

CHIN 11300 2, CHIN 11300 2 - First-Year Chinese for Heritage Students-III - Instructor(s) - Yi-Lu Kuo

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Spring 2024

Number Enrolled: 8
Number of Responses: 4

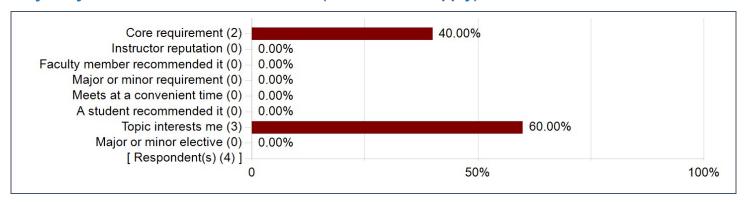
Report Comments

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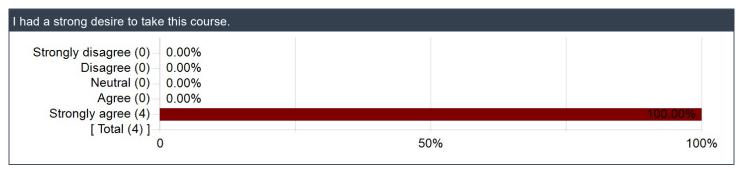
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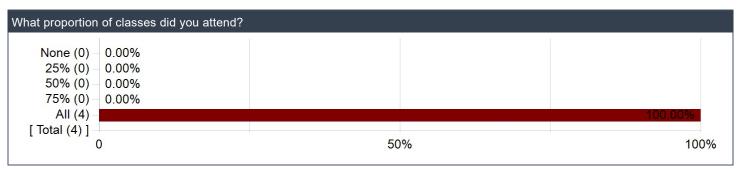
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



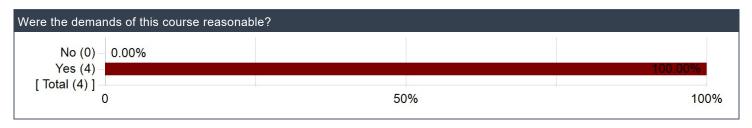
I had a strong desire to take this course.



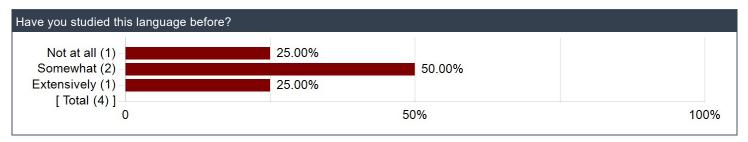
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



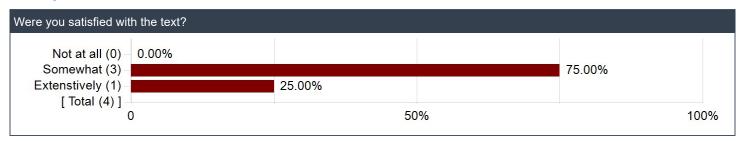
Have you studied this language before?



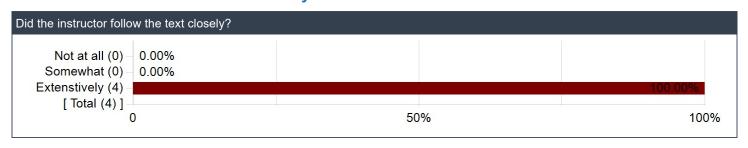
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.75	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%
Spelling	4.25	4.50	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%
Reading	3.75	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Writing	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Grammar	3.75	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Vocabulary	5.25	5.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%

Were you satisfied with the text?



Did the instructor follow the text closely?

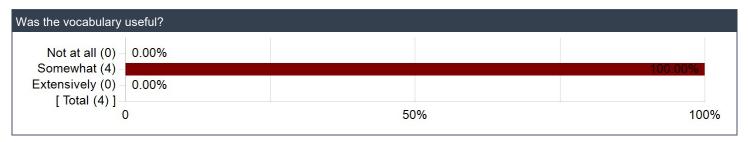


Explain:

Comments

The expectations for grammar was very close to the text, even sometimes going against what native speakers would tell me is commonly acceptable.

Was the vocabulary useful?



Why?

Comments

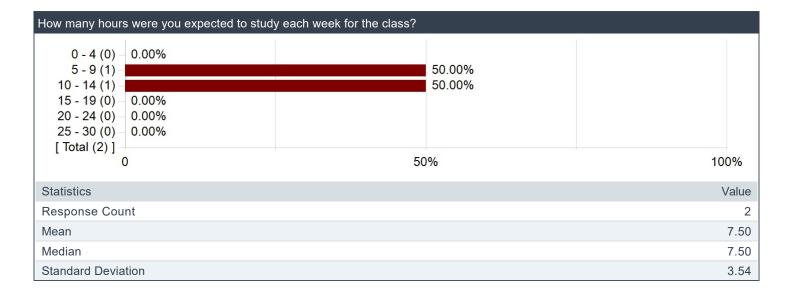
Some of the words aren't really applicable in everyday usage, but they're good to know.

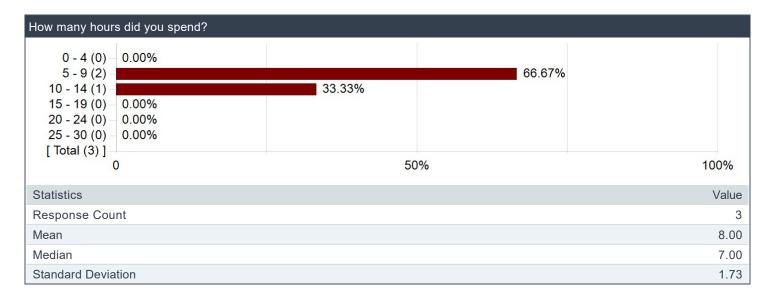
Describe the format of the class (lecture, drills, etc.). Was this format productive? Please be specific.

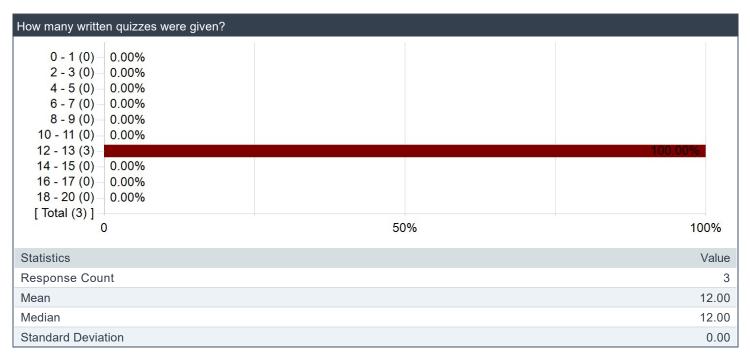
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Format was good, but wish there was less repetition and more learning new words or learning same words in new contexts.

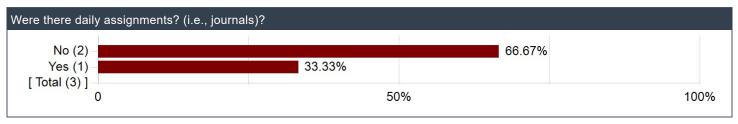
In class we would review some vocab words and grammar usage. Sometimes it was a bit overwhelming because the exercises/discussions would require knowing phrases/words outside of the textbook vocabulary.







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



Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

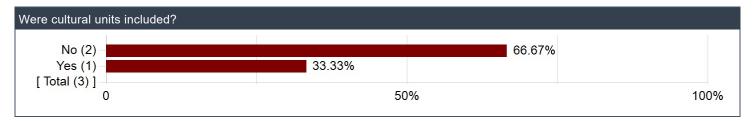
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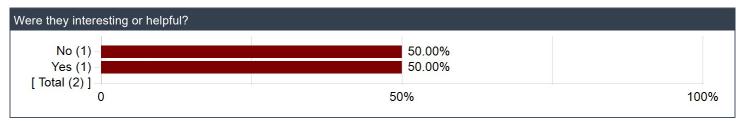
Kuo laoshi was great — always grading things quickly and reminding us when things were due, etc. Very organized

She graded assignments and responded to emails very quickly. Assignments were also posted well ahead of time.

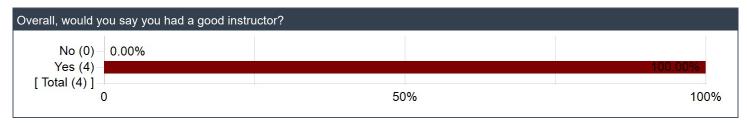
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



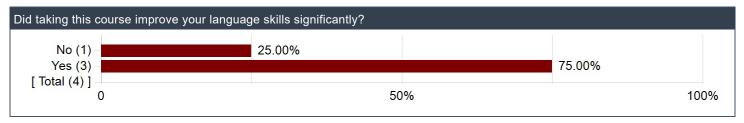
Why?

Comments

Kuo laoshi taught well and was very nice and approachable.

Kuo laoshi is very nice, though sometimes the conversation were about some topics that can get kind of personal (family dynamics, voting/politics, job search, etc.) that I'm not sure was the most comfortable. But she was very organized and would have everyone participation in conversation.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



In what way?

Comments

got better at writing, speaking, and reading

Much better at speaking, reading, and writing.

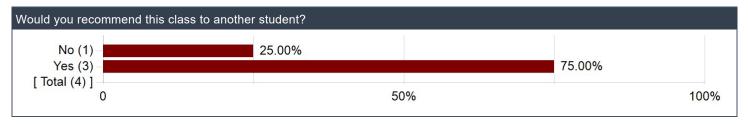
How would you improve this course?

Comments

less repetition (kinda felt like we were answering the same questions with the same answers over and over at times), and want to see the vocab used in more examples/contexts

Make assignments due at midnight rather than 12:30 PM, and narrow down the vocab covered on the quiz. Sometimes we'd be expected to learn ~40 words in just a few days, so it'd be helpful to know maybe which words to focus on to learn them better.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments

really good to pick up more chinese if you're heritage

You learn and practice Chinese a lot.