



ITAL 10100 1, ITAL 10100 1 - Beginning Elementary Italian I - Instructor(s): Leonardo Cabrini

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

Number Enrolled: **9**

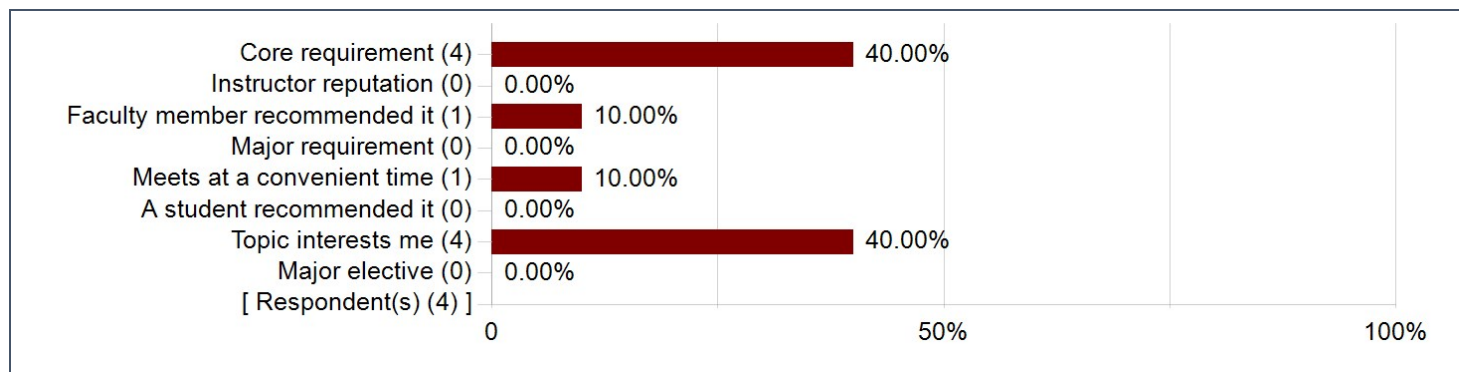
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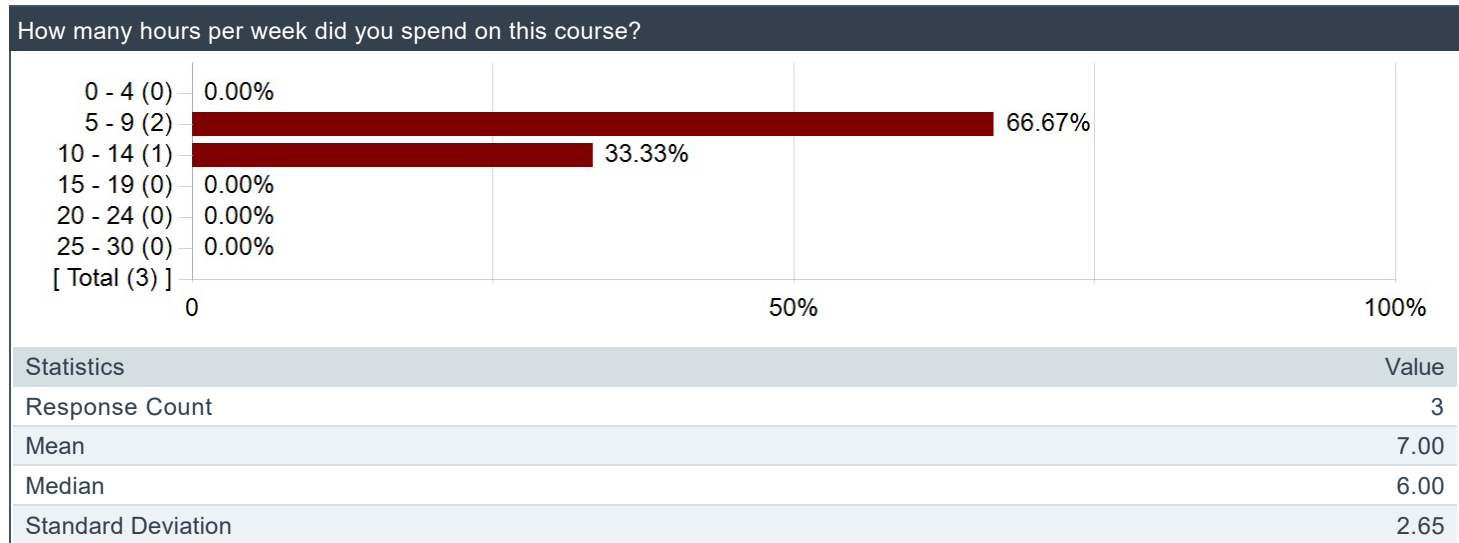
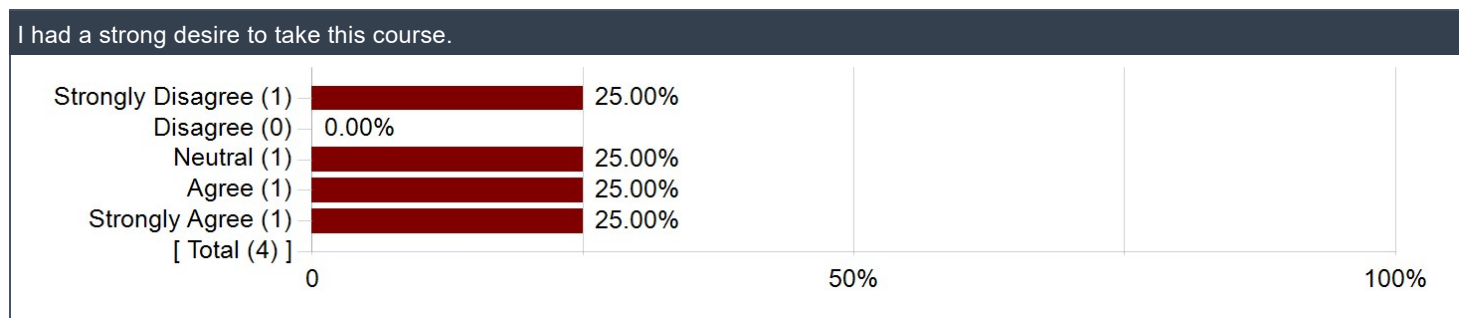
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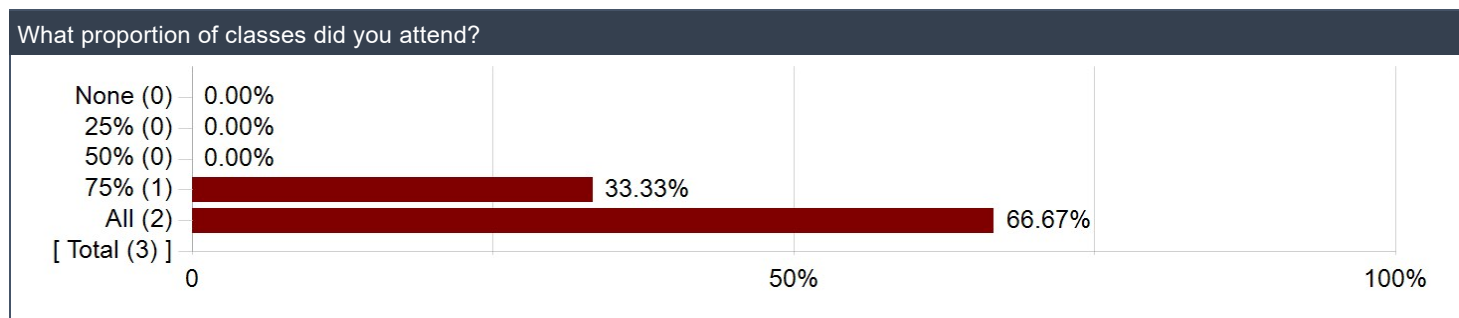
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



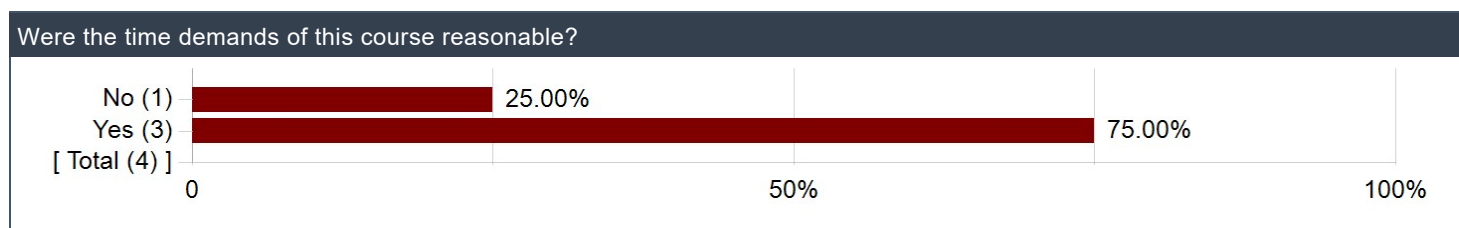
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



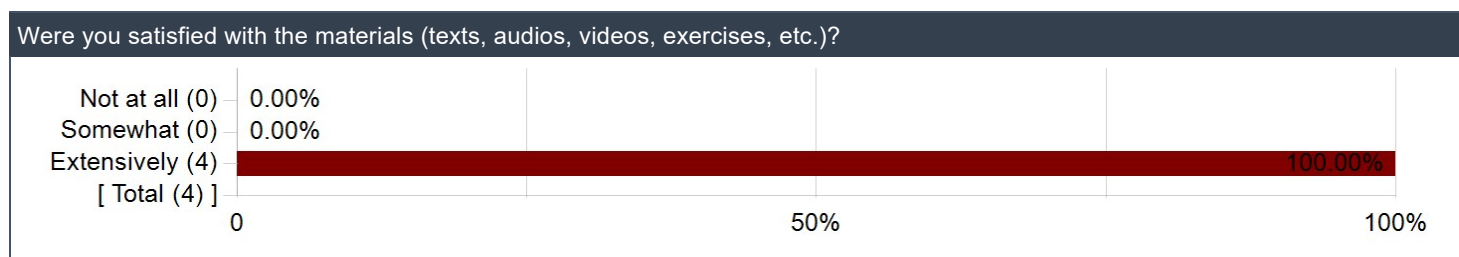
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	4.33	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	66.67%
Reading	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%
Writing	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%
Grammar	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%
Vocabulary	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%
Listening	3.33	4.00	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%

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



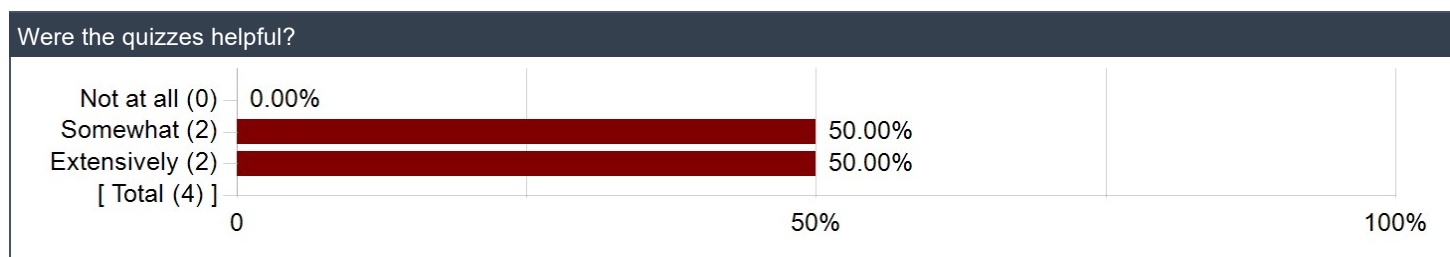
Please explain:

Comments
It was A LOT
I've learned a lot through this course and found all of the content to be very fun and satisfying for the most part.
I thought all of the exercises we did was very reasonable.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
everything. language is culture.
I feel much more familiar with Italian culture than I did prior to taking this course. I've learned about everything from Italian families to the school system to dining customs.
We learned about various regions of Italy, lifestyle, major places and cultural traditions.
I really learnt a lot about Italian culture, it was an amazing course!

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Listening	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Writing	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Speaking	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%

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

Comments
Adequate in aiding understanding.
I found them to be quite useful – I really liked taking turns between responding to prompts and responding to other classmates' posts.
I thought these were fairly useful, mostly just because they required you to use the language whilst speaking or writing.
Mindtap was very useful in our course as it allowed me to improve at a fast rate.

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.)?

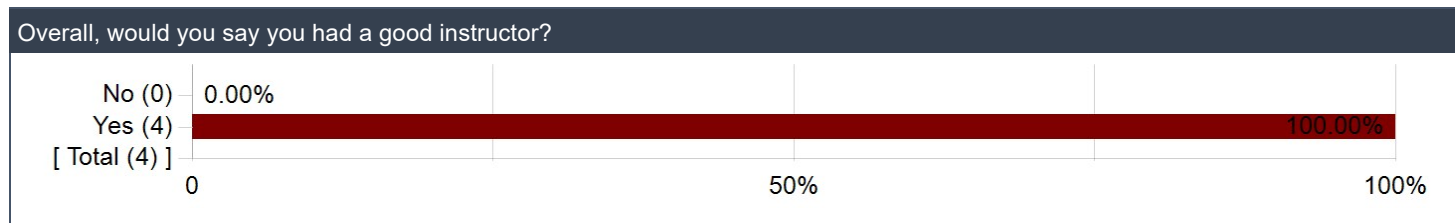
Comments
I would have liked to see more practice in grammar and technical concepts in class.
I found these to be very useful, and they greatly improved my comprehension and speaking/listening abilities while being very fun.
I don't think the cultural activities were very useful (asynchronous ones in particular), but the conversation hour was nice, although I'm not sure I gained something out of it that I was not gaining from other class activities. The TalkAbroads were useful albeit a bit awkward at times they forced you to use the language in a new way.
Cultural activities were very enjoyable especially the most recent one where we had cooked gnocchi.

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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

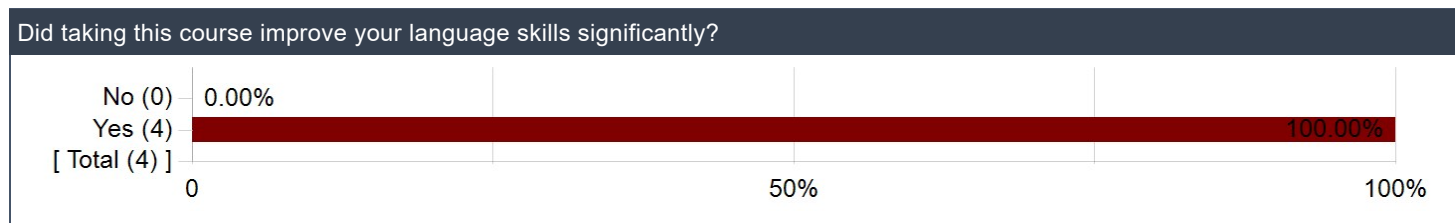
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Leo was amazing. Very helpful, understanding, and supportive. He understood your level of comfort and familiarity and pushed you to get out of your comfort zone to learn and explore the language. I would not have understood nearly half as much as I do now in Italian if it weren't for Leo's teachings.
Prof. Cabrini was excellent! He made class so fun and entertaining while doing such a thorough job teaching us the basics. His enthusiasm really shines through, and my Italian has improved by leaps and bounds in this course.
Leo was super kind and understanding. He corrected us without being mean and was very helpful if we needed anything outside of class/needed extra help.
Extremely helpful, always answered our questions which had improved my learning greatly

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



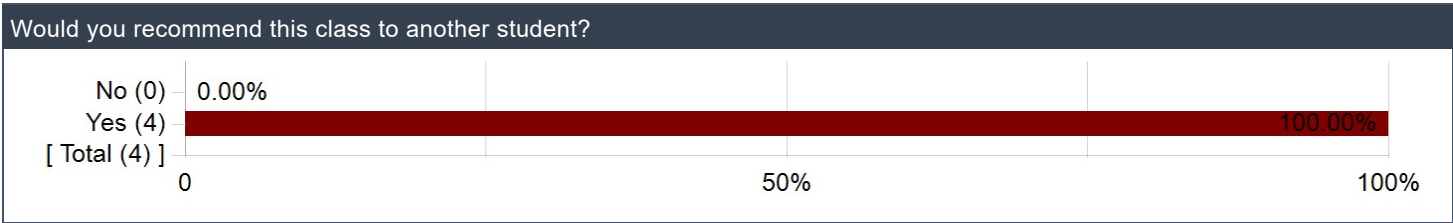
How would you improve this course?

Comments
The asynchronous assignments were at times difficult to keep up. All quarter, there was no time to breath. There was always something I had to do.
I really liked the course as is.
I think the course moved quite fast so more practice with each concept would have been helpful.
I just have to gain a bit of confidence in speaking

In what way?

Comments
It is a lot, but the takeaways are considerable. Especially considering how the term is only like 9–10 weeks. I went from barely knowing 3–4 words to being able to sustain reasonable conversations with Italians all within a. couple of months.
To be perfectly frank, I can actually speak Italian now!
I had no Italian knowledge and now I could carry a simple conversation.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
Italian is an amazing language. Leo is a great teacher.
This was definitely one of those classes that I looked forward to every day, and it's definitely inspired me to continue my education in the Italian language beyond the classroom environment.
It was pretty easy and a lot of the work was simple even if it took a bit of time.
Great language to learn and a very beautiful culture.