



# SPAN 20200 4, SPAN 20200 4 - Language, History, and Culture II - Instructor(s): Celia Diaz

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

Number Enrolled: **8**

Number of Responses: **4**

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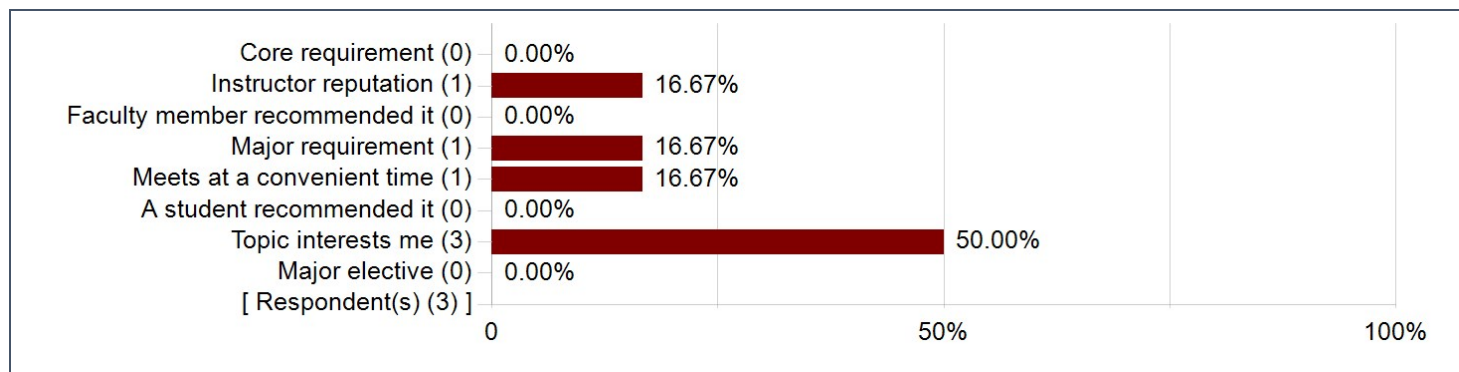
## Report Comments

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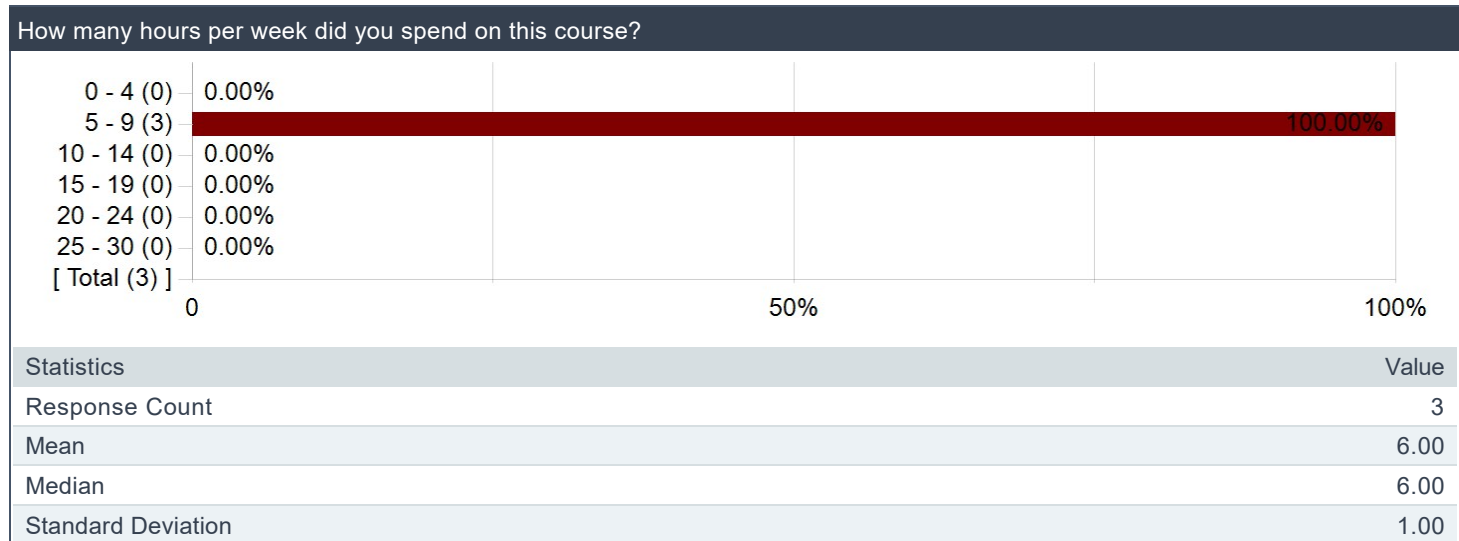
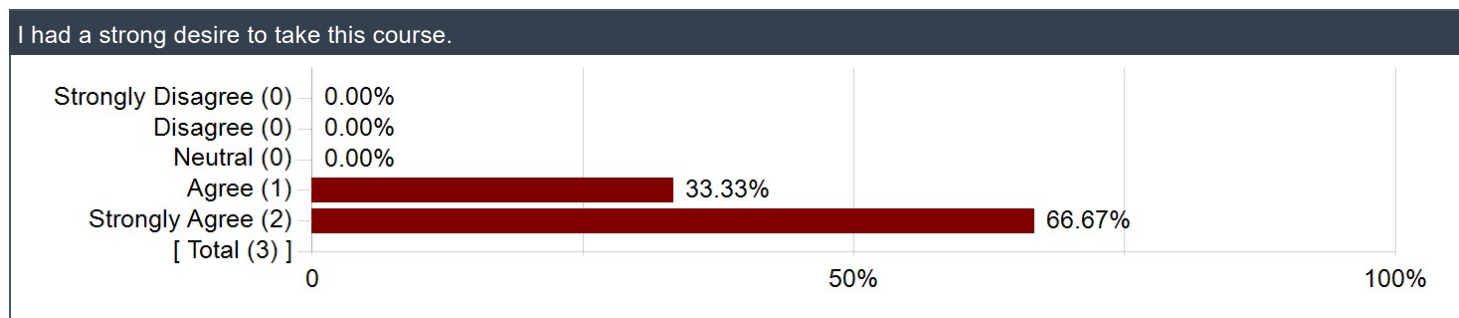
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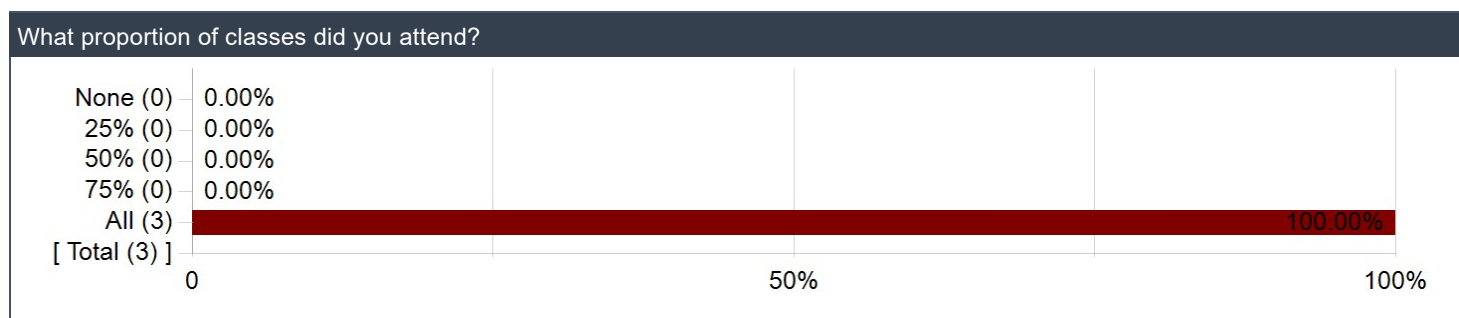
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



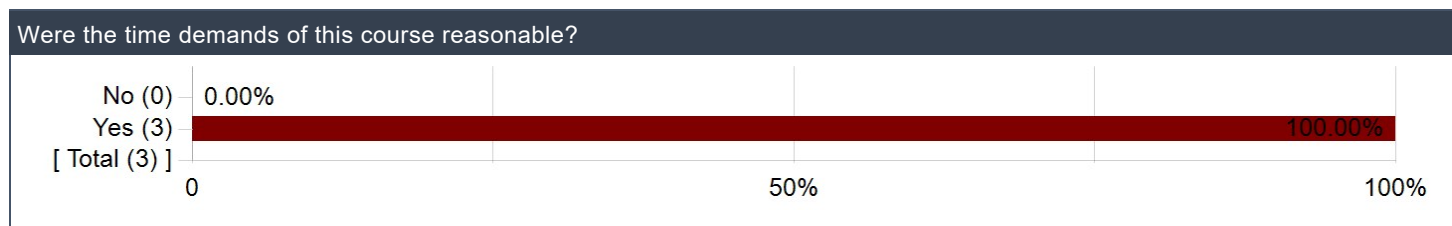
## I had a strong desire to take this course.



## What proportion of classes did you attend?



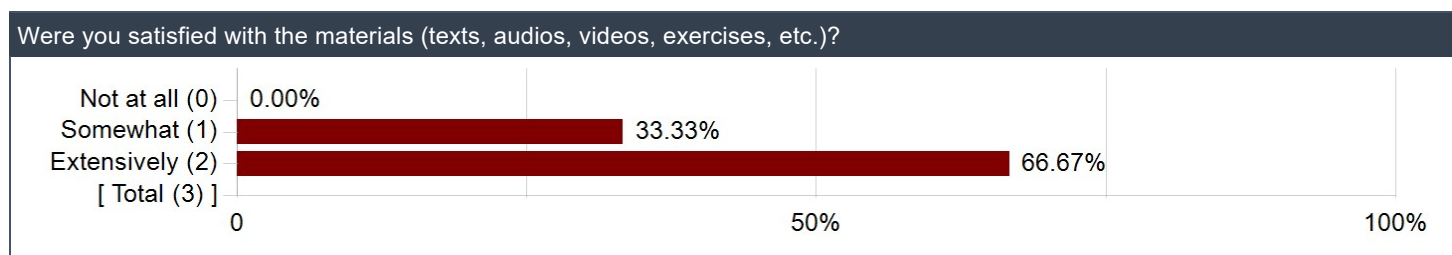
## Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



## 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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Reading	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Writing	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
Grammar	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
Vocabulary	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Listening	4.33	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	66.67%

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



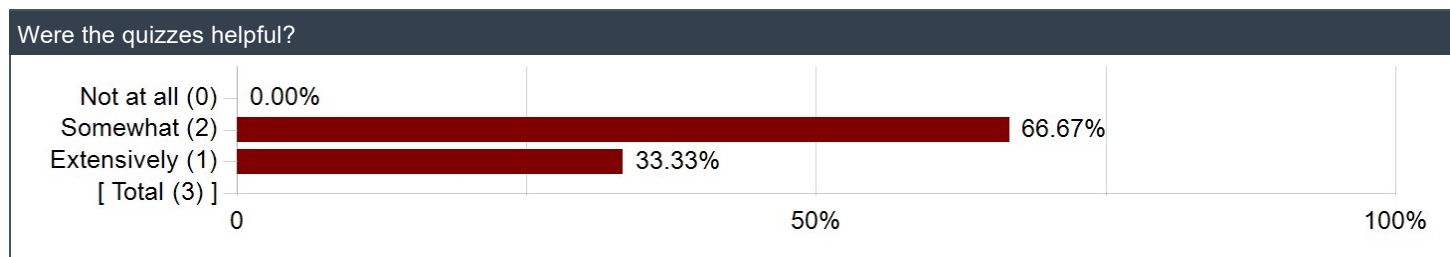
## Please explain:

Comments
Sometimes the audio files were hard to hear, and there was a specific video in which someone was wearing a mask which made it incredibly muffled. However, I found the lecturas really interesting, particularly los ninos perdidos.
Readings were extremely interesting and in-class discussion was always nice
The lecturas were really interesting. Some of the audios could be a little low-quality, but for the most part everything was great.

## What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learnt about the importance of music and food but, maybe most interestingly, about environmental problems facing Latin America (including the scarcity of water due to privatisation).
varying environments of spanish-speaking countries, diversity, spanish-speaking countries in USA
Much about the role language has in shaping culture.

## Were the quizzes helpful?



## How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Listening	2.50	2.50	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	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
N/A

## 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 found the TalkAbroad conversations really helpful — they were definitely daunting, but they forced me to practice my speaking skills in a non–classroom context.
I really enjoyed my Talk Abroad, if you have a good partner it's really helpful for your learning
Really useful, the TalkAbroads were great! They were best when there wasn't an accompanying project, because the write–up could be a little tedious.

## Other comments:

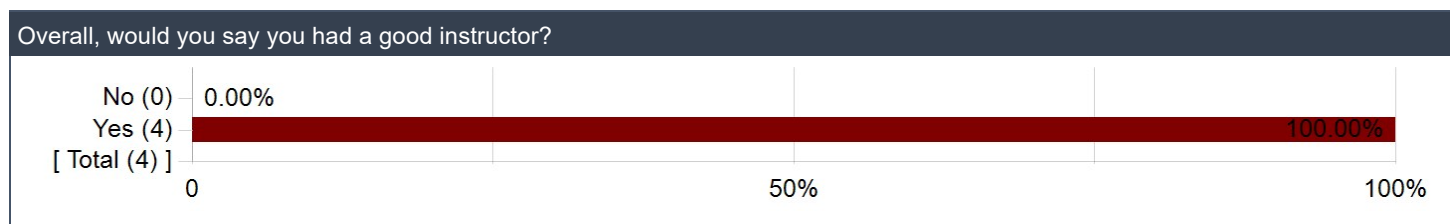
Comments
this prof is very sweet and not an overly tough grader, an A is very attainable
Professor Bravo Díaz is the best!!! I could not recommend her class more!!

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

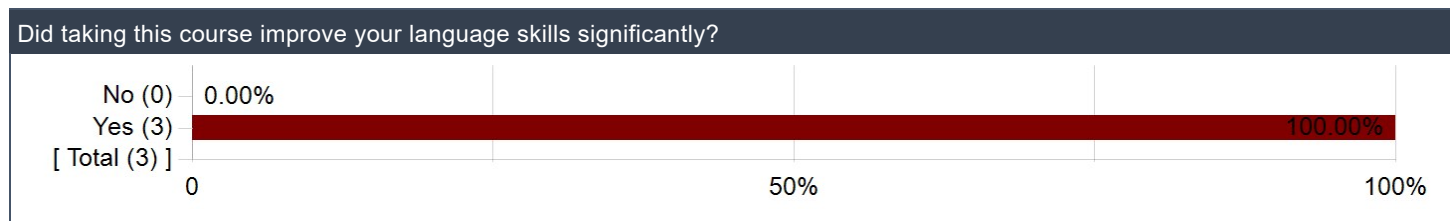
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Professor Diaz is a great instructor that was always willing to help and accommodate when necessary. I fully recommend her as an instructor!
Celia was a wonderful professor, fostering challenging conversations in Spanish and endlessly encouraging.
Very sweet and fun prof
Professor Bravo Díaz is the BEST professor ever!! I am so happy to have had the opportunity to take her class. She went to great effort to facilitate productive Spanish discussion in class and was always happy to meet outside of class to give us guidance. She's the best!!!

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



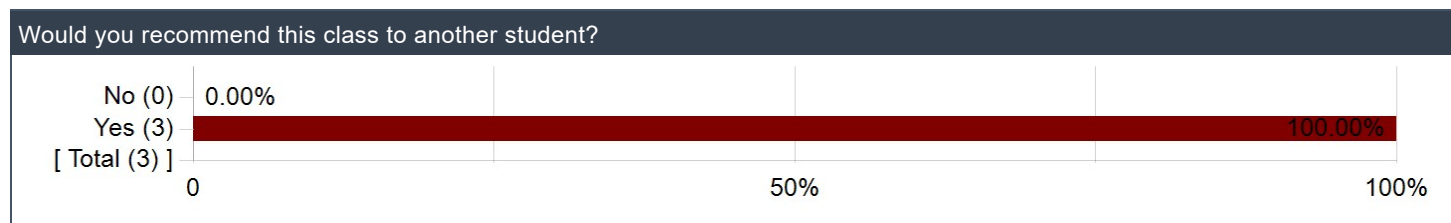
How would you improve this course?

Comments
Maybe classes could do cultural activities together — that would ensure that everyone gets their cultural requirement done, while also practicing Spanish with people that you're comfortable speaking to.
N/A.

## In what way?

Comments
It taught me a lot of grammar that I hadn't learnt before, and then improved my general speaking skills as well.
discussions made me much more comfortable with speaking Spanish in every convos
I can read, write, speak, and hear better.

## Would you recommend this class to another student?



## Why?

Comments
It was incredibly rigorous, but developed my Spanish skills and confidence, and Celia is a great professor.
will definitely help you move towards fluency
Professor Bravo Díaz is the best!!