



FREN 20100 1, FREN 20100 1 - Language, History, and Culture I - Instructor(s): Sylvie Goutas

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

Number Enrolled: **7**

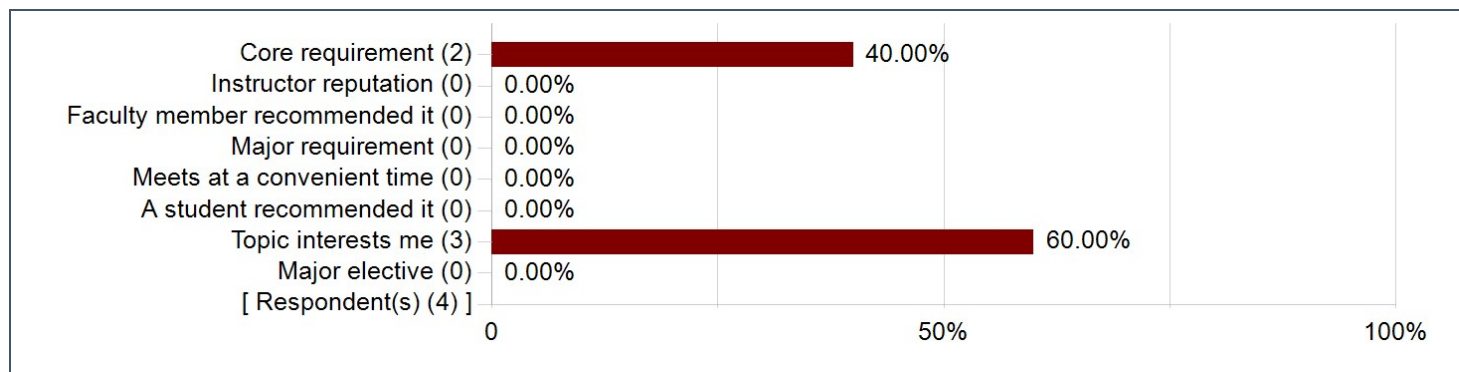
Number of Responses: **4**

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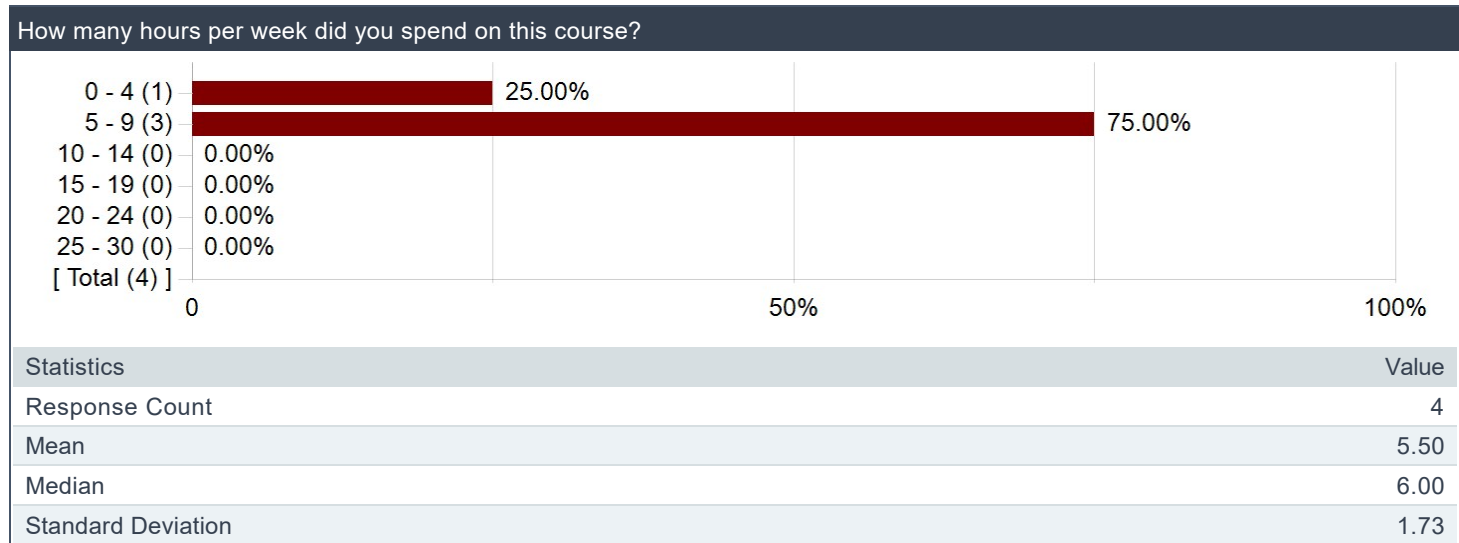
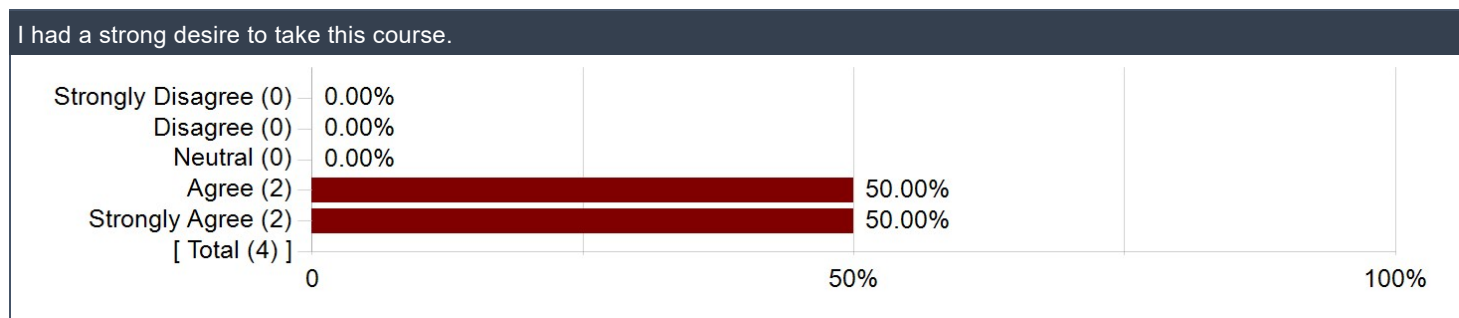
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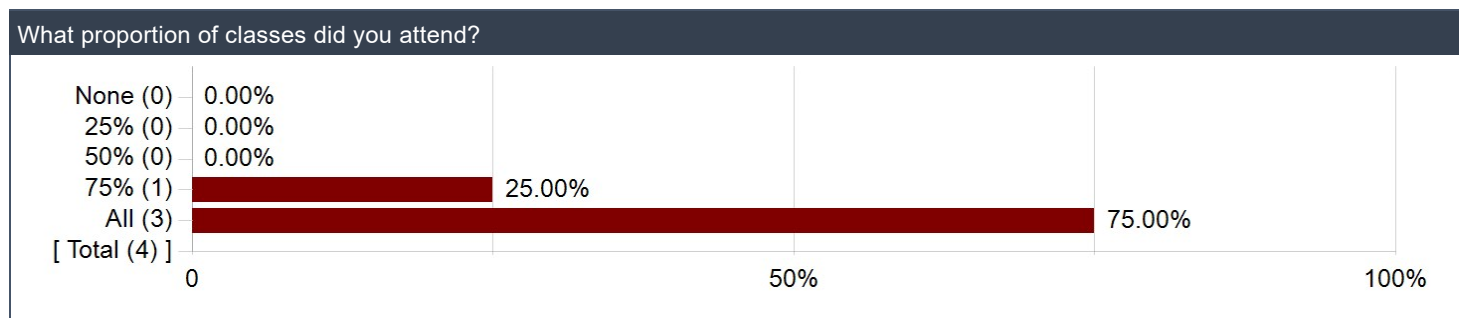
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



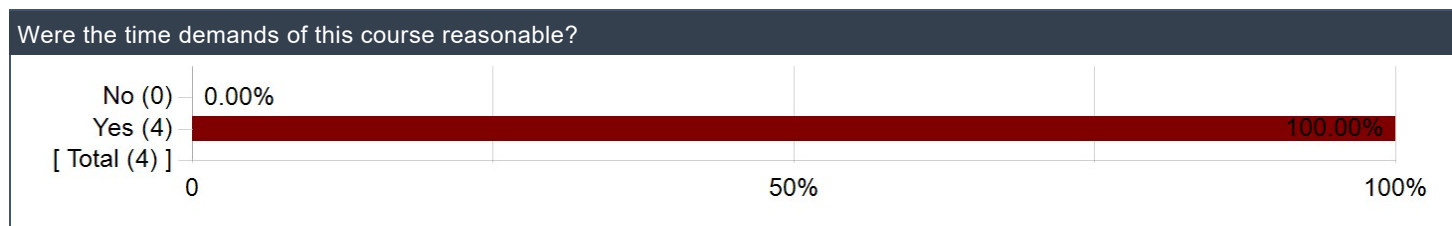
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



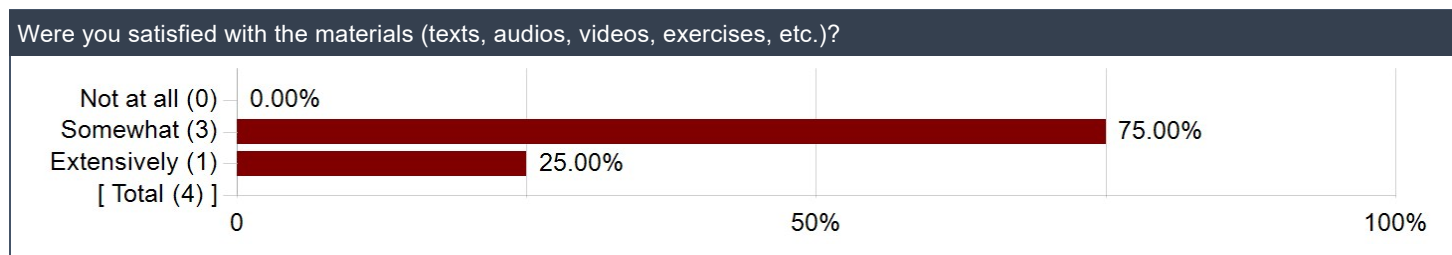
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	3.50	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Reading	2.75	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Writing	3.50	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Grammar	3.75	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%
Vocabulary	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Listening	3.50	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%

For French Classes Only:

	None At All	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	All Of It
How much self-correcting grammar homework did you do?	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
How much self-correcting audio homework did you do?	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%

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



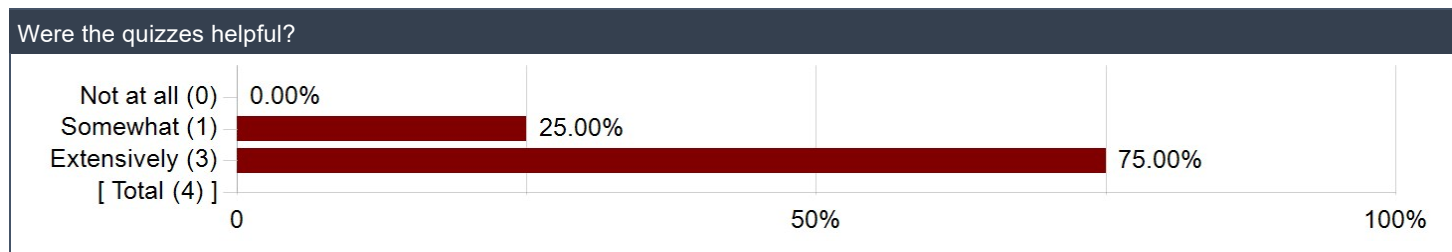
Please explain:

Comments
Most of our homework was to complete exercises in a book, whose answers we could check, and to complete Lingco Assignments. The practice assignments were hard to use since the answers were turned off, but the actual tests we had on there had multiple tries so we could revise our answers as needed.
The textbook work combined with Lingco and quizzes could sometimes become tedious.
Wish there was more variety than just lingco, but still enjoyed it!

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned about different movie types, different holidays, how friends treat each other and how schools operate.
I learned about how French (and sometimes Francophone) people perceive film, love/romance, and leisure time.
i learned about french film, french school, and activites to do in france.

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.50	2.50	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	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
Not as useful, but we only used it to remark on presentations. This did help if you were the person who presented and needed to prepare to respond to questions.

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
Out of class activities (everyday homework not included) did not have a very big impact on me. Most of the useful auditory/oral activities were the continuous Exposés or Comprehension Oral assignments.

Other comments:

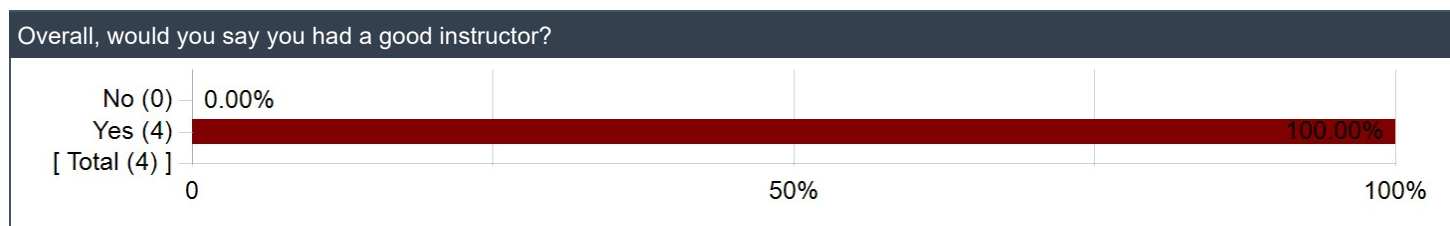
Comments
Sometimes the homework can feel like busywork, just since there is a LOT of new grammar and then basic exercises, but if you really want to use them to improve your listening and grammar they help.

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	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%

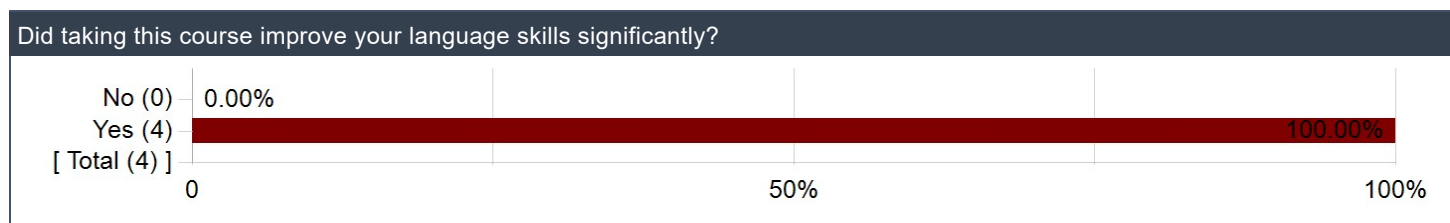
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
I went to my instructor about halfway through the quarter, and she realized that I was missing a lot of the basic grammar skills to keep progressing. She gave me a bunch of tools to practice on my own (unofficially) and was always there for my questions. Prof. Goutas was always willing to explain anything I needed to me.
She was incredibly caring!!

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



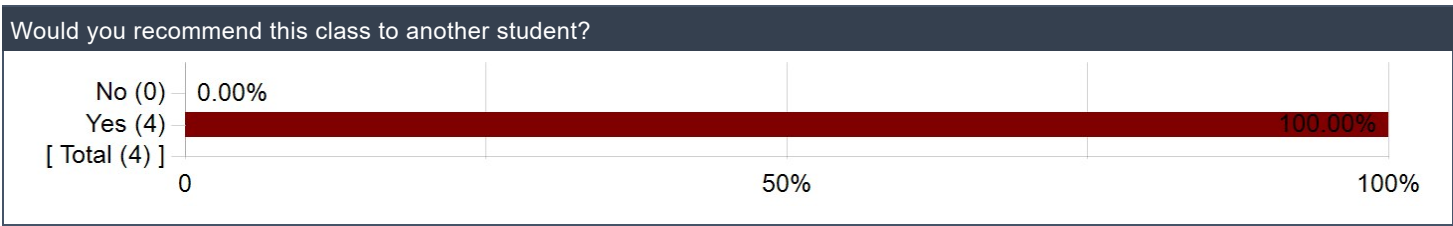
How would you improve this course?

Comments
I would not have there be as much grammar. Every day is a new grammatical structure—because that is how the book is structured—so it can be a lot to keep straight unless you are always going over everything for every class.

In what way?

Comments
I really started looking at the fundamental parts of the sentence and had to start using these while speaking. We emphasized verb tense as well as subject/object placement, so I can form a lot of basic to complex sentences easily in a conversation.
I came in with little experience in French and it definitely improved

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
I really liked the professor, and it forced me to really start to practice speaking outside of one-word answers in class.