



GRMN 10200 2, GRMN 10200 2 - Elementary German For Beginners-2 - Instructor(s): Nicole Burgoyne

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

Number Enrolled: **9**

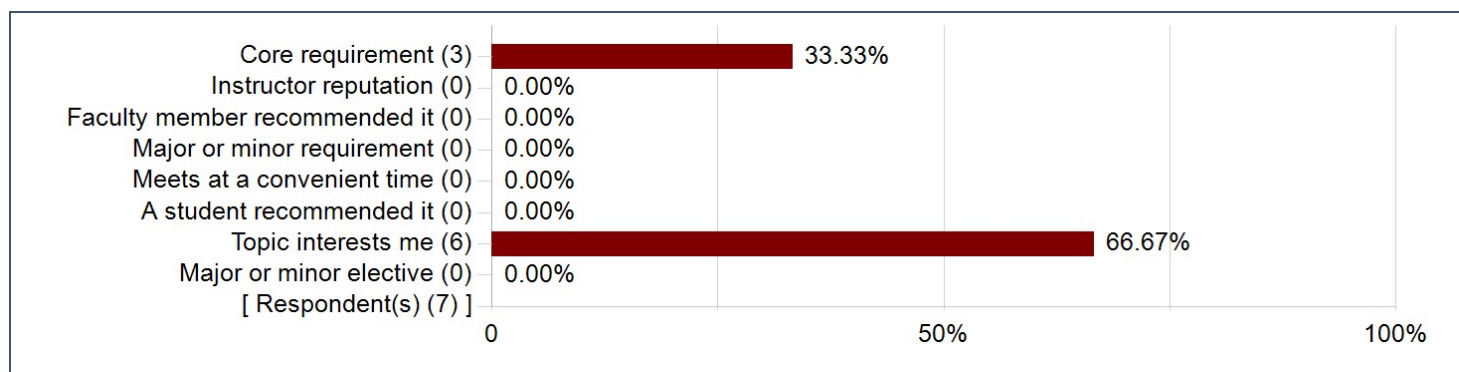
Number of Responses: **7**

Report Comments

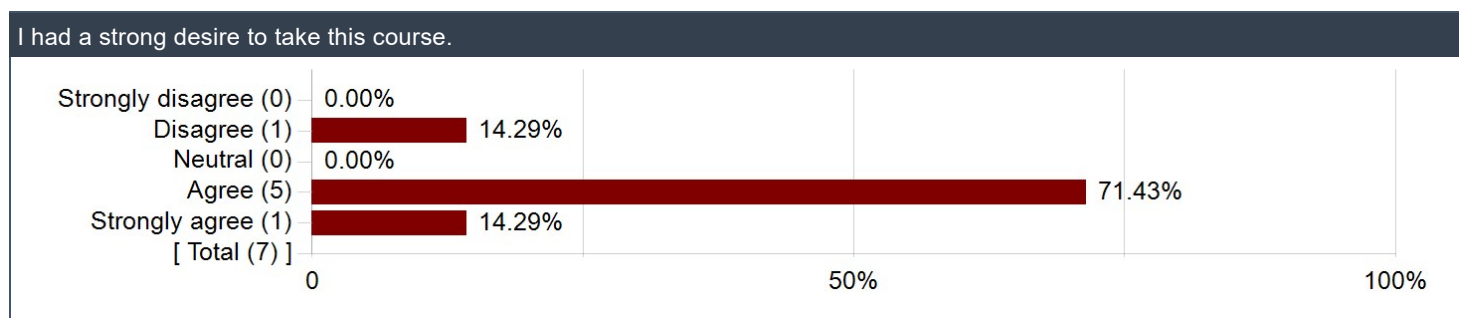
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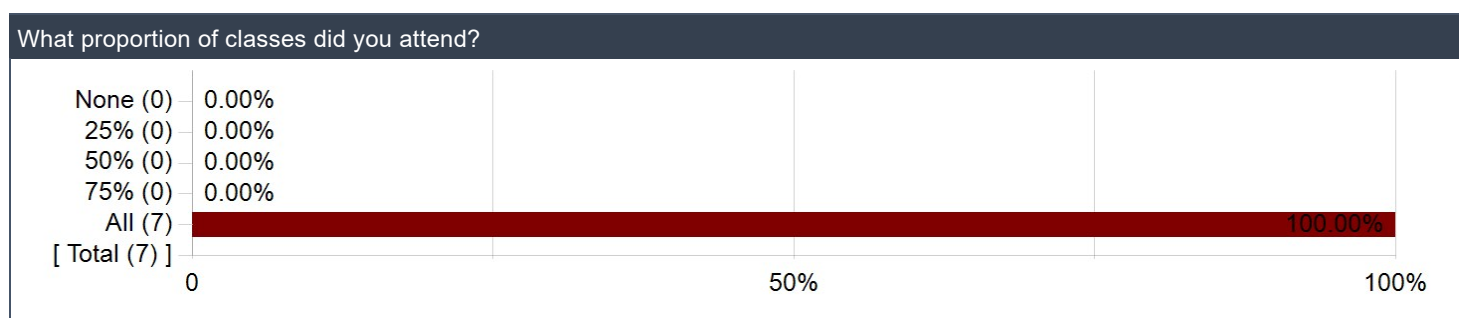
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



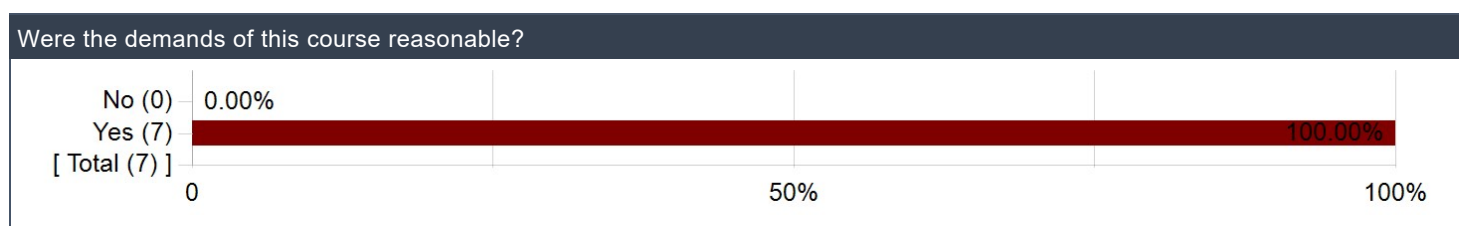
I had a strong desire to take this course.



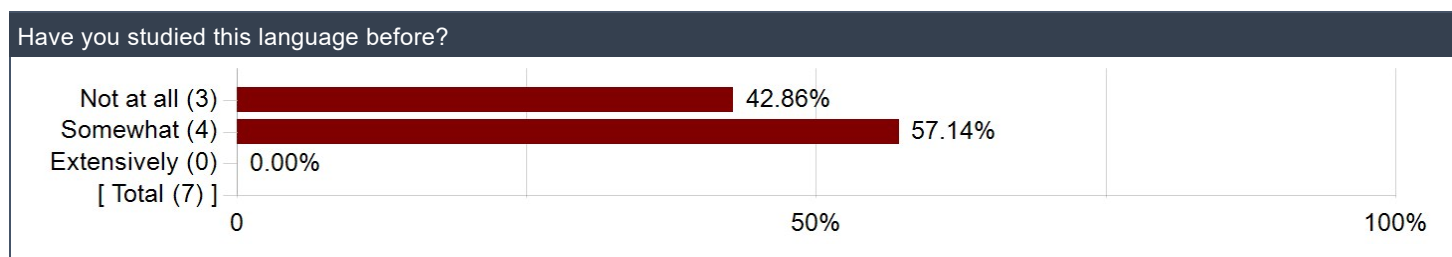
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



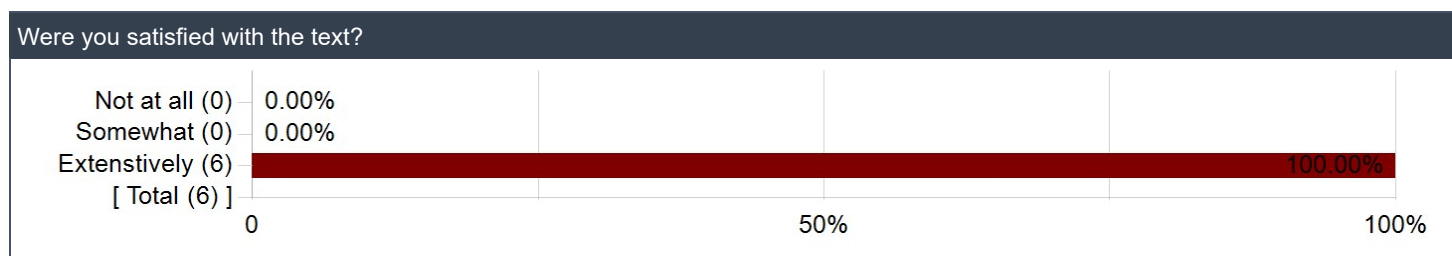
Have you studied this language before?



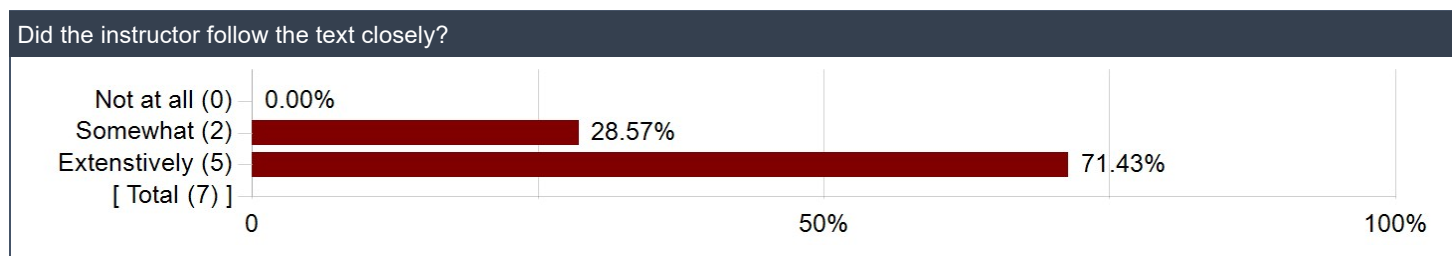
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%	14.29%
Spelling	3.71	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	28.57%	28.57%	0.00%
Reading	5.14	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%
Writing	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%	14.29%
Grammar	5.57	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%
Vocabulary	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%

Were you satisfied with the text?



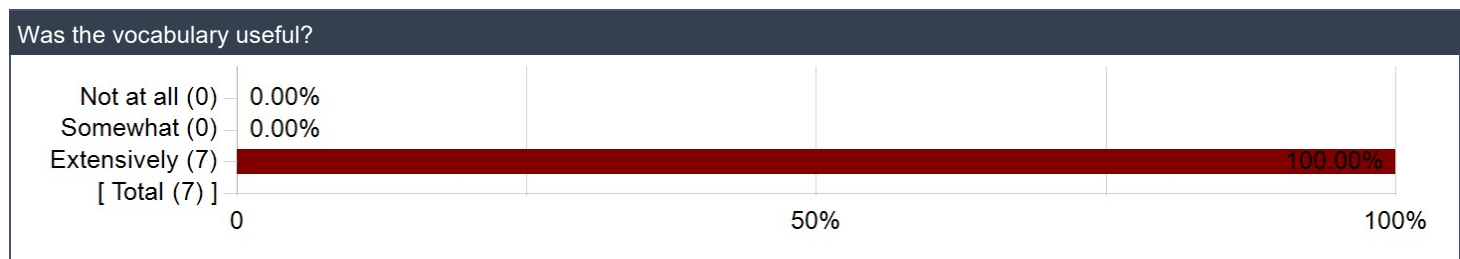
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

Comments
The text(aka der die das) was generally just for homework, but most classes stuck to the same topic as the last night's home work.

Was the vocabulary useful?

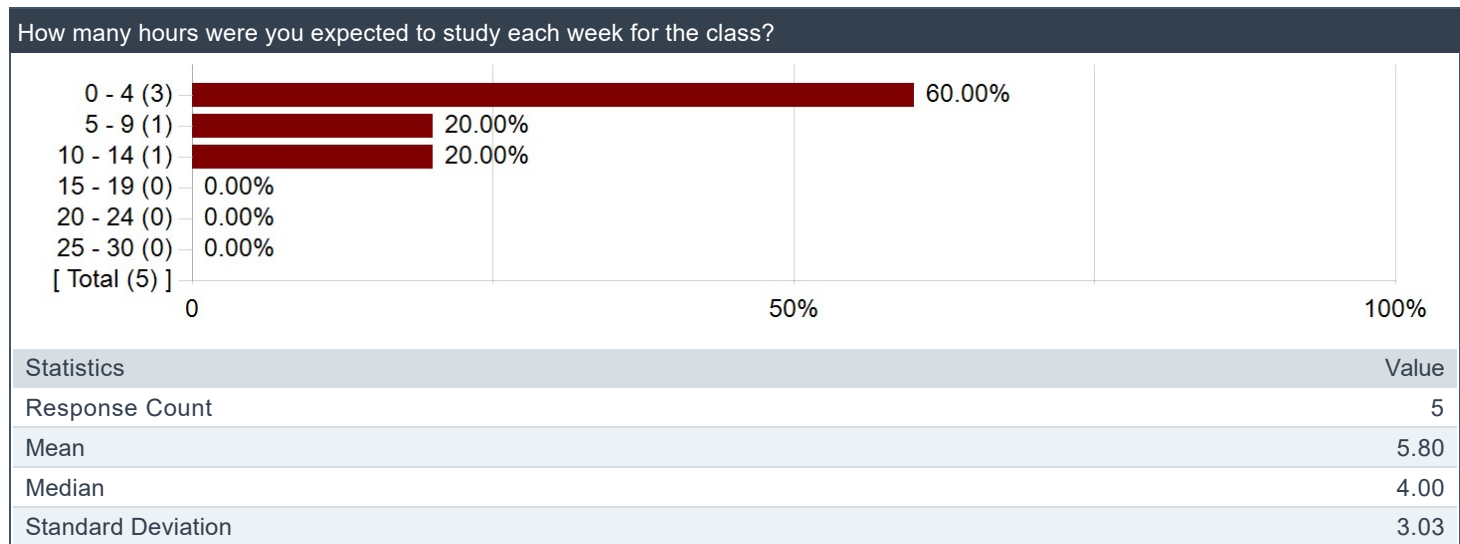


Why?

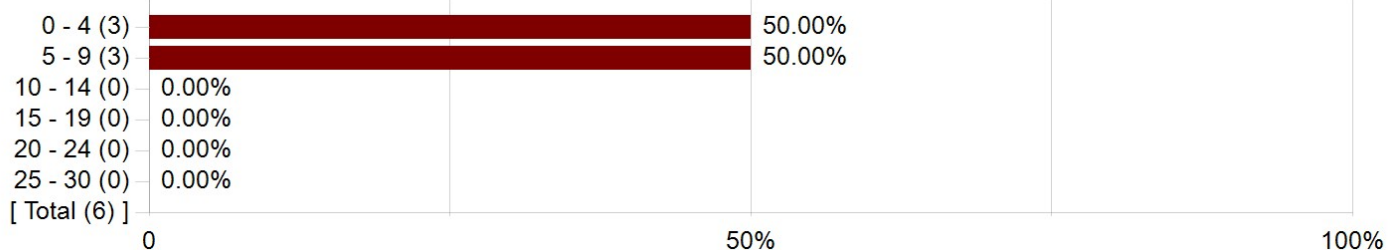
Comments
It was all of the most spoken words in German.

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

Comments
The class was a combination of online writing and listening exercises, which were for homework, and in-class speaking, reading, writing, and listening exercises. I think it was a very productive format, as all important parts of language knowledge were stressed.
Learning concepts at home and discussing in class
Productive format: instructor would go over grammar studied for homework, then go over exercises to help build vocabulary and fluency in the specific topic
It was lectures, conversation hours that we had to do twice a quarter and one on one meetings twice a quarter. It was maybe a lot to keep track of, but it was productive.

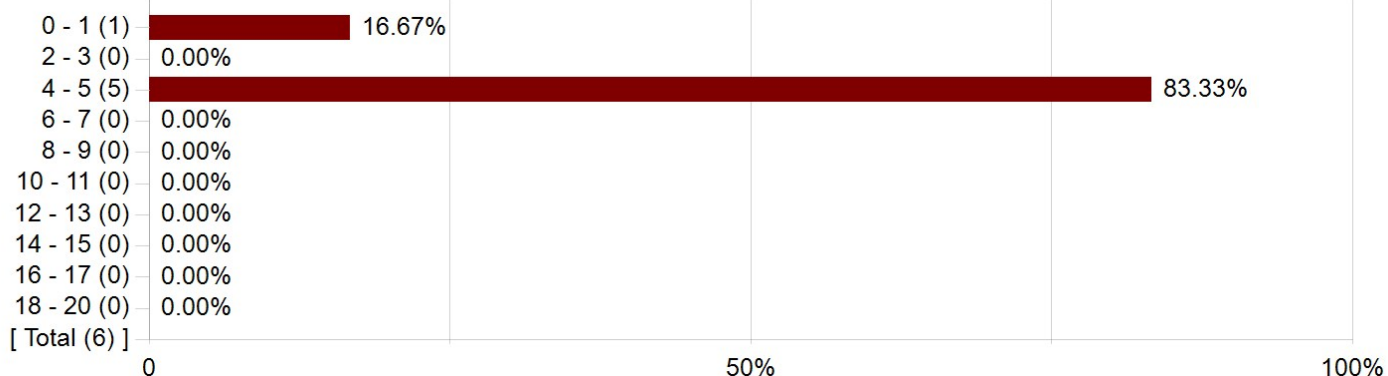


How many hours did you spend?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	6
Mean	5.17
Median	4.50
Standard Deviation	1.94

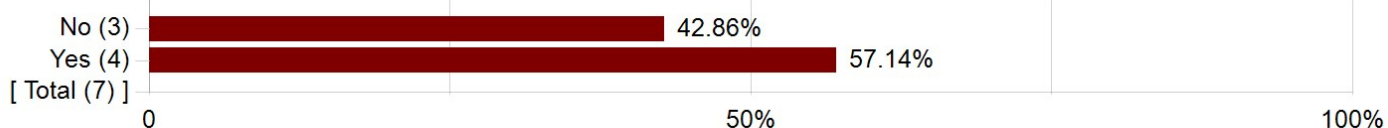
How many written quizzes were given?



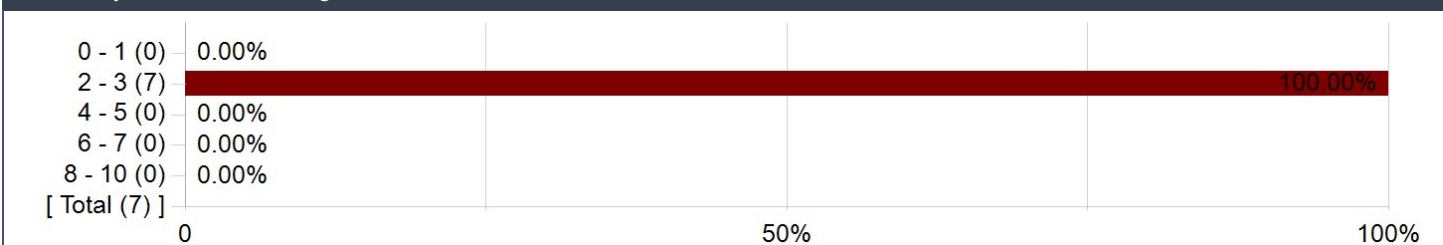
Statistics	Value
Response Count	6
Mean	3.33
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	1.63

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

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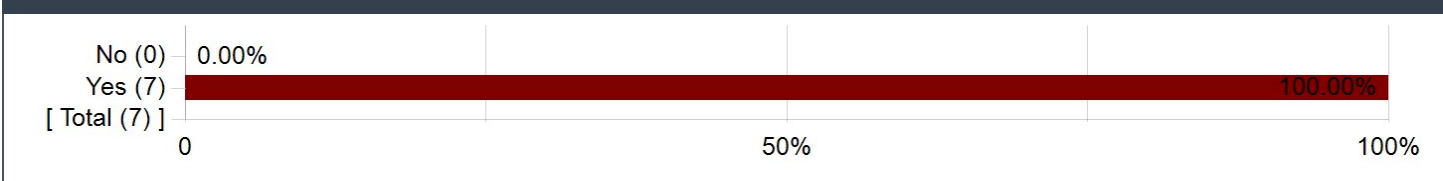
How many oral exams were given?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	7
Mean	2.00
Median	2.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

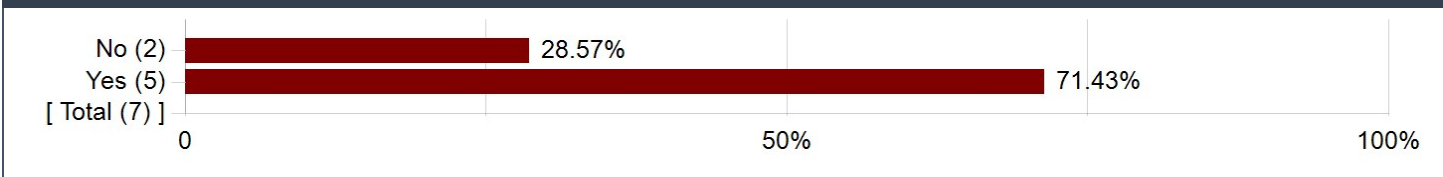
Were the oral exams fair?

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Were the oral exams challenging?

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Why? Please be specific.

Comments

- I'm not a good German speaker, so I think I'd find any oral exam challenging. It was basically just a 20 minute conversation with the professor.
- Not challenging except memorization
- Involved memorizing a 100 word text in German, was challenging to understand proper pronunciation of certain words.

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

Comments

- N/A
- 2 conversation hours, very helpful in clarifying grammar rules
- No
- Conversation hours twice this quarter was required

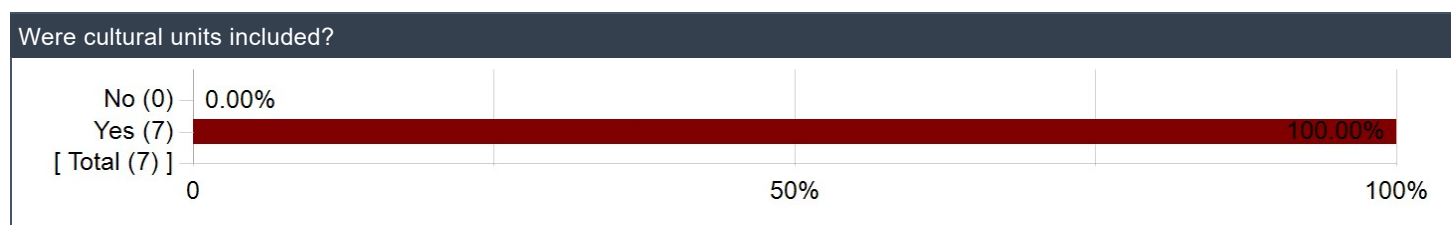
Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%

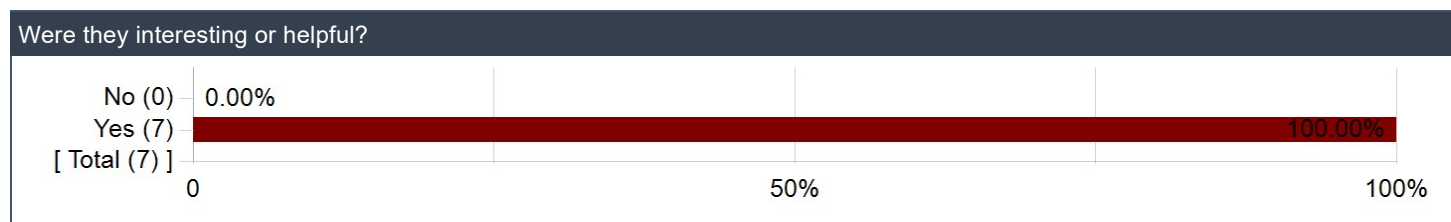
Explain

Comments
She always had a full course plan every day, and never ran out of stuff for us to do.
Came with slides readily organized, often had suggestions/exercises to do out of class to improve level. Was prompt and fair with grading, and feedback was given in an organized and easy-to-follow manner.

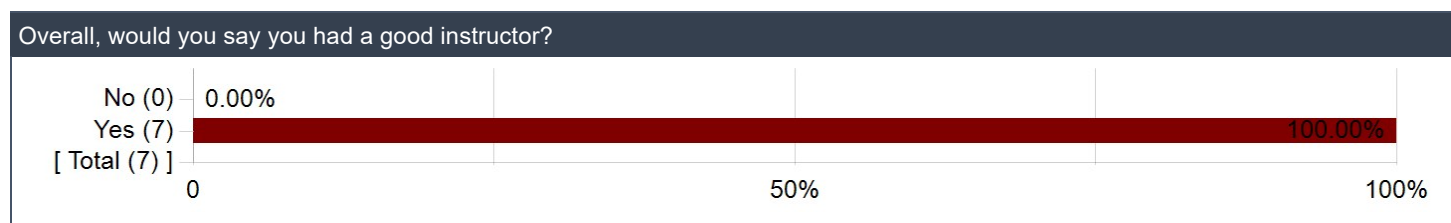
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



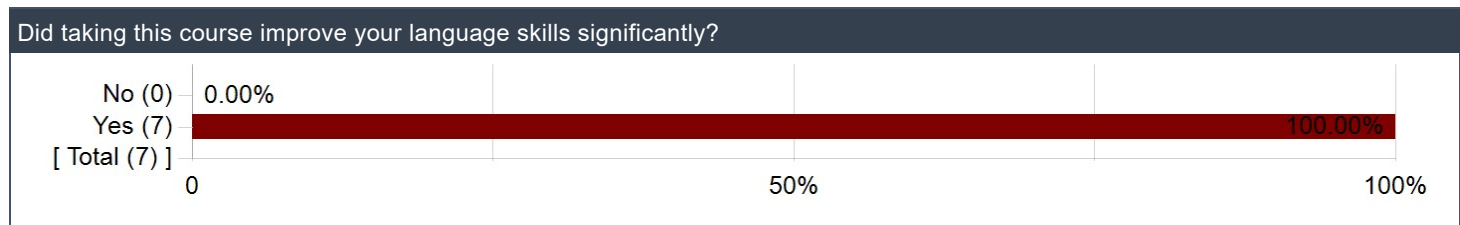
Why?

Comments
I enjoyed how the class was run, feel like I learned quite a bit, and had a pretty good time. All of these things are wildly different from when I took spanish in high school, and I think my professor is the main reason for this huge improvement.

Please provide your TA's name. Did the TA answer your questions fully and clearly?

Comments
Jose Vasquez, yes.
Jose Vazquez: helpful and polite
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Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



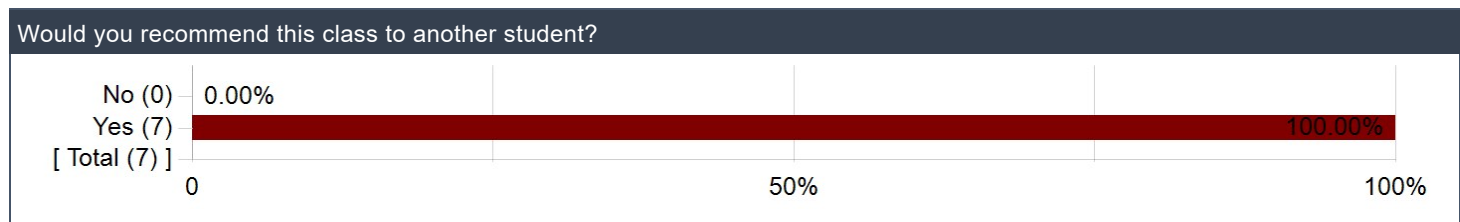
In what way?

Comments
I can say far more, far faster in German than I could a few months ago.
I didn't know as much german as I do now.

How would you improve this course?

Comments
I have no idea, it was very good.
Maybe less work on daily assignments? I would prefer more one-on-one sessions as that would help me keep up with what we are learning but that's just for me. The amount of work makes sense given we are trying to learn a language

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
As stated earlier, very good no notes.