



ITAL 10100 3, ITAL 10100 3 - Beginning Elementary Italian I - Instructor(s): Sara Dallavalle

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

Number Enrolled: **6**

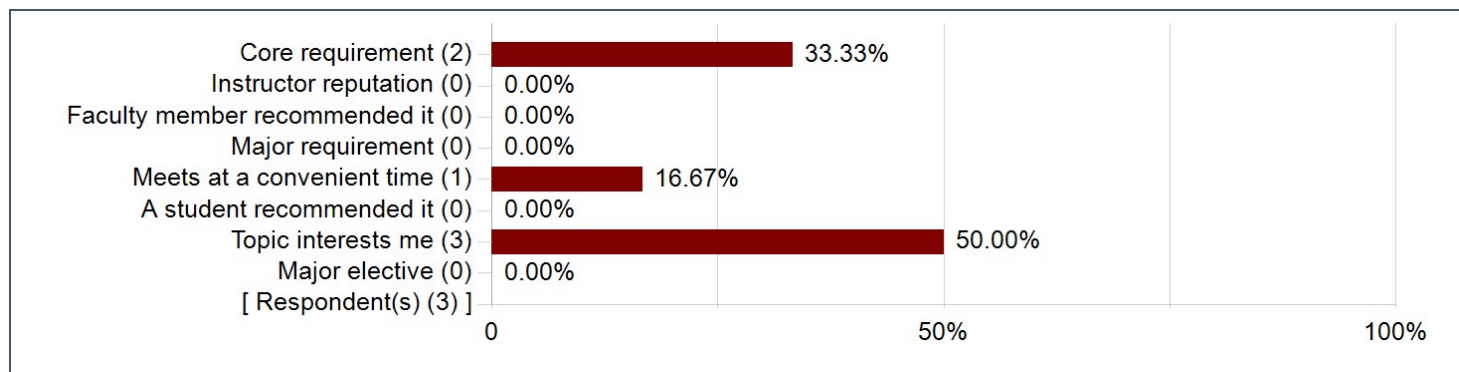
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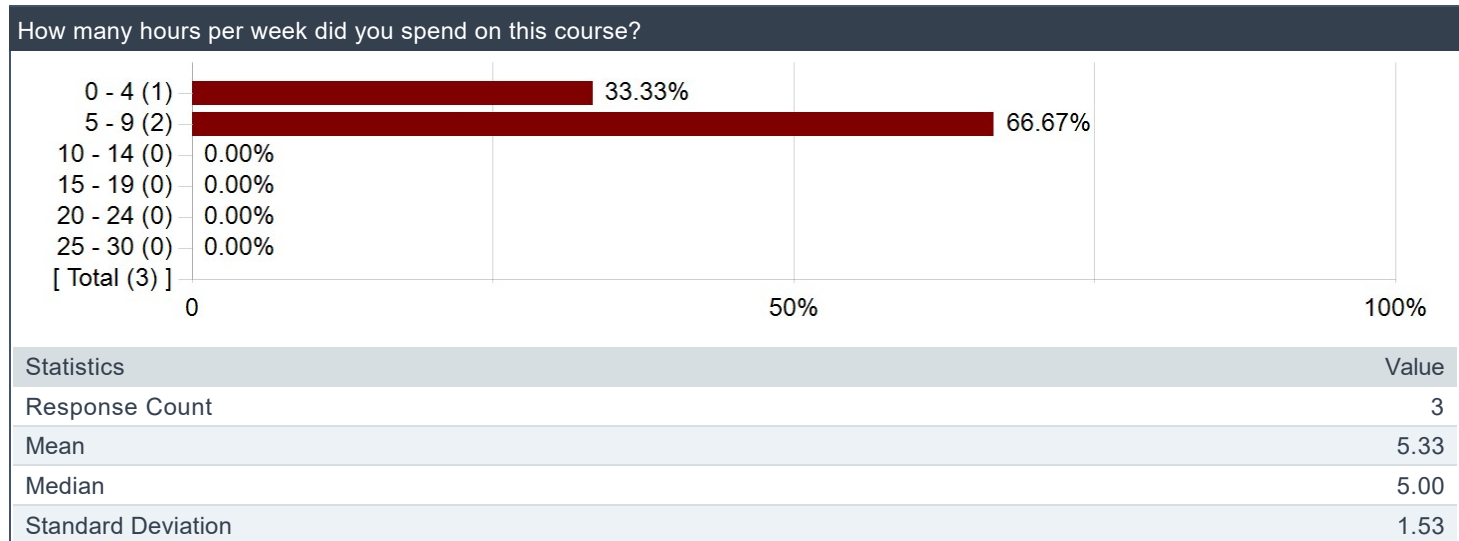
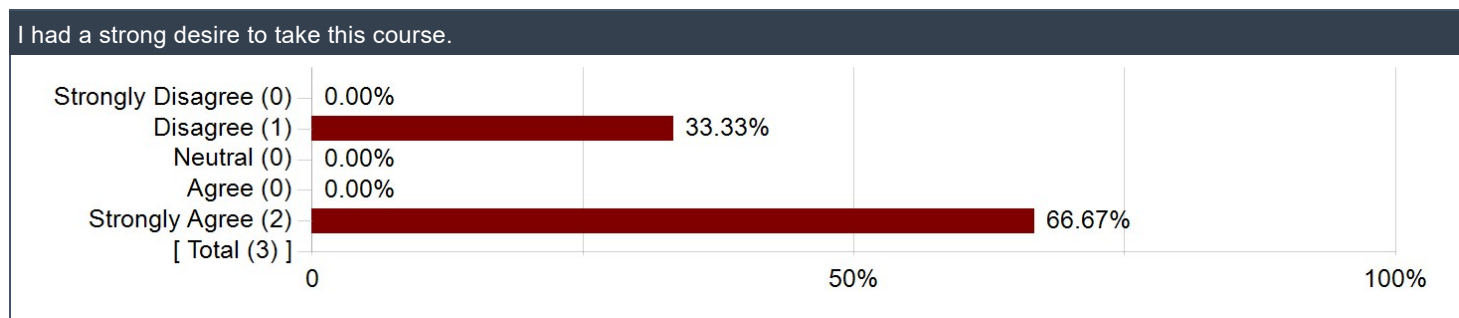
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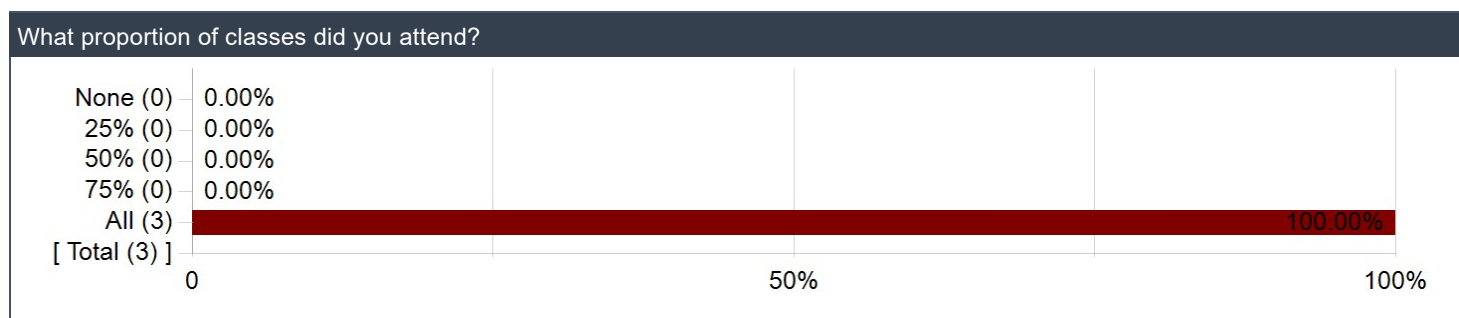
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



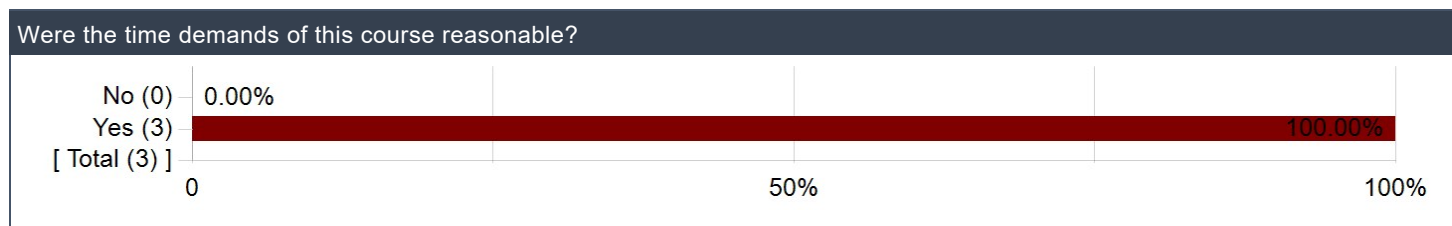
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



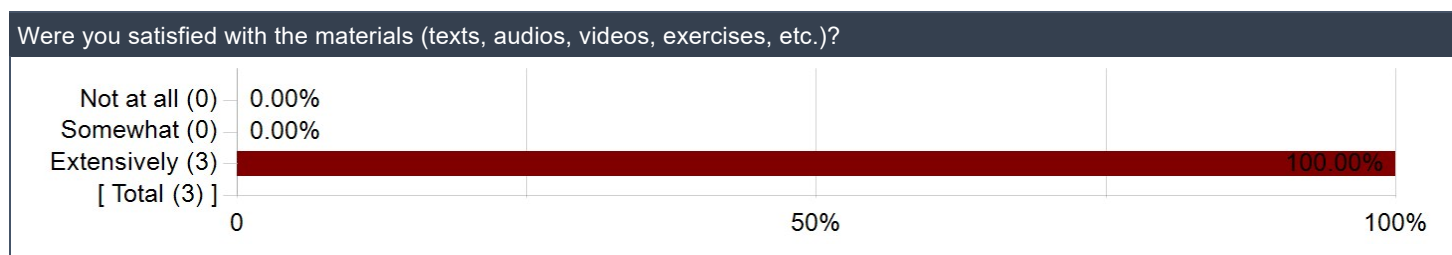
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Reading	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Writing	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Grammar	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Vocabulary	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
Listening	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

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



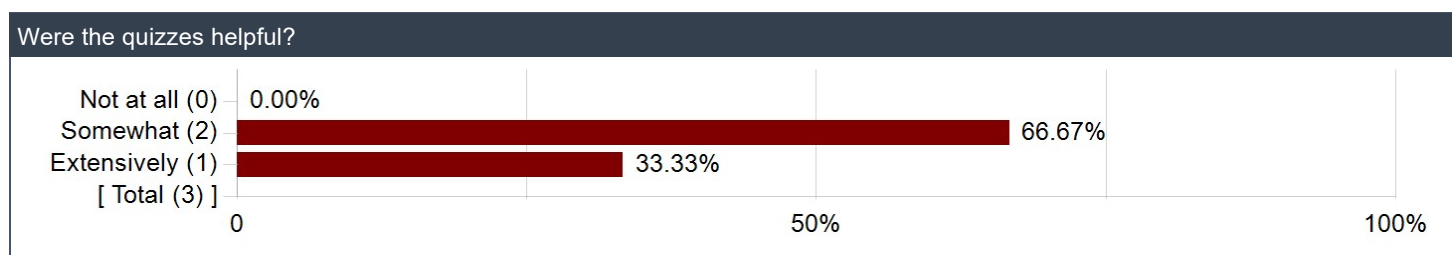
Please explain:

Comments
This course is nothing if not thorough. There is a ton of assignments in all major language learning areas, and it keeps you on your toes and ensures that you are always thinking about and improving in the language.
We learned from a wide variety of materials which was super helpful.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
We gained insights into Italian culture through looking at Italian commercials, celebrities, etc.
Each student did a presentation on Italian culture so I got to learn more about Italian food, pets, and family customs.

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.67	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Listening	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Writing	2.67	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	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
They were very helpful because I got to practice interacting with my peers in Italian.

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 conversational practice in the form of TalkAbroad really helpful but very stressful because it kind of throws you into the deep end and asks you to swim. Cultural activities were much less stressful because there was a shared understanding of expectations.
They were so helpful — I loved getting to practice my Italian with students in higher levels and get to see Italian art.

Other comments:

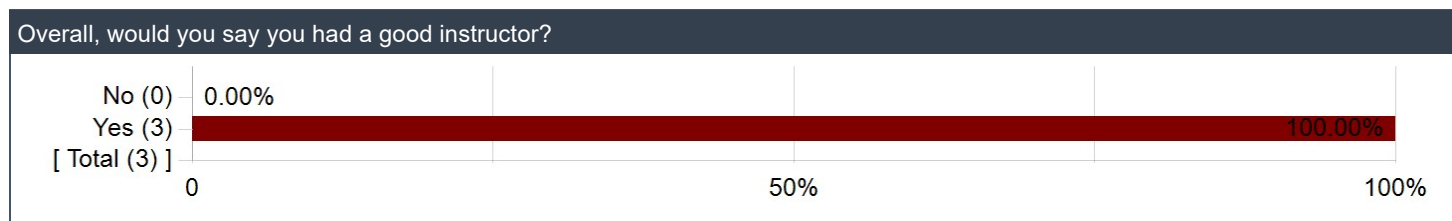
Comments
NA

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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

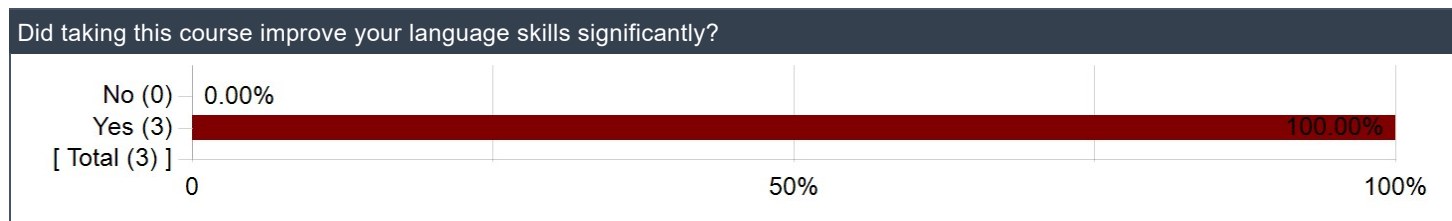
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Prof. Dallavalle is a fantastic instructor, and I was consistently excited to attend class because of the constructive and welcoming classroom environment she created.
She was so helpful in getting us to practice speaking as much as possible and gave us assignments that really helped us practice what we were learning.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



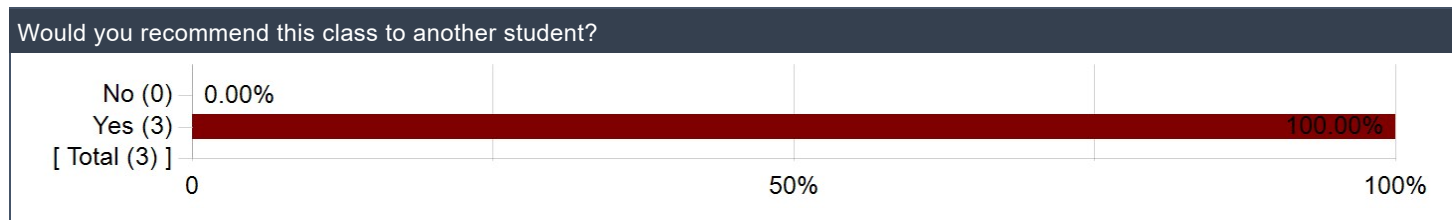
How would you improve this course?

Comments
I would perhaps structure it a little bit differently, but I understand that would be difficult with the book as it is.
NA

In what way?

Comments
I learned quite a bit of the basics of a language that I essentially had no background in.
I learned so much vocabulary and grammar but also got a lot of practice with speaking.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
Italian is a fun and interesting language!
I learned so much about speaking Italian but also got to learn about Italian culture.