

CHIN 20200 1, CHIN 20200 1 - Intermediate Modern Chinese II - Instructor(s): Xiaorong Wang

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Winter 2024

Number Enrolled: 9
Number of Responses: 4

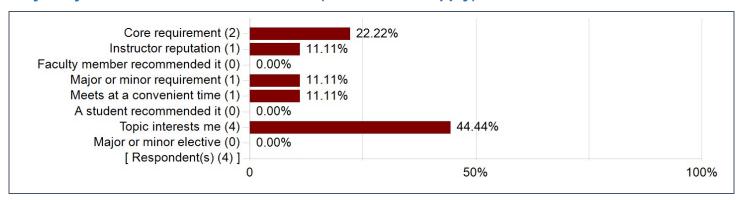
Report Comments

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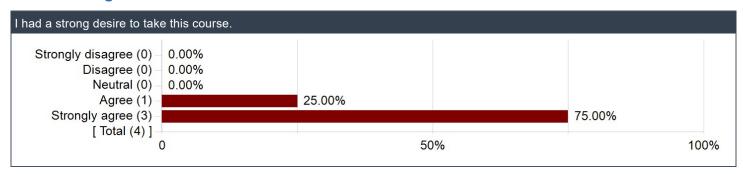
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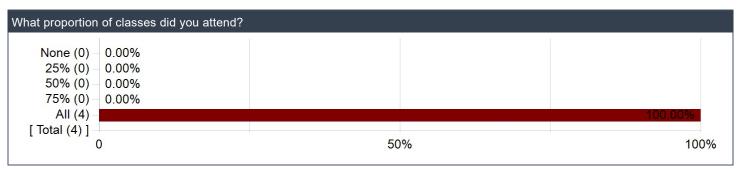
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



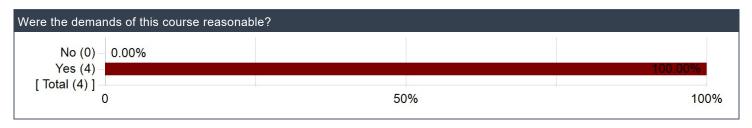
I had a strong desire to take this course.



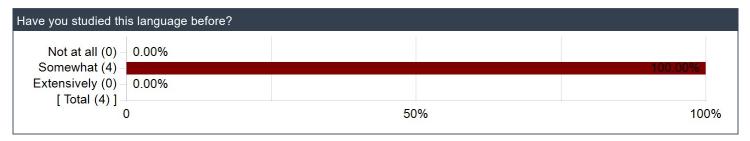
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



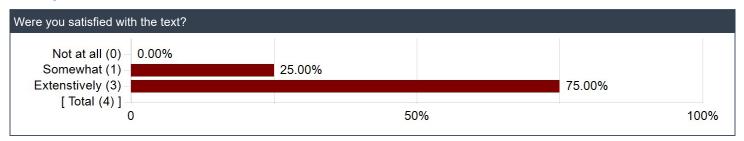
Have you studied this language before?



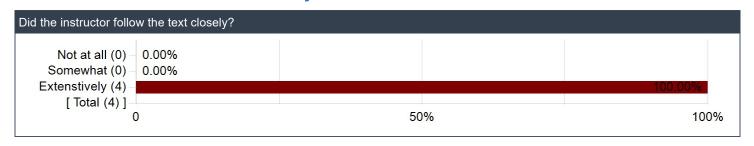
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	5.50	5.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Spelling	3.00	2.50	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%
Reading	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Writing	5.25	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%
Grammar	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Vocabulary	5.50	5.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%

Were you satisfied with the text?



Did the instructor follow the text closely?



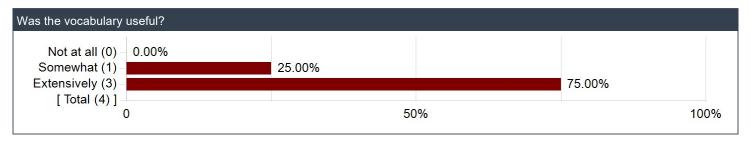
Explain:

Comments

All of the quizzes were more—or—less based on chapter of the textbook; or tests were related to whatever chapter we were reading at the time. Oral exams required that we used a certain amount of vocab or grammar patterns from the corresponding chapter. She also used sections of the text to help explain grammar and vocab in class.

Organized around the lessons in the text

Was the vocabulary useful?



Why?

Comments

I don't really have a reason. I just thought the vocab was interesting and expanded my conversational abilities.

Lots of generally useful vocabulary

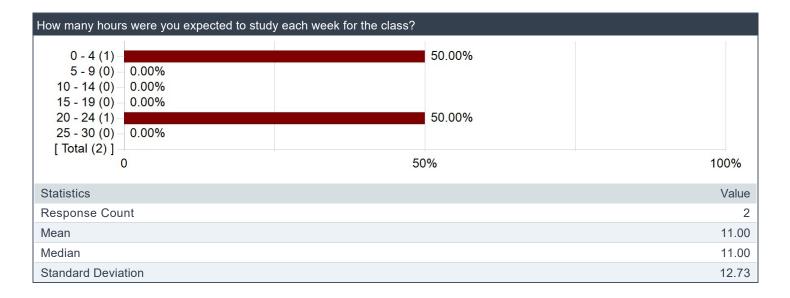
Describe the format of the class (lecture, drills, etc.). Was this format productive? Please be specific.

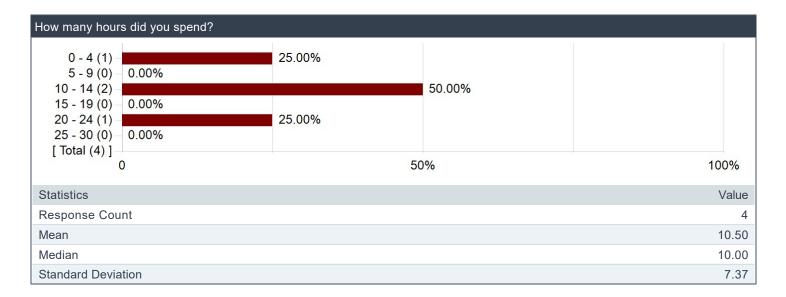
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She would review vocab and grammar from the text, incorporating moments for us to answer questions/ discuss topics with our peers to aid with practice and understanding of the language. I found this format to be very productive as it helped me engage with my peers, and practice my listening and speaking skills.

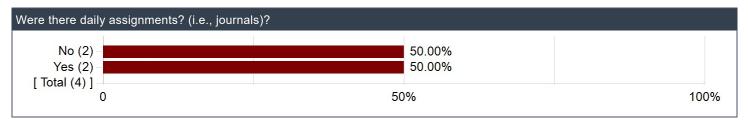
Daily quizzes were helpful, if exhausting. Combined lectures, short dialogue practices were also great.

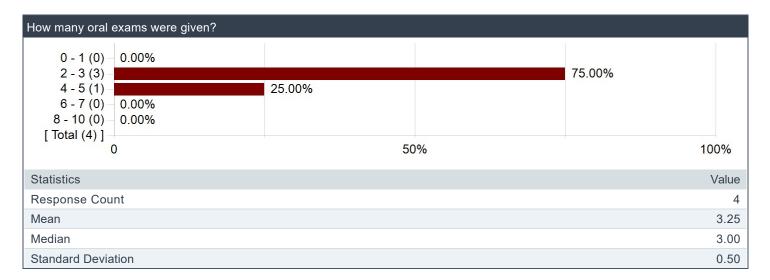
In class we would go through grammar and vocabulary and practice. Thought it was very productive in improving all skills.



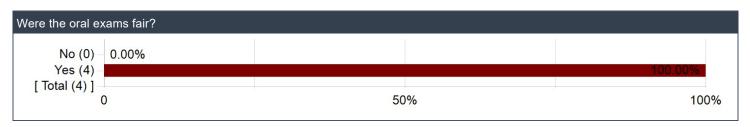


Were there daily assignments? (i.e., journals)?

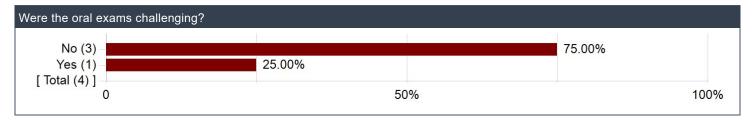




Were the oral exams fair?



Were the oral exams challenging?

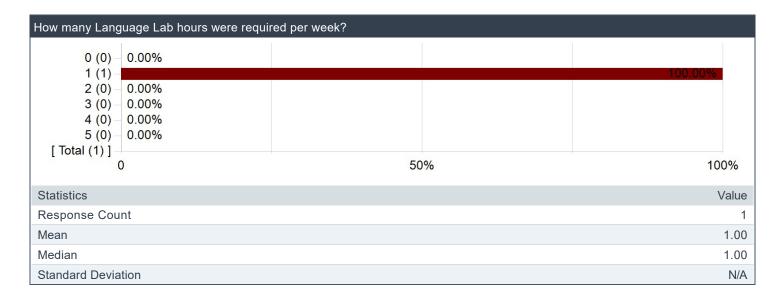


Why? Please be specific.

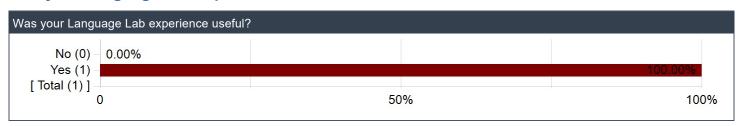
Comments

I didn't think they were too hard. This quarter we had partnered oral exams where we would present a topic to the class (based on a given rubric with detailed instructions) and answer questions once we were done presenting. The rubric was usually given with just enough time to prepare and preferably memorize a script (which could be used at the risk of losing points) and prepare slides.

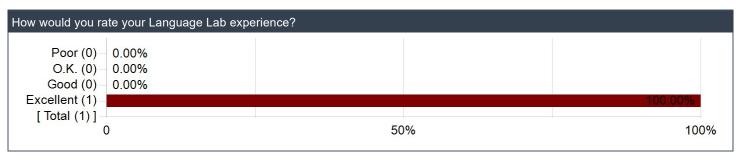
Mostly presentations, which while helpful were relatively relaxed.



Was your Language Lab experience useful?



How would you rate your Language Lab experience?



Why? Please be specific

Comments

Useful for practicing speaking and listening

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%

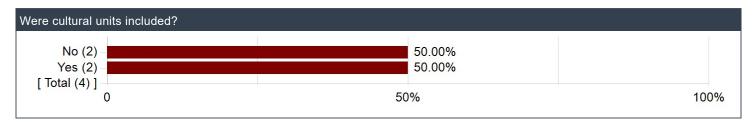
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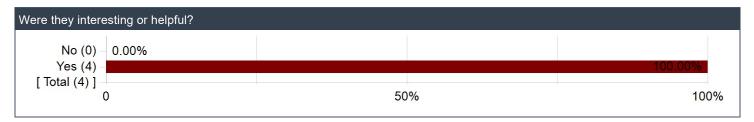
王老师 always provides a schedule with all the homework, quiz, and exam dates in her syllabus, provided once the Canvas page is open. She is excellent about keeping with the schedule, so there's little confusion about what she expects. Furthermore, exam expectations are also very clear as she usually reveals the format beforehand, so you know how to prepare.

Classes were very organized

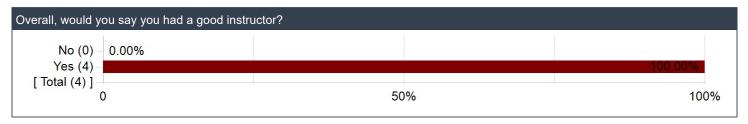
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



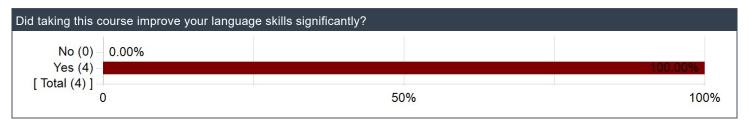
Why?

Comments

She is organized, kind, encouraging, open to learning little culture facts about the US, and makes the course more interesting than I already think it is!

Good job teaching and structured the course appropriately

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



In what way?

Comments

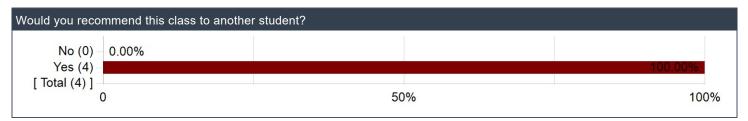
My speaking and listening skills have increased a decent amount due to in-class practice. My writing and character memorization have increased quite a bit because of the daily written quizzes and writing portions of exams, both of which she provides prompts for so students can prepare in advance.

Every way basically

How would you improve this course?



Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments

I already said this, but the professor is very organized and clear about what she's looking for but is also very kind in her interactions with students. She is also patient and encouraging when people have some struggle translating things they want to say. Also, the homework is very manageable and aligned with the textbook, so looking back for examples or review is very easy.

Good class for learning Chinese