



CHIN 20100 1, CHIN 20100 1 - Intermediate Modern Chinese I - Instructor(s): Xiaorong Wang

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

Number Enrolled: **10**

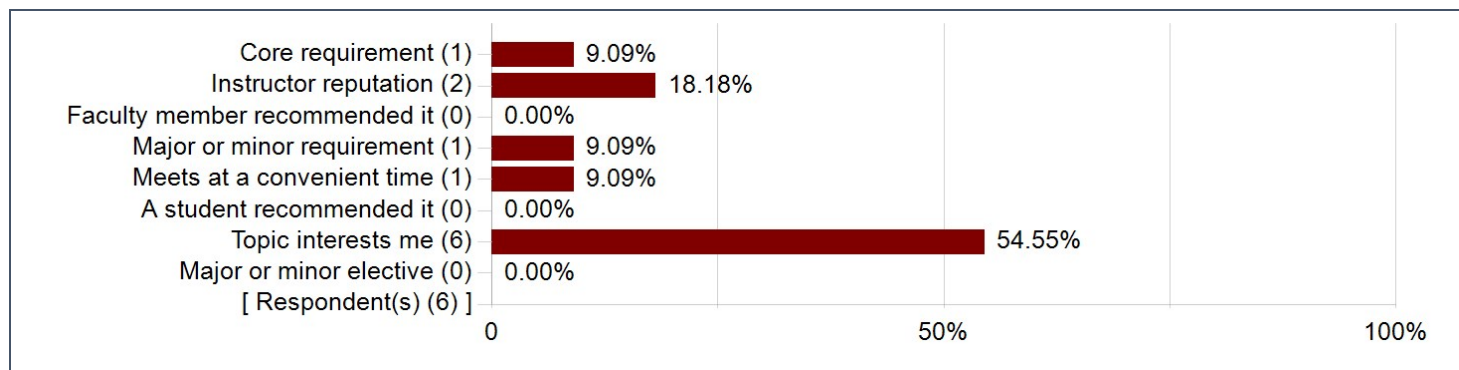
Number of Responses: **6**

Report Comments

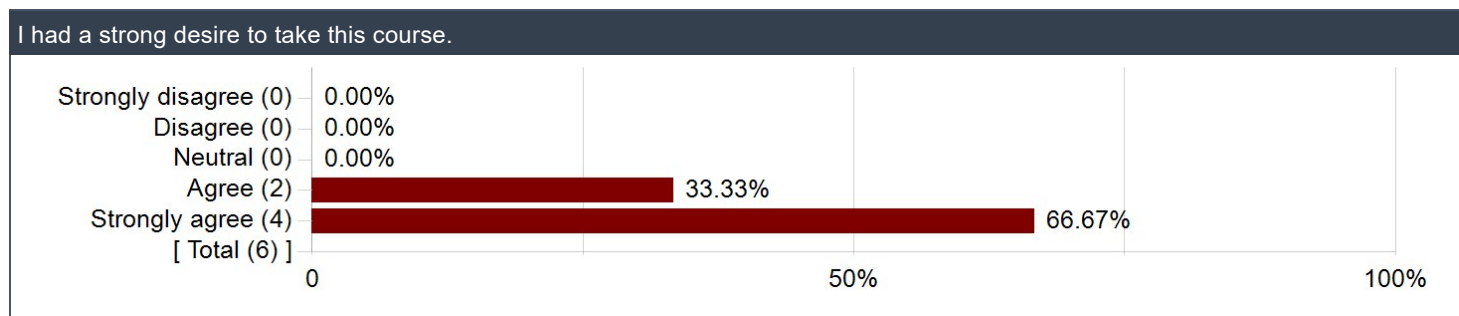
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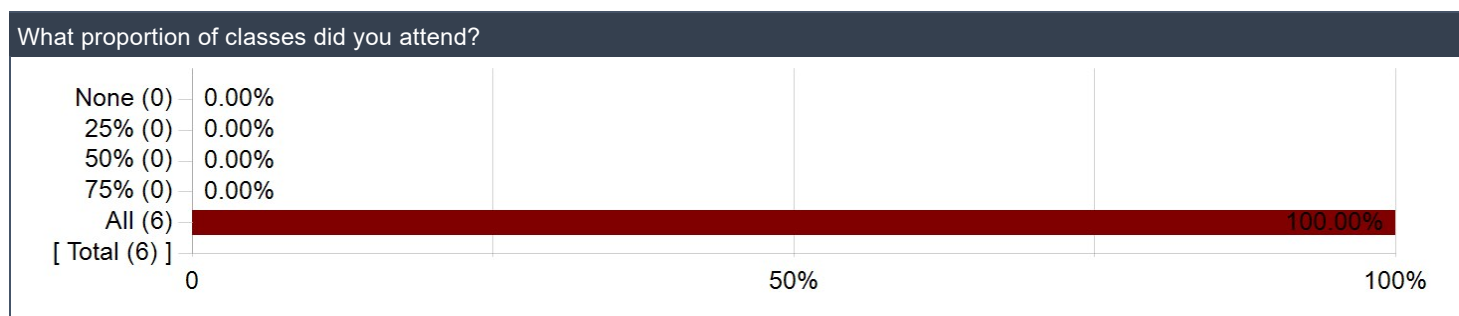
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



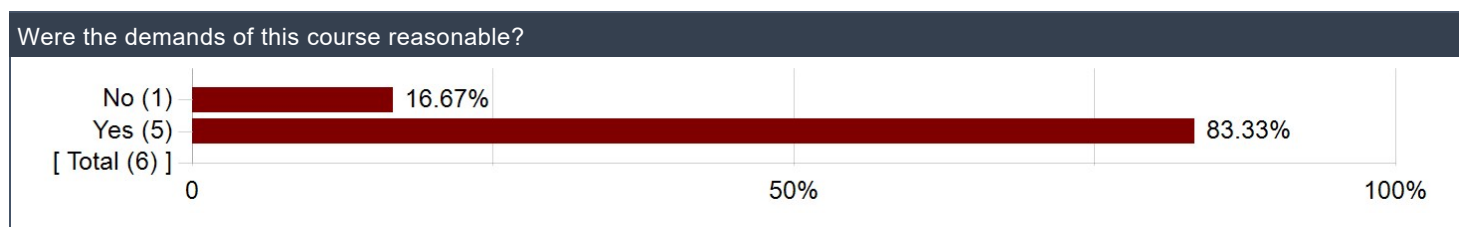
I had a strong desire to take this course.



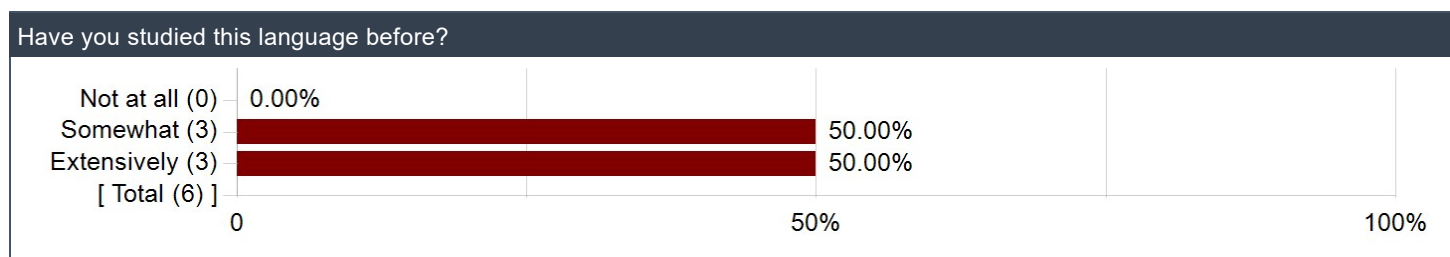
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



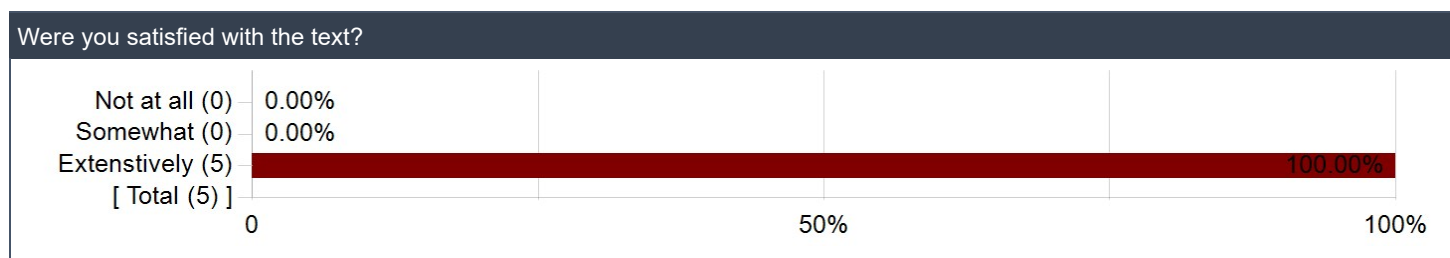
Have you studied this language before?



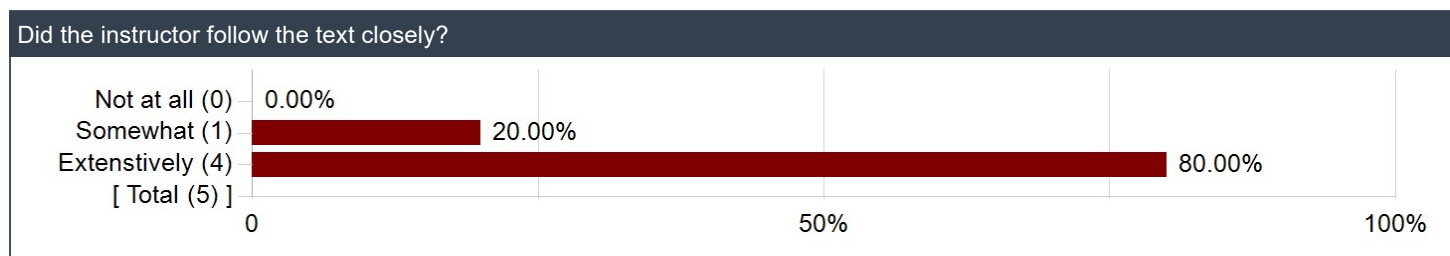
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	5.60	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%
Spelling	4.60	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	20.00%	20.00%
Reading	5.20	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Writing	5.20	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Grammar	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	20.00%
Vocabulary	5.20	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%

Were you satisfied with the text?



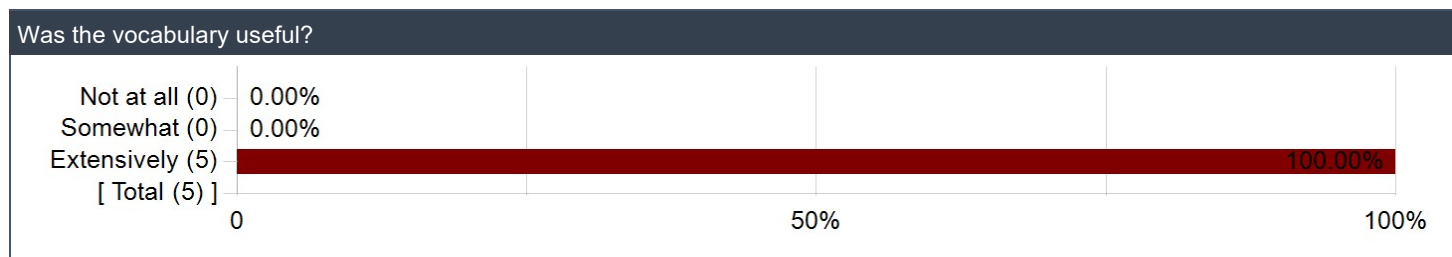
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

Comments
Daily grammar and vocab lessons and in-class exercises were based on whatever we were reading in the textbook at the time.
The class follows along the textbook, but we also spend a lot of time practicing making our own dialogues using the themes of the textbook.
Followed the lesson courses in the book.
Yes, the powerpoints also follows the text closely

Was the vocabulary useful?

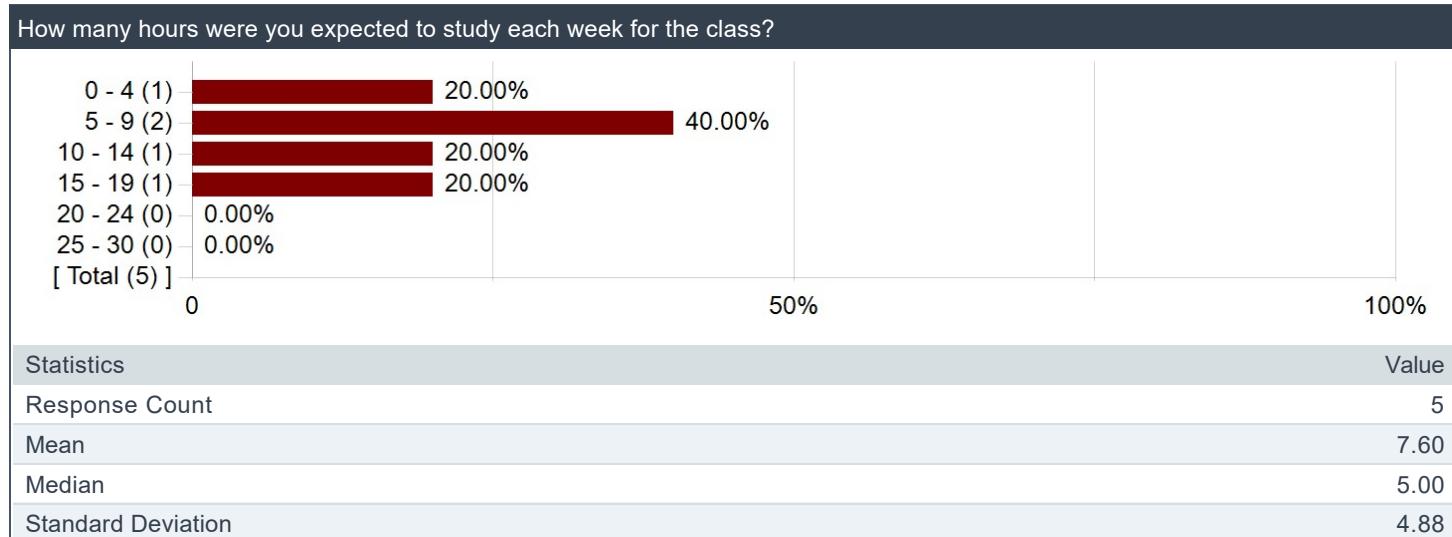


Why?

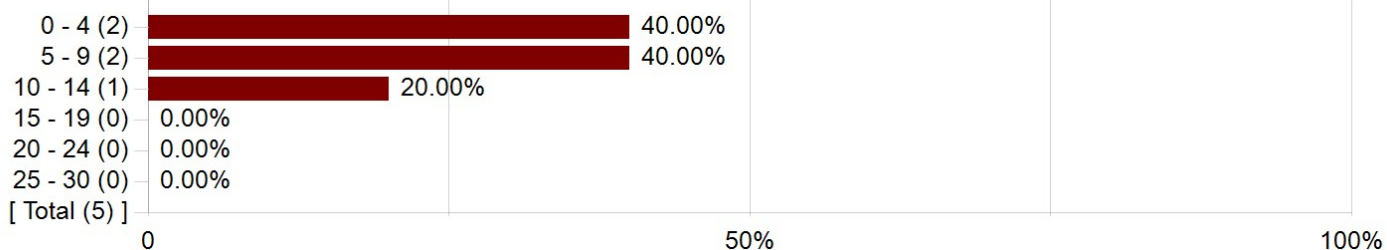
Comments
The vocabulary is all words that you would use in everyday life, and they help a lot in expressing yourself.
Mostly consisted of generally useful vocabulary.
A lot of it is new to me

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

Comments
Classes everyday; a daily quiz everyday, homework every week, and a test (written/oral) every week.
Daily written quizzes, "lecture" (explanation of grammar in text) and in-class speaking exercises; oral or written exams for each chapter of the textbook we read. These elements were very engaging, so I found that it helped me practices these skills more.
The class is like a guided lecture/conversation. We follow a ppt, have conversations, do textbook exercises, learn grammar, etc.
In class we usually started with a small quiz, then went over grammar and vocabulary mixed with chances to practice speaking with other students.
The format usually starts by expanding on the textbook topics of the day, and we are pushed to be able to read, speak and write. there is also daily quizzes that tested our understanding of the language. overall, the class is a great all rounder intermediate chinese class.

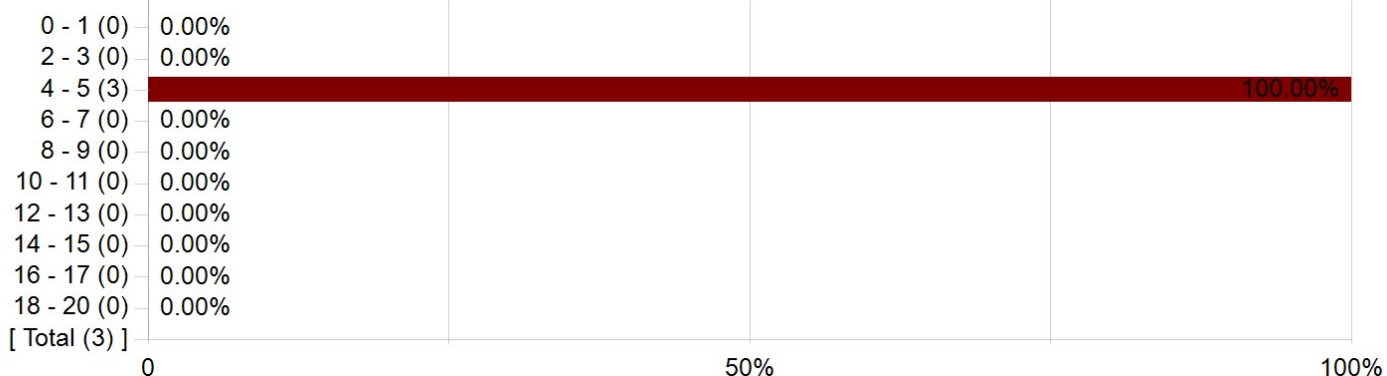


How many hours did you spend?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	6.20
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	3.96

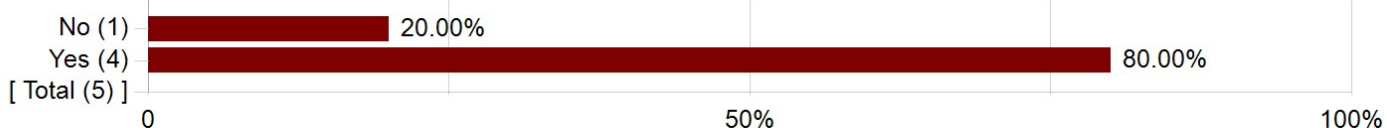
How many written quizzes were given?



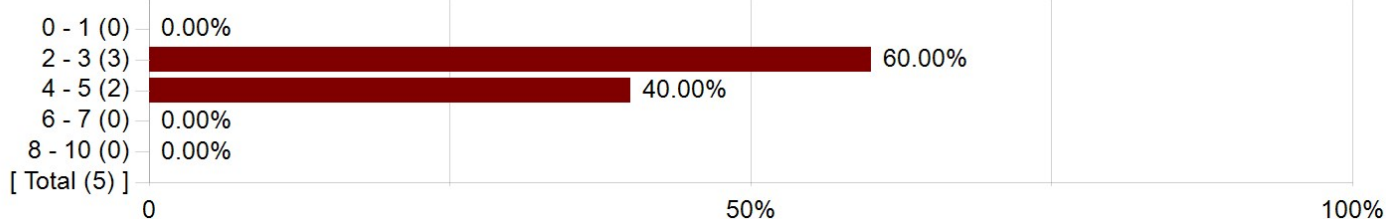
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Response Count	3
Mean	5.00
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

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

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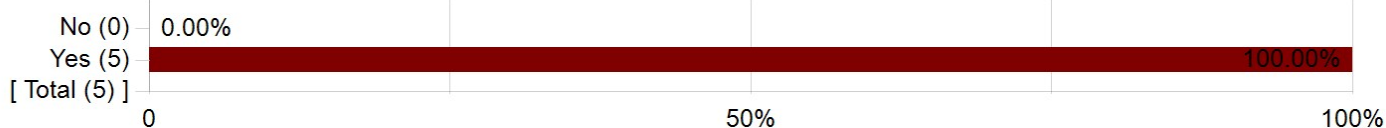
How many oral exams were given?



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Response Count	5
Mean	3.20
Median	3.00
Standard Deviation	0.84

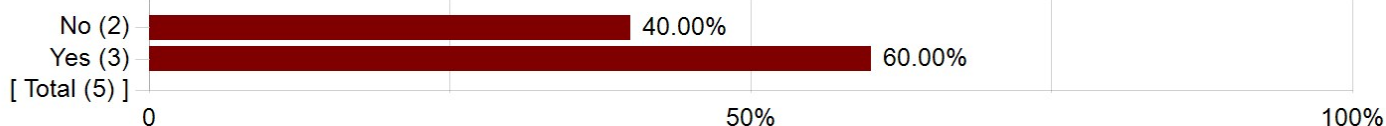
Were the oral exams fair?

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Were the oral exams challenging?

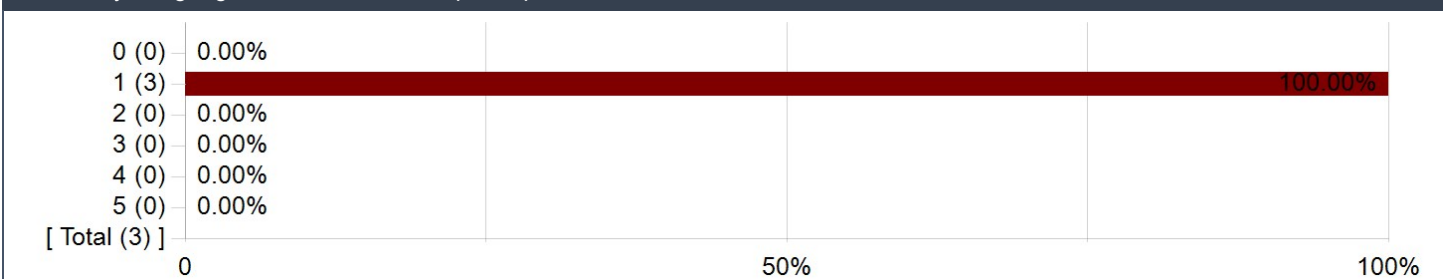
Were the oral exams challenging?



Why? Please be specific.

Comments
I thought all of the oral exams were entertaining, which made them feel less tedious to prepare for. The first two oral exams were skits, which we did with a partner and were allowed to script and practice before presenting to the class. For the third one, everyone in class did a fun blog entry in Chinese and had to verbally explain why they enjoyed someone else's entry to the class. The final exam was a video project, which we also got to script and received revision assistance from 王老师.
You have to be creative, write your own script and practice it so you sound natural.
Wasn't very hard if you prepared at all, but was good practice for using what we learned and speaking.
It pushes us to use all the vocab and grammar structure we learned from all the chapters we have learned

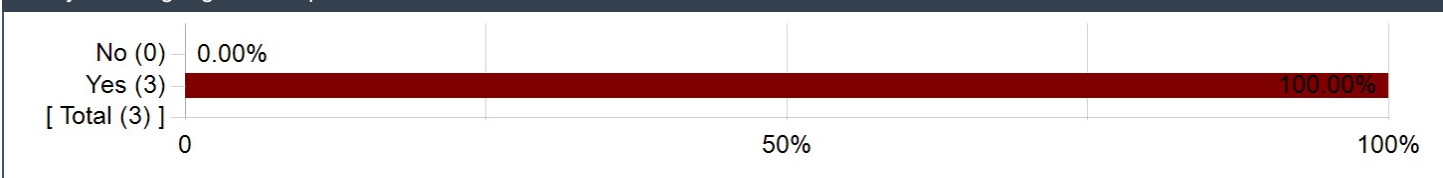
How many Language Lab hours were required per week?



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Response Count	3
Mean	1.00
Median	1.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

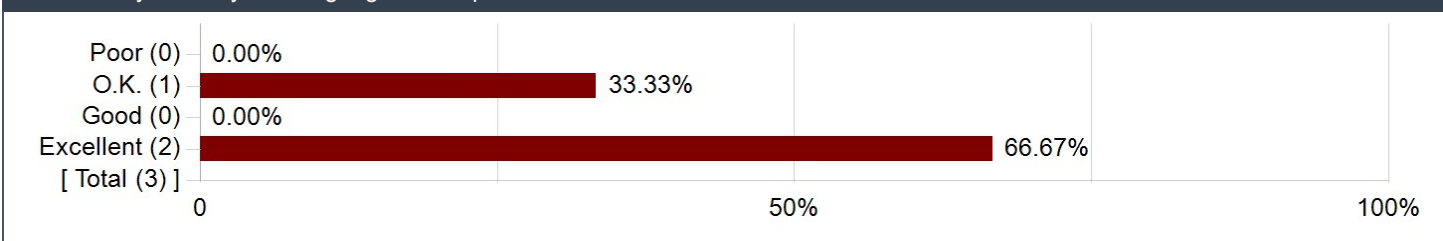
Was your Language Lab experience useful?

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How would you rate your Language Lab experience?

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Why? Please be specific

Comments

My language lab partner was very understanding and often tailored our sessions to what I was struggling with in the class.

Was very useful for reviewing and getting chances to ask questions and practice.

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

Comments

Language Assistant Sessions:
Once-a-week, 30-minute sessions to review text or the grammar/vocabulary being practiced in class. This can be speaking practice, going through the textbook, etc. My LA was very helpful, and I always left with more understanding of the textbook (or Chinese in general) than I went in with.

N/A

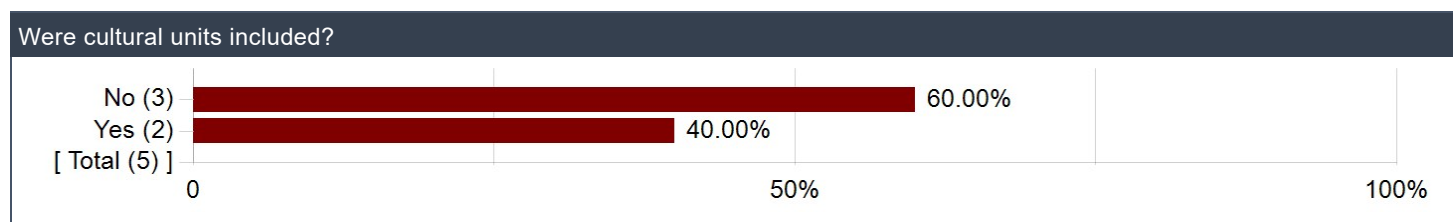
Was your instructor organized?

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%

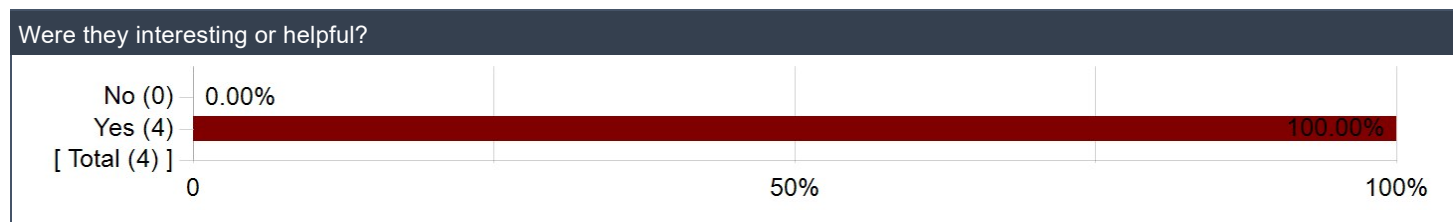
Explain

Comments
The syllabus given to us at the beginning of the year had everything from assigned readings and homework to test dates on it and 王老师 followed this schedule for the entire quarter. Each lesson was pulled from the assigned reading for that class, so it made it easier to retain and understand whatever grammar or vocabulary we were learning.
Wang Laoshi comes to class prepared for each day, and in the syllabus, there is a day-by-day schedule for the course with assignment due dates and test dates.
Classes were very organized and structured.
Her Powerpoints and lecture were always structures, and easy to understand.

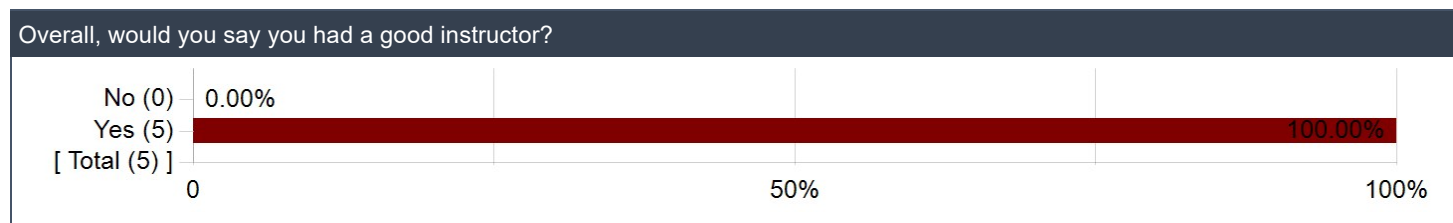
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



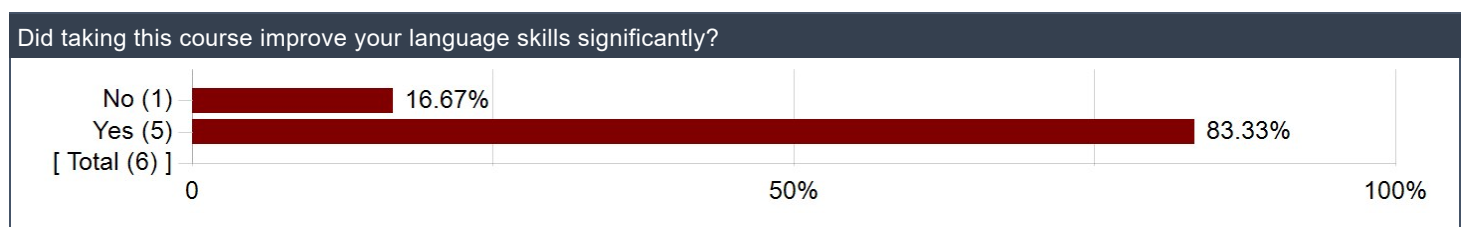
Why?

Comments
She was very organized, and I appreciated that she stuck to the class and assignment schedule that was on the syllabus. I also that she was very kind and supportive of her students while being firm, but fair about how she graded assignments. Whether it was on a test or a homework assignment, she always left little notes to show what you did wrong and how to correct it, which I found helpful.
Wang Laoshi is understanding, engaging, and challenges you while also supporting you when you need it.
Instructor was great, taught well and created a relaxed but productive class environment
Ms Wang is a really great Chinese Teacher. I would recommend her to anyone planning to take this Course. Not only she's quite patient, she is also very knowledgeable and have years of experience teaching this subject. I have full confidence in her ability to break things down into simple terms

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

Comments
Vincent Wu He was very patient whenever we were practicing reading or speaking, and was very thorough in answering any questions I had about the textbook or Chinese in general.
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Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



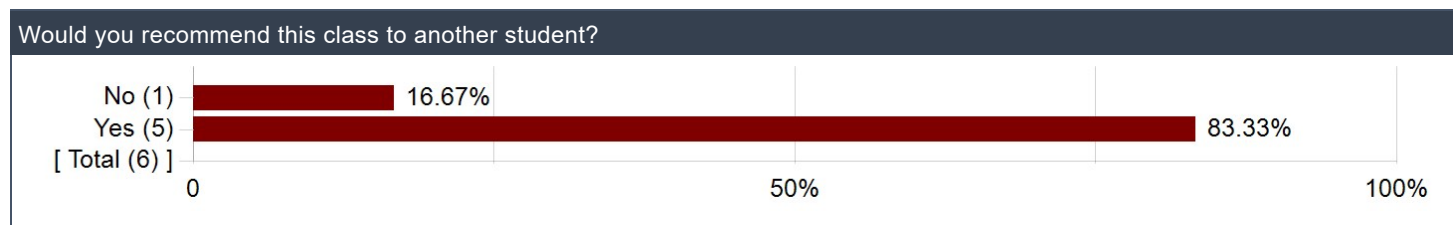
In what way?

Comments
Speaking: Daily in-class speaking exercises with peers improved my ability to process "brain to speech" translations (hope that makes sense :p) Writing: We were allowed to create and memorize responses for daily written quizzes and written tests (prompts were given beforehand), which helped me to be more familiar with characters and improved my writing memorization. I feel like my skills in this area were much weaker before this class.
The new vocabulary and grammar allow me to better express myself in Chinese.
Improved all aspects of my Chinese.
In ability to grasp chinese terms

How would you improve this course?

Comments
If possible, I think it would be nice to implement more listening practice (outside of the in-class speaking exercises).
The daily quizzes are a lot, but honestly, you get used to them.
not sure
None. This course is already good.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
<div><div></div><div>– Teacher and peers were very supportive and fun to interact with.</div></div> <div><div></div><div>– The oral projects and final project were fun to work on and present</div></div> <div><div></div><div>– I feel like the teacher's methods helped me improve my skills a lot</div></div> <div><div></div><div>– I really enjoy learning Chinese and this course reinforced my love of learning other languages! :)</div></div>
It's awesome.
Fun and useful
Anyone who has to improve their chinese shall take this class.