



PORT 10200 1, PORT 10200 1 - Beginning Elementary Portuguese II - Instructor(s): Juliano Saccomani

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

Number Enrolled: **5**

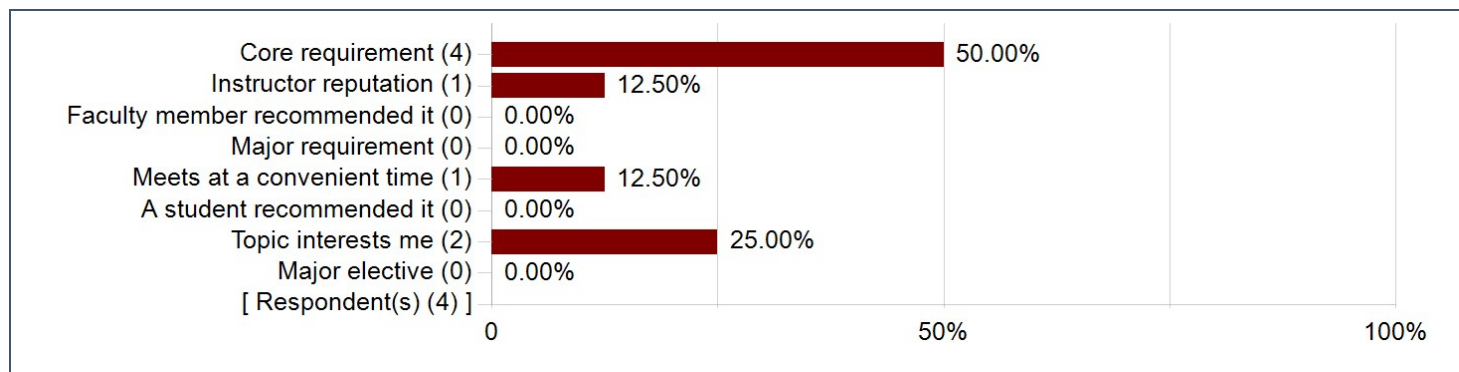
Number of Responses: **4**

Report Comments

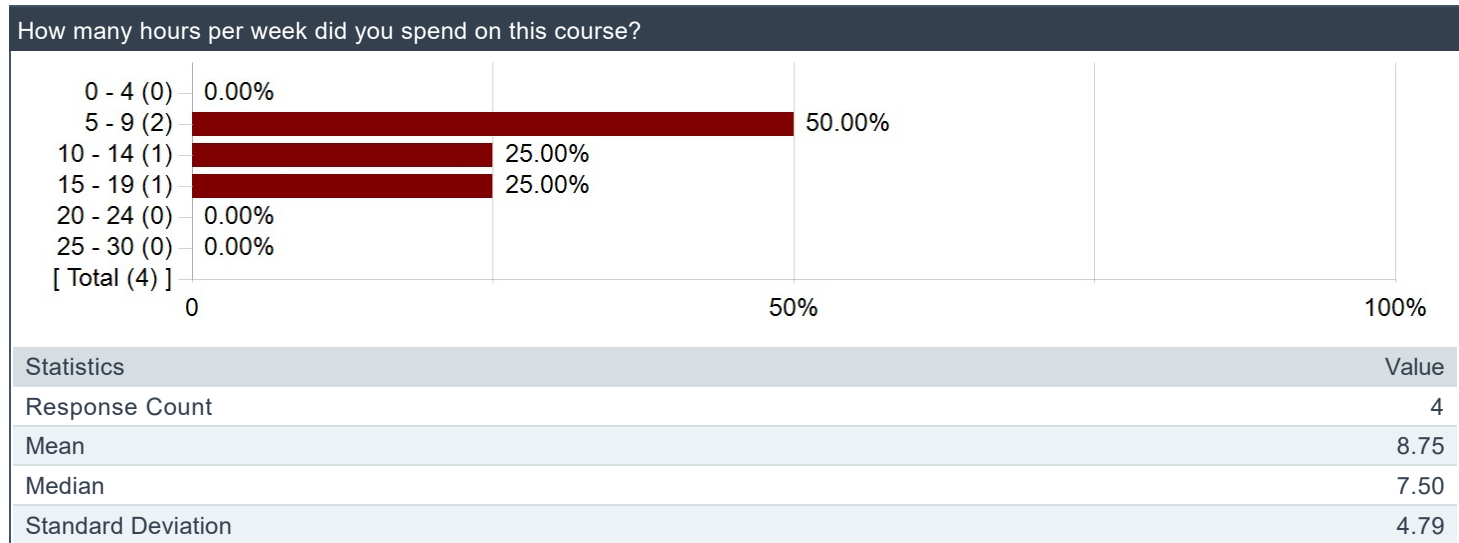
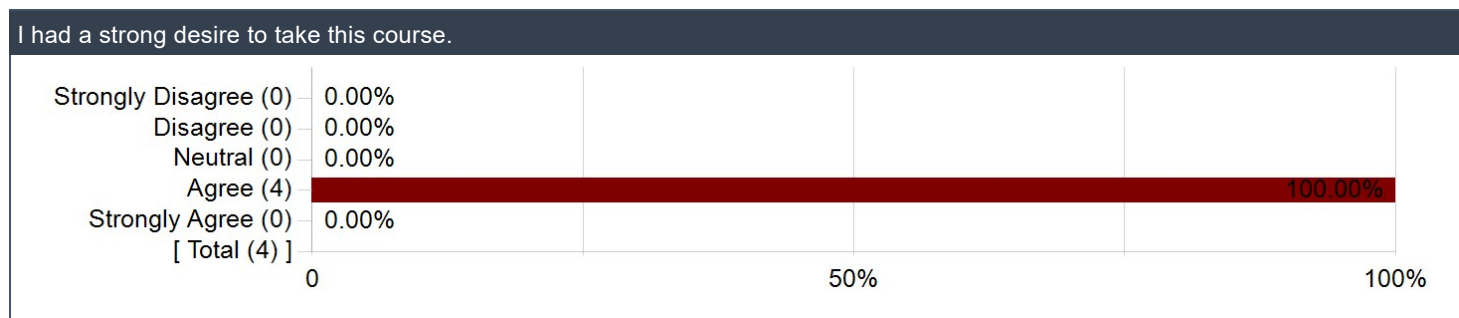
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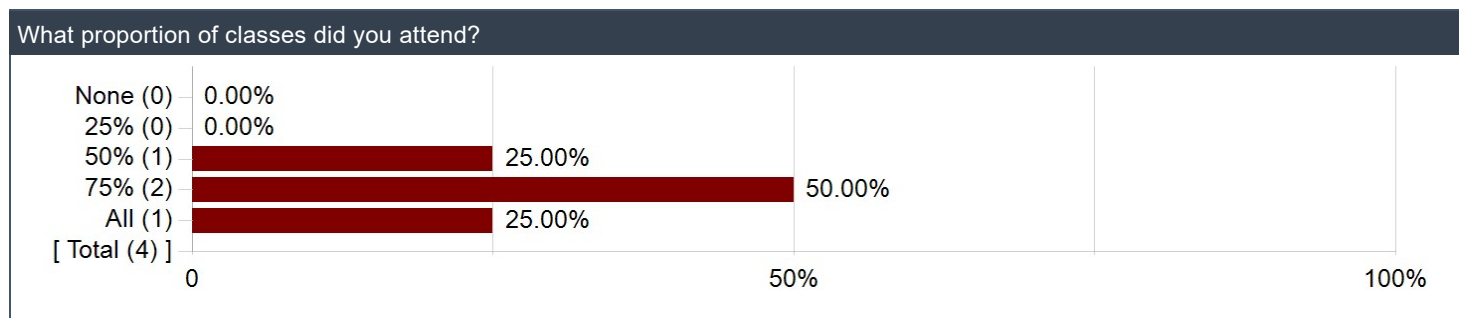
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



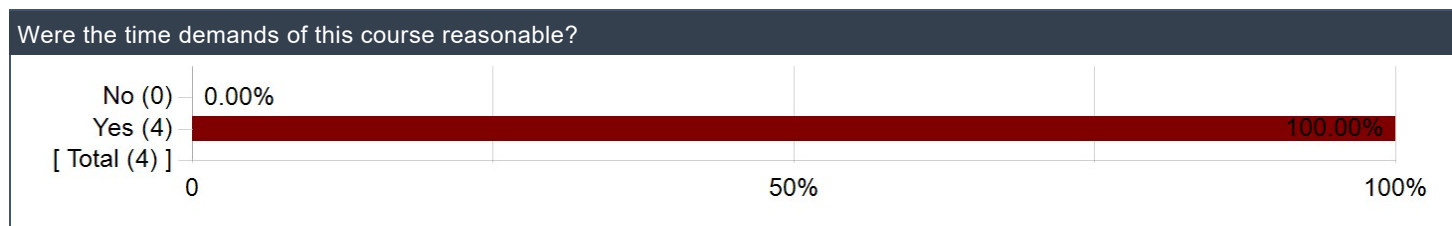
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



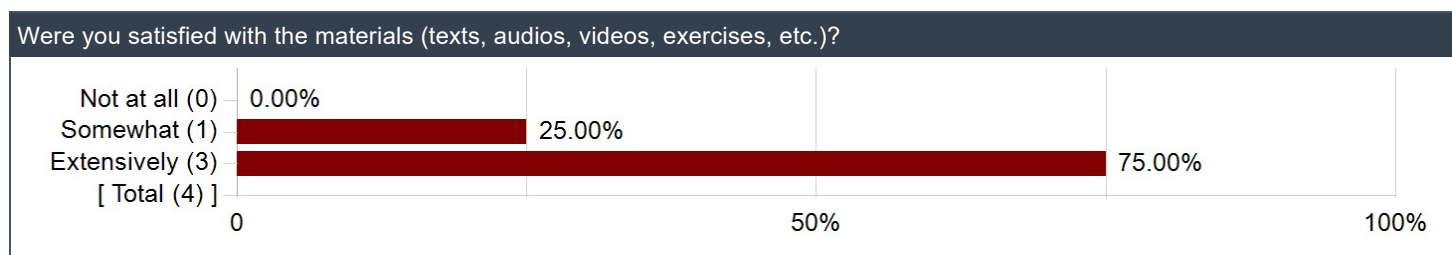
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%
Reading	3.75	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%
Writing	3.75	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%
Grammar	3.75	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Vocabulary	3.75	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Listening	3.75	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%

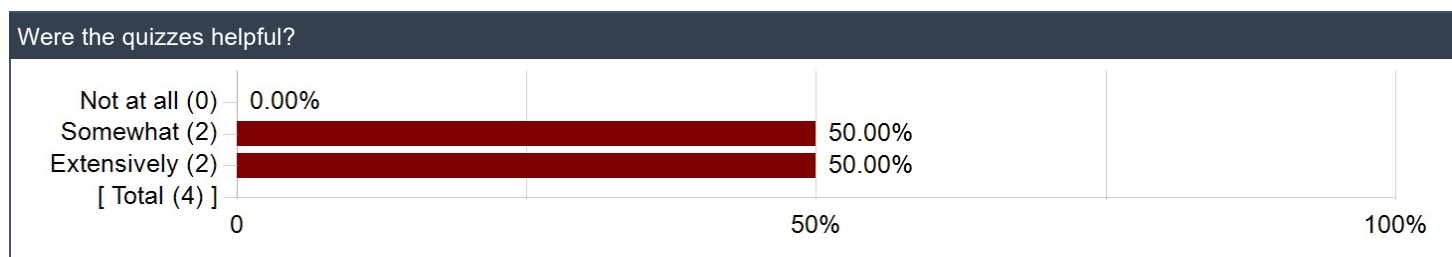
Were you satisfied with the materials (texts, audios, videos, exercises, etc.)?



Please explain:

Comments
There is a good about of work in this course but all the assignments are structured to help you learn and practice different aspects of the language.
Great course.
The assignments were usually pretty fun and varied, but I wish the point value assigned to the preliminary work (the lessons where we actually learned the grammar/vocab of the language) was higher. It was only 5 points, which made me feel less motivated and rewarded to do what seems to be the most important work regarding learning the language.

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.50	2.50	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	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	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%

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 events I attended. It was nice to be able to speak and listen to others in an informal environment outside of class. It was also nice to learn more about Lusophone culture.
I didn't really like the films just because it felt like I wasn't seriously listening to the language when I had subtitles on. I would love if there could be some cultural activities that were more structured, like lectures/lessons about specific things rather than things like the typical conversation tables. I think it would be cool to have an option like watching a (longer) video explaining in-depth certain cultural norms or history lessons.

Other comments:

Comments
This course has a good amount of work and assignments but everything has a specific purpose and is useful. As long as you take the time to do the work, you will be fine. It is also good to take extra time to learn new vocabulary any chance you get because 90% of the class is spoken in Portuguese.

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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?

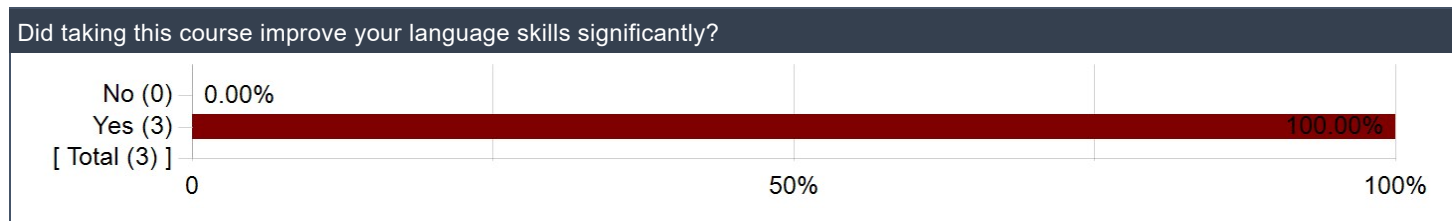
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?

No (0)	0.00%	
Yes (4)	100.00%	
[Total (4)]		
0	50%	100%

Please explain:

Comments
Great instructor, one of my favorite professors! He's very passionate about what he does and it shows.
Juliano is great, he's super quick to respond to emails and gives really great and concise feedback on assignments. He is also a fun instructor in class, very engaging.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



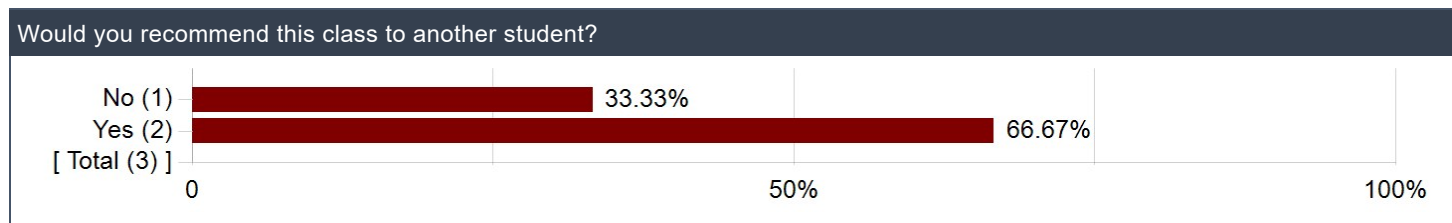
How would you improve this course?

Comments
I think I might try reducing the frequency/number of assignments per week. Because of the frequency, I sometimes felt myself tempted to do the assignments in a very quick, surface level way instead of taking the time to deeply engage and internalize the material. I think it would be good to have more time/motivation to really engage with the preliminary lessons especially.

In what way?

Comments
My speaking, reading, and listening abilities all improved greatly.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
Great instructor, great course
It is a significant amount of work if you're not already highly motivated/engaged. It can also be disheartening when you feel like you're not making any progress, so I wouldn't recommend this class unless you're willing to push through that.