



# CHIN 10300 1, CHIN 10300 1 - Elementary Modern Chinese III - Instructor(s) - Jun Yang

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

Number Enrolled: **15**

Number of Responses: **9**

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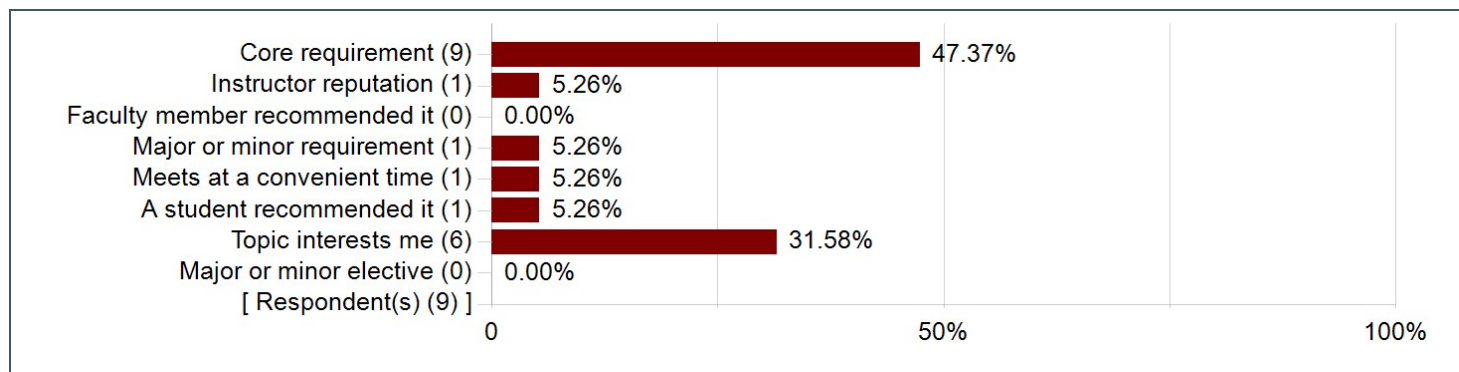
## Report Comments

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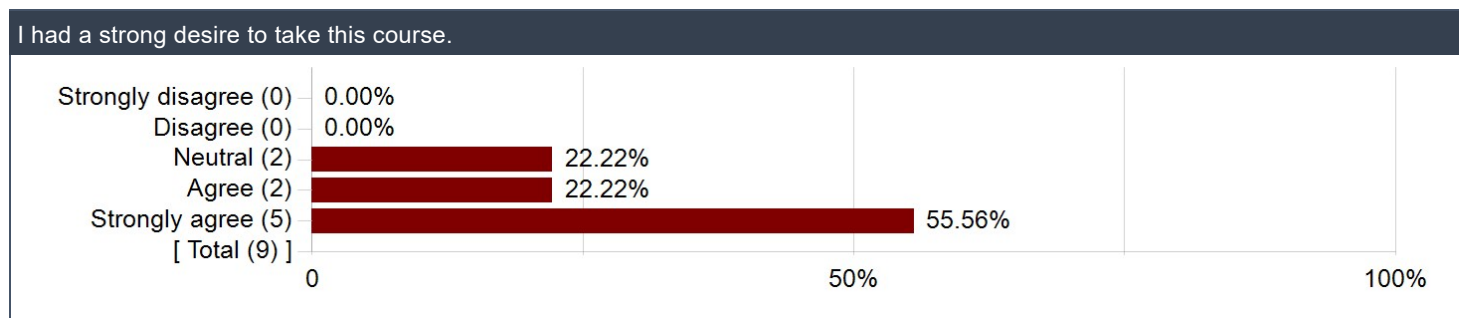
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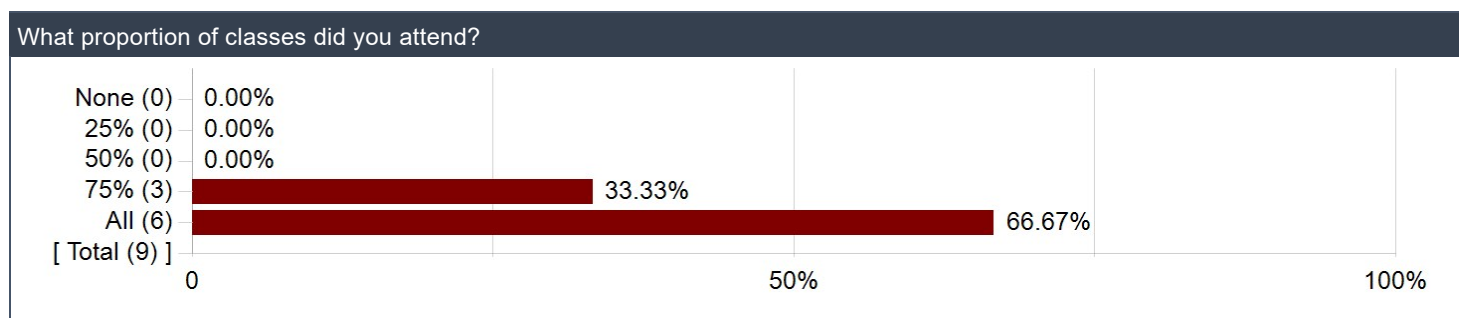
### Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



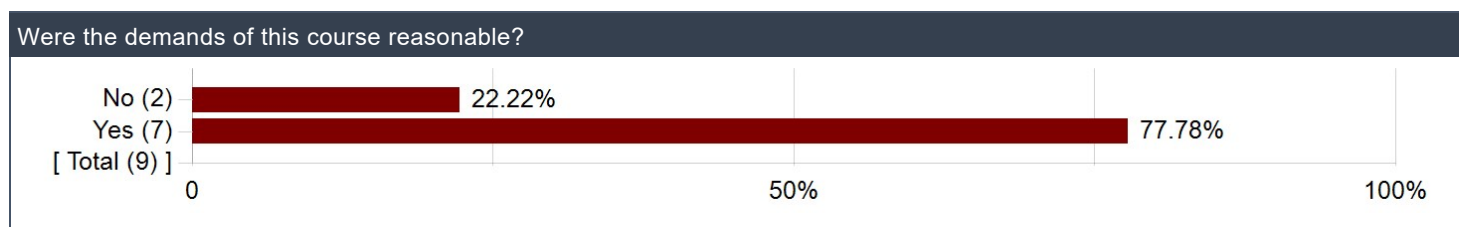
### I had a strong desire to take this course.



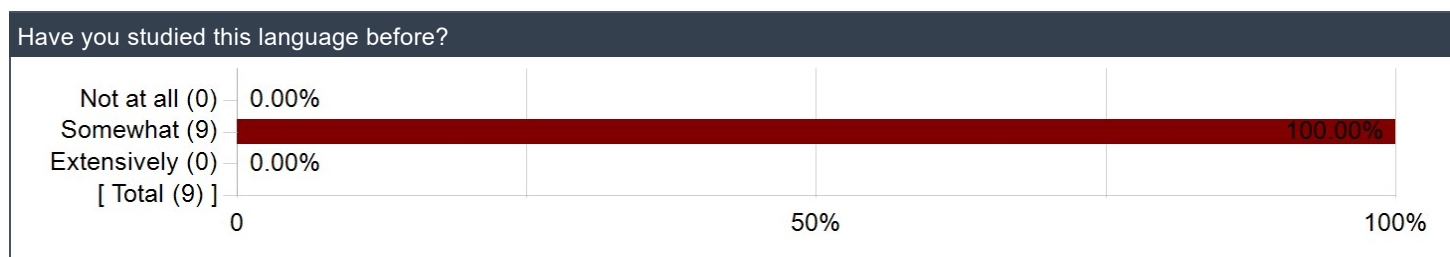
### What proportion of classes did you attend?



### Were the demands of this course reasonable?



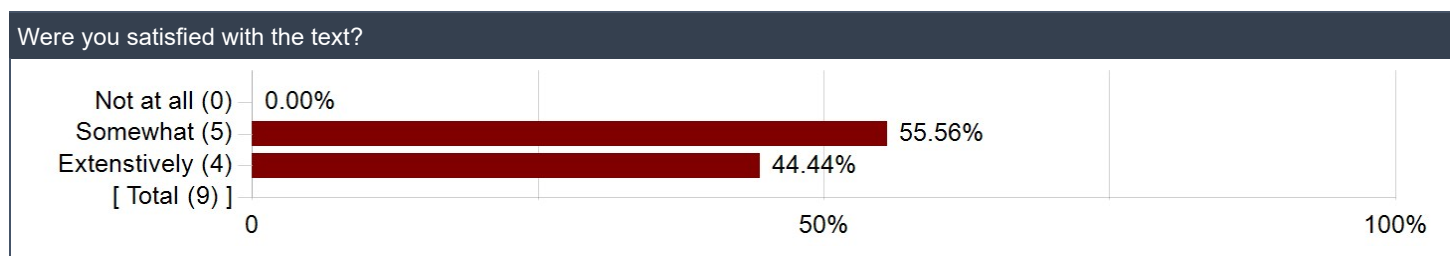
## Have you studied this language before?



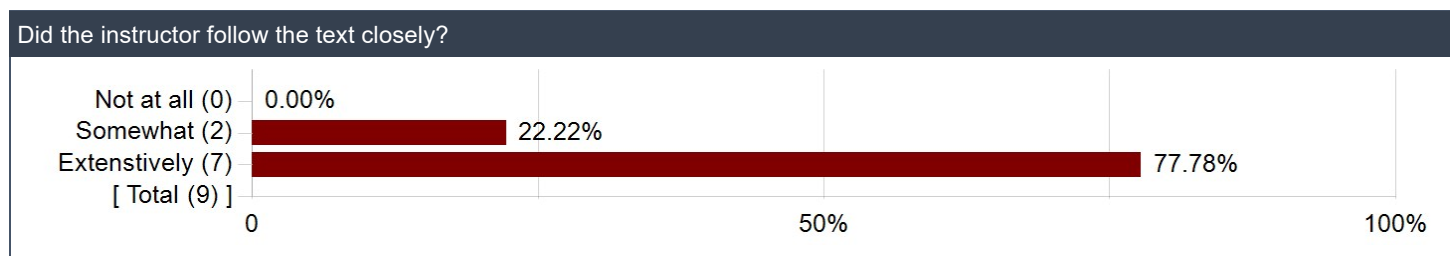
## Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.67	5.00	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%	33.33%	22.22%	33.33%
Spelling	3.33	4.00	11.11%	22.22%	11.11%	33.33%	22.22%	0.00%
Reading	5.22	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	33.33%	44.44%
Writing	5.11	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	44.44%	33.33%
Grammar	5.11	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	66.67%	22.22%
Vocabulary	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%

## Were you satisfied with the text?



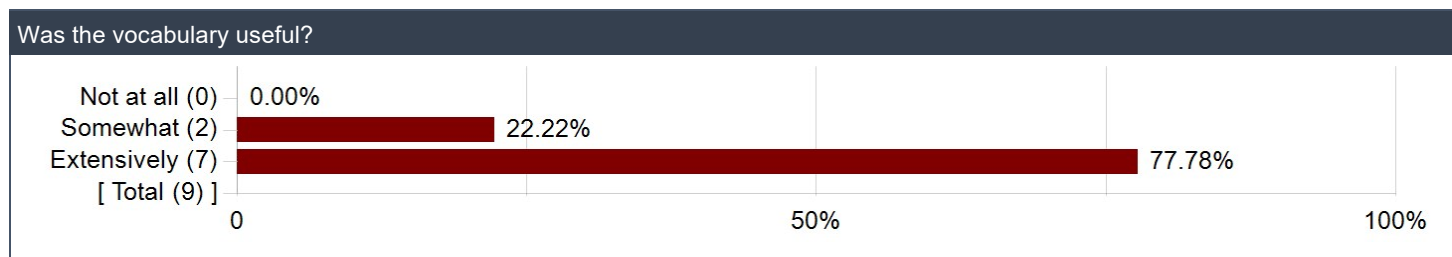
## Did the instructor follow the text closely?



## Explain:

Comments
Overall lovelyt
I feel like the text could have done a better job with explaining grammar structures
he followed the textbook pretty closely (in a good way)
We did two lessons every two weeks.

## Was the vocabulary useful?

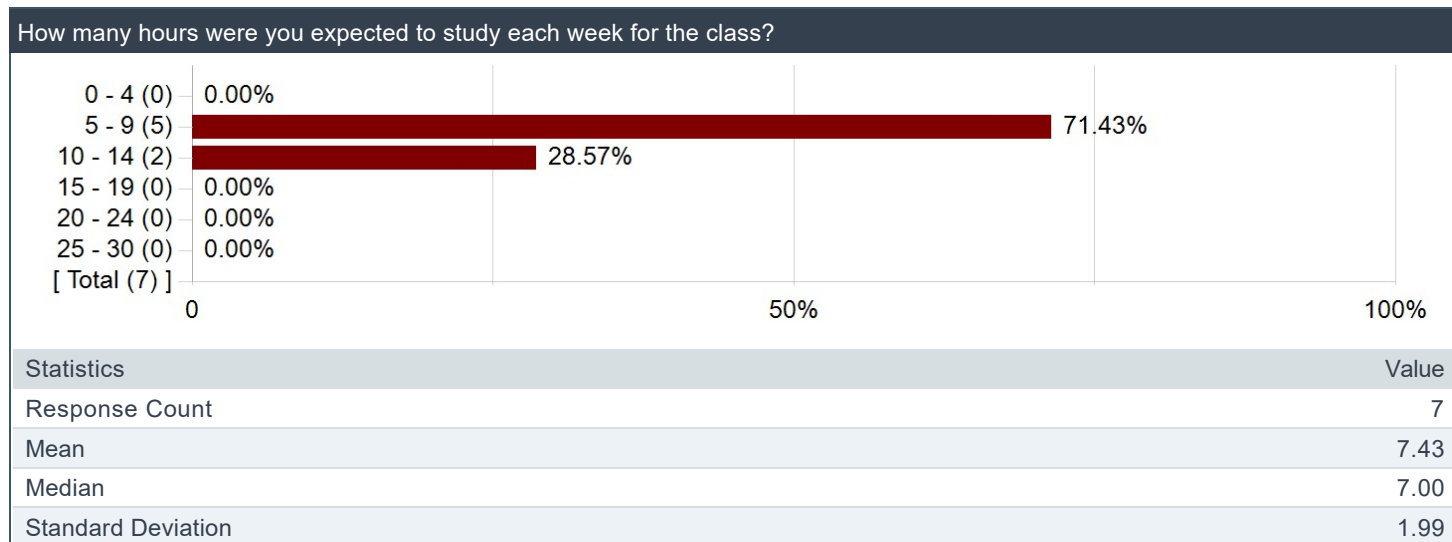


## Why?

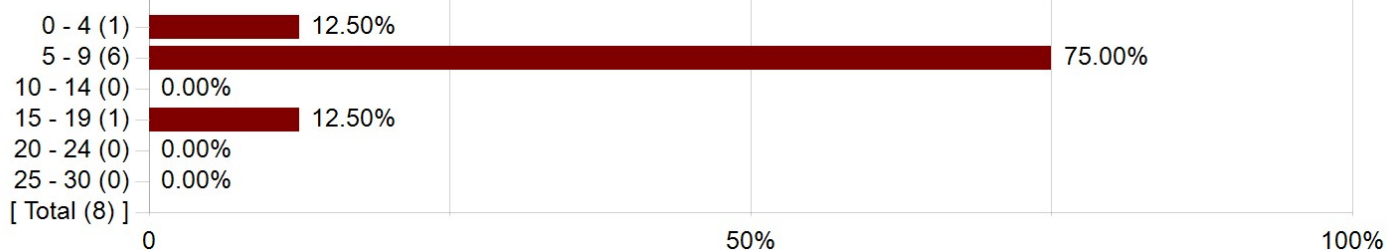
Comments
applicable in everyday life
Some of it was pretty specific for a 100 level sequence
some of it is not that useful but most of it is
It is good vocabulary for beginners to use, but probably not enough to comfortably talk to native speakers.

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

Comments
each class followed a format of conversation useage and learning of new grammer with nightly relevant Homeworm
lectures, it was productive
We have a 50 minute lecture five days a week. Some partner work. It was productive.
The format of the class could be improved with a greater attention to speaking and practice vs. just lecture. At times we would engage in partner practice, but this was not very well directed and sometimes the objectives were unclear.

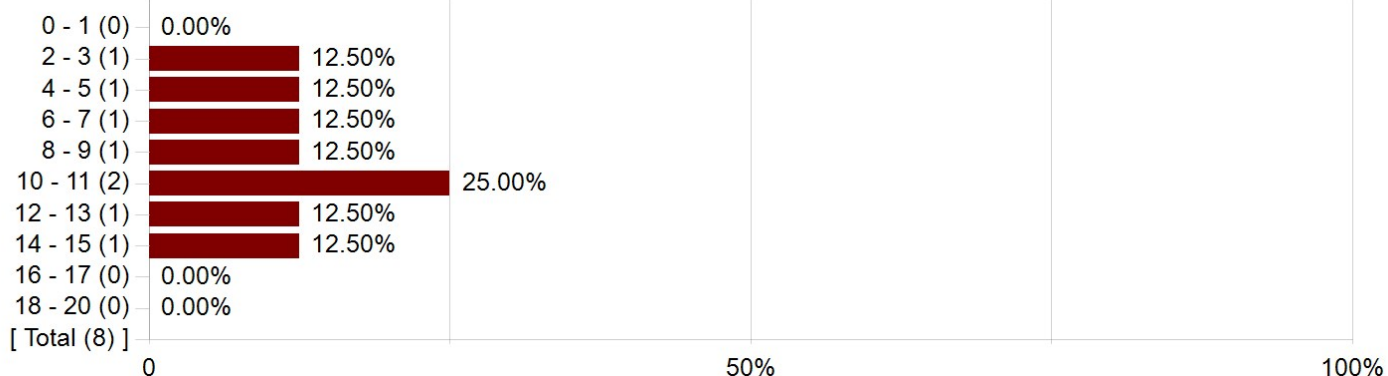


### How many hours did you spend?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	8
Mean	6.75
Median	6.00
Standard Deviation	3.54

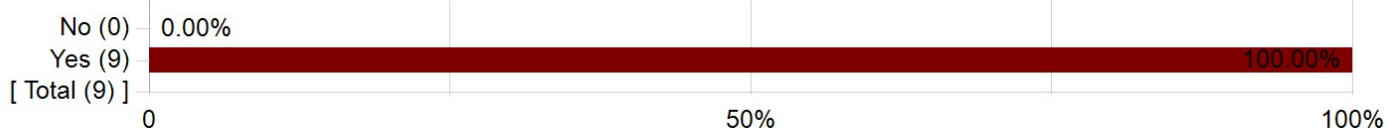
### How many written quizzes were given?



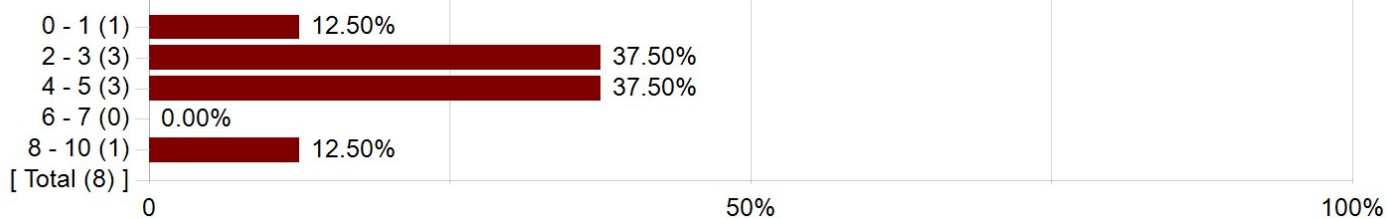
Statistics	Value
Response Count	8
Mean	8.50
Median	9.00
Standard Deviation	4.07

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

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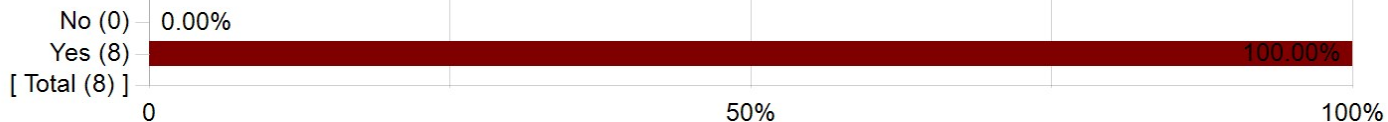
#### How many oral exams were given?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	8
Mean	3.88
Median	3.50
Standard Deviation	2.03

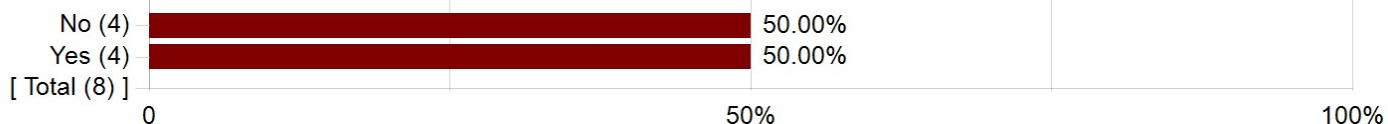
#### Were the oral exams fair?

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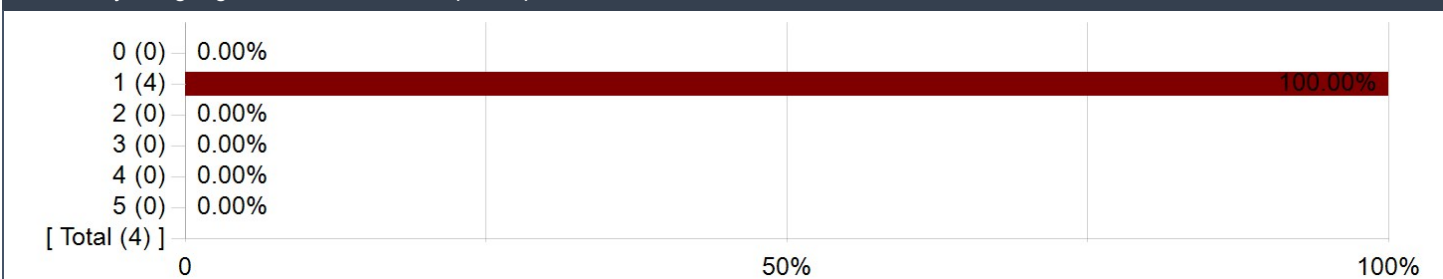
##### Were the oral exams challenging?



#### Why? Please be specific.

Comments
re0recorded until perfection was nessasiry for a good grade
We were given lots of time to prepare and write scripts
I spent a lot of time on them
If you follow along with the lesson, it is not challenging.

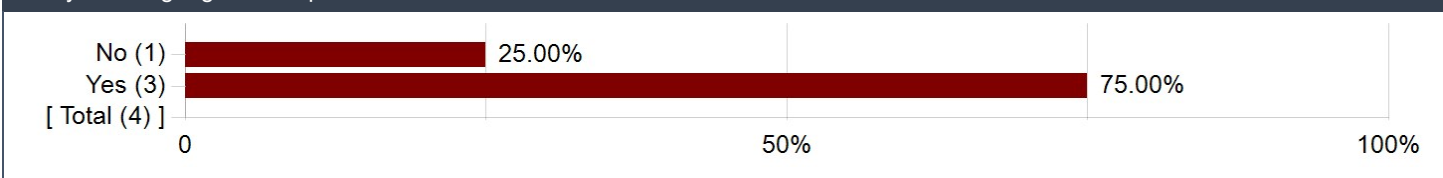
### How many Language Lab hours were required per week?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	1.00
Median	1.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

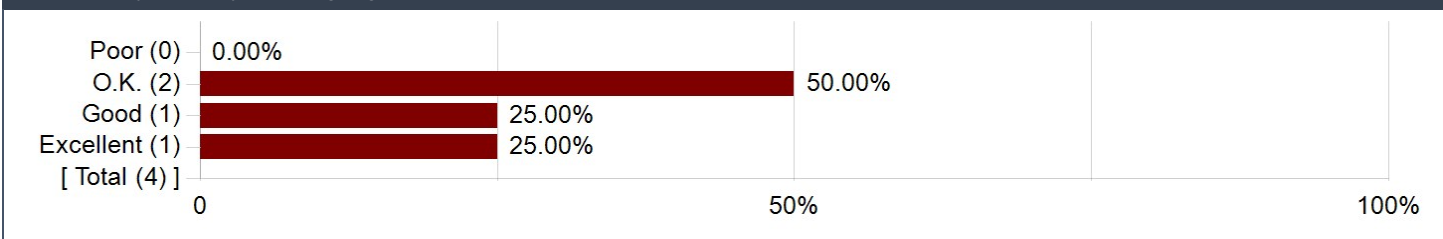
### Was your Language Lab experience useful?

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### How would you rate your Language Lab experience?

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### Why? Please be specific

#### Comments

Great person leading us – added very little to the course – would advise dropping it

I loved my language assistant, Lia

It was reviewing what we learned in class.

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

#### Comments

nope

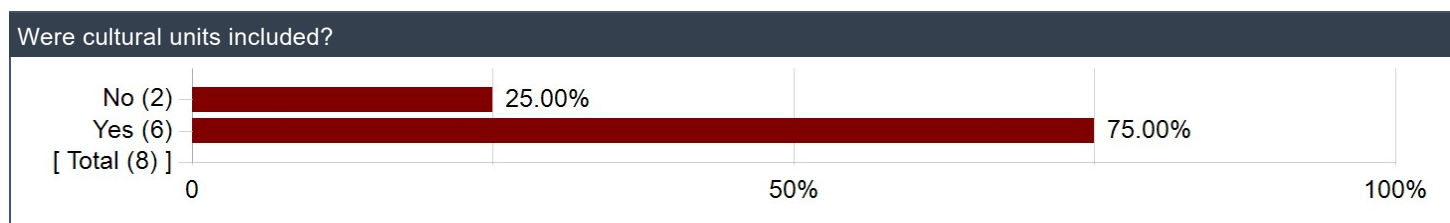
### Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%

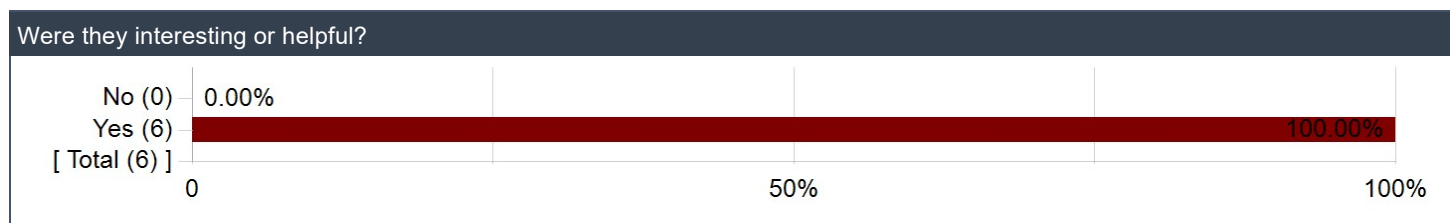
## Explain

Comments
got back daily hw in an impressive timeframe
course layout was very easy to follow
lectures were organized well
He followed the textbook and we had quizzes every week. No surprises because he posts announcements on Canvas every day.

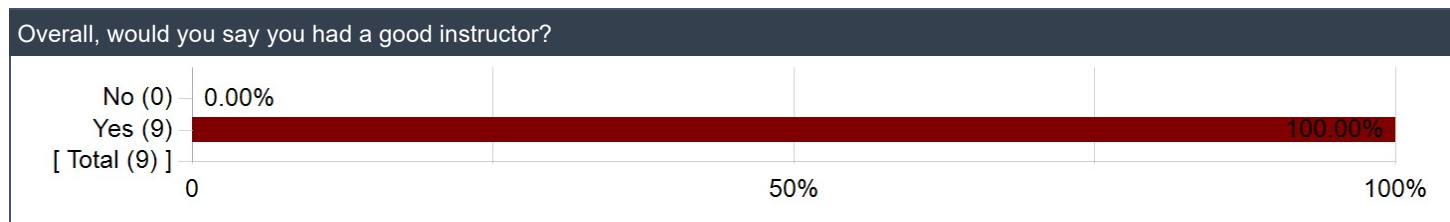
## Were cultural units included?



## Were they interesting or helpful?



## Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



## Why?

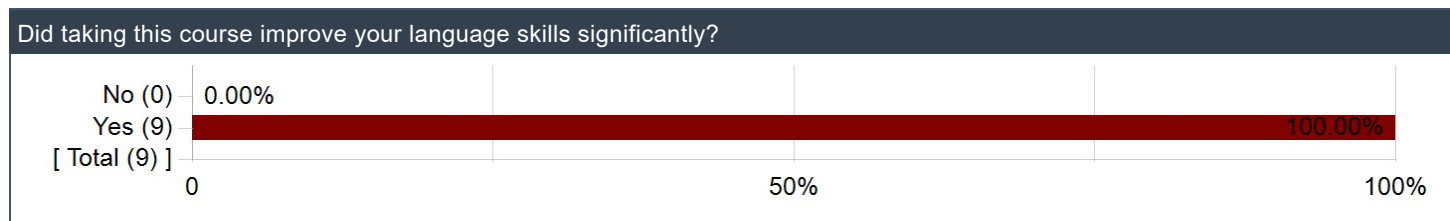
Comments
Wonderful professors – one of those rare ones who perfectly balance expectations and lenancy
Professor Yang is extremely understanding and easy to work with, fantastic professor
Super kind and understanding of people's situations. He is funny too.
he was a good instructor I learned a lot
He is passionate in teaching Chinese.
He was very understanding and accommodating
Yang Laoshi is probably the nicest professor in the whole department. He's very accomodating but you must show the effort. He cares about us learning the language.
This instructor was particularly patient with their students (with late assignments, attendance, etc), especially compared to the other language instructors. With such a challenging language, I believe this quality is very important.



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

Comments
N/A
Lia He. Fantastic LA.
Evonne Deng. Yes.

## Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



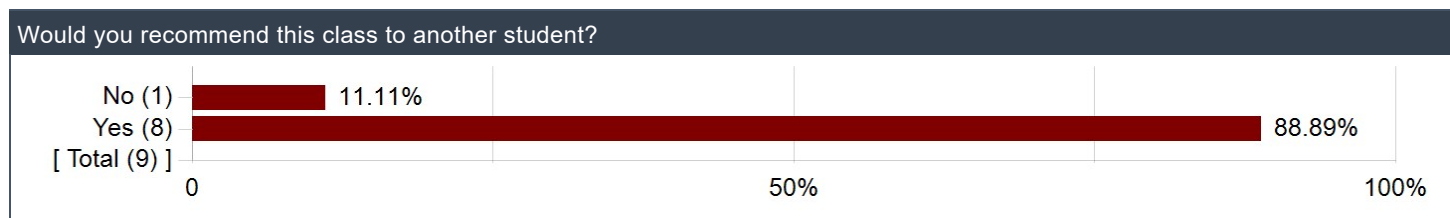
## In what way?

Comments
more confident – better vocab
I am much more confident with using new grammar and speaking
Learning how to write
vocabulary and reading comprehension
I can understand enough where I am not completely lost, but it is harder to respond.
There was a larger emphasis on writing characters, which I was not very proficient in prior to taking this course
This helped me write characters better and faster
Expanded vocabulary immensely
I think my reading and writing and listening skills improved.

## How would you improve this course?

Comments
drop the language labs
maybe cover less material but spend more time on introducing new vocabulary
Not making classes daily.
the oral project should have been emphasized a bit more
Being less strict on having to attend 5 days a week for 9 weeks without it penalizing our grade greatly.
emphasize more writing; I can read the characters easily but to write the same ones from memory was a struggle since we hardly wrote characters in class. So, when we had to write characters for tests, writing would take up a lot more time.
Greater focus on speaking. I feel tones and speaking practice is not emphasized. The only opportunity to really engage in true speaking practice was the once a week LA sessions.

## Would you recommend this class to another student?



## Why?

Comments
good chinese proff – having had bad ones
Yang Laoshi
It is a lot of work
I learned a lot of chinese
It is a good beginner Chinese class.
If you struggle with grammar, Chinese is easier than Korean or Spanish conjugations. The memorization of characters is intimidating but the daily practice will help.
This particularly section was supportive and patient.