



SPAN 10300 7, SPAN 10300 7 - Beginning Elementary Spanish III - Instructor(s) - Irena Cajkova

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

Number Enrolled: **15**

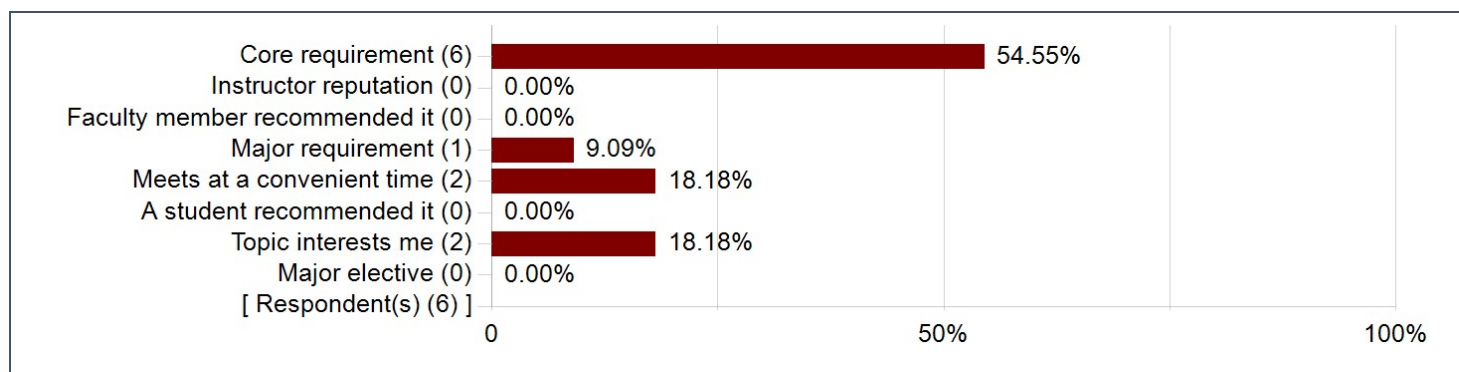
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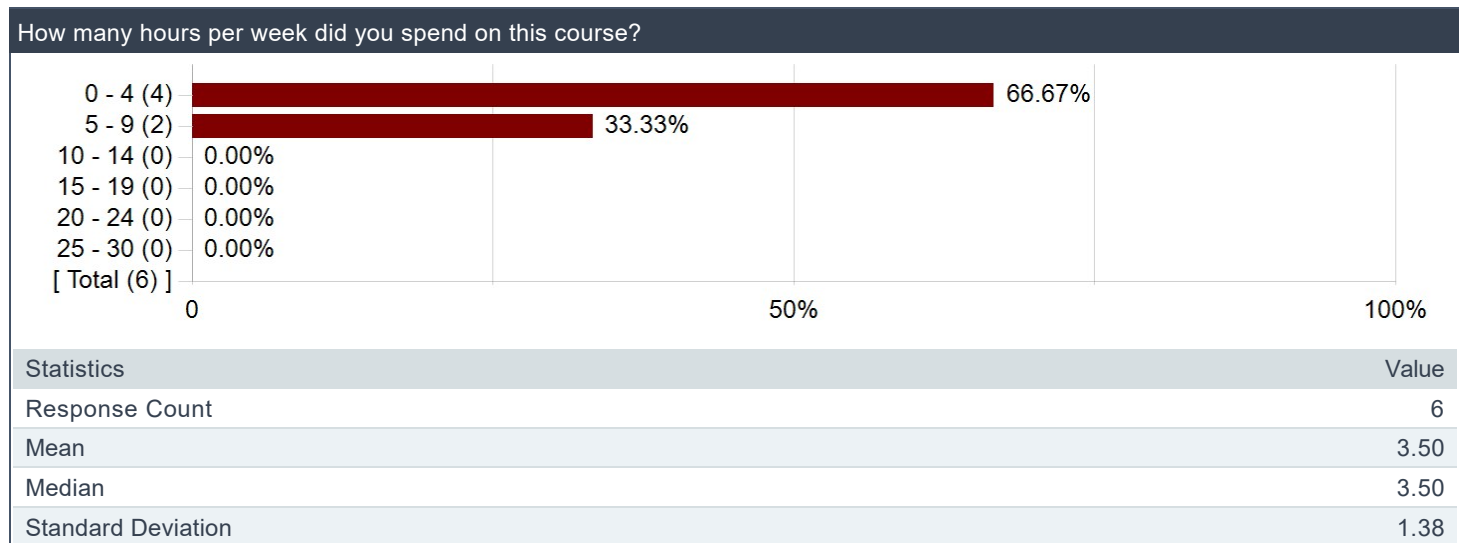
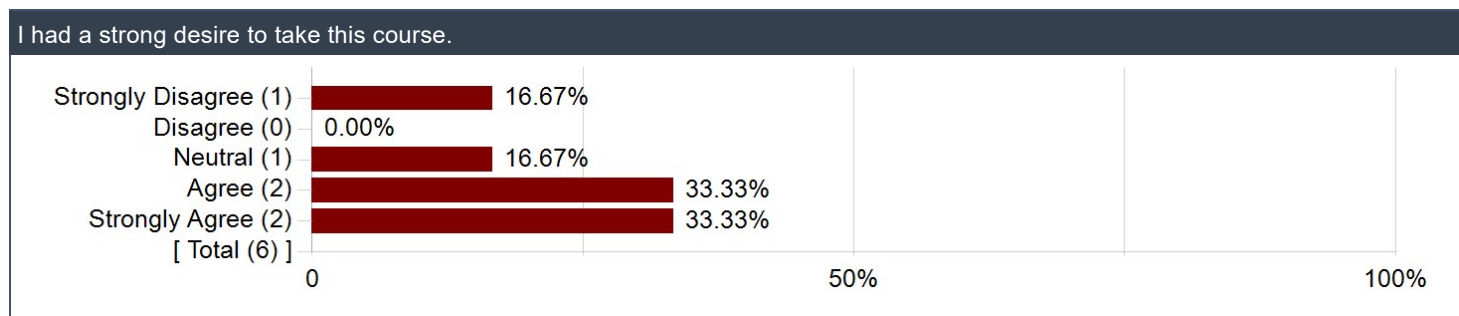
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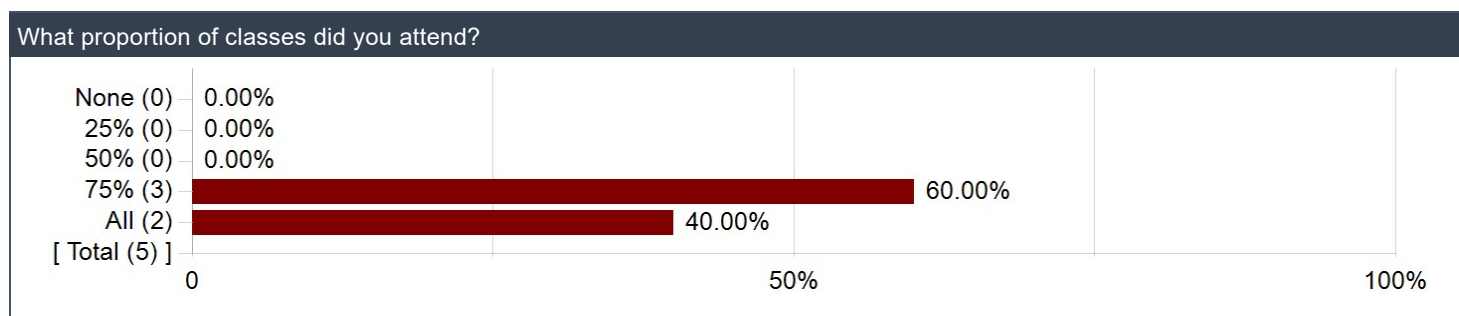
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



I had a strong desire to take this course.

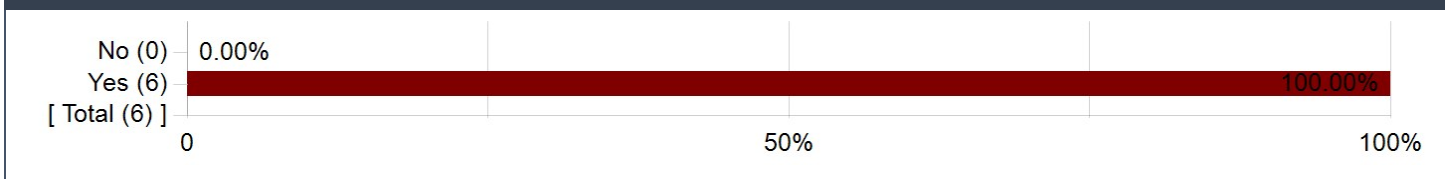


What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the time demands of this course reasonable?

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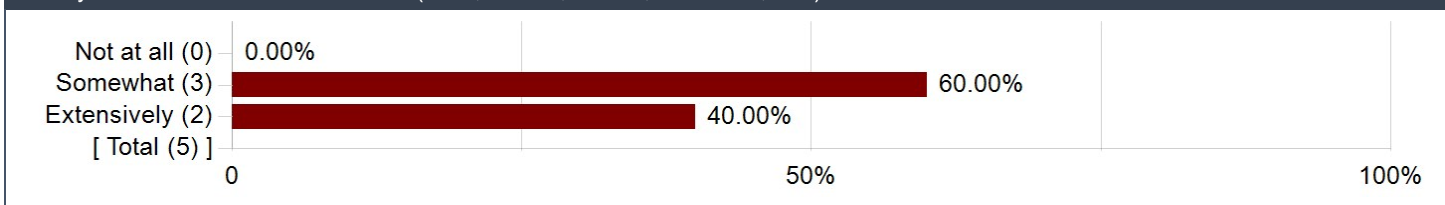


Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	3.80	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	0.00%	40.00%
Reading	3.60	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Writing	3.20	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Grammar	3.80	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	0.00%	40.00%
Vocabulary	3.60	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	20.00%	20.00%
Listening	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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

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Please explain:

Comments

I thought some exercises/lessons were not very helpful in terms of understanding practical language use.

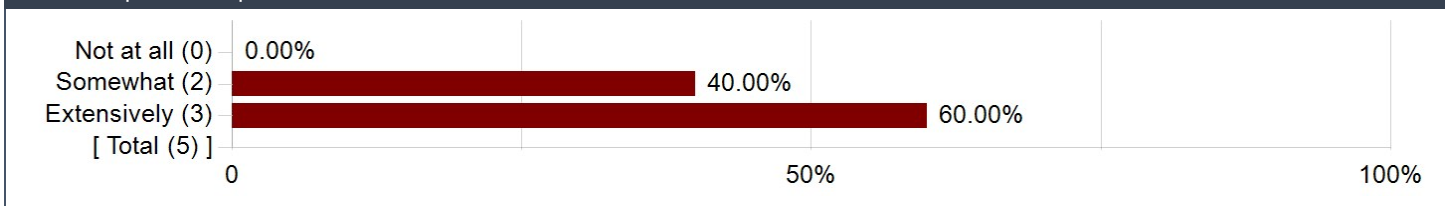
What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments

How other languages have the same sort of dialectic differences that English does.

Were the quizzes helpful?

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How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.40	2.00	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Listening	2.40	3.00	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Writing	2.60	3.00	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Speaking	2.40	2.00	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%

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.)?

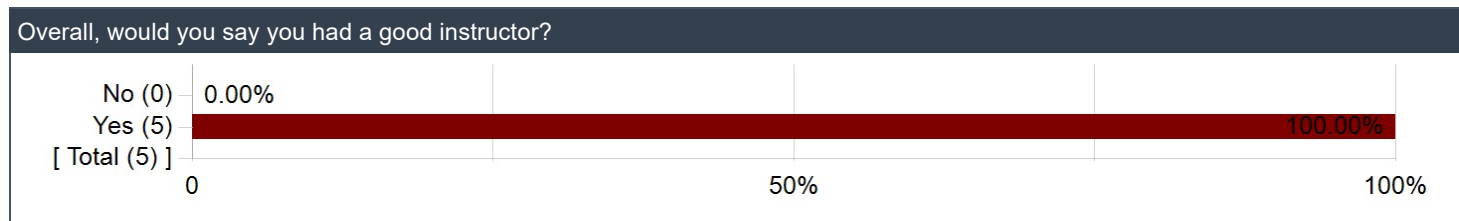
Comments
I thought the cultural activities were sort of useless as you could hardly understand it all, but I thought the conversational practice was helpful because it gave a chance to practice actually using the language.

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	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%
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	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%

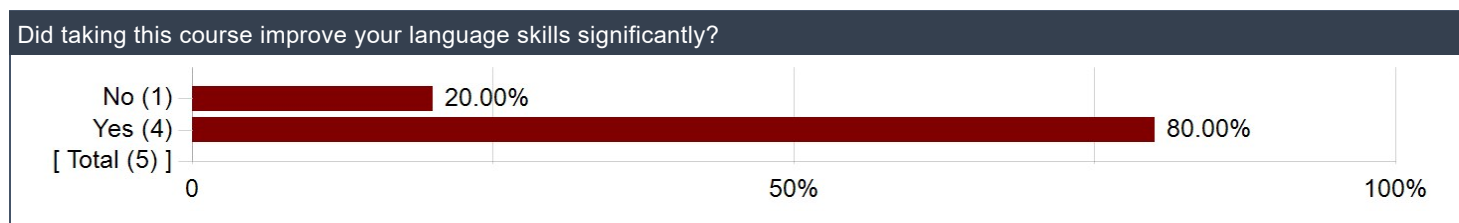
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Professor Cajkova did a good job of helping us understand the intricacies of the language.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



How would you improve this course?

Comments

Put an even heavier emphasis on practical language use and reduce the emphasis on things like historical events (but keep instruction on things like preterite/imperfect usage).

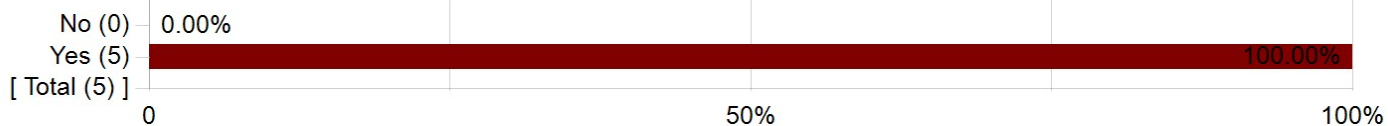
In what way?

Comments

I had never taken Spanish before, and while I still feel far from fluent, I have been able to have short conversations with my friends in Spanish when we were bored.

Would you recommend this class to another student?

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Why?

Comments

While I disagree with the school's language requirement as currently constructed, it is good to learn another language.