



# FREN 10300 2, FREN 10300 2 - Beginning Elementary French III - Instructor(s): Celine Bordeaux

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

Number Enrolled: **14**

Number of Responses: **8**

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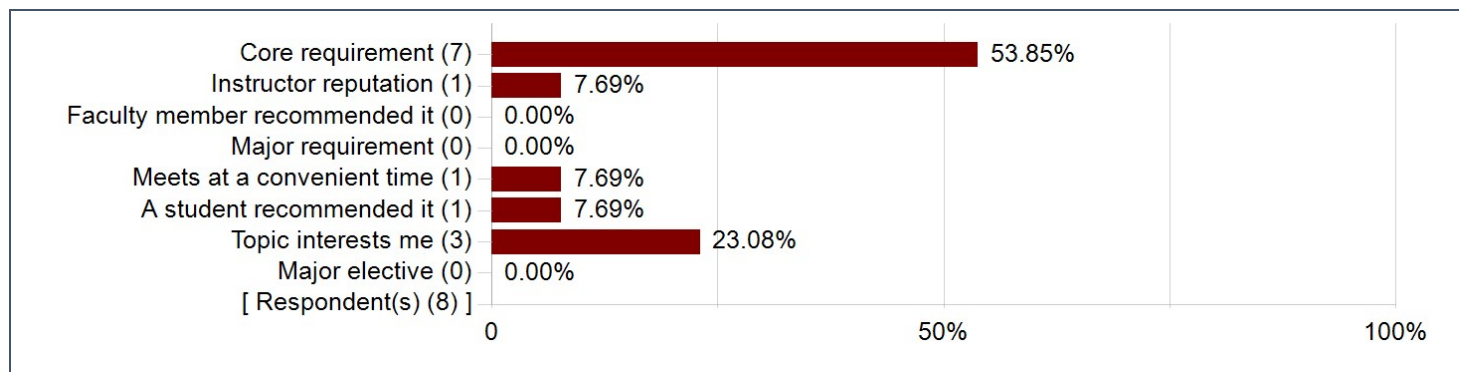
## Report Comments

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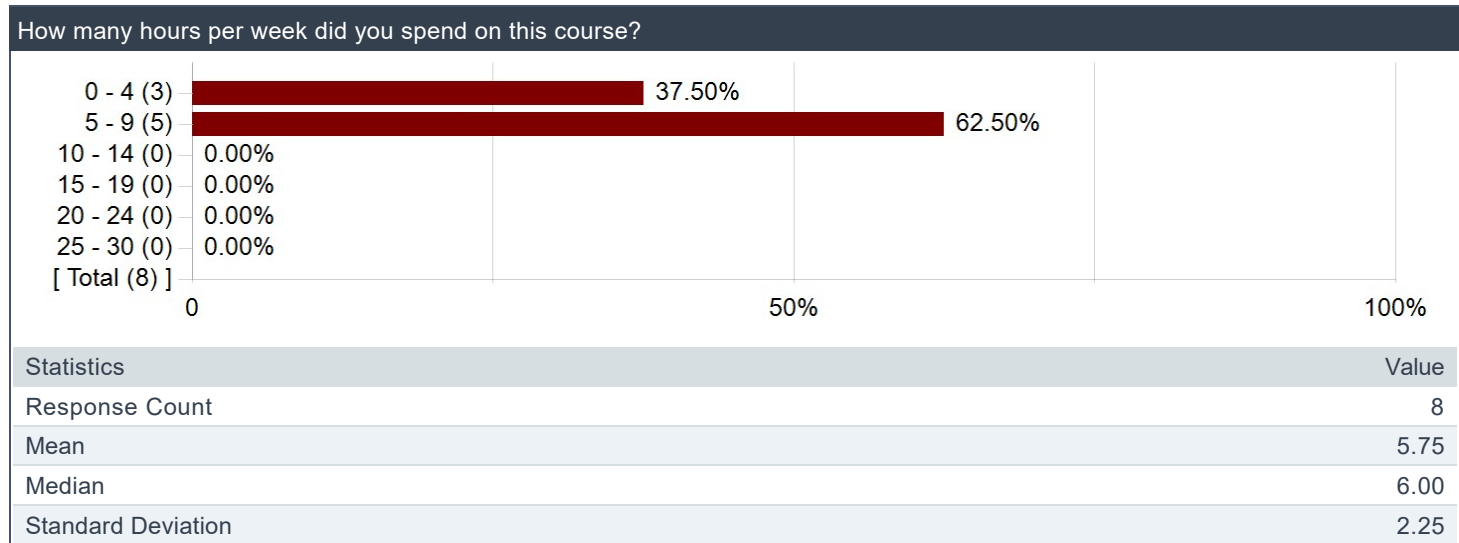
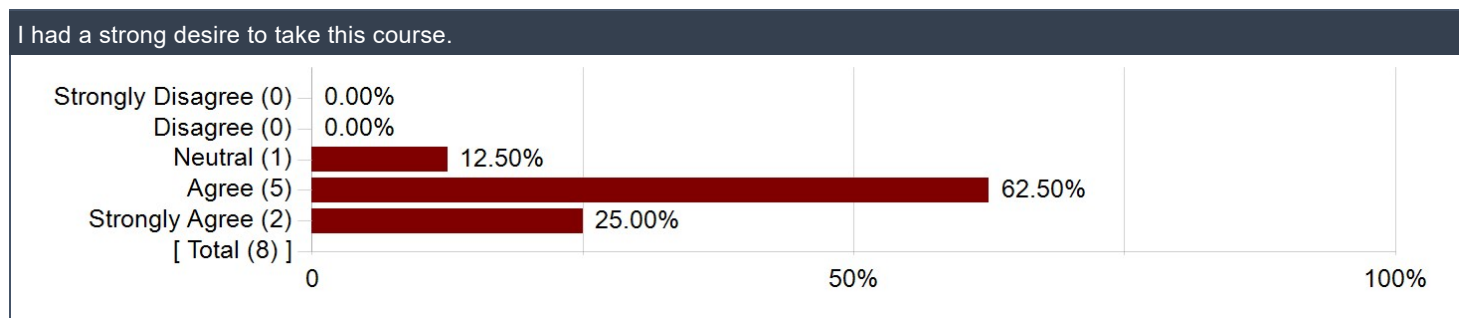
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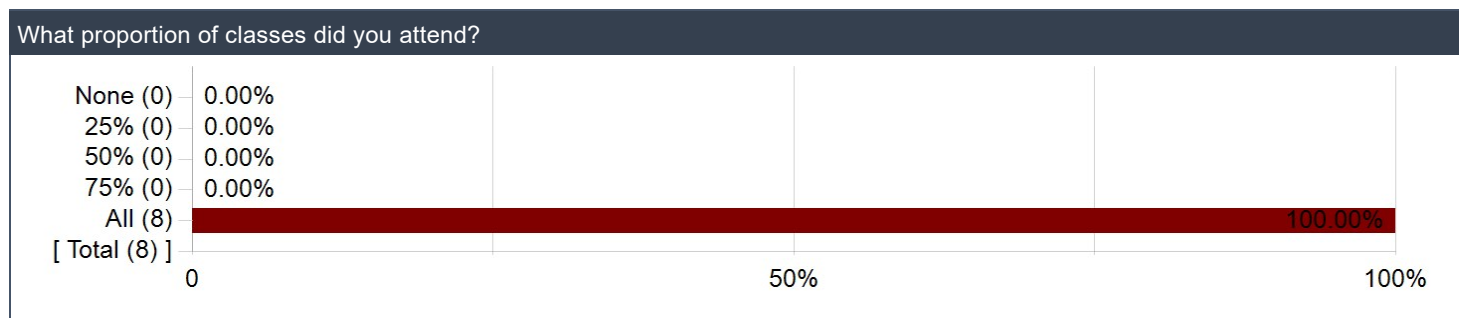
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



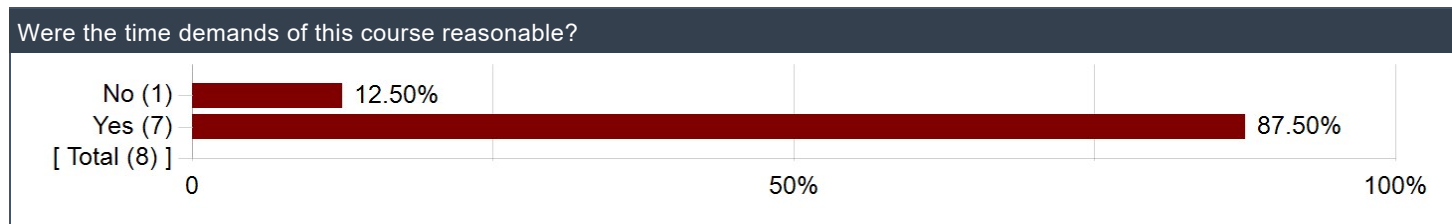
## I had a strong desire to take this course.



## What proportion of classes did you attend?



## Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



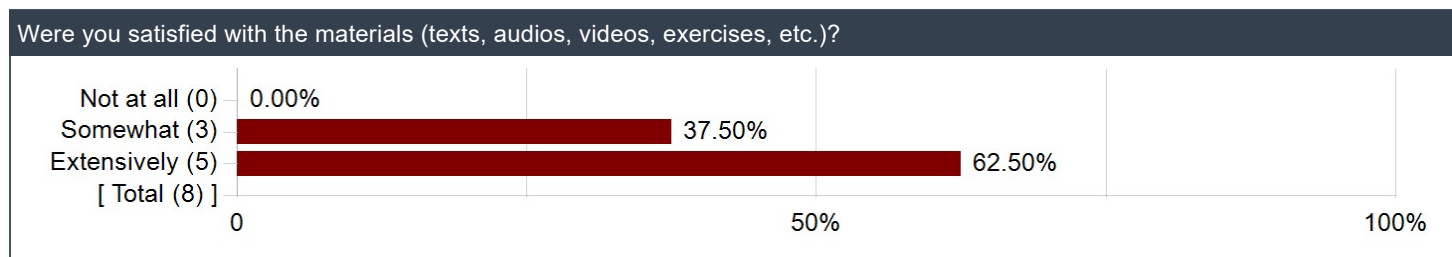
## Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Reading	3.50	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	12.50%	50.00%	12.50%
Writing	3.75	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	50.00%	12.50%
Grammar	3.63	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	25.00%	25.00%
Vocabulary	4.13	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	62.50%	25.00%
Listening	3.63	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	25.00%	50.00%	12.50%

## 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%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	75.00%
How much self-correcting audio homework did you do?	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%

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



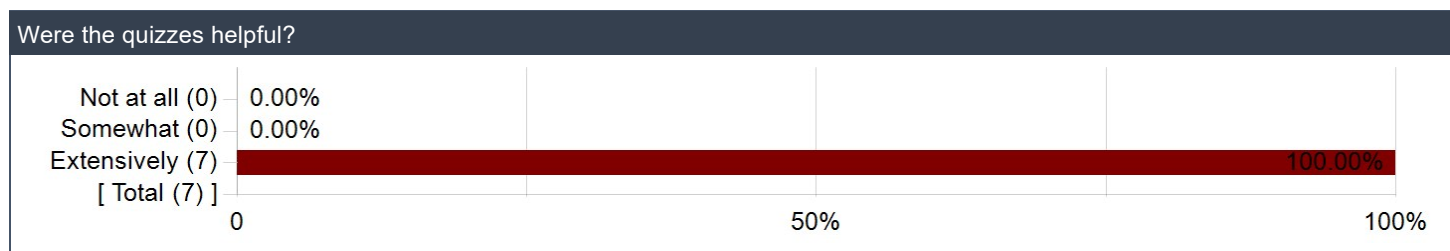
## Please explain:

Comments
The videos/audios are sometimes so hard to hear
The audios and exercises were very intuitive to understanding and learning French
I tried to place higher, but I wasn't allowed to. The course felt too easy and repetitive for me.
All the materials were very helpful for learning. The videos were great for exercises

## What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
Definitely learned about culture through talk abroad!!
I learned that the French are very passionate about the arts in general, way more than the US.
I talked to a few worldly individuals on TalkAbroad and learned about French culture through my teacher. More about cultural practices, food, and taboos.

## 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	2.88	3.00	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%	0.00%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Speaking	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%

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

Comments
I thought the activite culturelles were fun but I'm not sure how meaningful the comments were
They weren't too useful. They just felt like an extra thing added on there as an added hassle. I did enjoy learnign about Francophone culture though.

## 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.)?

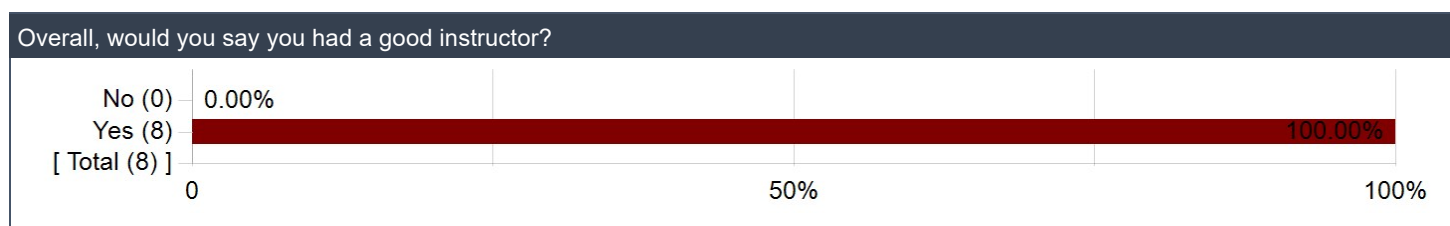
Comments
I liked everything except for the preparation videos – I thought everything else was great! I especially loved Talk Abroad
Very useful. They helped me a lot to understand French
They were fun and useful. I liked the excuse to watch French movies/listen to French songs. Didn't take too much time to complete them
Very useful! The cultural activities were my favorite part of the homework

## 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	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	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%

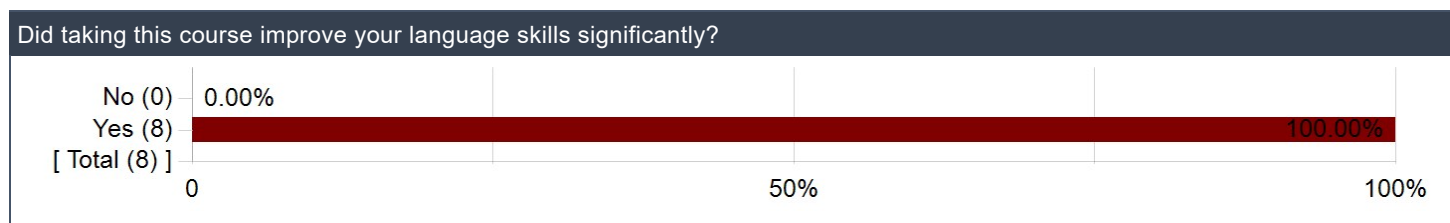
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Madame Bordeaux is such a great professor! She's organized and makes French feel accessible. I loved her class.
My instructor was very kind and forgiving, which is what a language instructor should be. She helped us learn but didn't make us feel stupid for being wrong. I learned a lot in this class because she gave me an environment where I could thrive.
Prof. Bordeaux was always helpful in explaining what the grammatical rules were (even if I still don't know what a past participle is). She gave lots of feedback and opportunities to improve
Professor Bordeaux is such a lovely instructor. Her classroom environment is very welcoming!
Celine was extremely kind and it was a joy to be in her class!!

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



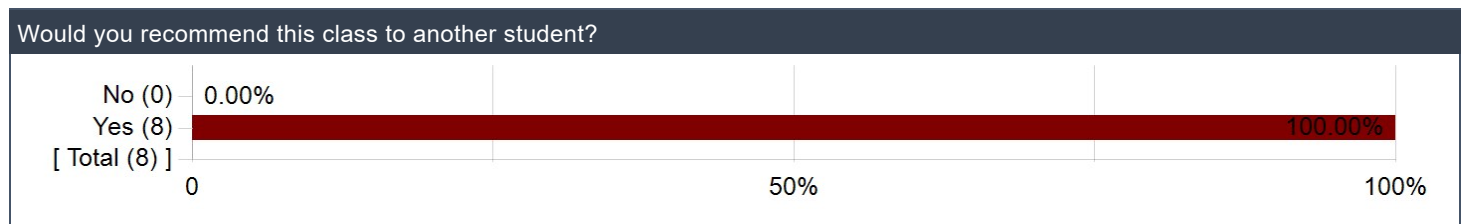
How would you improve this course?

Comments
Less videos outside of class!!
I understand that the amount of assignments helps to facilitate the learning of a language in a short period of time, but at times it just really felt excessive how many things were due. I really appreciated the professor's understanding in this, with being very lenient with due dates and extensions, but it still just felt like a lot sometimes!
Include more speaking assignments.
Cut down the cost of the required textbook

## In what way?

Comments
I think it improved my pronunciation a lot
Improved my grammar and vocabulary, as well as overall interest in the language
Speaking and reading skills improved dramatically
This course was more of a review than new content for me. I did learn more about subtle grammar rules.

## Would you recommend this class to another student?



## Why?

Comments
I thought it was a fun way to learn French!
It's a class that actually helps you learn French if you're interested,
It was fun! Pretty easy work if you're familiar with French. You can get a good grade if you do all the work.