



# SPAN 20200 1, SPAN 20200 1 - Language, History, and Culture II - Instructor(s): Jean Vallejo Gonzalez

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

Number Enrolled: **8**

Number of Responses: **7**

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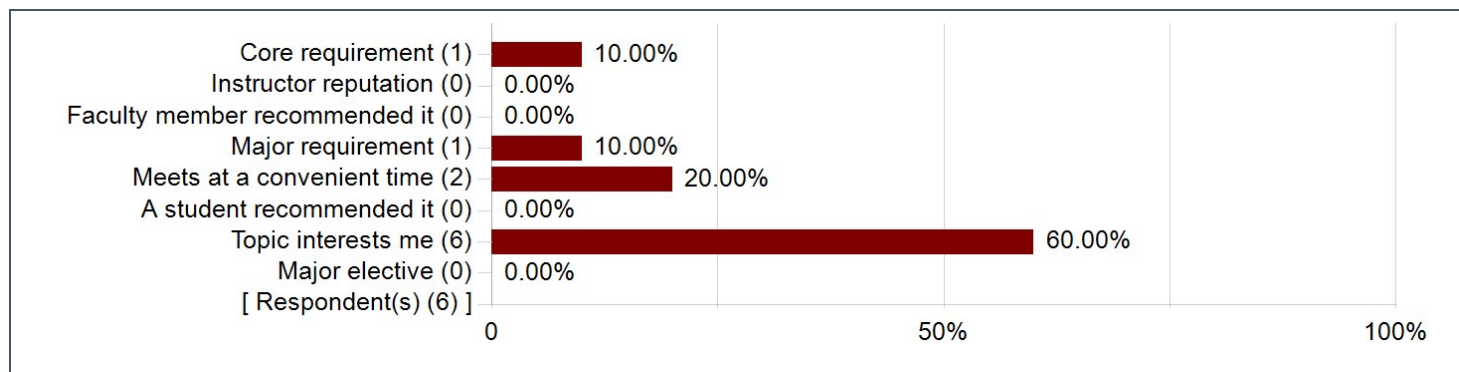
## Report Comments

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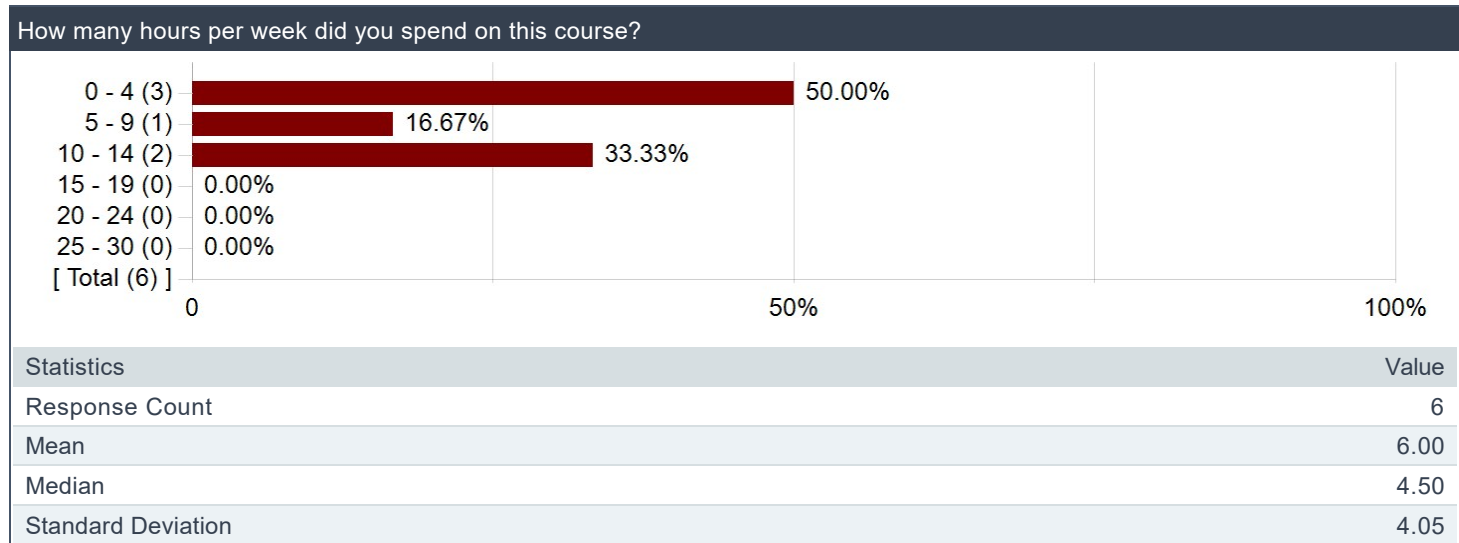
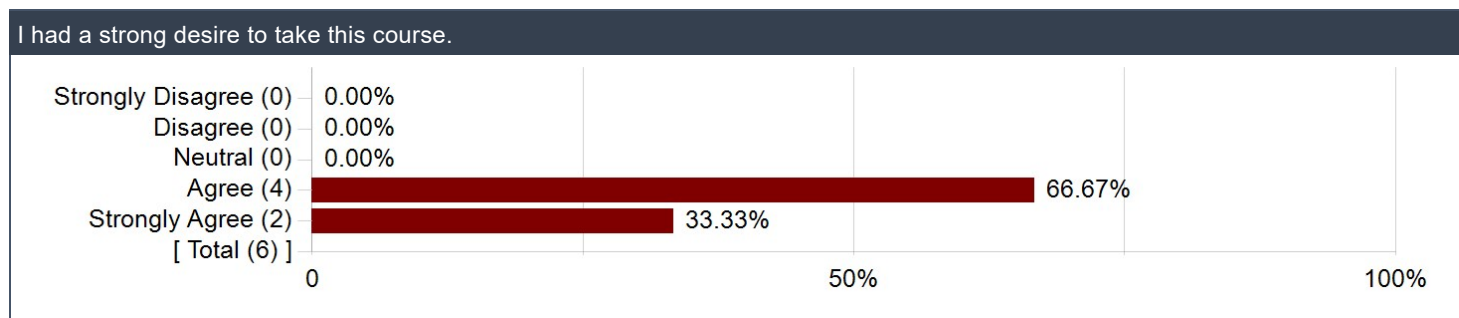
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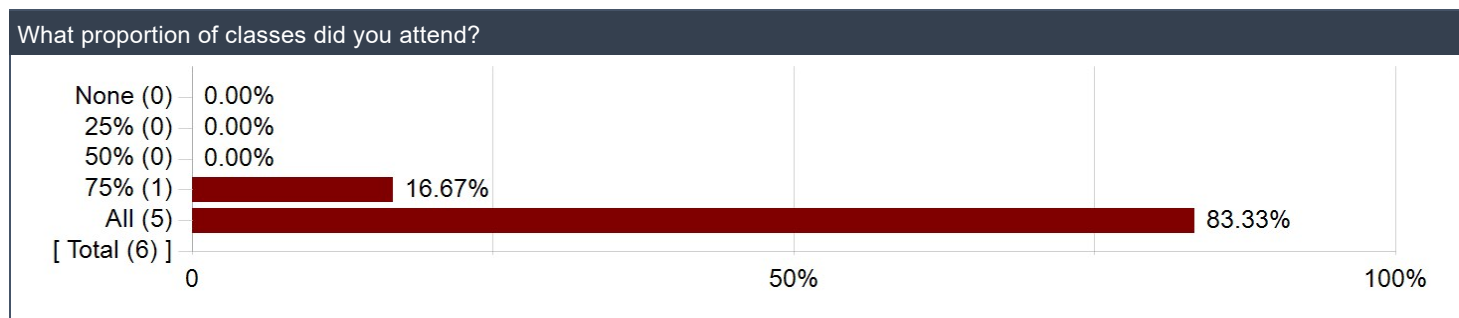
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



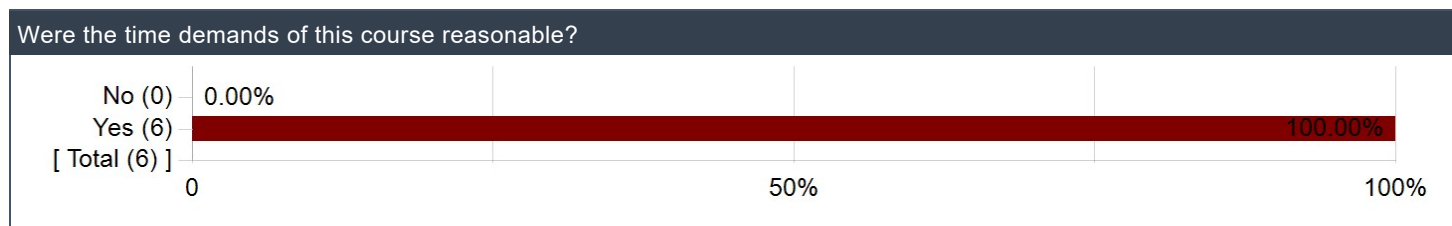
## I had a strong desire to take this course.



## What proportion of classes did you attend?



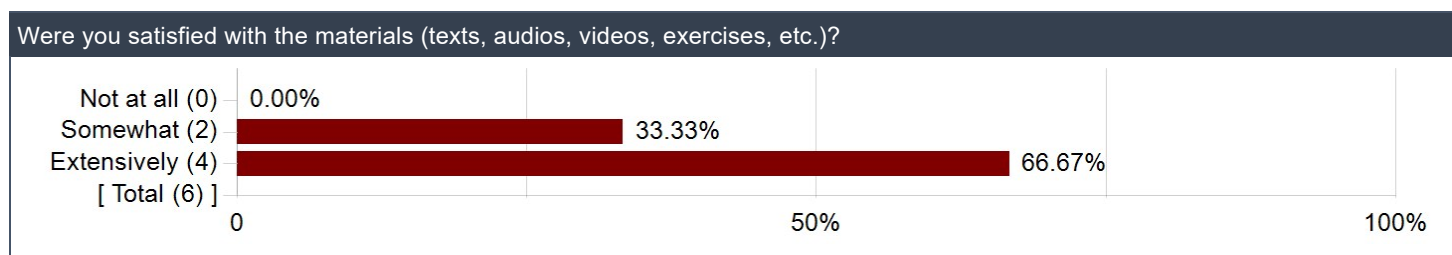
## Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



## 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	3.50	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	33.33%	16.67%
Reading	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%
Grammar	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	50.00%	16.67%
Vocabulary	3.50	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%	0.00%
Listening	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%

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



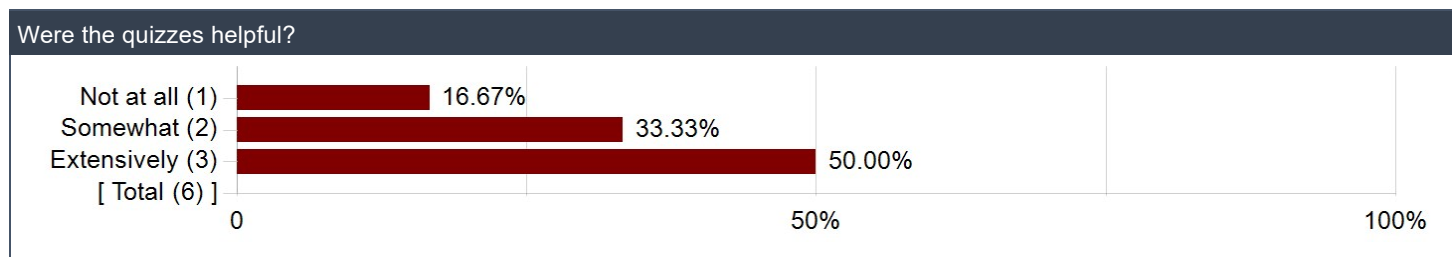
## Please explain:

Comments
The textbook and Connect exercises were very very helpful. The practice genuinely solidified most of the grammatical concepts.
Everything that we worked with was very helpful and clear
The materials were fine, I just expected more.

## What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned a lot about different aspects of latin american culture and specifically about Puerto Rican culture because the professor is Puerto Rican, which was cool.
I learned a lot of new songs about the impact speaking a language has on identify. Specifically, speaking a language other than English plays a major role in the identify of immigrants and many others.
We covered information from many Latin American countries (and sometimes Spain) as it related to each chapter topic that we were studying
I only learned a little bit of culture as it related to each chapter's theme.

## Were the quizzes helpful?



## How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.83	3.00	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Listening	2.60	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	16.67%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Speaking	2.60	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	16.67%

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

Comments
N/A
Not used

## 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
The Talk Abroads are very helpful.
I did not find this very useful. I think this was because the requirement was more of a one-time thing than a routine.
Very interesting! Not super useful in terms of learning more language, but it made me feel very motivated to see other students interested in learning Spanish and about Latin American culture.
I found these activities somewhat useful.

## Other comments:

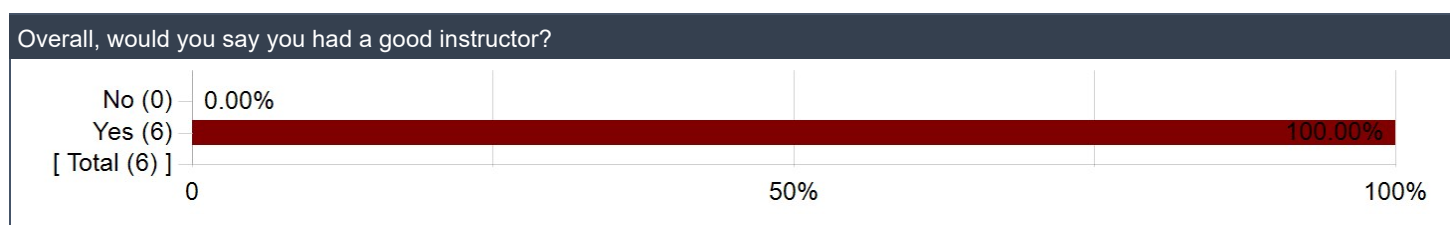
Comments
Profesor Vallejo Gonzalez was a great instructor! He always provided additional insights and practice that were not covered in the slides.

## 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	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness 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%

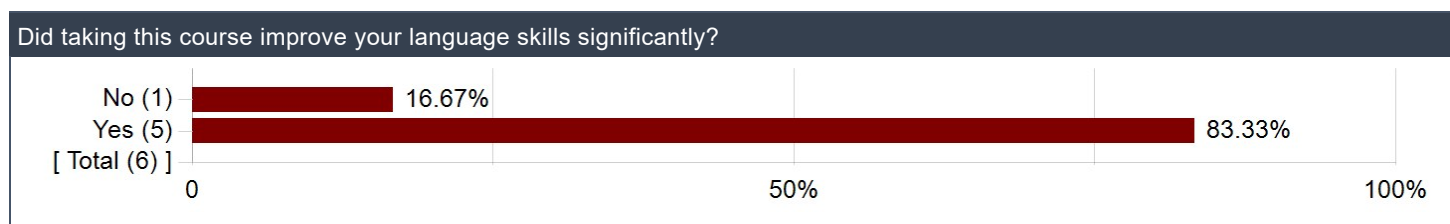
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Yes, the instructor for this course was very good. He was very organized, reasonable, and available outside of class, and I genuinely feel that this class significantly enhanced my language abilities!
The professor was beyond engaged in the subject. He was kind, helpful, and wanted us to learn. His connection to Spanish and Puerto Rican culture was super cool and I loved how he integrated aspects of that into lectures. He was very good at giving feedback in a kind and helpful way. 11/10
Jean is amazing! I was super nervous about taking this course and considered dropping many times, but every class he made me feel so comfortable and excited to learn!! I appreciate him so much!
Profesor Vallejo Gonzalez was very helpful, making sure we understood the concepts while adding new details.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



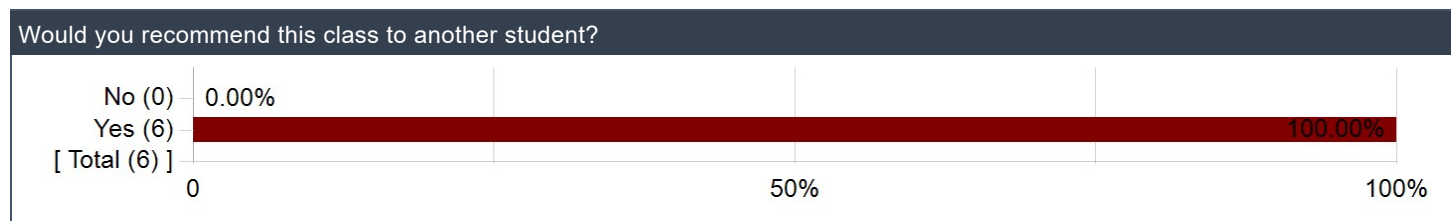
How would you improve this course?

Comments
I don't think anything needs to be changed!
I would maybe provide more practice exercises.
Chapters 6 and 7 in the textbook are very similar. Do not like how we covered 3 chapters of subjunctive and then randomly one chapter of future at the end, but maybe this would be less dramatic to me if I took all of the 200s in a row. It has been 3 years since I've been in 201.
I would increase the amount of practice, especially writing and reading outside of class and speaking during class.

## In what way?

Comments
It increased my vocabulary and my confidence in speaking Spanish.
I feel so much more comfortable conversing with others and my grammar skills have improved.
Feel much more comfortable speaking

## Would you recommend this class to another student?



## Why?

Comments
This is a very helpful course for continued Spanish language development.
The class was very interesting and a perfect blend of cultural integration and language exchange. Taking this course is a fantastic way to improve your speaking skills while gaining confidence in your abilities.
You feel very comfortable learning a new language and you are provided with many tools to do so