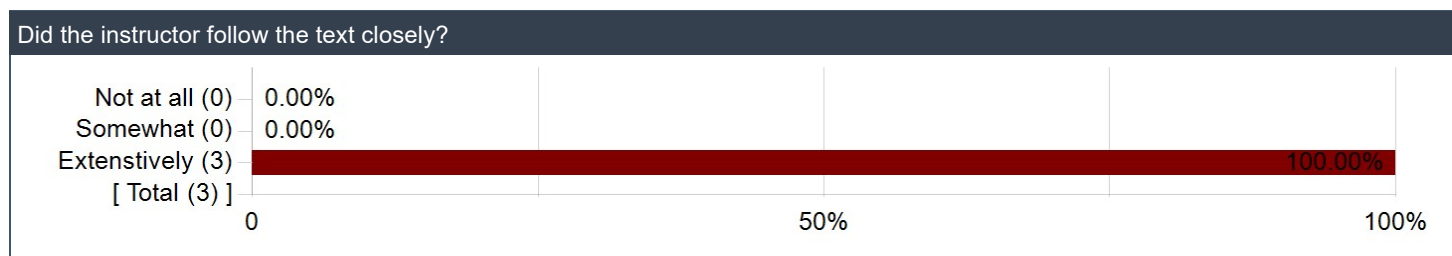
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

| | Mean | Median | Not At All | A Little | Some | A Lot | Extremely | Vigorously |
|------------|------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|
| Speaking | 1.67 | 2.00 | 33.33% | 66.67% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Spelling | 3.00 | 3.00 | 0.00% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Reading | 6.00 | 6.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| Writing | 1.33 | 1.00 | 66.67% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Grammar | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 33.33% |
| Vocabulary | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 0.00% |

Were you satisfied with the text?



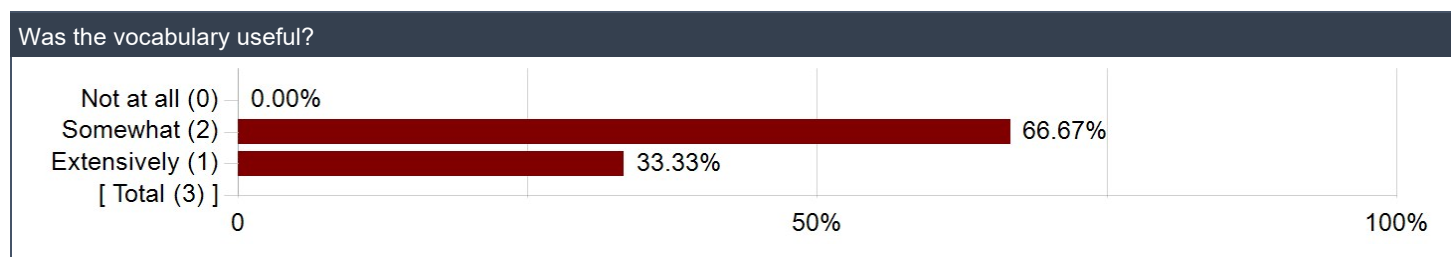
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

| Comments |
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| Class time is spent reading and translating text |
| We prepared passages from Plato's Republic for class. There were additional readings from a reading and grammar textbook. |

Was the vocabulary useful?

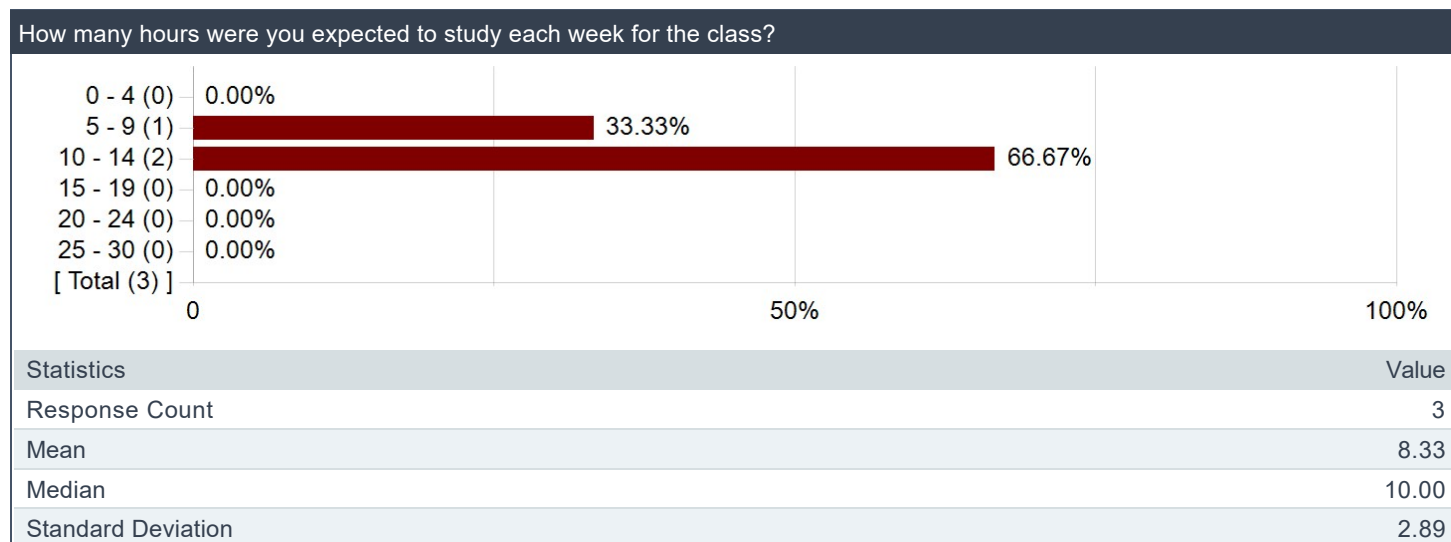


Why?

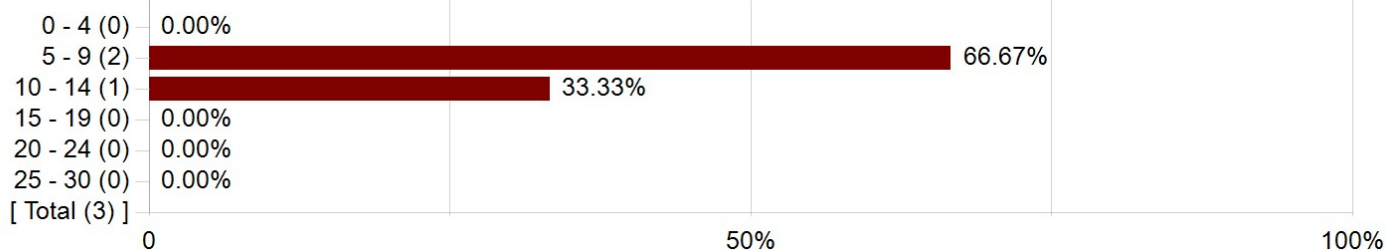
| Comments |
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| Vocab requires self study |

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

| Comments |
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| Class time is spent reading and translating text |
| Students take turns translating sections of Plato. I always like this format, which is how 95% of Classics classes are structured. |
| We read the Republic. It improved my understanding of Greek. |

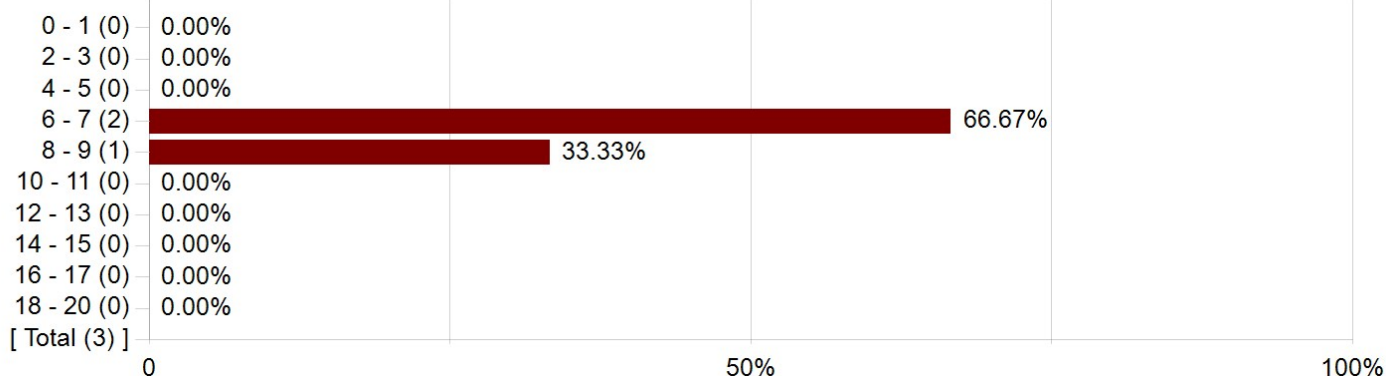


How many hours did you spend?



| Statistics | Value |
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| Response Count | 3 |
| Mean | 7.00 |
| Median | 6.00 |
| Standard Deviation | 2.65 |

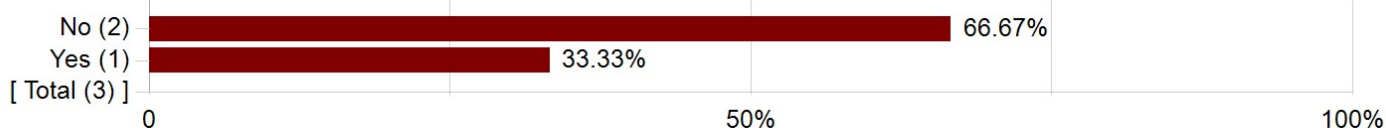
How many written quizzes were given?



| Statistics | Value |
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| Response Count | 3 |
| Mean | 7.00 |
| Median | 7.00 |
| Standard Deviation | 1.00 |

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

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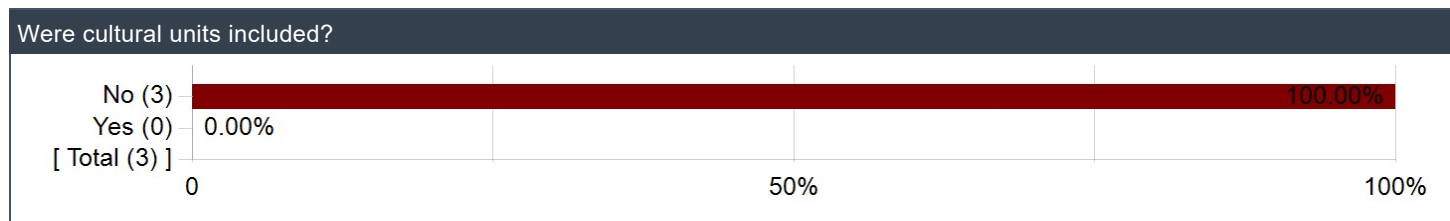
Was your instructor organized?

| Mean | Median | Very Unorganized | Somewhat Unorganized | Fairly Organized | Somewhat Organized | Very Organized |
|------|--------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 4.33 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 66.67% |

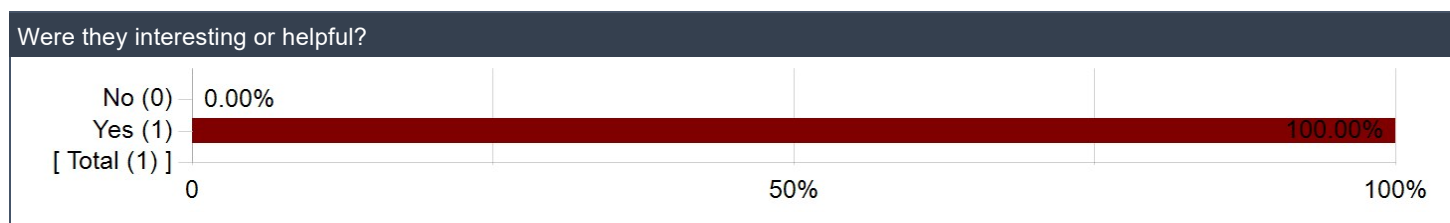
Explain

| Comments |
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| Quizzes and homeworks were always graded quickly. |
| Well organized |

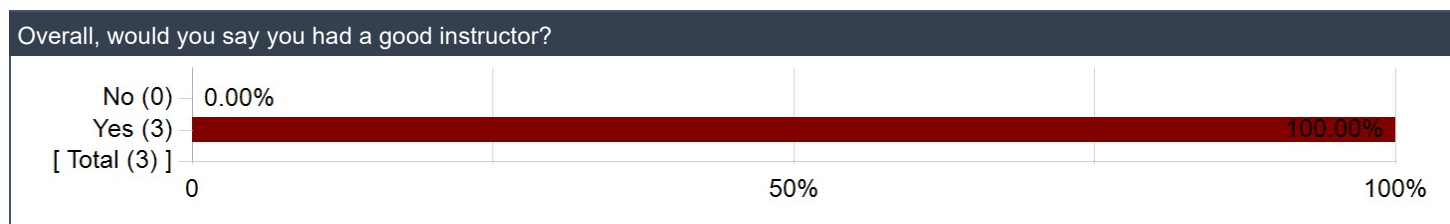
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



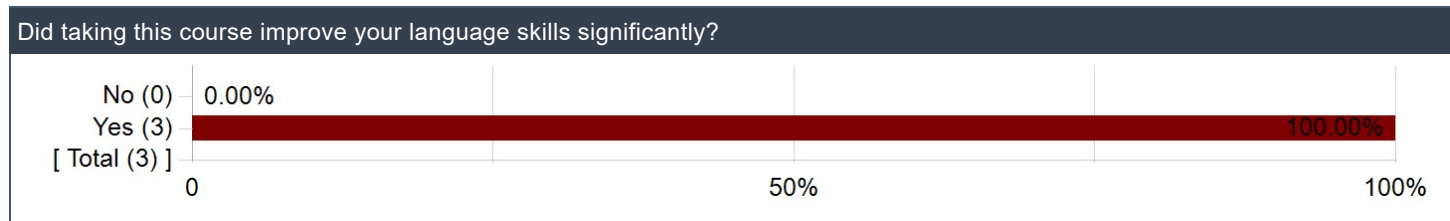
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Why?

| Comments |
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| Dr. Dik created a fun and lighthearted class environment and provided very helpful answers to questions |
| Professor Dik is wonderful. Take her, if you get the chance! |
| She has deep knowledge of the subject and is good at explaining, though she sometimes overestimated our prior knowledge. |

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



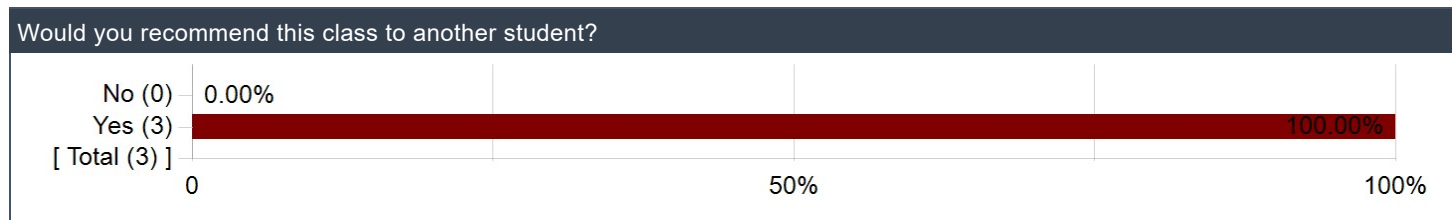
In what way?

| Comments |
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| I got better at reading Greek and recognizing grammatical concepts. |
| My ability to understand written greek. |

How would you improve this course?

| Comments |
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| More grammar excercises. |

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

| Comments |
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| This course was awesome. It's definitely a lot more work than intro Greek, but if you're a Classics major or someone who is just very interested in the first bit of the Republic, you should take it. Classical Greek is cool and Professor Dik does a great job teaching it. |
| It is interesting |