



LATN 20300 2, LATN 20300 2 - Intermediate Latin III - Instructor(s) - Christopher Simon

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

Number Enrolled: **9**

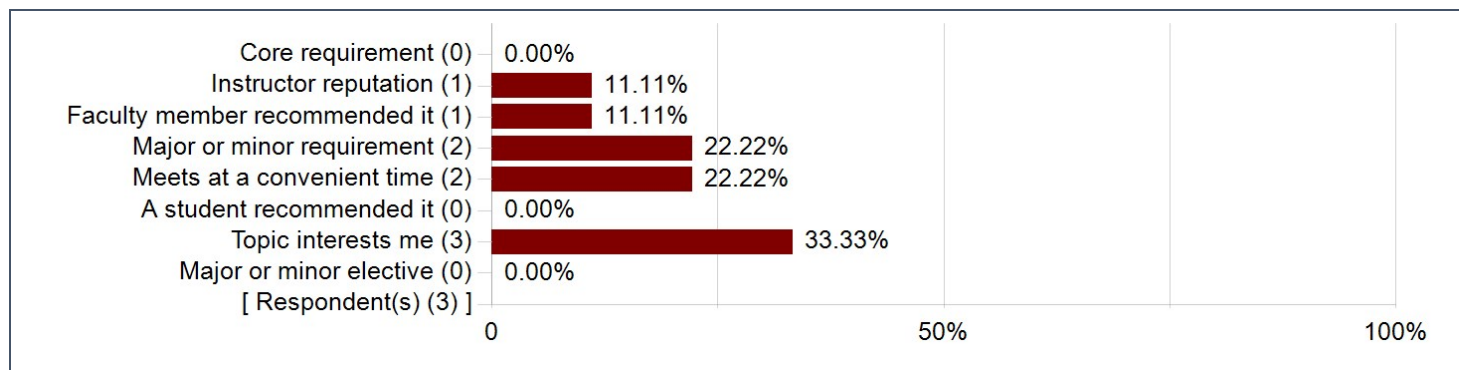
Number of Responses: **4**

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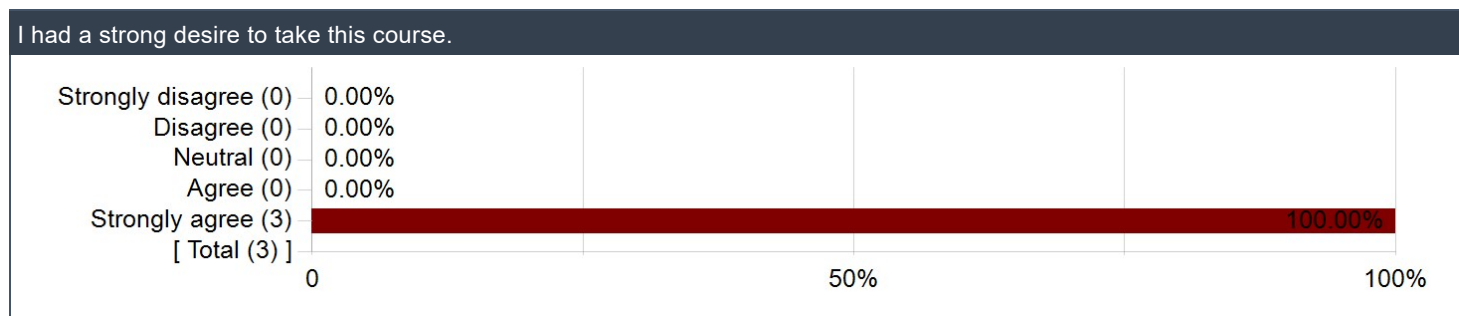
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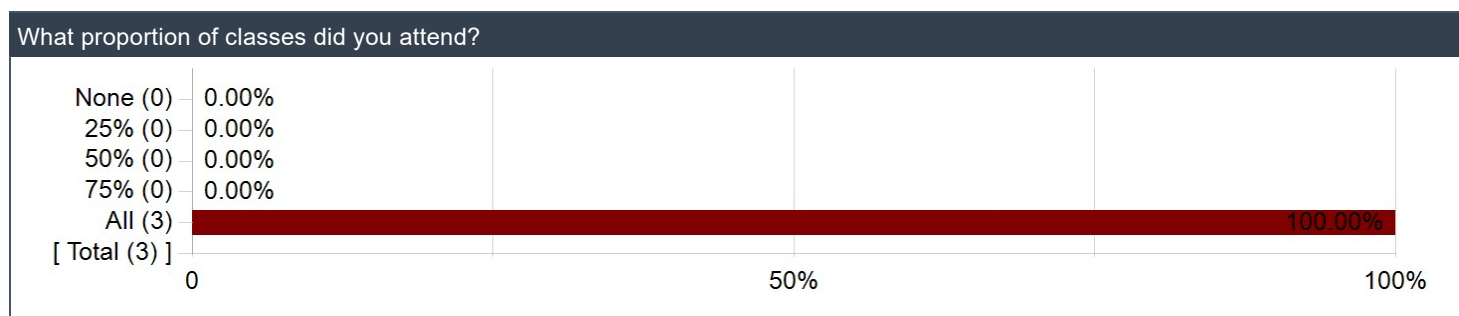
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



I had a strong desire to take this course.



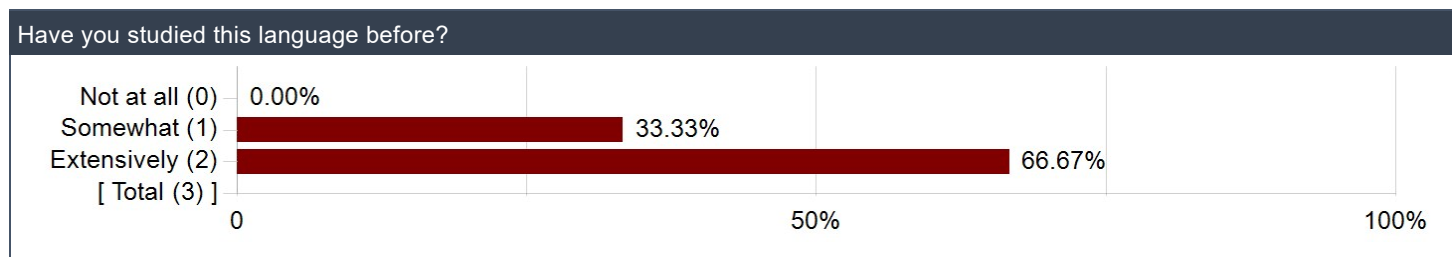
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



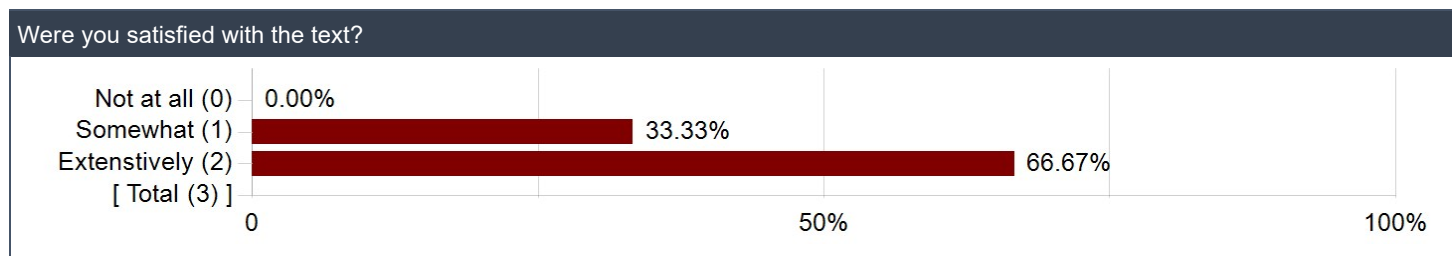
Have you studied this language before?



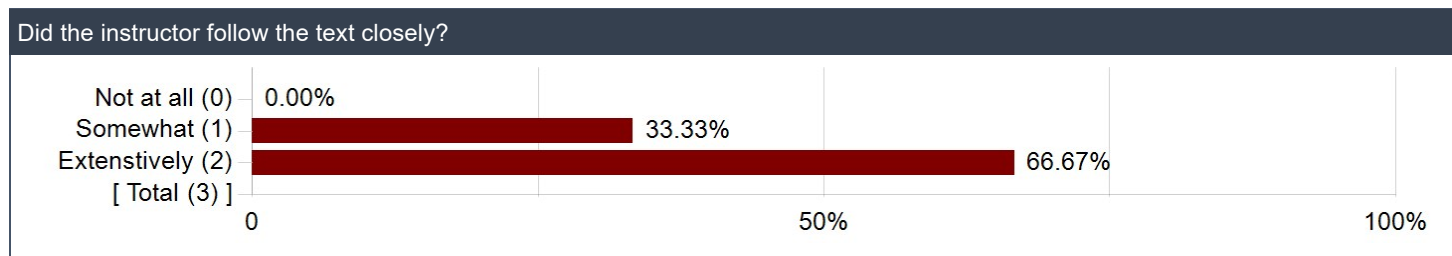
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	3.50	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Spelling	3.00	3.00	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Reading	6.00	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Grammar	6.00	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Vocabulary	4.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%

Were you satisfied with the text?



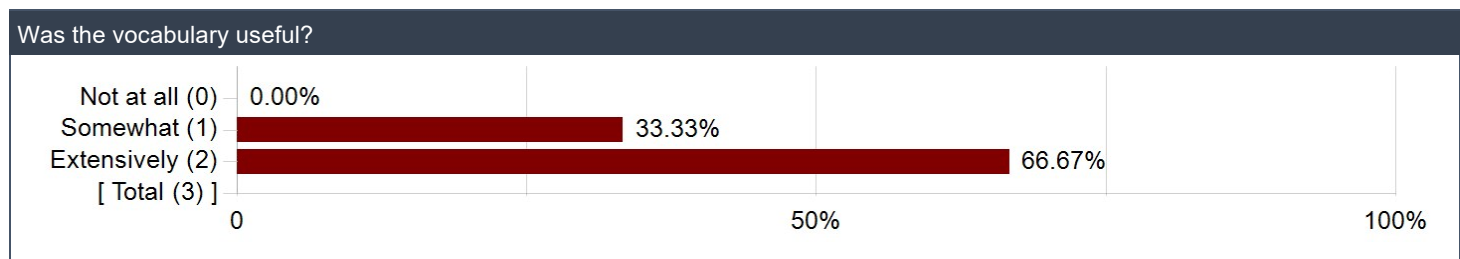
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

Comments
The instructor used the text for class, including any annotations made, and the instructor also made it a point to include or discuss what other scholarship has commented on about particular lines or scenes. I really appreciated this, as I thought it was interesting to learn about the variety of discussion surrounding what we were reading.
We read the Aeneid every class (there was no textbook).

Was the vocabulary useful?

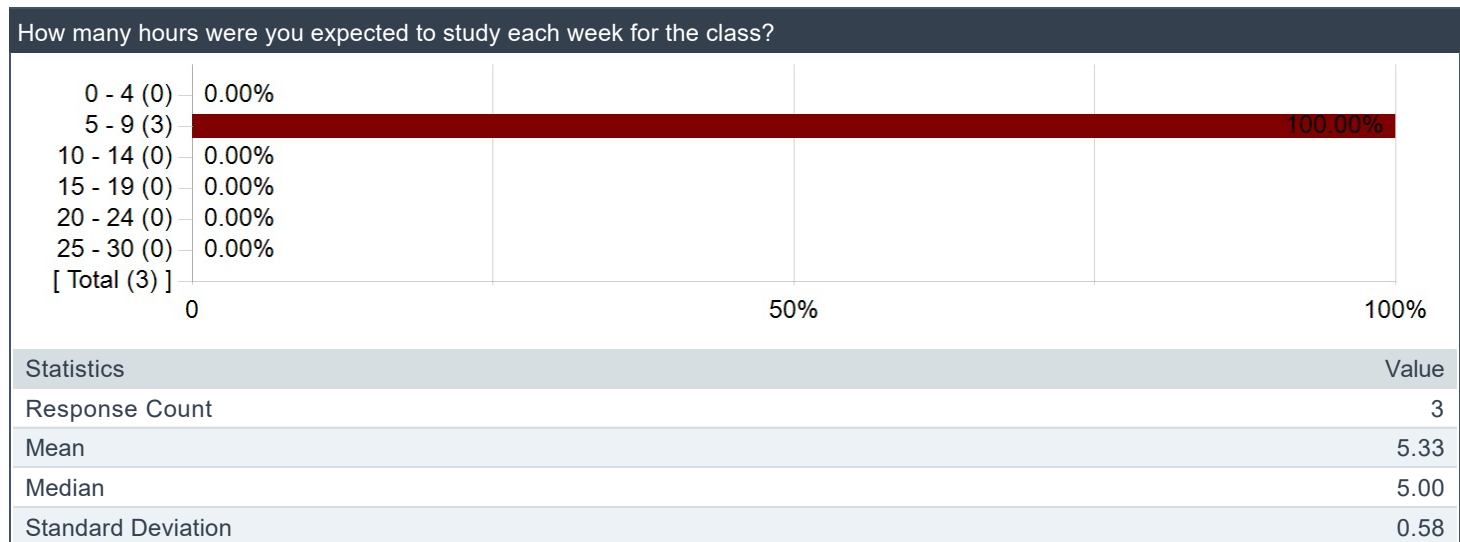


Why?

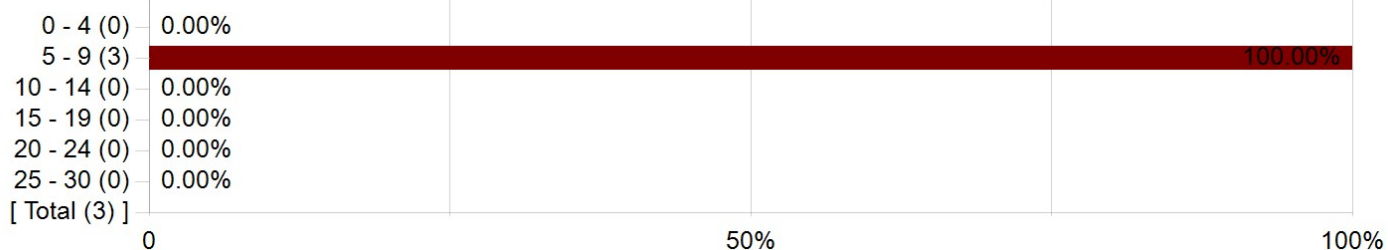
Comments
I'd argue a major part of learning any language is vocabulary. The vocab was extremely useful, and as we continued reading, we grew more familiar with the vocabulary in the text.
The class emphasized grammar and deeper understanding rather than memorizing vocabulary.

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

Comments
For class, we read a certain number of lines that we prepared for class. I'd say this format was productive. It encouraged us to practice reading the Latin in meter.
We read the Aeneid and then went over passages in this class; this was productive.

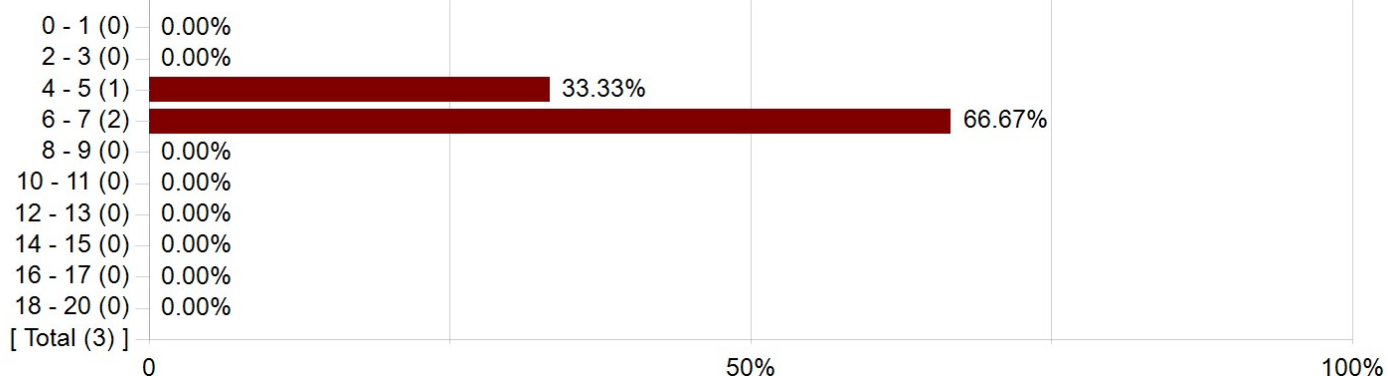


How many hours did you spend?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	3
Mean	5.67
Median	6.00
Standard Deviation	0.58

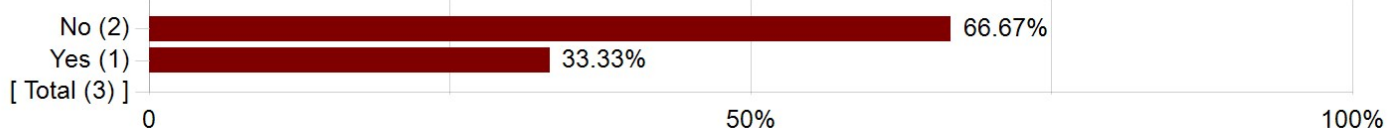
How many written quizzes were given?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	3
Mean	6.33
Median	7.00
Standard Deviation	1.15

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

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If there were required outside activities (i.e. foreign films or SCOLA), describe your experience.

Comments

N/A

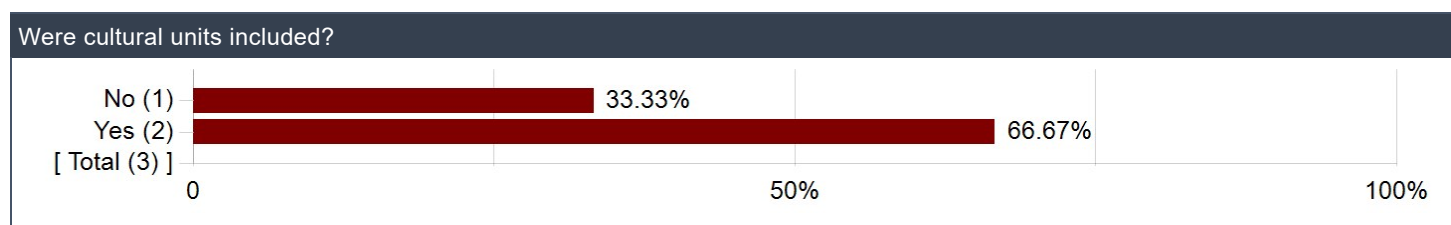
Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

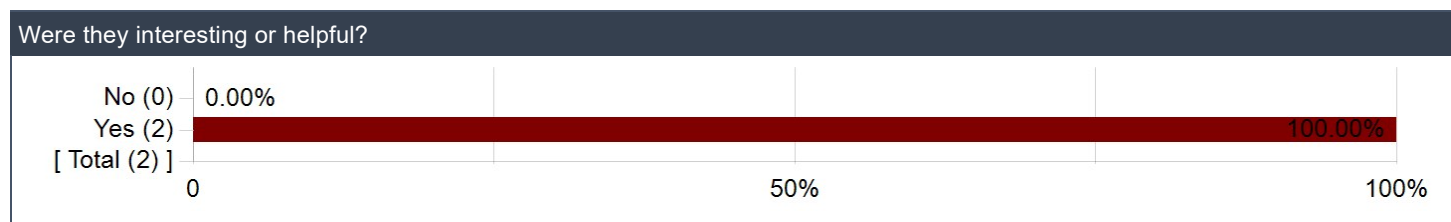
Explain

Comments
The instructor used our text for class, and the instructor also frequently brought in other sources to class in order to facilitate a discussion. The instructor was prompt with any reminders about upcoming quizzes or assignment.s
Our homework and quizzes were uploaded weekly and instructions were clear.

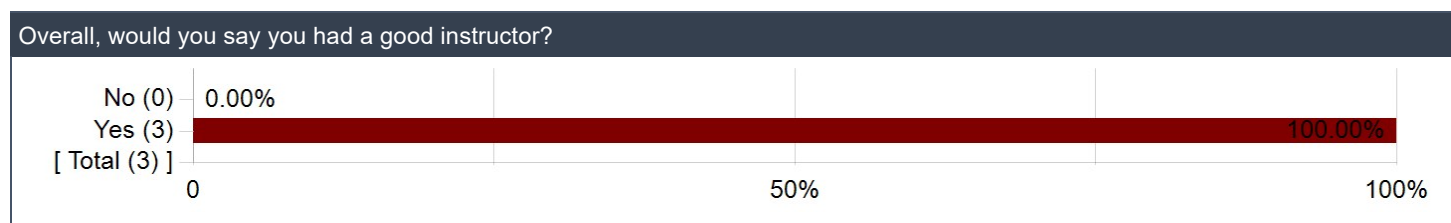
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



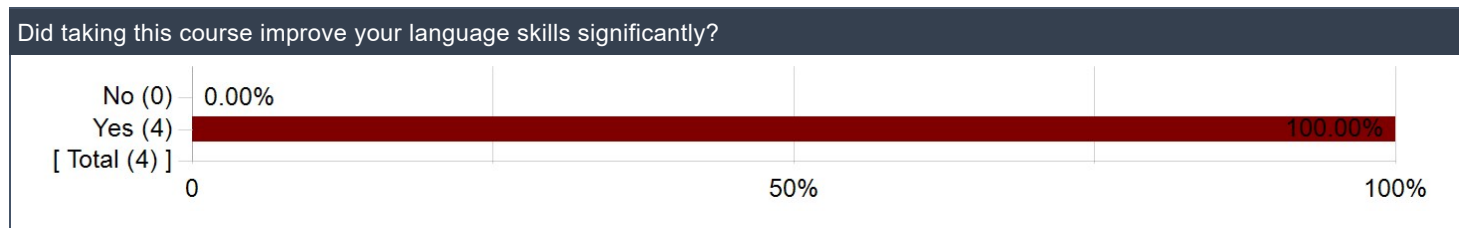
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Why?

Comments
The instructor was extremely knowledgeable about the Latin, and the text that we were covering in class. While this undoubtedly meant that the instructor was able to provide us in depth answers to our questions, this is a small part of what makes him a good teacher. He cares about his students, and frequently held office ours to ensure that he was available outside of class. He wants his students to learn, and also to have fun with the text that we were reading.
He was always readily available outside of class, and his requirements were clear.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



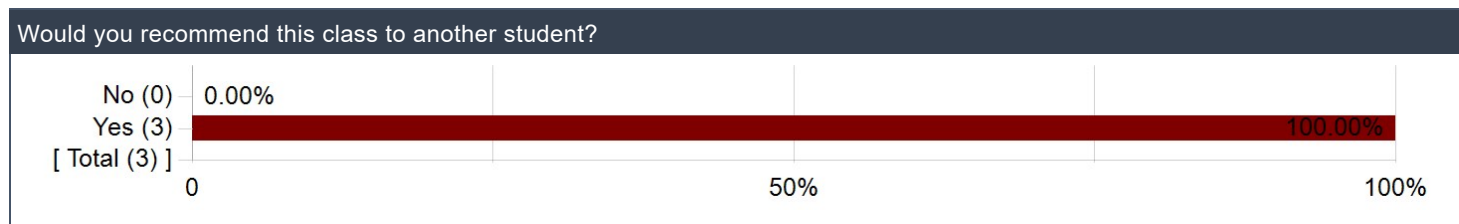
In what way?

Comments
As the course went on, I could hear how the pronunciation of all the students improved. I also felt the difference in my own ability to read Latin.
Reading the Aeneid really familiarized me with the latin, and helped my sight reading skills as well.

How would you improve this course?

Comments
Sometimes i wasn't sure if I was supposed to have my translation out or not. I know we were responsible for translating and preparing before class, but then while in class, I wasn't too sure. Discussion posts once a week could also maybe help with discussions about the text? I'm not sure.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
I really enjoyed this class, including the topic. I had this instructor in the fall with many of the same classmates, so there was an established familiarity with each other. I'd recommend this class because I feel that my Latin has improved and I am overall more confident with Latin. The instructor is good at answering students questions and teaching the material. I'd recommend this class to any student seeking to improve their Latin who wants to engage with the material in a fun and meaningful way.
It's interesting and fun