



ITAL 10200 1, ITAL 10200 1 - Beginning Elementary Italian II - Instructor(s): Leonardo Cabrini

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

Number Enrolled: **10**

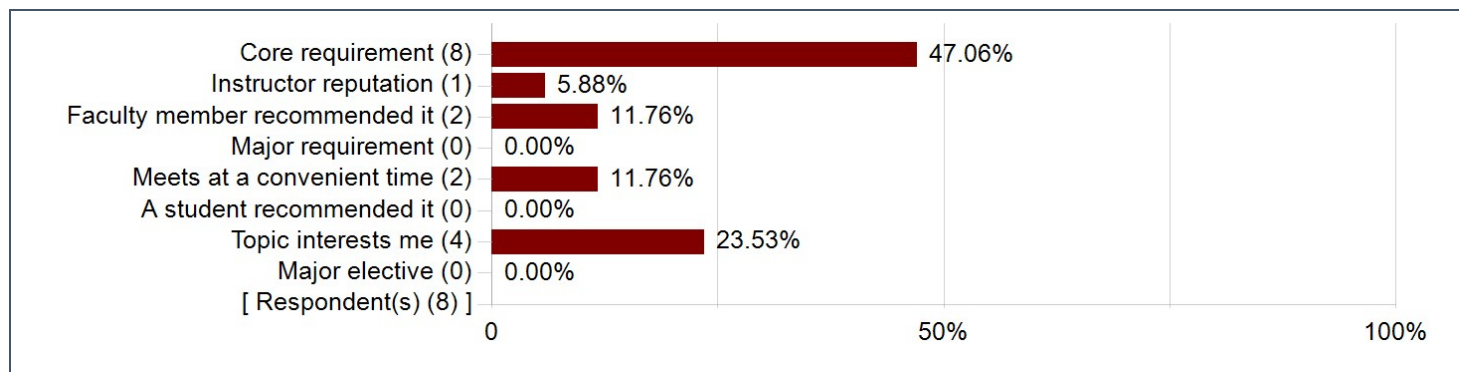
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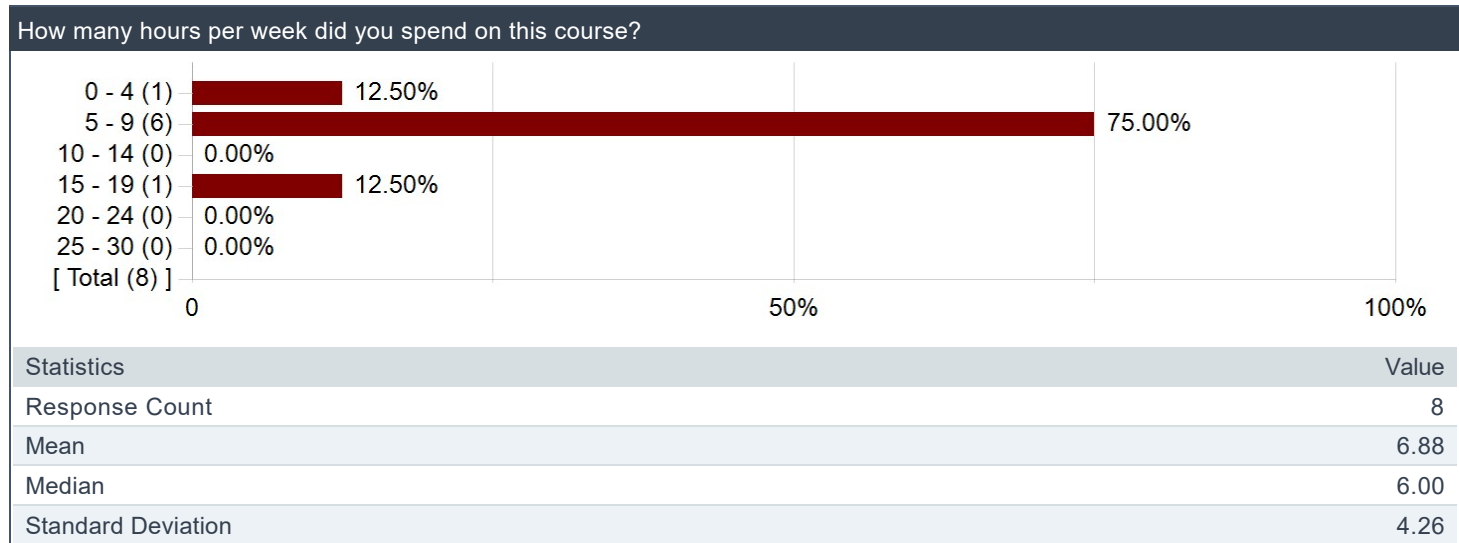
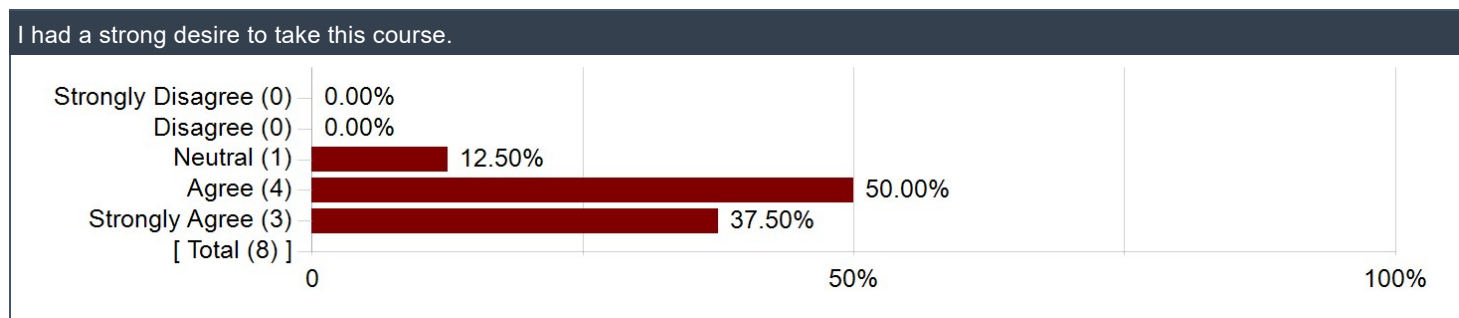
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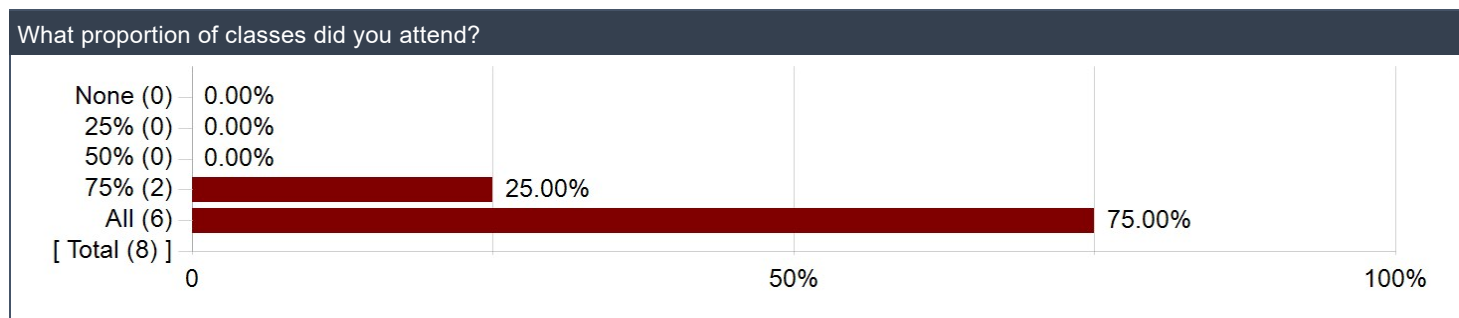
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



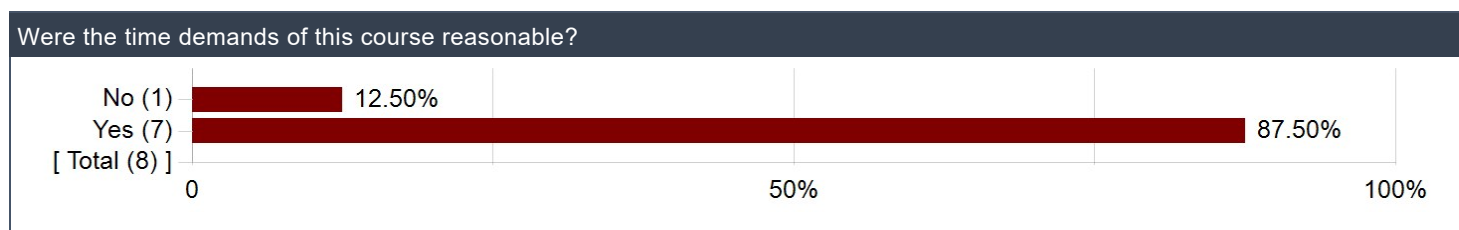
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



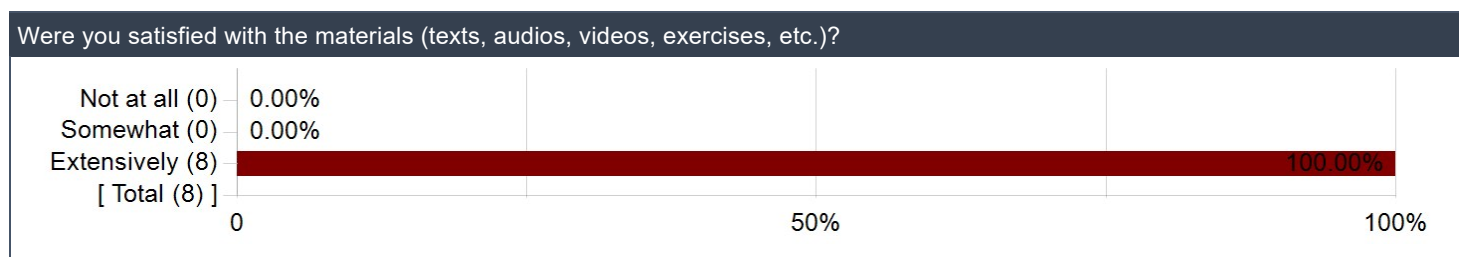
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	3.75	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	50.00%	12.50%
Reading	3.50	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	12.50%	50.00%	12.50%
Writing	3.75	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	62.50%	12.50%
Grammar	3.88	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	37.50%	25.00%
Vocabulary	3.50	4.00	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	12.50%
Listening	3.38	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	0.00%	50.00%	12.50%

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



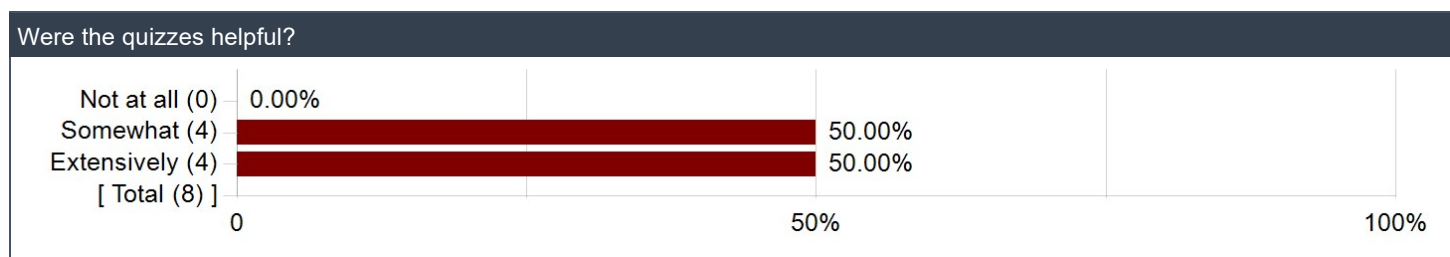
Please explain:

Comments
The materials were diverse and made the class super engaging.
It was really taxing and vigorous.
All class materials were very helpful in learning Italian and helping me practice my Italian.
We had weekly assignments to speak with a native speaker and among other things, that helped with my comprehension of the language.
I thought all of the resources was great! Some of our listening videos moved very fast and were somewhat difficult to understand but that is also part of the point!
Ample quality resources were provided for the benefit of learning the english language.
The weekly mind tap exercises for example really helped me improve my level of Italian.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
Learned a lot about Italian values, food, holidays, traditions, different regions and music.
A lot
I learned a lot about the culture of Italy!
Music and festivals.
Leo made a big effort to teach us about Italian culture – learning about the different types of food as well as Italian holidays and how they are celebrated in different regions was one of the highlights!
a lot we had classes designated to cultural exploration of various Italian regions which was fun and super engaging .
I learnt Italian culture on music and films. I really enjoyed this aspect as I found it very interesting to learn about the Italian culture while learning the language itself

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	2.88	3.00	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%	0.00%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Speaking	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

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

Comments
Found them very useful in making the information learned in class engaging and fun.
n/a
I found the discussion boards helpful! They usually weren't too strenuous to do and were kind of fun.
Very
I liked them – writing practice is always good and this was a more fun interesting way to do it!
Useful yet overwhelming. They often took me a while, especially while having to manage other assignments for the class.
it was interesting to see the discussions posts of my peers. I found it very enjoyable and useful.

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
Very useful for understanding what we were learning in class and becoming better at conversational Italian.
very helpful
I found the conversational practice (TalkAbroad) very helpful (although they could definitely be difficult sometimes), but the cultural activities were super fun.
Very
The cultural activities were fun although not particularly "useful". The conversational practice such as TalkAbroads was definitely useful.
Super helpful. Very engaging.
The cultural activities this class are amazing I would definitely recommend it

Other comments:

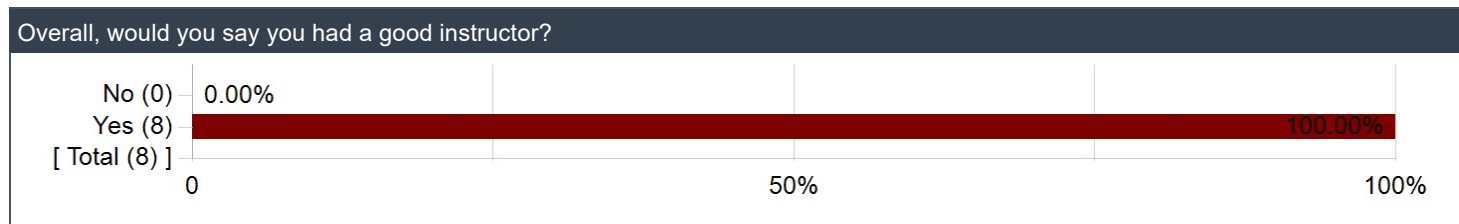
Comments
No

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	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	87.50%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%
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	4.50	5.00	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	87.50%

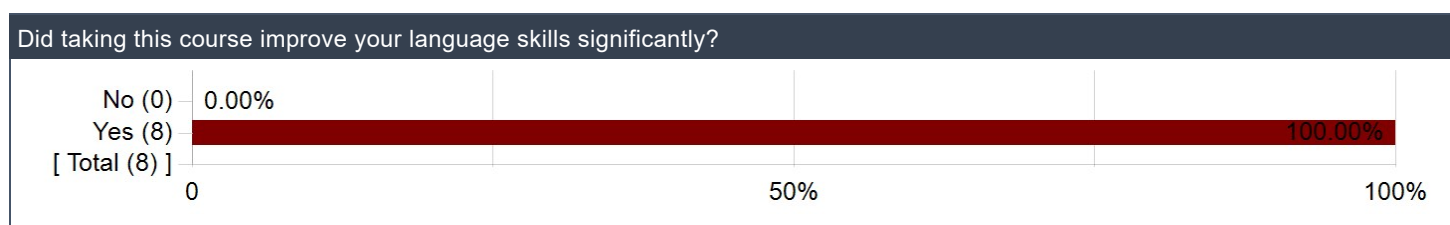
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Professor Cabrini is fantastic.. His classes are super engaging and he does an excellent job of providing us with different activities and ways to drill in what we learn.
love this man
Leo Cabrini is a PHENOMENAL instructor. This is my second quarter with him, and I cannot recommend him enough. His passion for Italian shines through in each class, and he's even able to make this 9:30 class super fun and engaging. I learn so much from him every class.
Leo is an amazing professor who keeps the class motivated to learn the language. He always comes to class with an amazing attitude that rubs off on his students, making us more eager to participate. He is also a very forgiving and understanding professor, who always offers time outside of class to help if one of his students is struggling.
Leo was a great instructor!!! He was always super nice, took time to get to know us individually, and made learning Italian fun!!
No much more needs to be said. Professor Cabrini is amazing. Super considerate.
He would always be available to help. Also his comments on the assignments really helped me improve my Italian!

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



How would you improve this course?

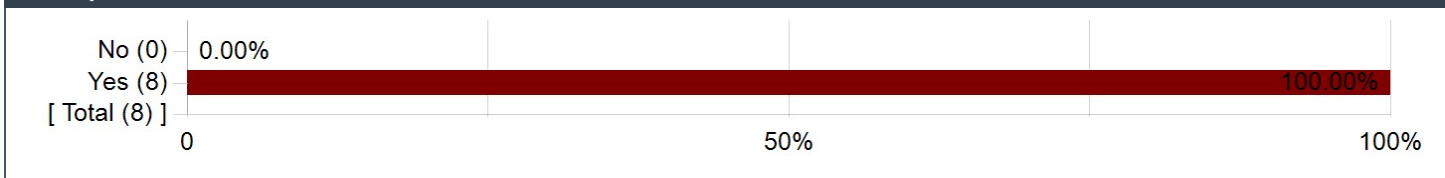
Comments
Slides that are a bit more clear on the grammatical rules.
Help with individual feedback a bit more on tests
I am not sure
Honestly cannot think of anything that needs improving :)
By reducing the weekly assignment load, and perhaps focusing on quality over quantity, per se. I felt like I was playing catch up the whole quarter as even though I was staying on top of due dates, assignments just seemed to keep piling on.

In what way?

Comments
Helped me connect my skill from other romance languages and taught new ways to learn a language.
comprehension and grammar
My reading, writing, and speaking skills have improved greatly, and I am also much more confident in my mastery/knowledge of the Italian language.
Comprehension, Vocabulary, and Past tense
I am definitely a more confident speaker and gained a lot of new vocab and grammar knowledge – my Italian is still very shaky though.
Learned a bunch of information
I can hold multiple conversations in Italian now

Would you recommend this class to another student?

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Why?

Comments

A really fun course. A good amount of work, but very rewarding to learn basic Italian.

amazing super helpful love the dude

It's a very fun class, and you learn a lot at the same time.

Leo is an amazing professor who will get you to learn the language

It is pretty chill, the workload is nothing crazy and the class is very fun!

For anyone passionate about Italian and learning the language and diving into culture, this class is for you. This course surpasses all your expectations with interacting in the Italian language, and then some.

Italian is a beautiful language and the culture is great as well.