



JAPN 10300 1, JAPN 10300 1 - Elementary Modern Japanese-III - Instructor(s) - Miku Fukasaku

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

Number Enrolled: **6**

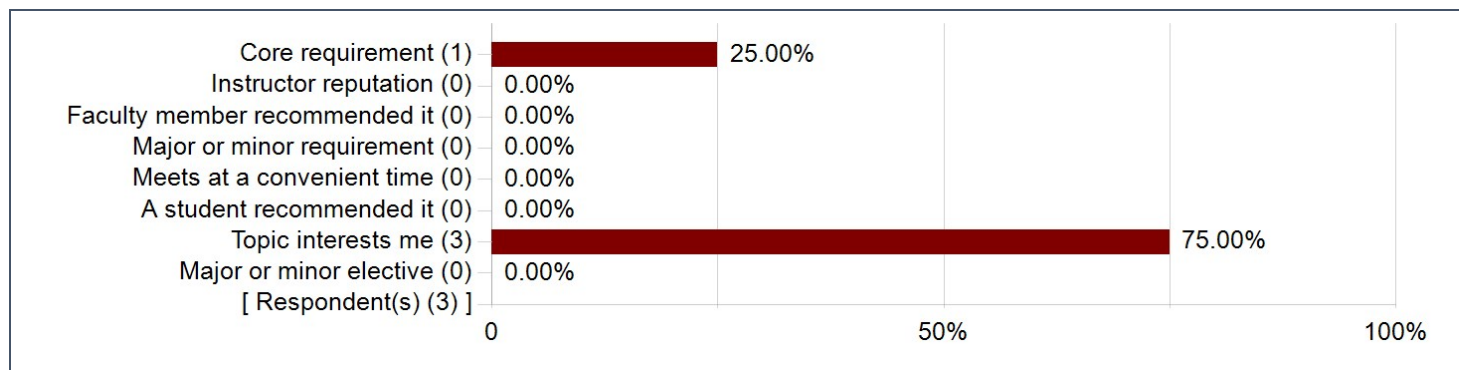
Number of Responses: **3**

Report Comments

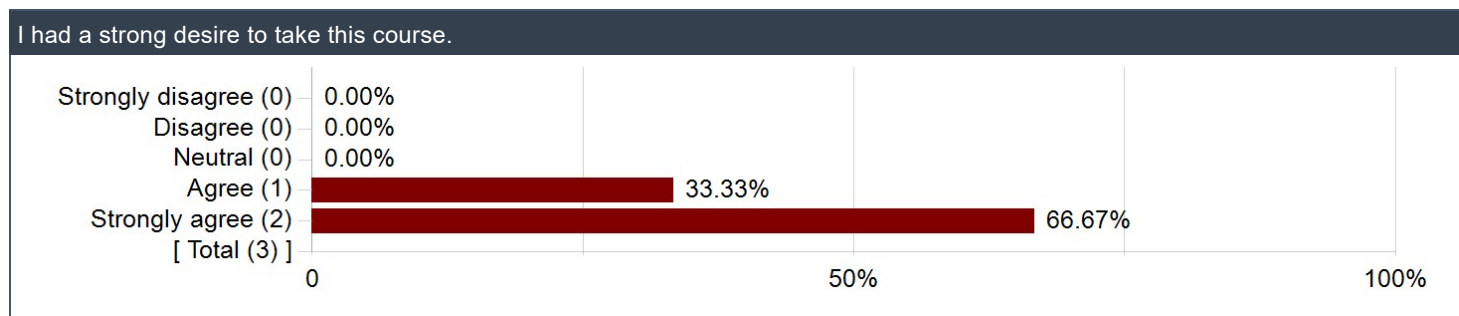
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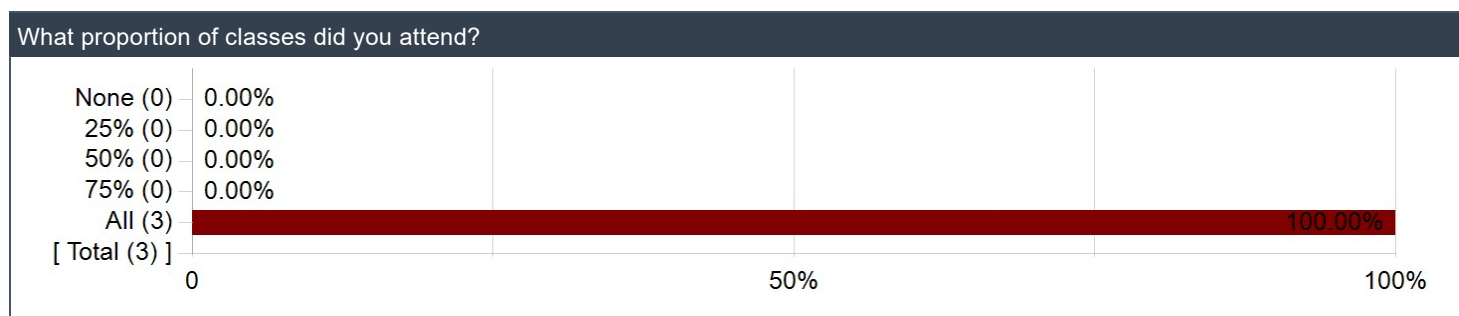
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



I had a strong desire to take this course.



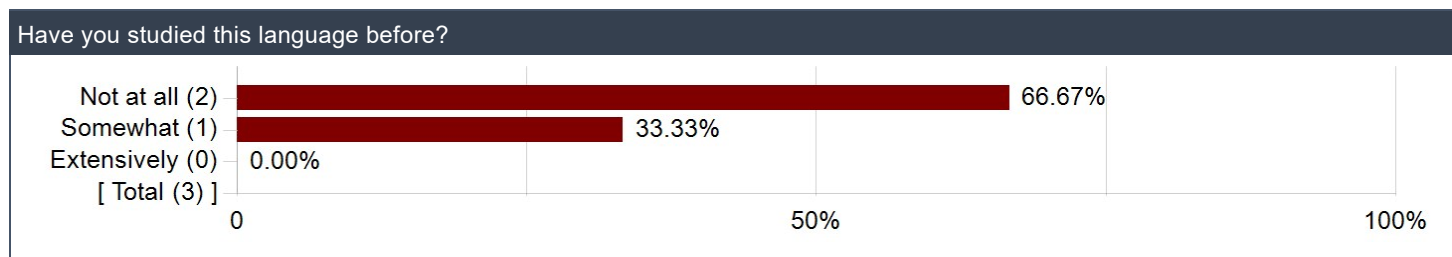
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



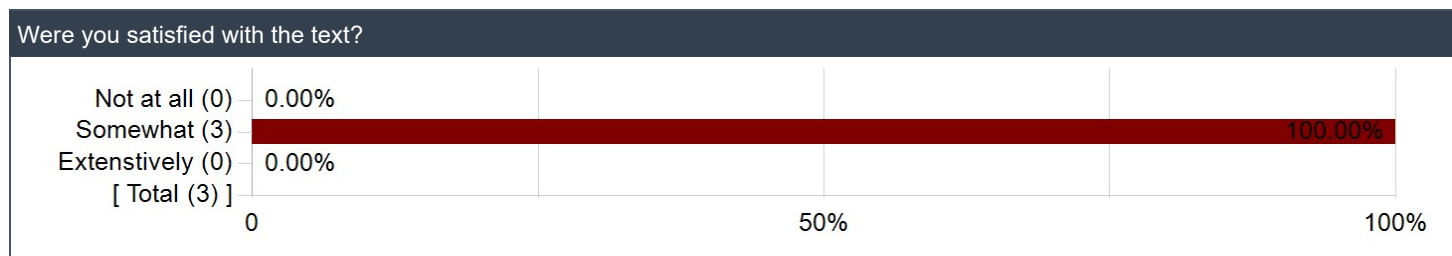
Have you studied this language before?



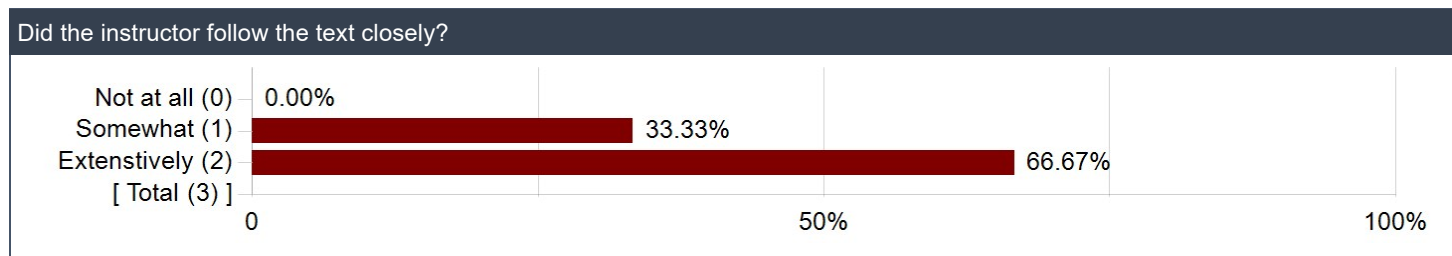
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%
Spelling	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Reading	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Writing	4.33	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Grammar	6.00	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Vocabulary	5.33	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%

Were you satisfied with the text?



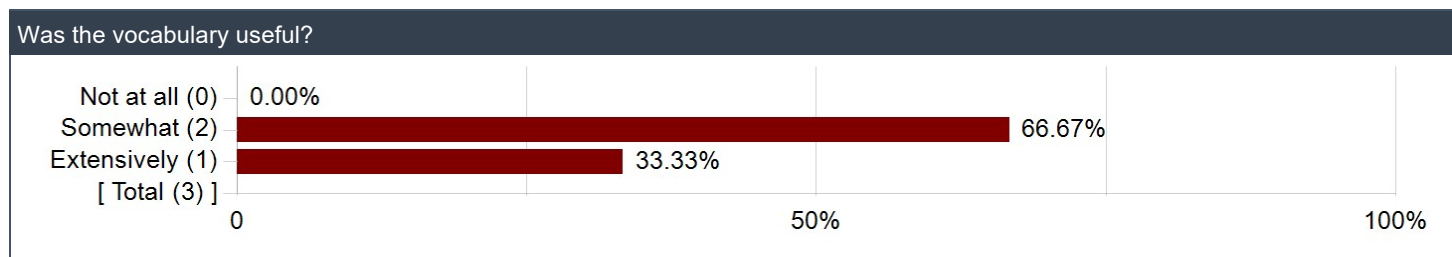
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

Comments
She followed the chapters, vocabulary, grammar, and Kanji taught, but would leave some parts out.
They swapped the textbook for next year, which I am glad because I thought the flow of this textbook was odd.

Was the vocabulary useful?

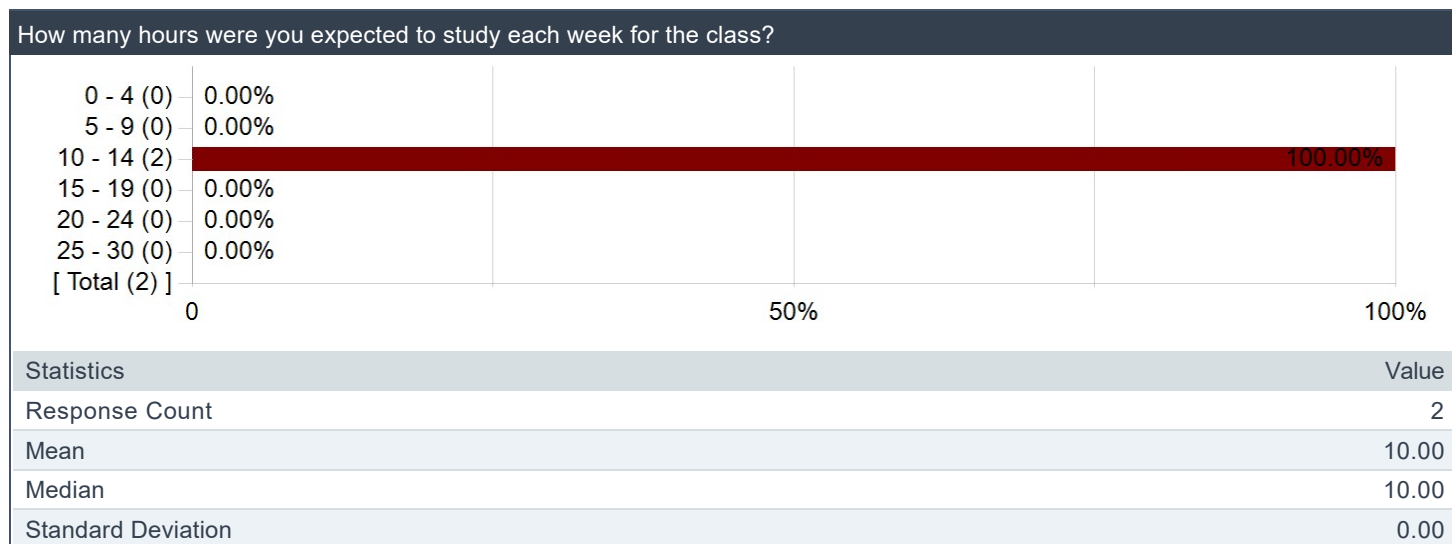


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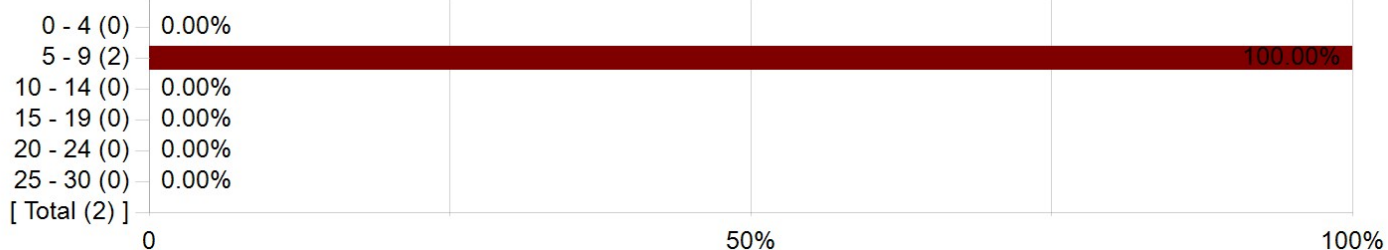
Comments
I learned words I could use in real conversations.
Most vocabs are useful but I find myself not knowing the word to some common words in Japanese.

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

Comments
We had lectures every day, with frequent points for conversational practice with a partner.
It is a very lecture-focused text. In each class, Fukasaku-sensei prepares a slide which contains listening, speaking, and grammar practice. Then, we essentially practice the new practice by speaking sample sentences.

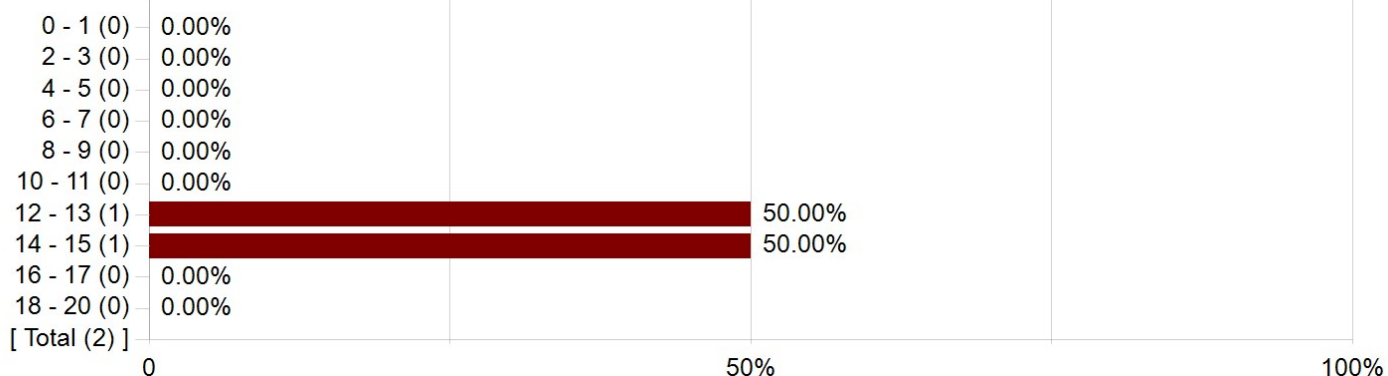


How many hours did you spend?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	5.00
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

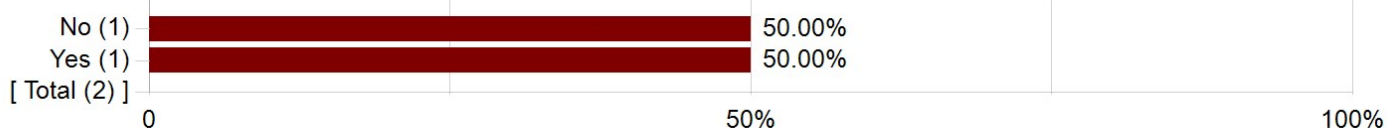
How many written quizzes were given?



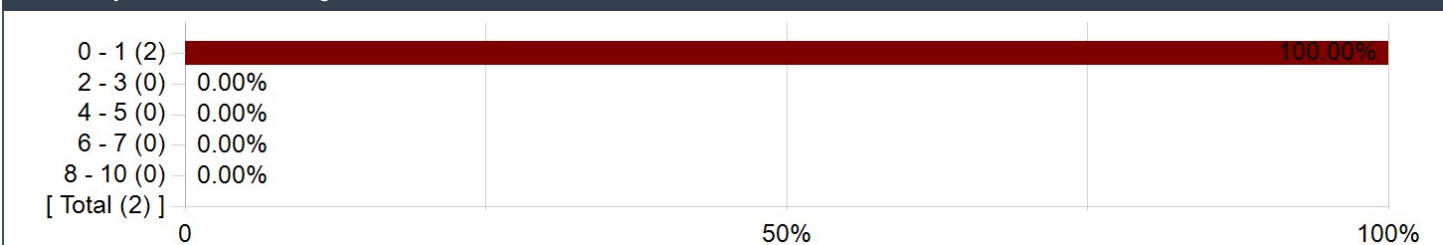
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Response Count	2
Mean	13.50
Median	13.50
Standard Deviation	0.71

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

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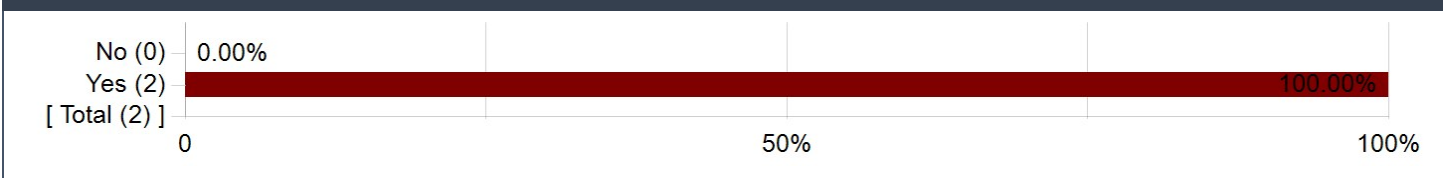
How many oral exams were given?



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Mean	1.00
Median	1.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

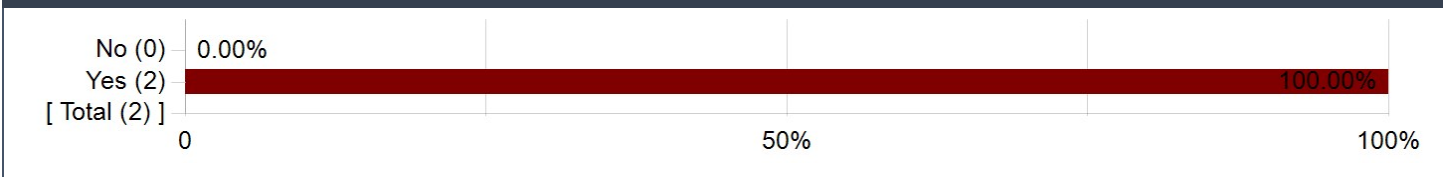
Were the oral exams fair?

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Were the oral exams challenging?

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Why? Please be specific.

Comments

They would follow what we learned in class, but chaining sentences together while speaking was difficult for me.

I felt like the oral exam was particularly challenging because we only had one. I felt like I was not able to confidently speak as I do in class, as I tend to be too fixated on grammar accuracy,

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%

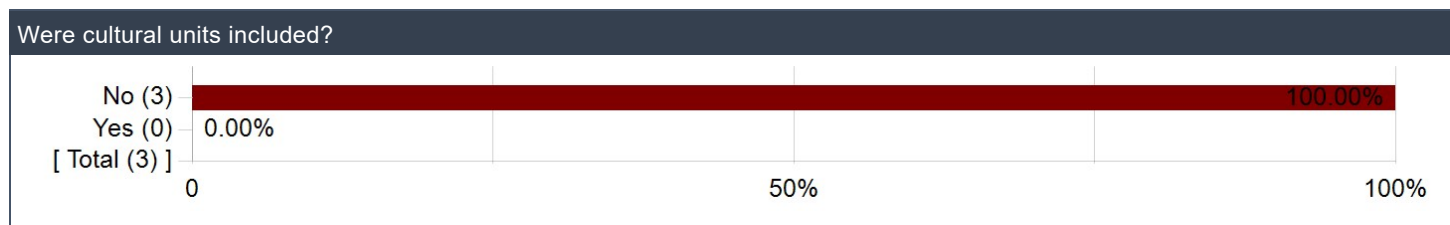
Explain

Comments

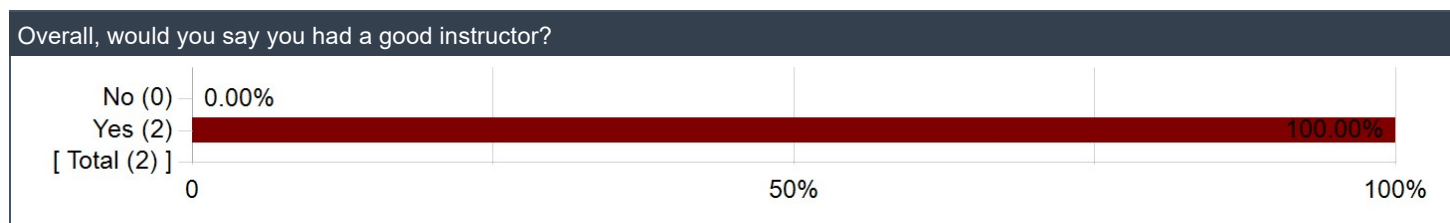
She had everything planned out and would follow the same structure for each lesson.

Slides were prepared each day, with nice review content from the previous day and new grammar for us to learn. Classes are structured extremely well.

Were cultural units included?



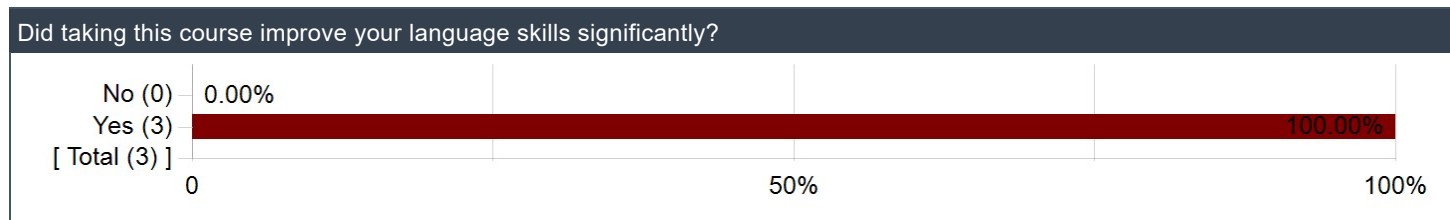
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Why?

Comments	
She was super energetic, even at 8:30 in the morning, and would really help us understand the language and grammar.	
Fukasaku-sensei is a fantastic teacher. She teaches very well and is organized, always trying her best to help us understand grammar that we don't get. She is very patient with us and explains concepts very well.	

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



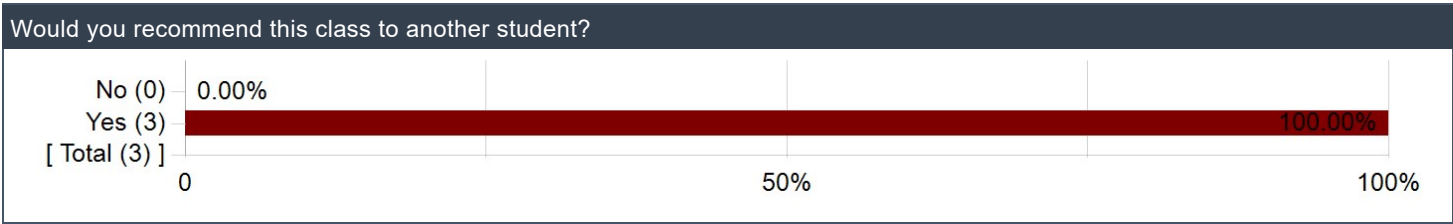
In what way?

Comments	
I learned key grammar skills that will help me understand Japanese and get around Japan if I needed to.	
I will not lie, this course made me quite confident in reading and listening to Japanese. Additionally, I felt like I also became a much better writer as the grammar we learned this quarter was especially applicable to writing. However, I will say I felt like the only lacking aspect of the class is I still feel like my oral and speaking skills are lacking.	

How would you improve this course?

Comments	
I think this course is honestly great. You get the opportunity to learn so much in such a short time, very rewarding.	

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
It is a great way to learn the language.
It is a very rewarding and chill class.