



# FREN 10100 3, FREN 10100 3 - Beginning Elementary French I - Instructor(s): Tessa Lecomte-Fouche

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

Number Enrolled: **11**

Number of Responses: **4**

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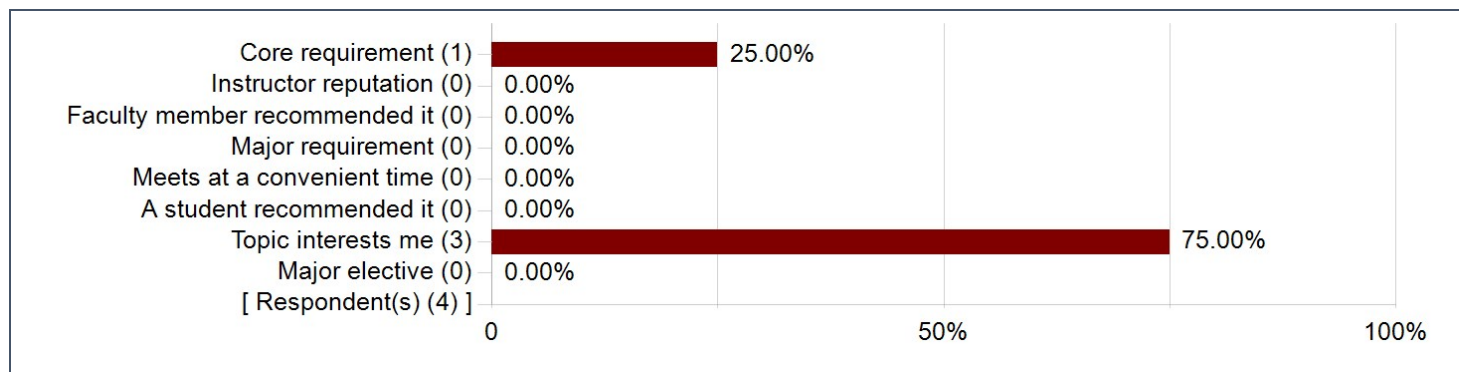
## Report Comments

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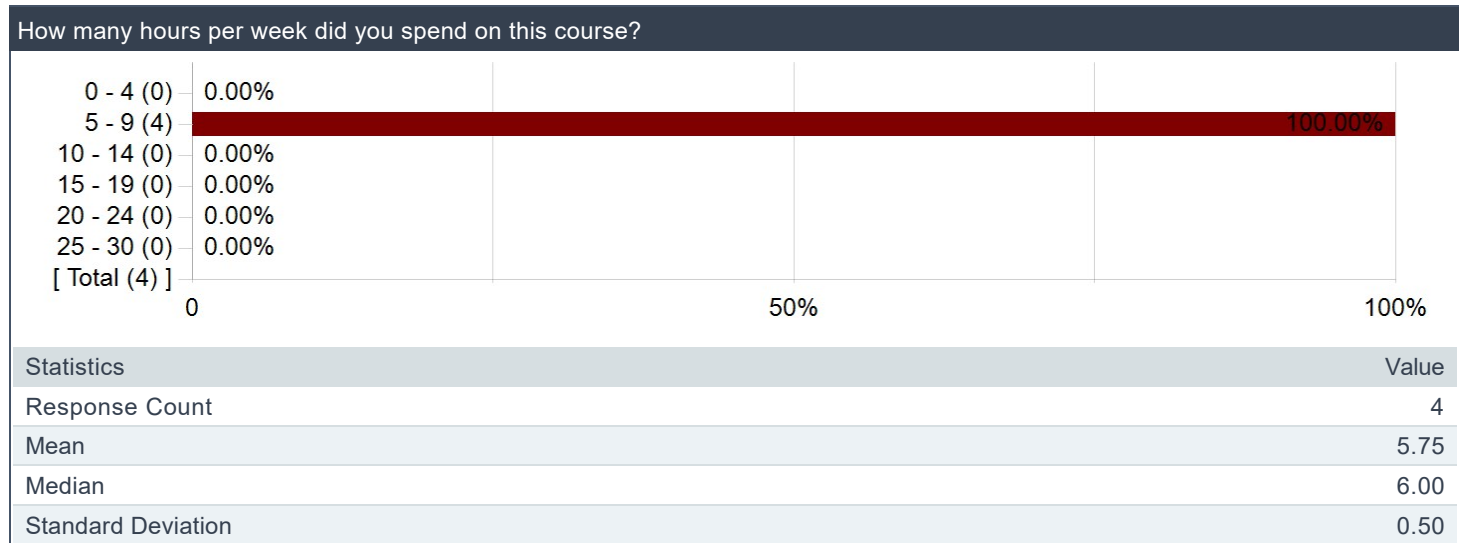
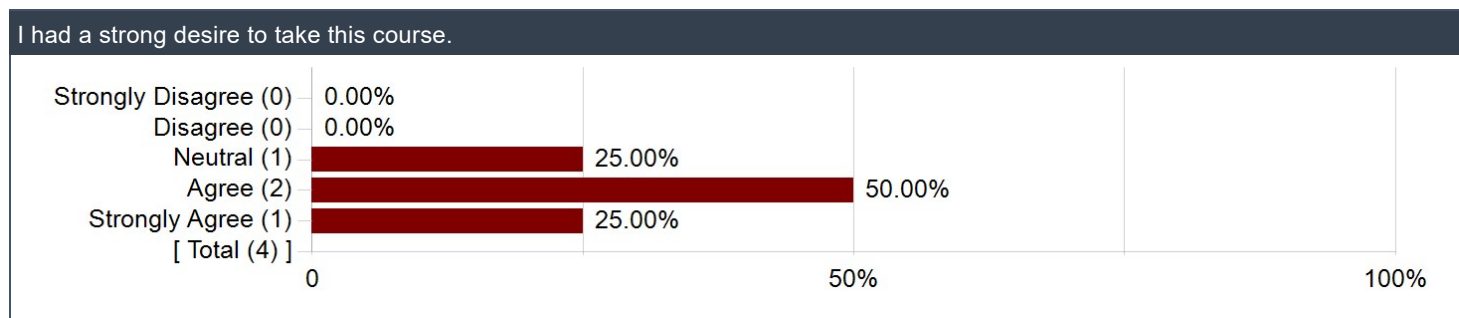
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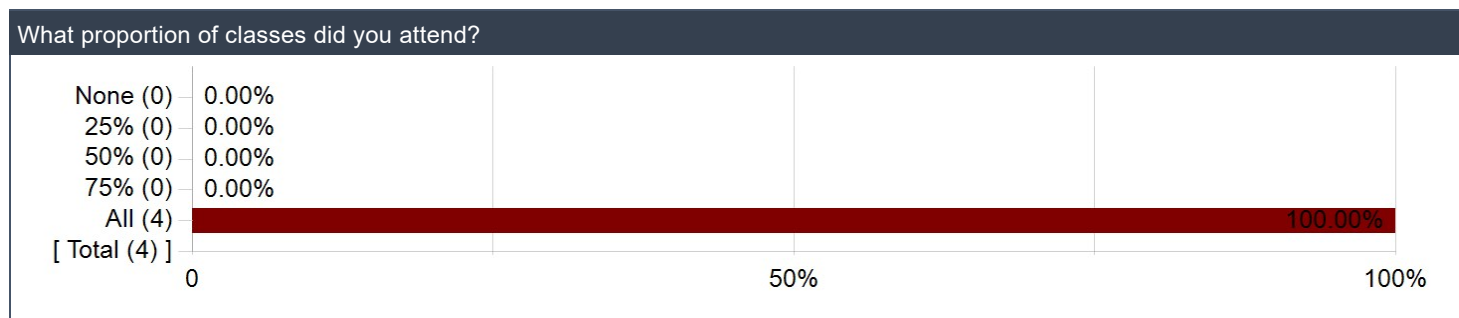
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



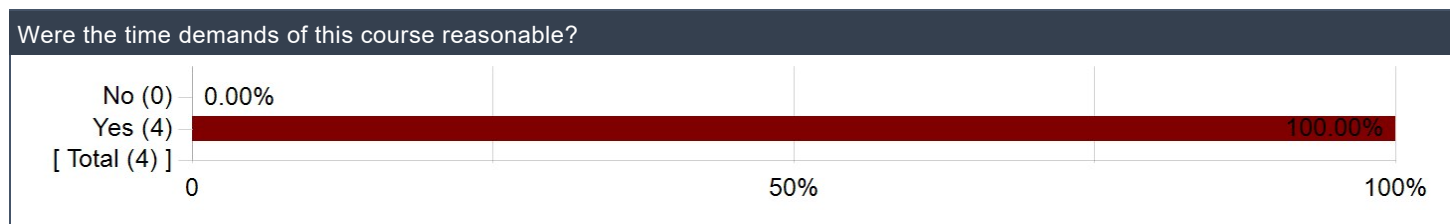
## I had a strong desire to take this course.



## What proportion of classes did you attend?



## Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



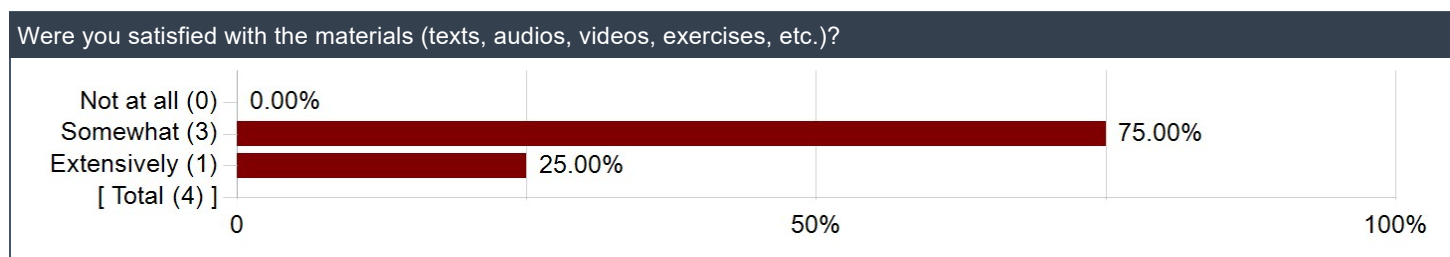
## Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	3.75	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%
Reading	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Writing	3.25	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Grammar	3.25	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Vocabulary	3.50	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Listening	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%

## For French Classes Only:

	None At All	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	All Of It
How much self-correcting grammar homework did you do?	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%
How much self-correcting audio homework did you do?	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%

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



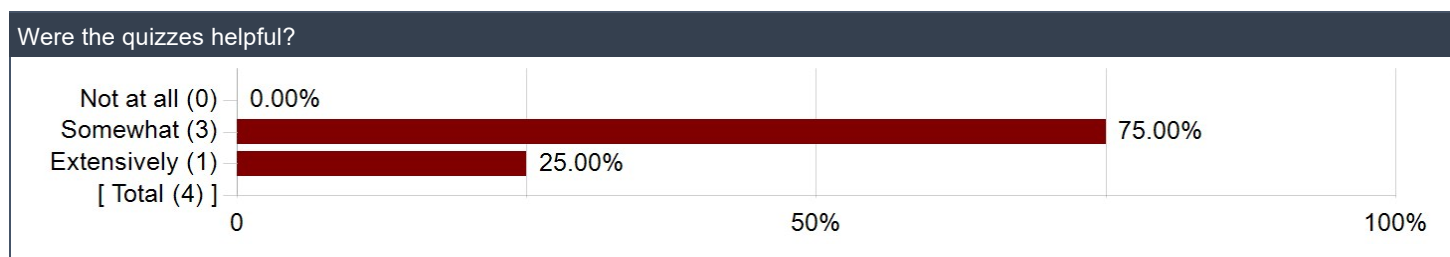
## Please explain:

Comments
The audio files were relatively easy to understand and the tutorial videos were very helpful.
While the exercises were helpful, I felt the workbook could be more accommodating to first time learners. It seemed to lack in actual instruction and focus more so on practice exercises.

## What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
A bit about everyday culture: what French people enjoy doing and what they are interested in.
Food, several notable cities , French architecture

## Were the quizzes helpful?



## How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Listening	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Writing	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Speaking	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

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

Comments
Somewhat helpful. It was interesting to hear how others were engaging with French culture but it didn't help me learn much more about the culture or the language itself.
Not used

## 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
The conversations with the TA were helpful. The guiding questions on Canvas weren't necessarily super relevant, but the conversations themselves were good for immersion into the language.
I think cultural activities and films were the most interesting part of the course, but I wouldn't say they were super helpful in learning tested concepts.

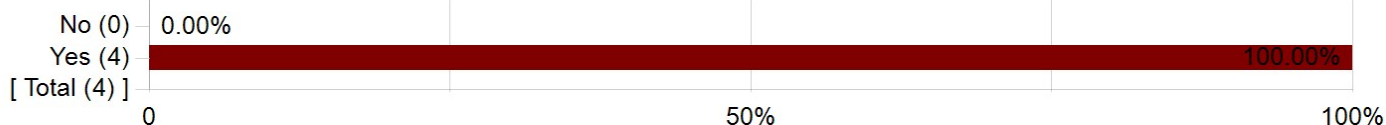
## The Instructor

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	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

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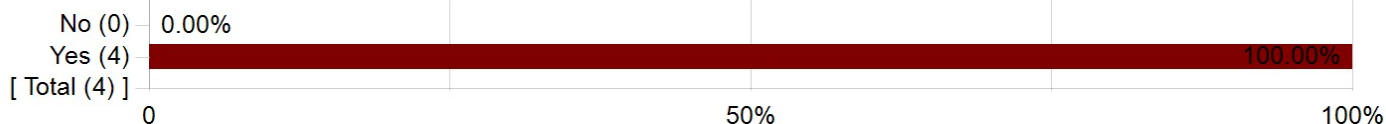
### Comments

Tessa paid attention to the design of each lecture and explained everything in ways that were amenable to people without prior exposure to Romance languages.

Tessa was super approachable and very easy to reach outside of class. She also realized that this was the first time many people in the class were speaking in French and was willing to provide additional help to aid in understanding.

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

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## How would you improve this course?

### Comments

I wouldn't have minded a couple more exercises on crafting sentences or reading short texts and providing short, one-sentence responses. We definitely worked with listening and speaking, so that part was great.

I would provide more resources on grammar and sentence structure. There are practice materials for vocabulary, but if you don't understand after in class exercises, the only other opportunity to learn these concepts is through canvas quizzes or speaking/reading assignments.

## In what way?

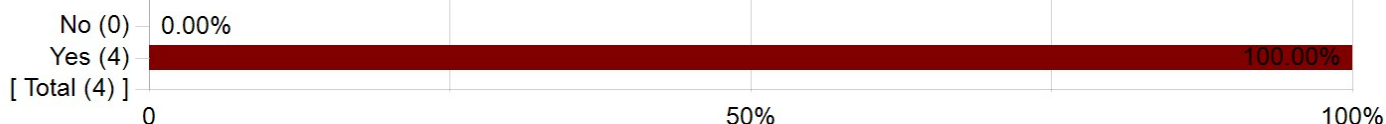
### Comments

I have a much better basis in the French language. I won't be able to continue taking French but the groundwork laid out will be useful for whenever I pick back up the language in the future.

I know enough to have basic conversations in French in a variety of situations.

## Would you recommend this class to another student?

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## Why?

Comments
The rewards are much higher than the required amount of work. This course has been designed in a way that reinforces language very easily throughout the quarter.
Good beginner French course.