



SPAN 20100 2, SPAN 20100 2 - Language, History, and Culture I - Instructor(s): Maria Lozada Cerna

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

Number Enrolled: **12**

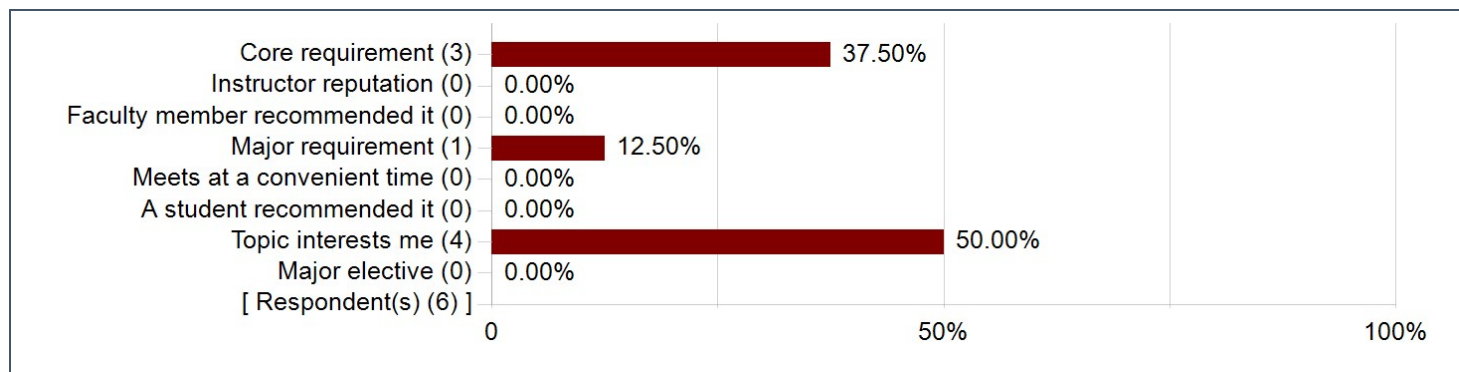
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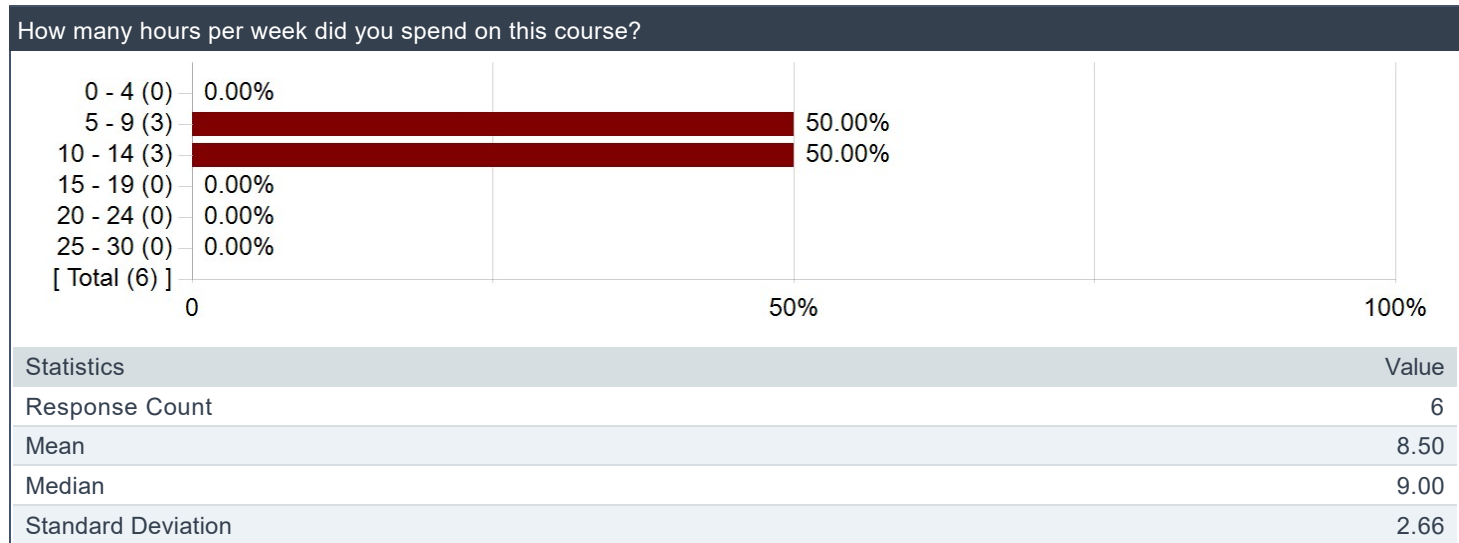
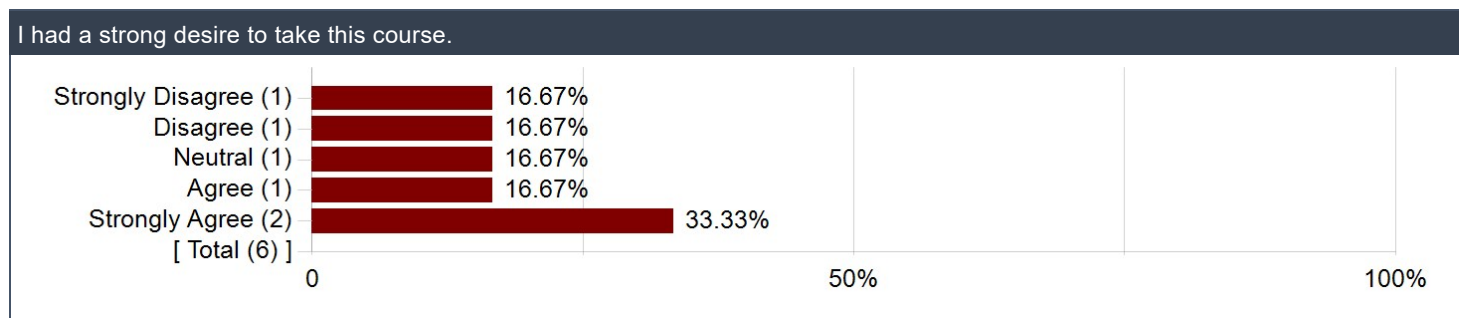
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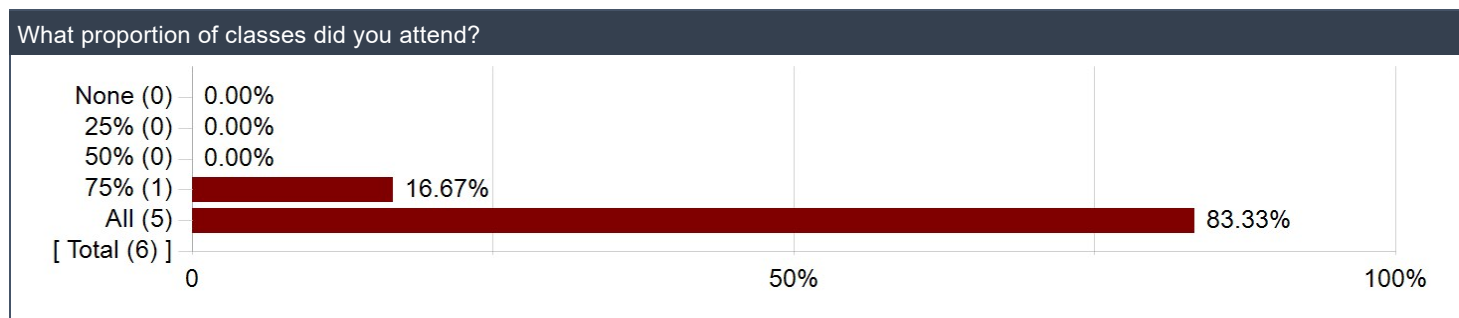
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



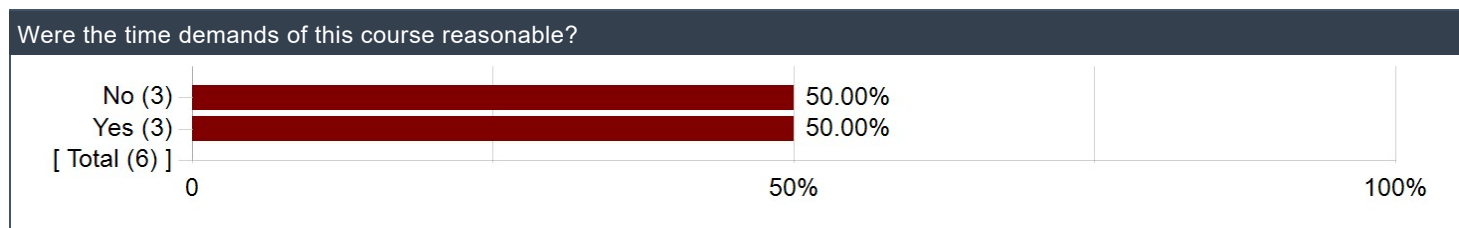
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



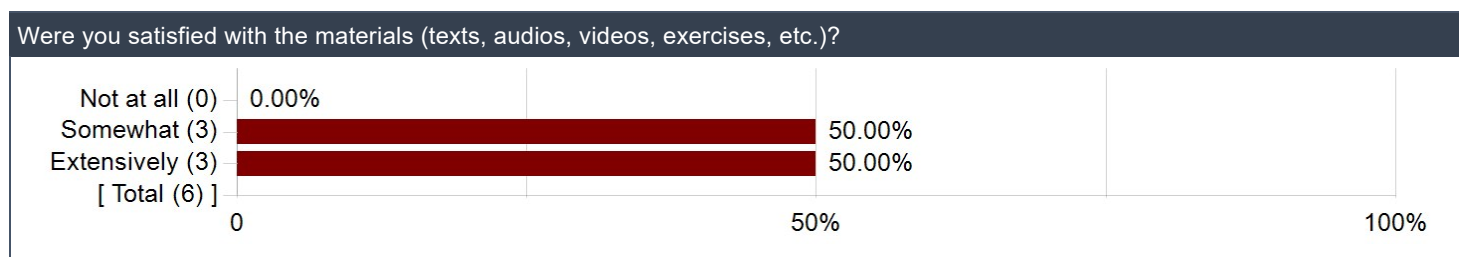
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	3.83	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	16.67%
Reading	3.83	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	16.67%
Writing	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%	16.67%
Grammar	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Vocabulary	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Listening	3.83	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	16.67%

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



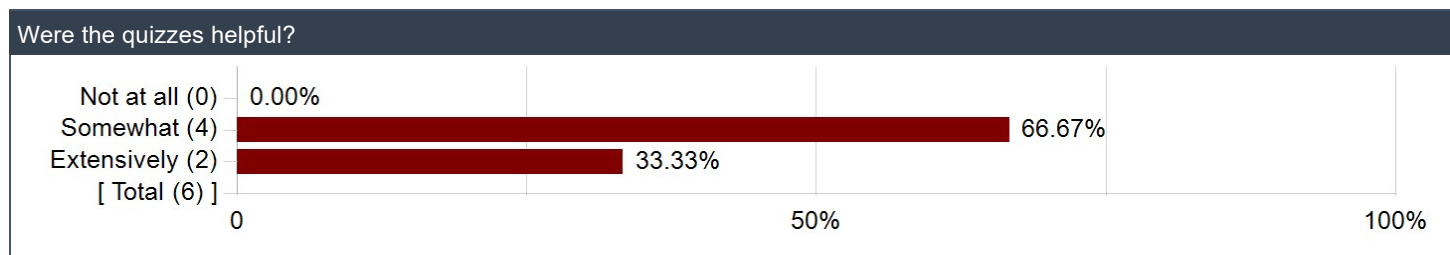
Please explain:

Comments
A little overkill
I think we did a lot of exercises in class that helped give me more confidence in my Spanish speaking abilities. I also think the texts we were given really helped me not only understand Spanish, but think critically in Spanish. However, I do think the audios we listened to were very challenging and a little above some of our levels.
teacher did a great job facilitating exercises
At times I felt the readings and listening activities were at a way higher level than anyone in the class's understanding. This just did not seem conducive to learning and I found it to be very discouraging.
I found myself improving considerably while also not having to struggle.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
Child labor in Latin America
I learned a lot about the differences in Spanish speaking countries in regards to their customs, political states, religious ideologies, and more.
many different cultural ways of speaking according to country of origin
I learned a lot of useful vocabulary and practice my speaking and grammar.

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.40	2.00	0.00%	50.00%	33.33%	16.67%
Listening	2.33	2.00	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	83.33%	16.67%
Speaking	2.60	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	16.67%

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

Comments
na
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 Talk Abroad Conversations helpful in regards to me speaking Spanish more easily and fluidly rather than just being able to write and understand grammar rules on tests.
very useful
They were very useful because they forced me to speak only spanish.

Other comments:

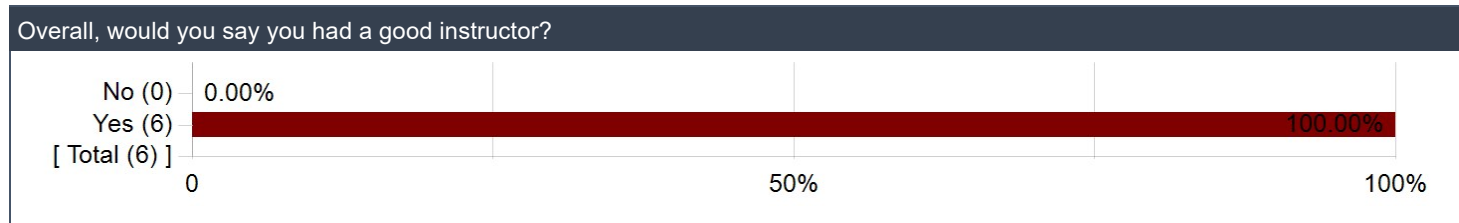
Comments
N/A

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	4.17	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	16.67%	50.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.17	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	16.67%	50.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.33	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.00	4.50	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	16.67%	50.00%

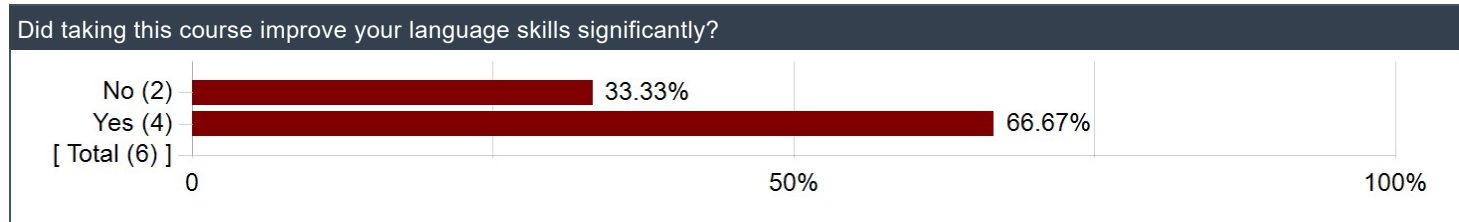
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
My professor was very engaging and made it so that I actually enjoyed going to class. She was also very helpful both inside and outside of the classroom, and always very understanding and willing to accommodate students.
nene was a great teacher
I think the materials we had to study independently would have more sense if we went over them more thoroughly in class.
She was kind and insightful. I never felt like I was being asked to do too much while also feeling content at the fact that I get to learn a lot about spanish.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



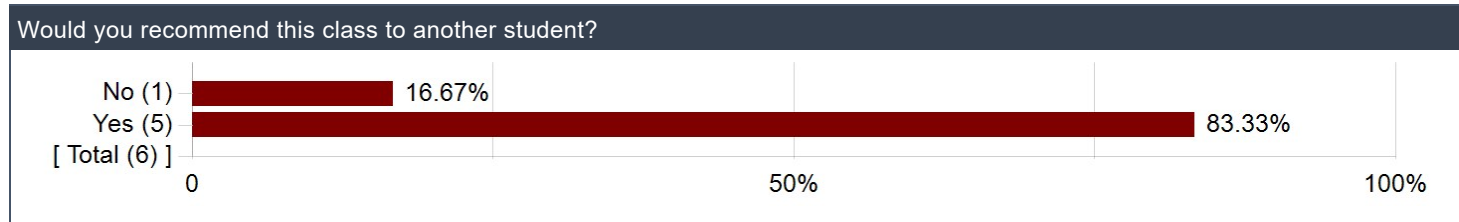
How would you improve this course?

Comments
While I think the homework was usefully, at times it was a little overwhelming.
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I would focus the lessons more instead of trying to put so much material in one lesson or day.
N/A

In what way?

Comments
I can now speak more confidently in Spanish rather than just knowing how to write in it.
i can communicate more effectively
I practiced speaking with people who only speak spanish which was something alien to me before.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
Overall, I learned a lot and I think if you are willing to put in the time to do the assignments and study outside of class, then you should have no problem succeeding.
its a good course
Because it was fun and challenging, and the profesor was wonderful.