



ITAL 20100 1, ITAL 20100 1 - Language, History, and Culture I - Instructor(s): Veronica Vegna

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

Number Enrolled: **6**

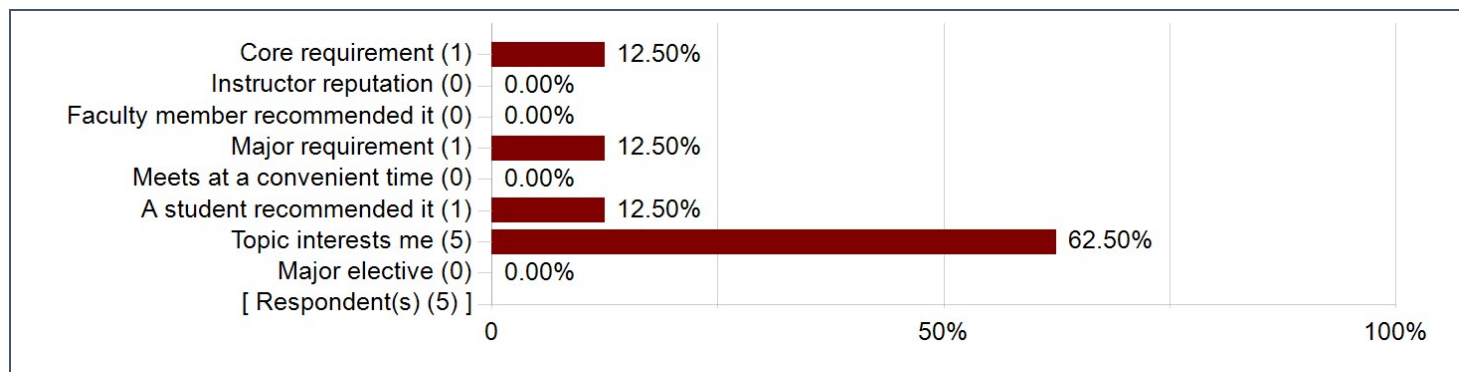
Number of Responses: **5**

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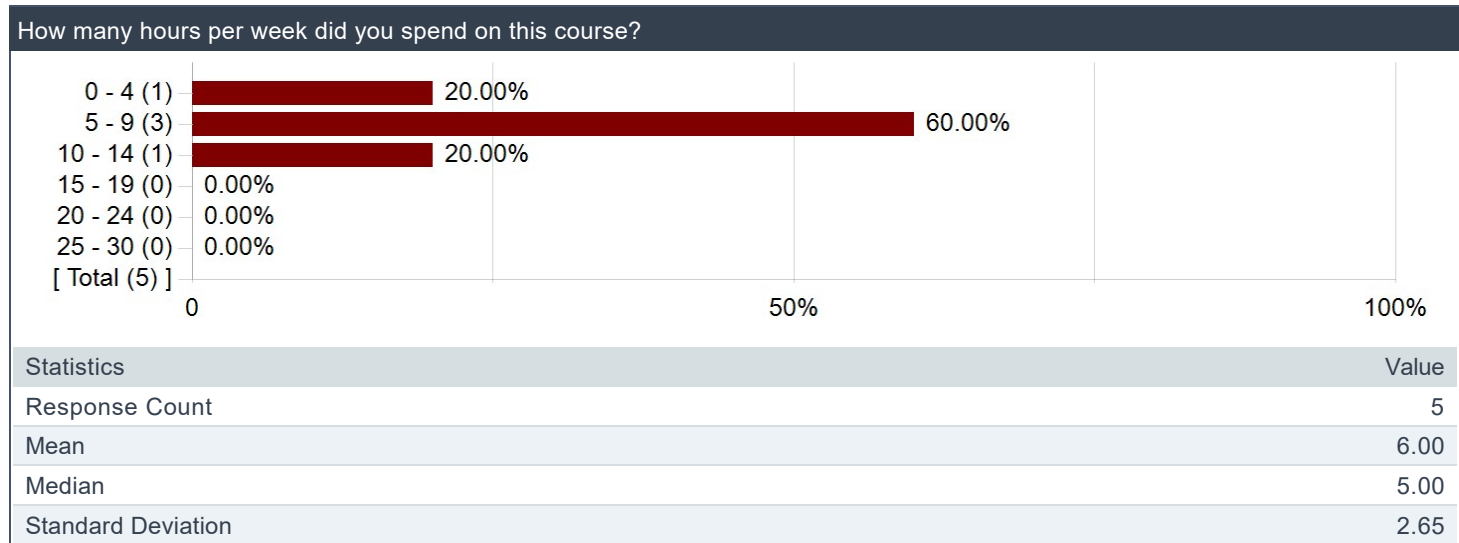
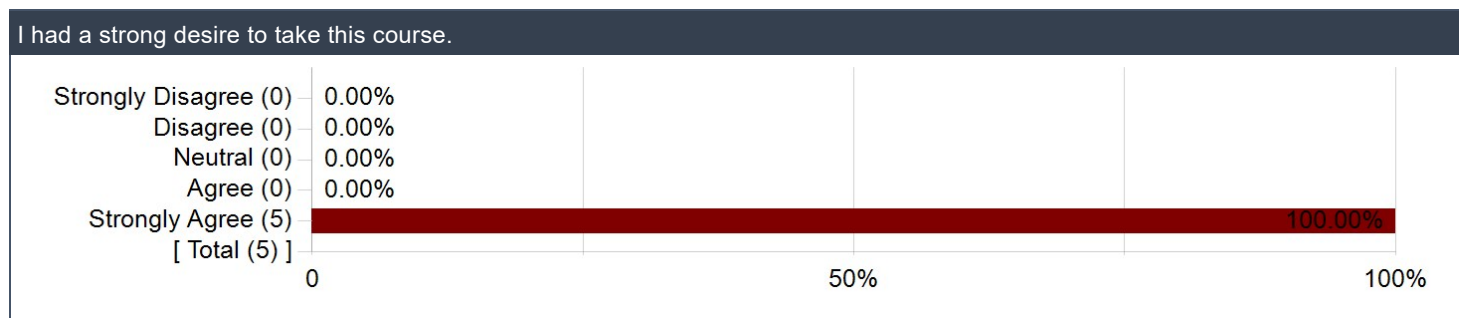
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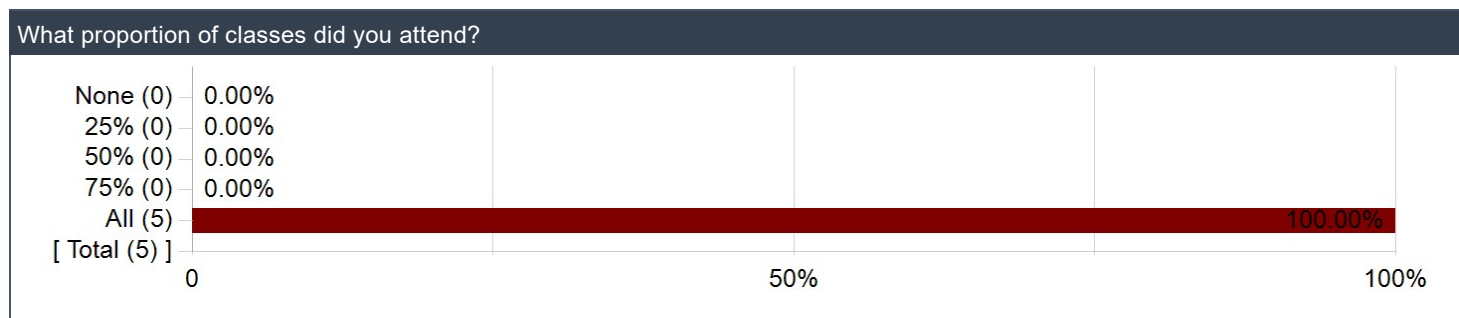
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



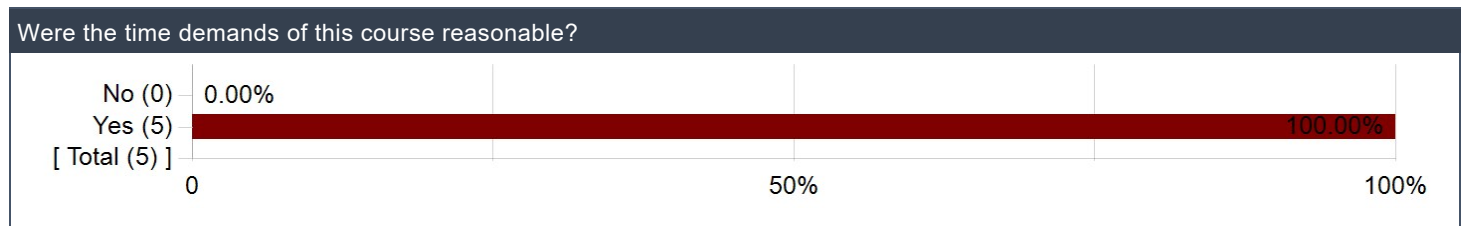
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



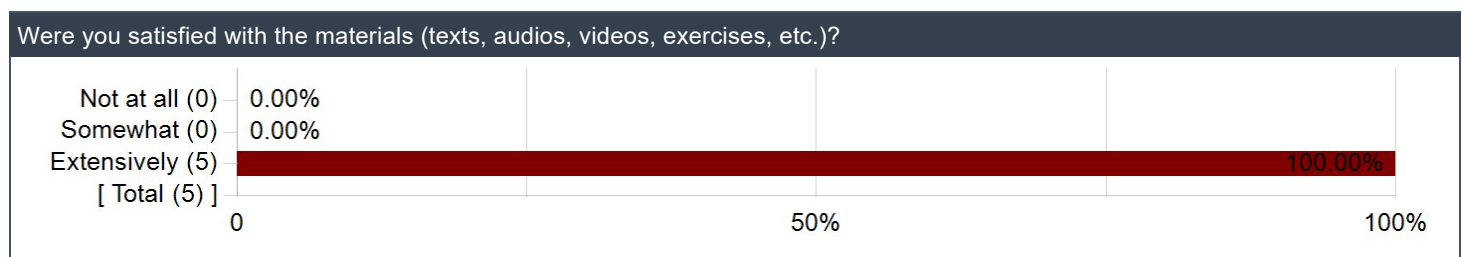
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
Reading	3.80	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%	20.00%
Writing	3.60	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%
Grammar	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Vocabulary	4.20	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	60.00%
Listening	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%

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



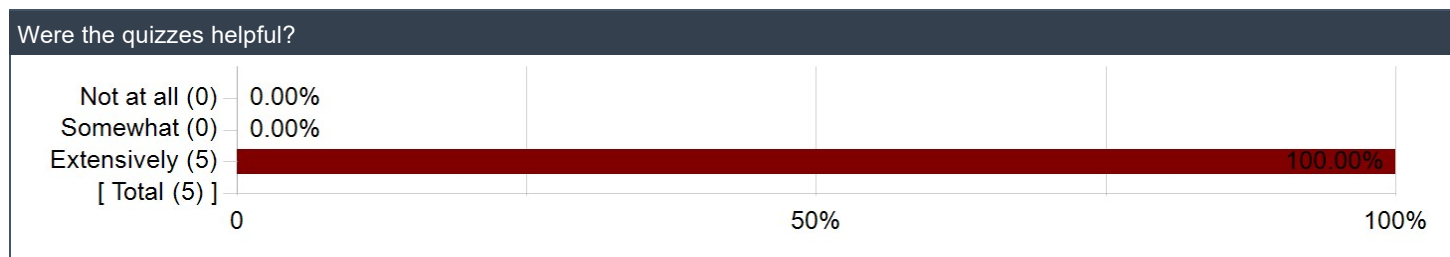
Please explain:

Comments
As the class was taught entirely in Italian, my knowledge of the language greatly increased throughout the course and my instructor made it very engaging.
All very good practice
The materials for this class were extremely interesting, content-wise. The language learning process in many cases happened unnoticeably, as we engaged in the discussion of topics such as fashion, climate change, patriarchy and migration.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned about different dialects spoken in Italy, discrepancies in pay across regions, and different cultural foods.
all of the units are culture oriented
The geography and differences between the regions
Quite a lot. The instructor was always taking us back to ponder on the cultural aspects behind the language.

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.80	3.00	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Listening	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Speaking	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%

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

Comments
I found them very useful.
I found them very useful in practising writing and speaking skills in a more independent and creative way
Somewhat
Very much, specially to create a low-stake place where students could bond with each other. This was fundamental for the smoothness of class dynamics.

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 the cultural activities and found that they helped my conversational skills.
they were very enjoyable – not necessarily useful however in the academic sense (but definitely culturally)
Medium. Fun, but, didn't learn much
Very useful, talk abroad in particular helped me practice vocab and further inquire about cultural curiosities.

Other comments:

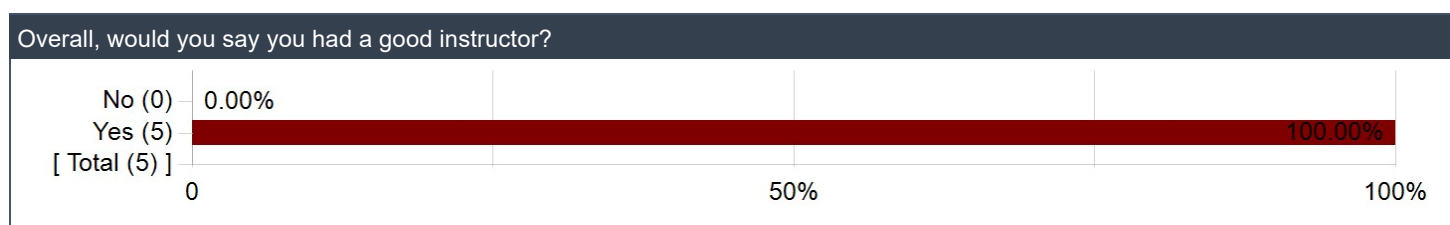
Comments
My teacher is amazing and Italian is by far my favorite class.

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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

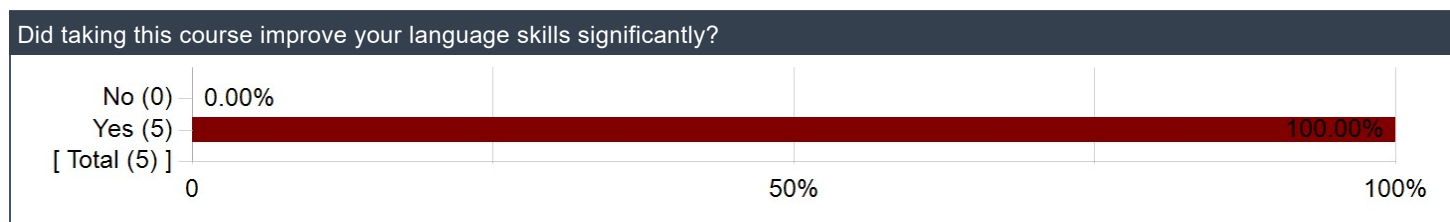
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
She was extremely dedicated to ensuring we learn her language and you can tell that she genuinely loves what she does which in turn made me love Italian! She is one of the best teachers I have ever had.
she made every class very enjoyable while at the same time sticking to an agenda and getting through all the work we had to
The best teacher I have ever had.
Veronica is a wonderful language instructor. Her energy is contagious and every class is dynamic and entertaining. Throughout the quarter she encouraged each and everyone of us, pointing us to our improvements and providing useful feedback to correct mistakes. She has a great talent at intertwining the personal interests of students with class materials and discussions. Also, she was always very flexible with office hours and one-on-one meetings/quiz make-up and overall deadlines. This really helped keep our workload and schedule under control.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



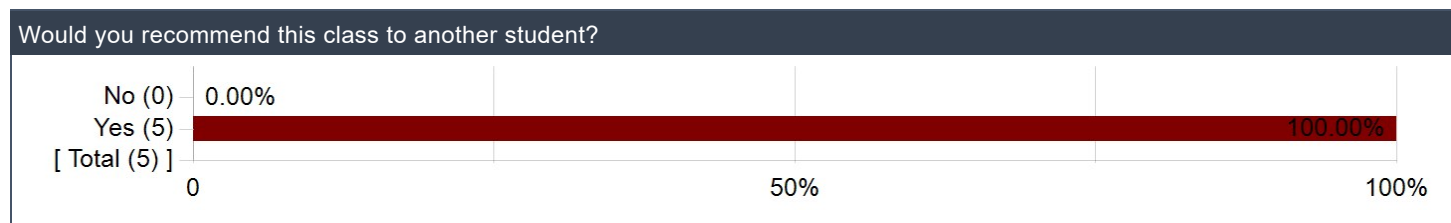
How would you improve this course?

Comments
n/a
It's already good imo
No need for improving! It's perfect

In what way?

Comments
I am now much more confident when speaking as I have a much better sense of grammar.
Learning to think before I speak
Before this course I could not write a word of Italian and now I can get by pretty well.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
It not only teaches Italian but the culture behind the language which enriches the experience of learning.
It's fun and you're learning a lot
The language is beautiful, the instructor is brilliant and the class energy (at least in my case) was unbeatable.