



EGPT 10101 1, ANCM 30500 1, EGPT 10101 1 - Introduction to Middle Egyptian Hieroglyphs I - Instructor(s): Margaret Geoga, Ruijie Yao

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

Number Enrolled: **11**

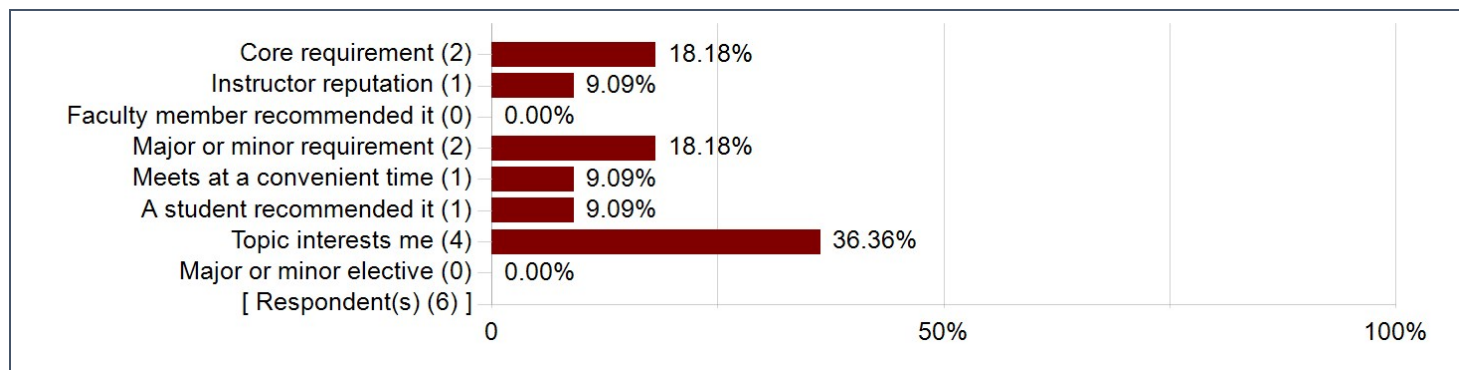
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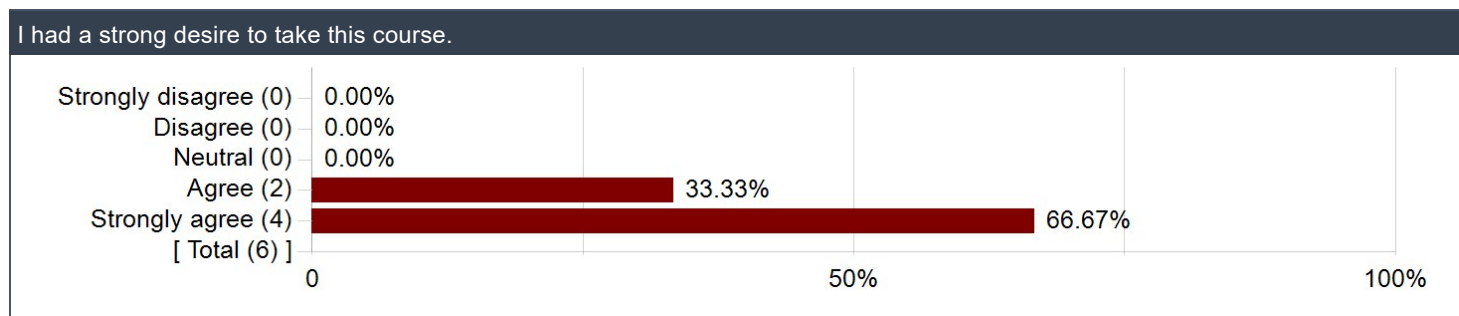
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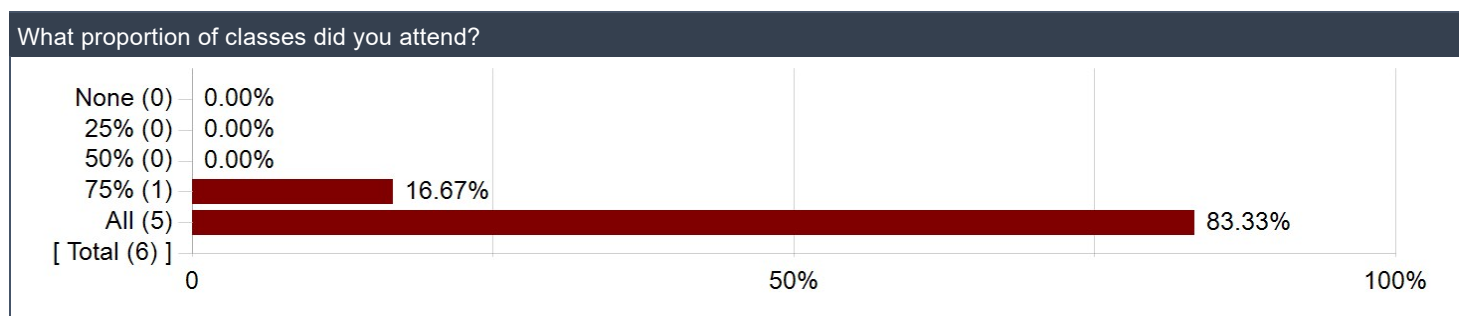
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



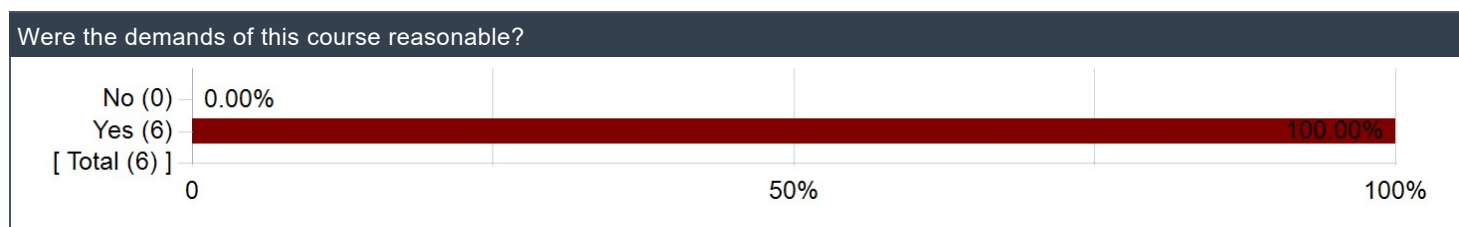
I had a strong desire to take this course.



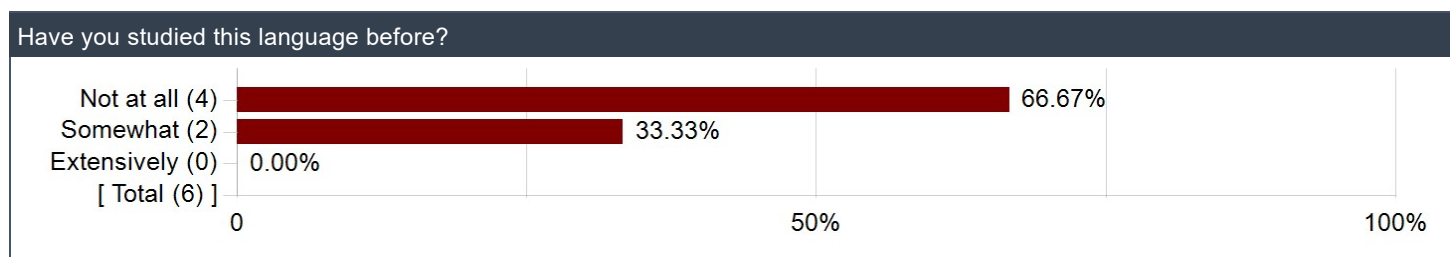
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



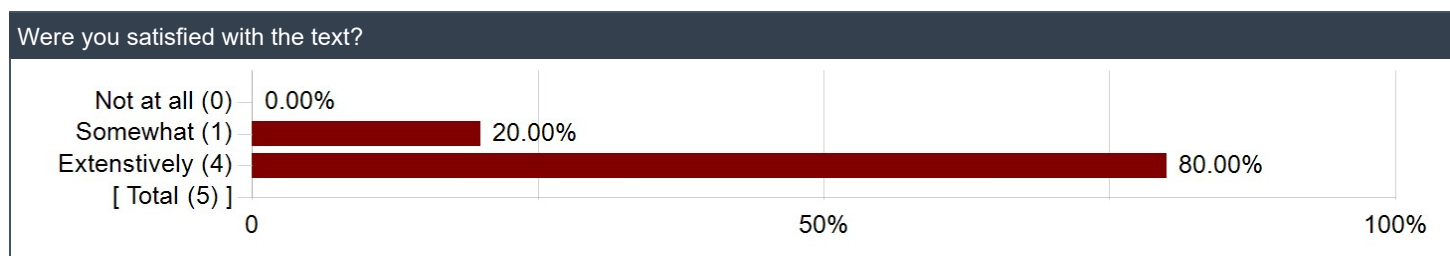
Have you studied this language before?



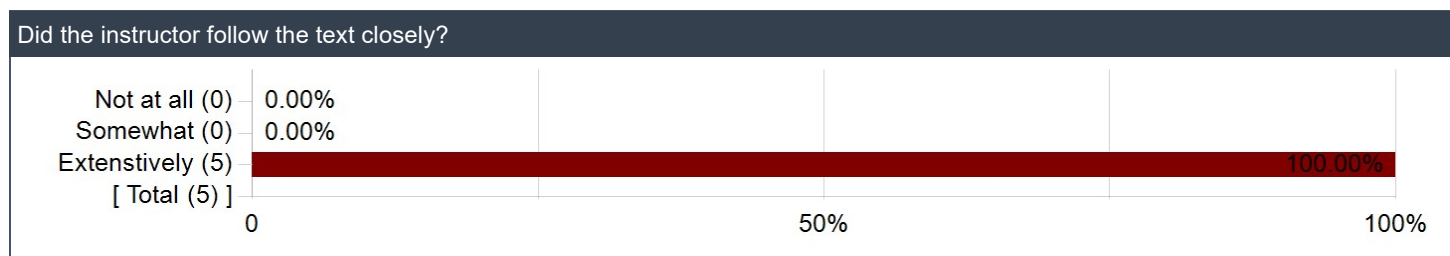
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	1.60	1.00	60.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Spelling	3.60	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Reading	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%
Writing	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	16.67%	16.67%	33.33%
Grammar	5.67	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Vocabulary	5.50	5.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%

Were you satisfied with the text?



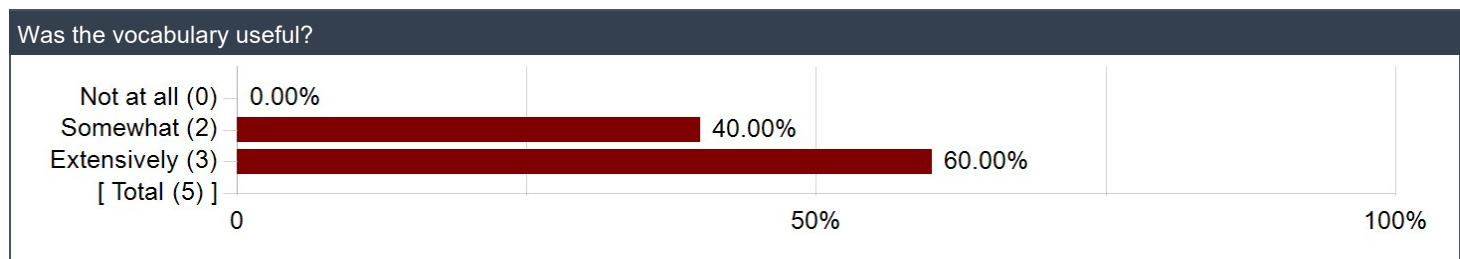
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

Comments
The instructor followed the structre of the grammar textbook very closely.
Each lesson was basically a recap of a chapter in the textbook where we could ask clarifying questions.
Dr. Geoga takes time to make sure you understand each lesson, and the textbook is essential to the course.

Was the vocabulary useful?

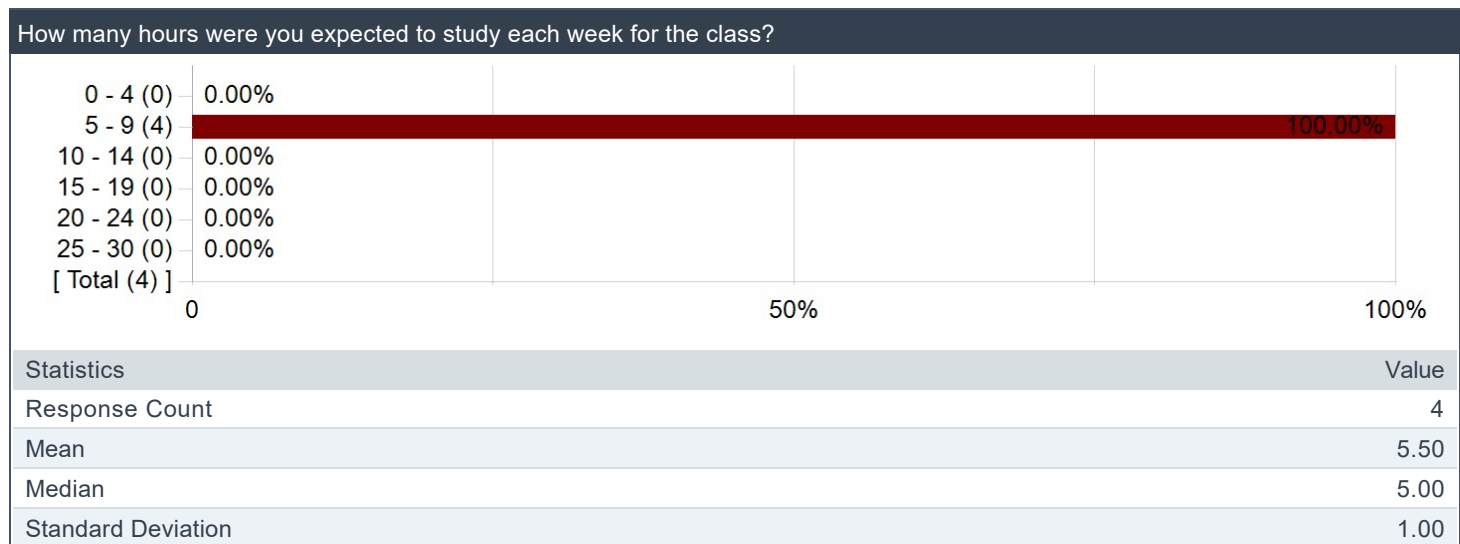


Why?

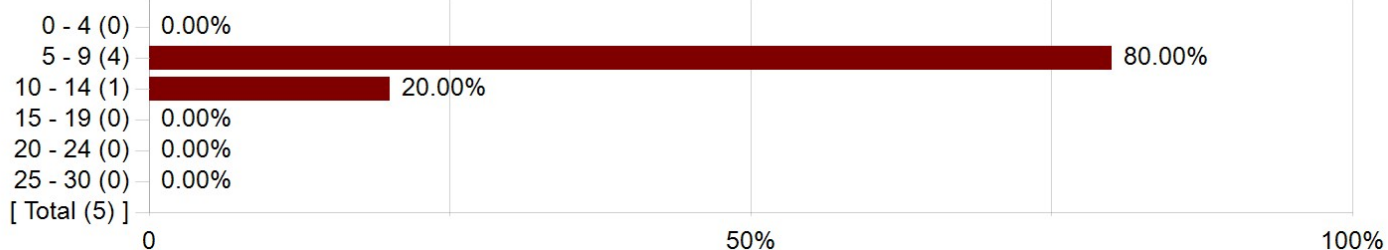
Comments
The vocabulary introduced was only in the textbook.
You can't learn a language without vocabulary. I will say that it's also helpful to have a good grasp of grammar terms and vocab for understanding the lessons.

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

Comments
The class was partially lectures and partially homework reviews, where we would write our answers on the board and then the professor would go through and correct and explain each answer.
Professor Geoga's lectures were amazing. She was incredibly engaging and did a great job of rephrasing the terminology in the textbook to make it easier to understand. She answered questions well, and her passion for the material was obvious from the start.
Lectures and yes. We got to over homework in group setting which allowed for a more in-depth look at mistakes and misconceptions then just getting back a letter grade would have.
Generally, we'd go over the lesson in one class and then review homework in the next class with quizzes almost every Monday. Because of scheduling and needing more time to cover topics, there were a couple of lessons that took longer to review.

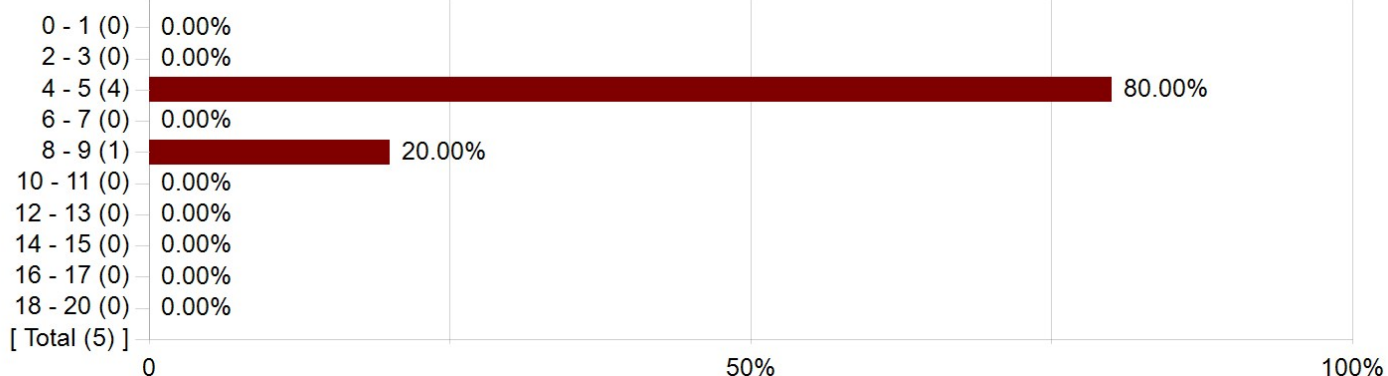


How many hours did you spend?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	7.20
Median	7.00
Standard Deviation	1.92

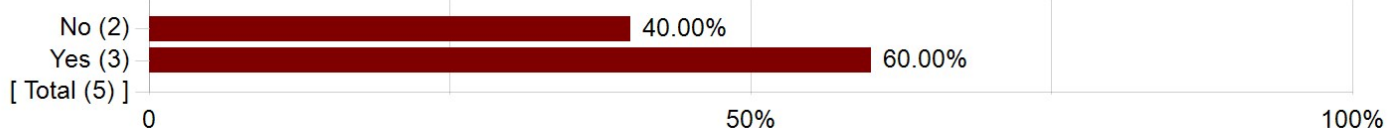
How many written quizzes were given?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	5.40
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	1.52

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

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

Comments
N/A
It was great going to the museum archives to look at scarabs!

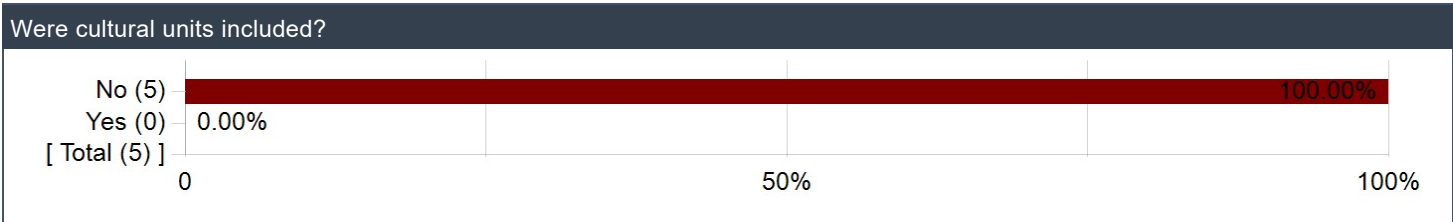
Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%

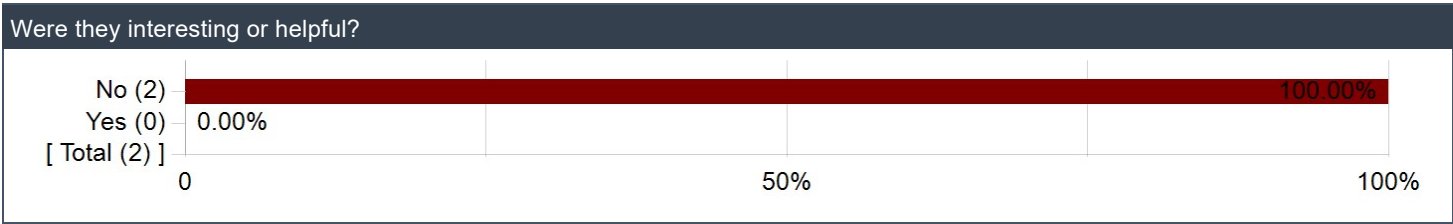
Explain

Comments
The instructor was incredibly organized, however we would often not get through every aspect of a lesson in the given time due to the density of the material.
Professor Geoga was wonderful! Her course was very clear and she often adjusted the schedule to fit our needs as we went through the class. If she took a little bit of extra time on a lecture or needed to go over some material again, she would often push back the quiz or the assignments to make sure we had an adequate understanding of the material before being assessed on it.
Dr. Geoga always had a clear lesson plan and communicated any changes to the syllabus or schedule immediately. Even when time ran longer than expected, she made sure that we were able to move forward in an organized way.

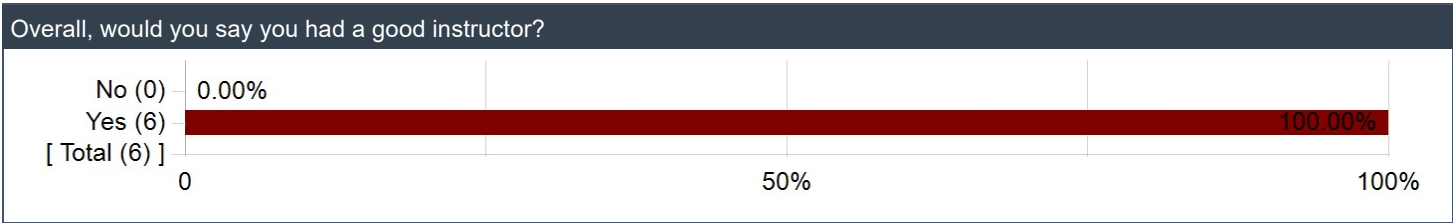
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



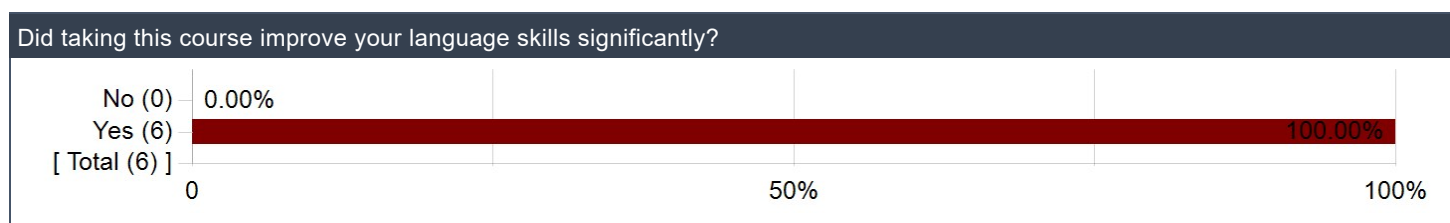
Why?

Comments
Professor Geoga created a comfortable nonjudgemental space, and she took time to clearly explain things that were confusing. It was great when she brought in examples from the texts she works on, as that helped contextualize the things we were learning within the realm of Egyptology.
This professor is by far one of the best professors I have had here at UChicago. She was extremely knowledgeable, organized, and kind. You could tell that she really cared about the students' learning and that she wanted to make this class accessible to everyone. Students came in with varied levels of experience, but she made sure to bring everyone up to the same level. She was particularly helpful in office hours, where she always
Dr. Geoga makes sure to follow up with students who have questions or seem to be struggling with material, and she always takes time in class to explain concepts that people seem to get stuck on.
Professor Geoga was a wonderful instructor, always very responsive to e-mails and generous with her time. I thoroughly enjoyed the course and plan on taking more classes with her in the future.

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

Comments
Ruijie Yao. He has been helpful, but sometimes would rush through informatin without being fully clear or checking for questions or points of confusion.
First name Ryuji last name unknown, he was more of an auditor then a TA i think, but he taught one class and it was fine.
Ruijie Yao – Yes, Ruijie was really helpful when people asked him questions.
Ruijie Yao — he was very sweet!

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



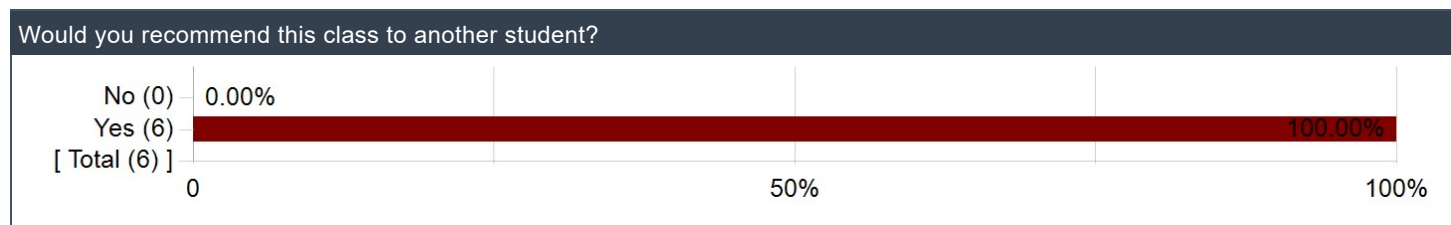
In what way?

Comments
The content was clear, and there was a good balance of focus on grammar and vocabulary.
I not only learned the language, but learned *how* to learn a language.
Can now read hieroglyphs.
I learned a lot about hieroglyphs and Middle Kingdom grammar. Super cool and helpful for my work!

How would you improve this course?

Comments
More time explaining grammatical contructions, and more time given for each lesson in the textbook so we don't get rushed at the end of the class period.
Literally nothing. This course is perfect as is.
Not sure

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
The subject matter is exciting, and it is taught very well.
Fun language class.
Hieroglyphs are awesome and Dr. Geoga is an exceptionally competent professor. She makes the class feel informative while also providing a judgement-free space to practice,

Which in-class activities did you find most and least helpful?

Comments
I enjoy the manner of going over homework. I feel that it helps solidify the answers better than just handing in the homework and having it corrected. I also enjoyed going over actual texts (Man and his Ba).
Explaining why specific translations are more appropriate than others for different grammar.