

SPAN 10200 6, SPAN 10200 6 - Beginning Elementary Spanish II - Instructor(s): James Leon Weber

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Winter 2024

Number Enrolled: 12 Number of Responses: 7

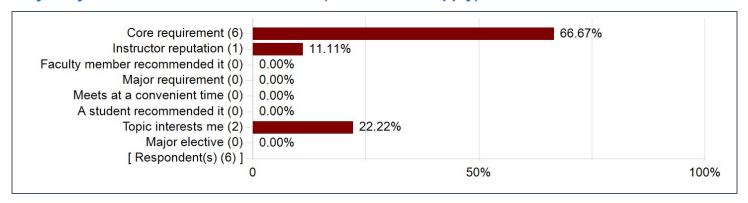
Report Comments

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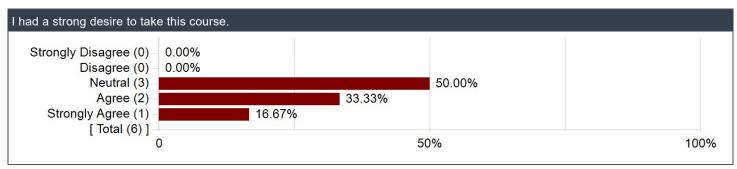
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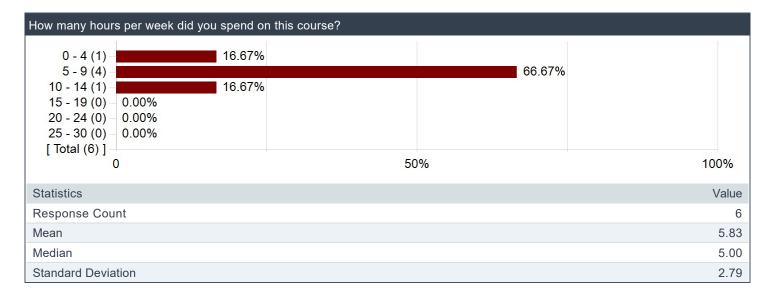


Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)

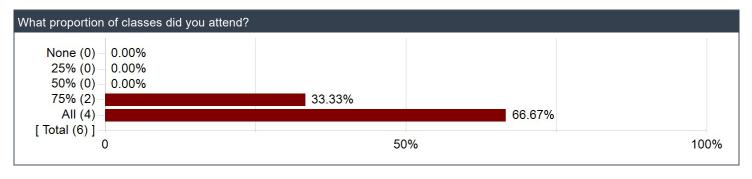


I had a strong desire to take this course.

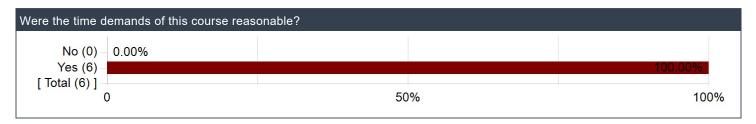




What proportion of classes did you attend?



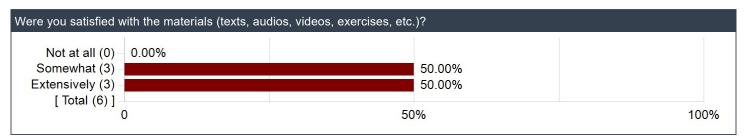
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%
Reading	4.33	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%
Writing	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%	16.67%
Grammar	4.17	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	50.00%	33.33%
Vocabulary	4.33	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%
Listening	3.50	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%

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



Please explain:

Comments

All the course materials helped me understand the material for the test, whether that being videos, readings, etc.

The material did well in teaching me.

The course book was expensive and we also had to buy an online subscription to a website that had our homework activities, so the price was doubled. However, despite being told that buying the physical version of the textbook was mandatory, the website that had our homework also had a digital version of the textbook, which made the physical book actually unnecessary. I wish I had been informed of this instead of being told that the physical book was mandatory, because I could have saved a substantial amount of money. Other than that, the materials were fine, although scheduling on LinguaMeeting was a bit confusing.

the materials were helpful for my learning but could have been more understandable

I do not like linguameeting, the class-like format of the site is worse than more direct conversation sites like talkabroad

What did you learn about culture through language?

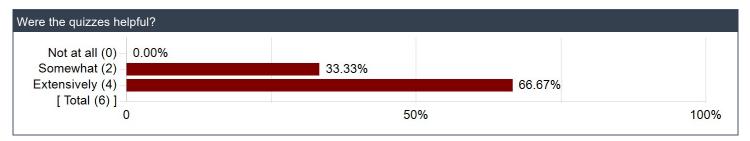
Comments

I learned about numerous Spanish-speaking countries and have a better understanding of the differences between these places.

I learned much about Latin American cities and many places which make up a rich cultural network.

about the places in latin america

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Listening	2.83	3.00	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Speaking	2.50	2.50	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%

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

Comments	
N/A	
NA	

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 found the cultural activities extremely interesting and engaging.

The cultural activities were not very helpful, the lingua meetings were.

The conversational practice was very useful for testing my ability to communicate with Spanish, but the cultural activities were less useful and more like a task to get out of the way. I learned more about culture from my conversational practice with my conversation partner, who was from Spain.

i did not really enjoy the linguameetings because i felt that they didnt really contribute to my learning

Other comments:

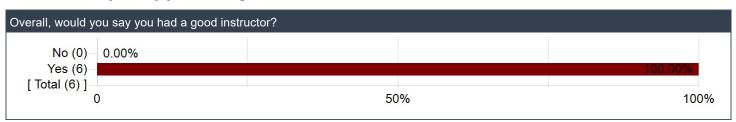
Comments	
N/A	

The Instructor

Select one option for each statement (1 lowest - 5 highest):

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	Mean	Median	Lowest	2	3	4	Highest
Rate your instructor's organizational skills	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingess to help	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%

Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments

He was very accommodating and kind throughout the course and made sure everyone had a strong understanding of the material before we were tested on it.

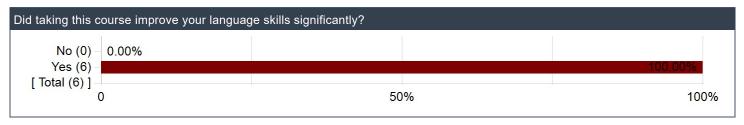
James was a very encouraging instructor.

James is an amazing instructor! He's kind, patient, and very welcoming, which helped put me at ease as someone taking Spanish after taking a break from language classes for a few years. He is very understanding of unusual circumstances or issues that make completing your work on time difficult, and is willing to work with students to find a way to work things out. I always felt respected and welcome in class, and I would highly encourage anyone thinking about taking a class with James as an instructor to do so.

i liked my instructor and he was very passionate about spanish

James was great, both with teaching and helping outside of class

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



How would you improve this course?



In what way?

Comments

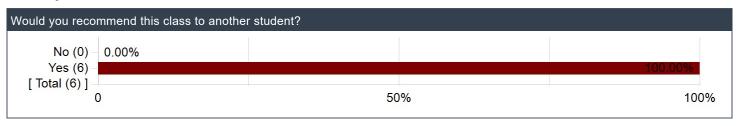
I feel more comfortable speaking in Spanish around Spanish speakers without feeling embarrassed.

I am much more capable of speaking, in Spanish.

My basis for speaking Spanish is much stronger, and I know how to give and ask directions, ask for favors, make comparisons, describe the layout of a room, and talk about my daily schedule and what I am going to do in the future.

i am able to speak better and my vocabulary has improved

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments

It significantly increased my ability to convey what I am thinking from English to Spanish.

It was doable and helped me to strengthen my skills in the language.

it is great to learn spanish