



ITAL 10300 4, ITAL 10300 4 - Beginning Elementary Italian III - Instructor(s) - Sara Dallavalle

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

Number Enrolled: **8**

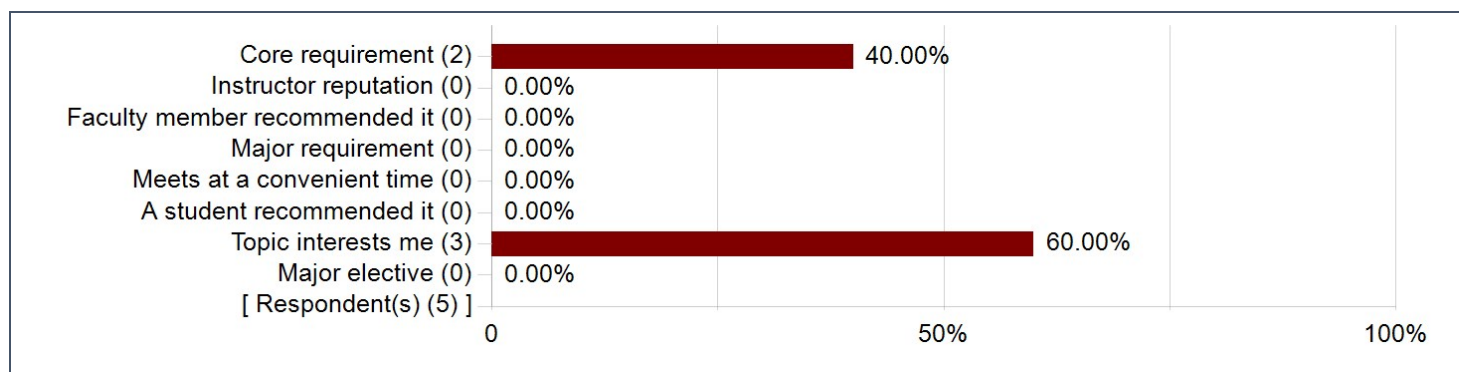
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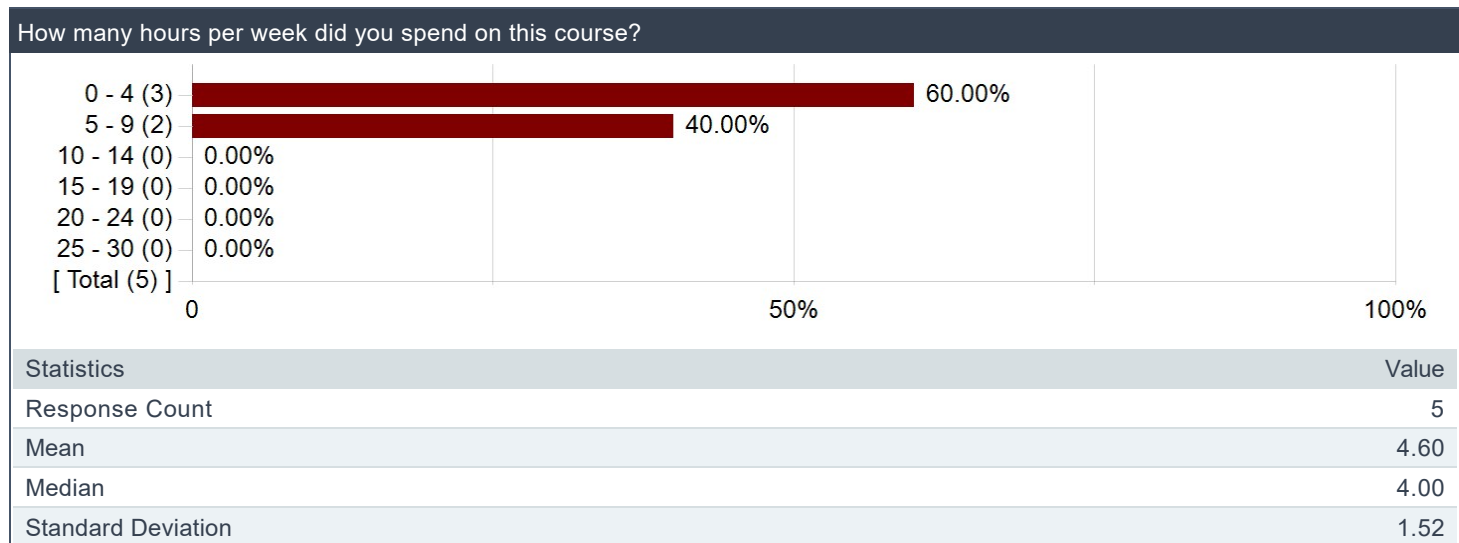
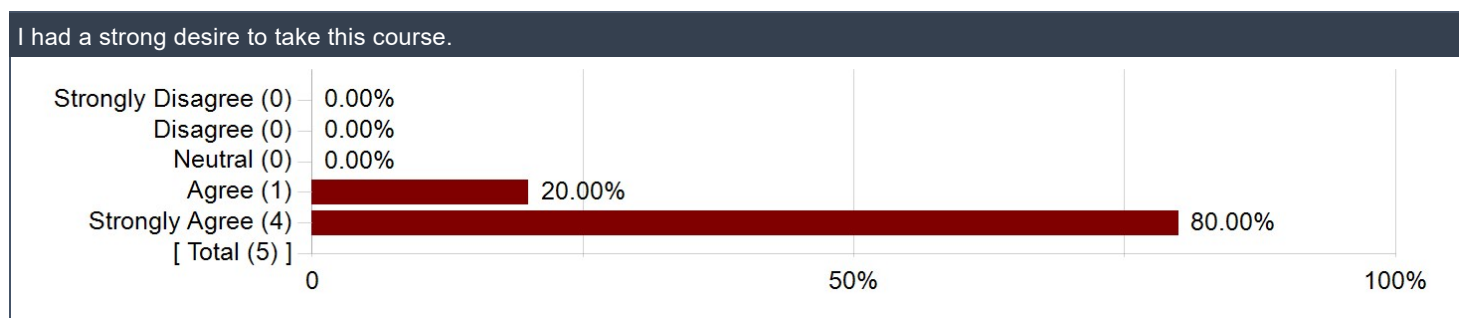
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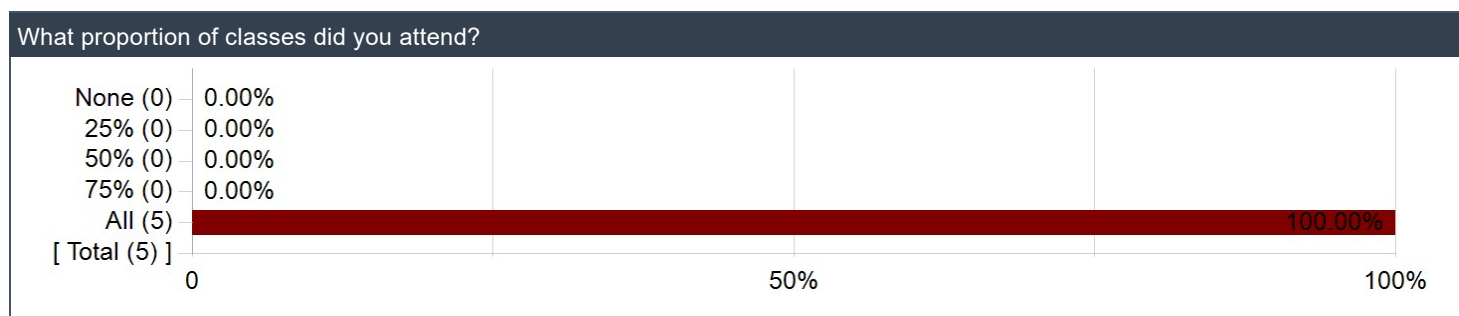
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



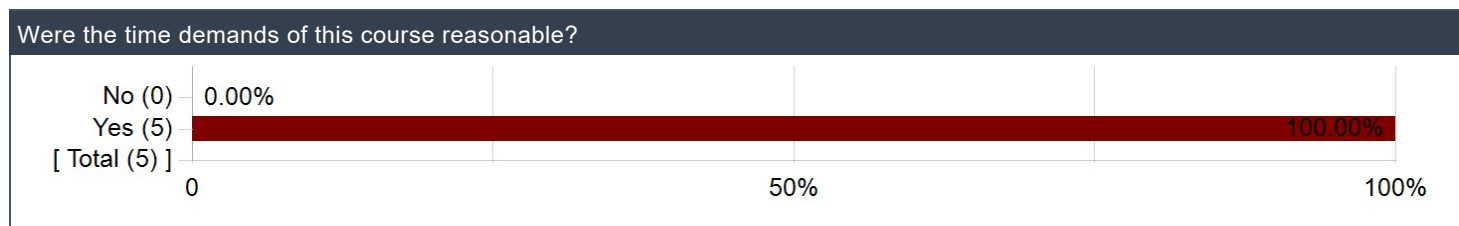
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



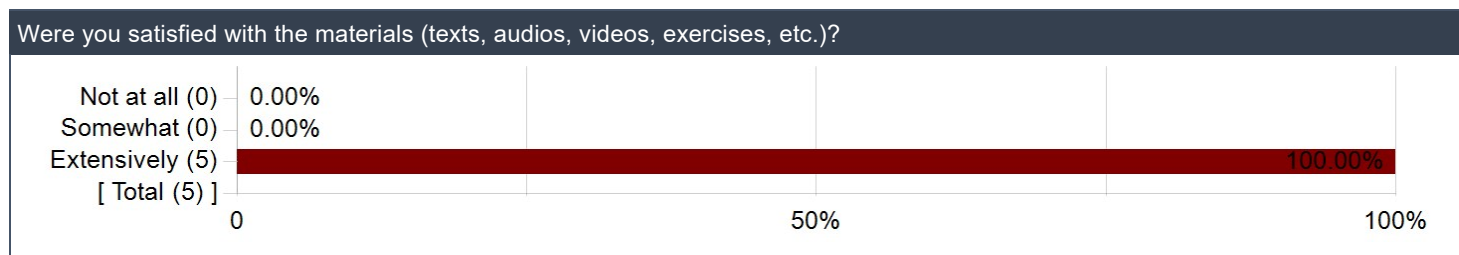
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%
Reading	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Writing	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Grammar	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
Vocabulary	3.80	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%	20.00%
Listening	3.80	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	0.00%	40.00%

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



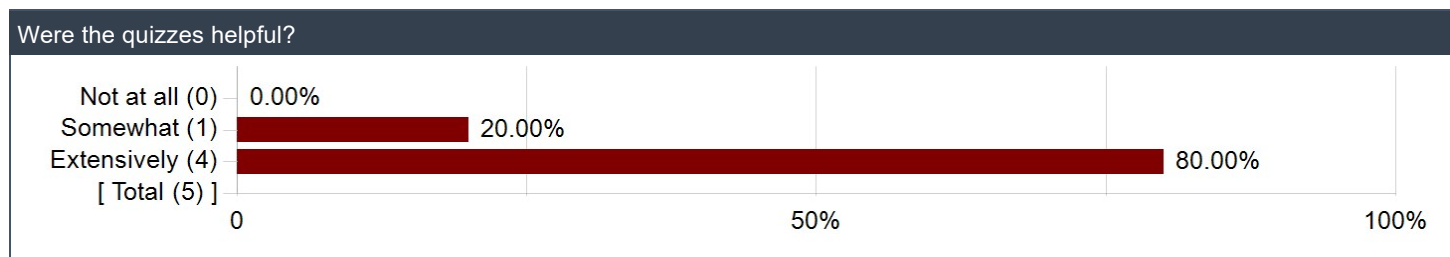
Please explain:

Comments
the supplemental materials were useful
I found them to be useful
All the activities were very interactive, informative, and fun
I thought that all of the materials we used were helpful in different ways.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
food, family, holidays, traditions, etc
I learned a lot about Italian culture, for example the different regions and their primary exports, etc
I learned all about different Italian cities and traditions, as well as festivals and cultural events that occur in Italy.
I learnt about italian food, regions etc

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

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

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

Comments
we had writing and video discussion posts, they were generally helpful in practicing grammar and vocab etc
I liked them as it gave me an opportunity to interact with my classmates
The discussions were always a super fun way to interact with my classmates and practice my Italian.
I thought that they were helpful.

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
Talk Abroads, although intimidating, were a good opportunity to practice what we had been learning in class. The culture activities were less helpful for practicing speaking Italian but were good for learning more of the culture
I enjoyed them because I found that, especially with Talk Abroad, my Italian improved from conversing with a native speaker outside of the classroom
Everything was really useful.
I thought they were good for learning beyond just Italian vocab and grammar

Other comments:

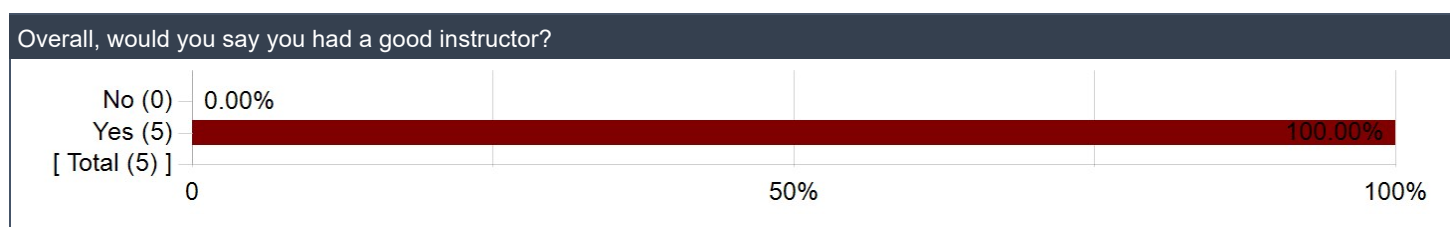
Comments
This course is designed incredibly well and is a super fun learning experience

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%

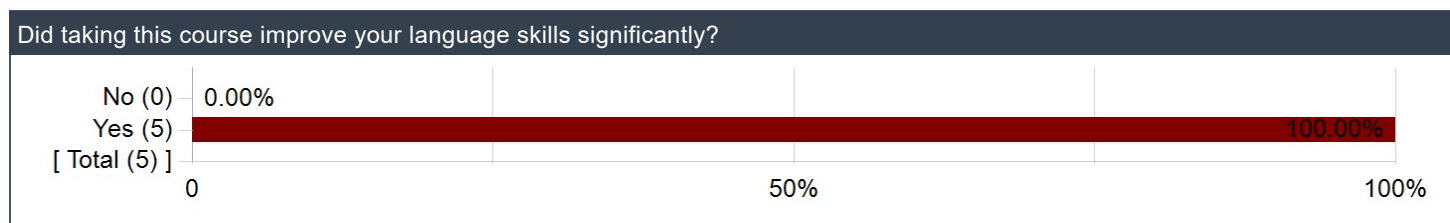
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Sara is so friendly and enthusiastic and makes class a fun environment
I really enjoyed the way you structured this class. It made learning a language in such a short period of time far less daunting.
Sara is an amazing instructor. She facilitates a great environment in the classroom and truly cares about her students. I have no complaints.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



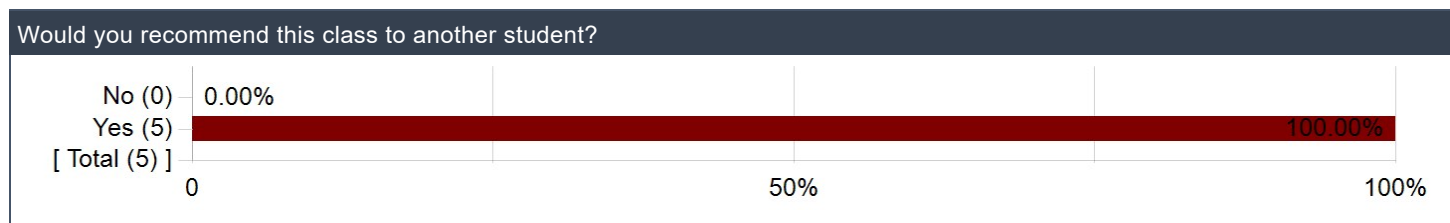
How would you improve this course?

Comments
n/a
I don't have any criticisms, I really liked this class!
Nothing
Cant think of anything

In what way?

Comments
I am able to hold a decent conversation in Italian now
I not only learned Italian, it also bettered my other languages because the grammar structures are so similar.
I got so much better at reading, listening, and speaking through taking this course. All aspects of the language were stressed

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
It's a great opportunity to learn another language and is a really fun class overall
I found this class to be entertaining, informative, and very fun!
Anyone who wants to learn Italian should take the 100 sequence here, and if they can, they should take it with Sara.
Very good teacher who is engaging and makes it fun

In this course, you completed a video-podcast group project. What aspects of the project did you enjoy the most? How do you think the project could be improved for future students?

Comments
It was fun to explore a part of Italian culture more in-depth and generally was a good project to practice all that we had learned within the sequence.
I liked learning about my partners' projects and creating the video as it was fun. I think for future students perhaps have them film a practice video? I think that might make things easier in the end with making the final take cleaner.
I have no improvements for the video podcast, it was a great culmination of three quarters of learning Italian, and I really enjoyed recording the actual podcast with my partner. Like the other activities, it is very fun and informative.
I liked researching Italian culture and working in a more creative way. I think the project works well and I cant think of anything that could be done to improve it.