



FREN 10100 1, FREN 10100 1 - Beginning Elementary French I - Instructor(s): Isabelle Faton

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

Number Enrolled: **10**

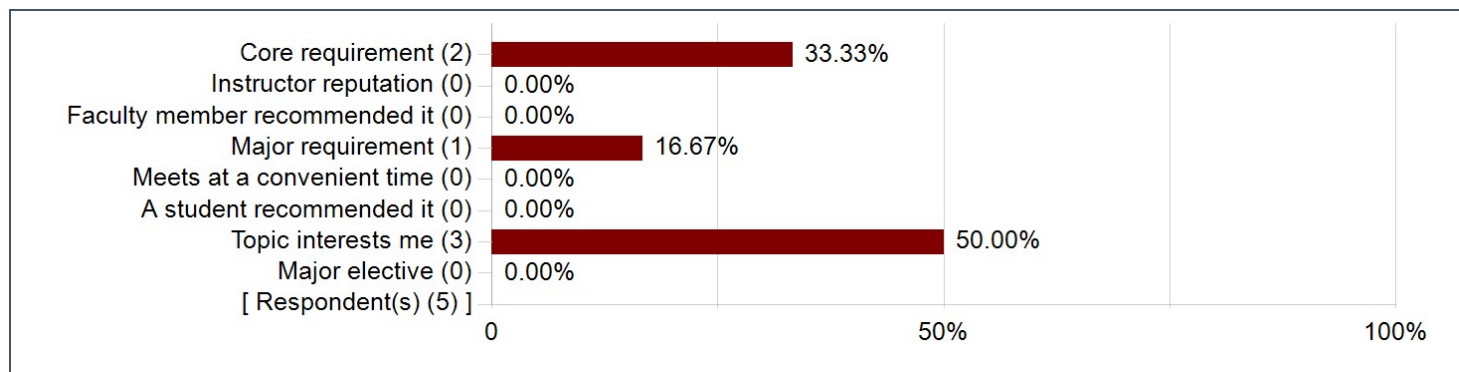
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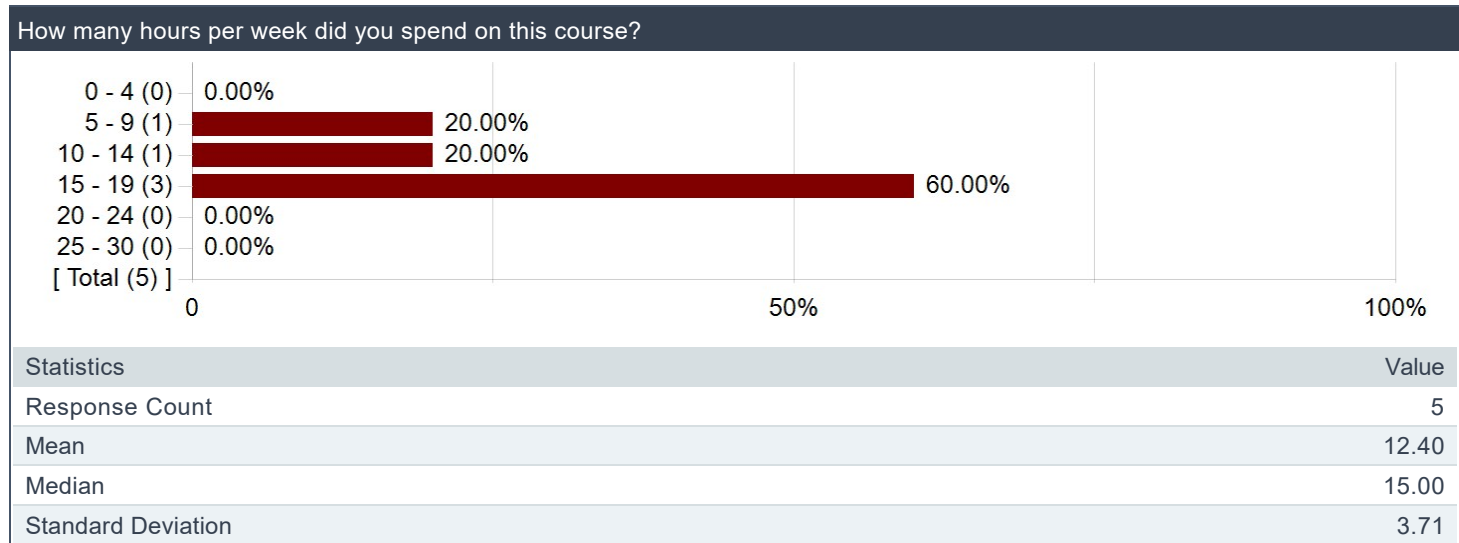
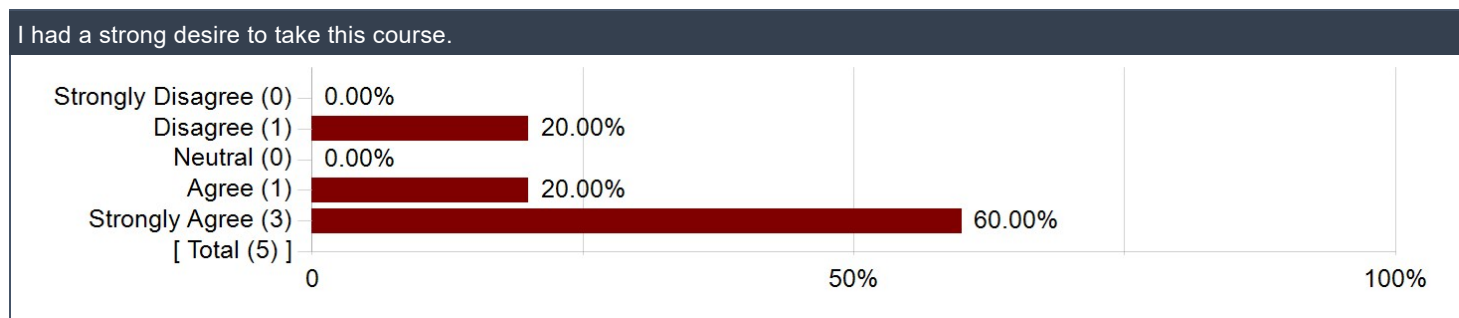
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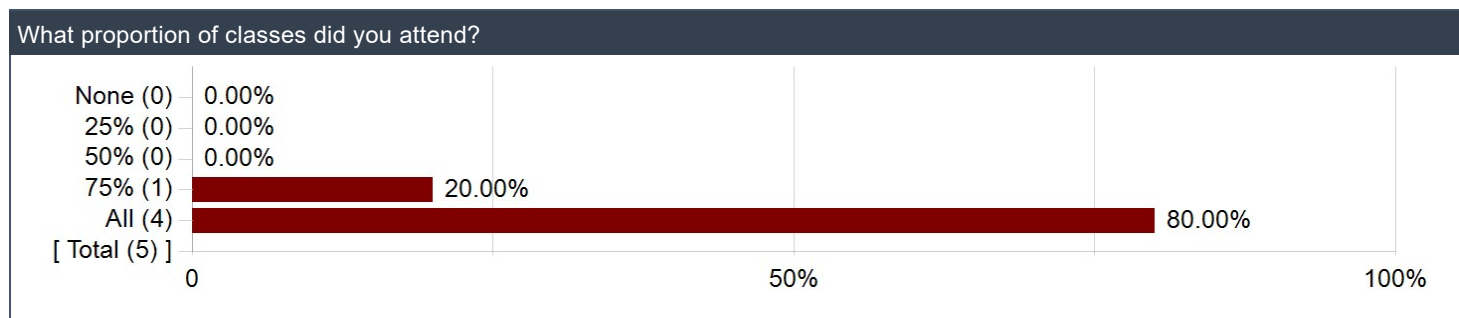
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



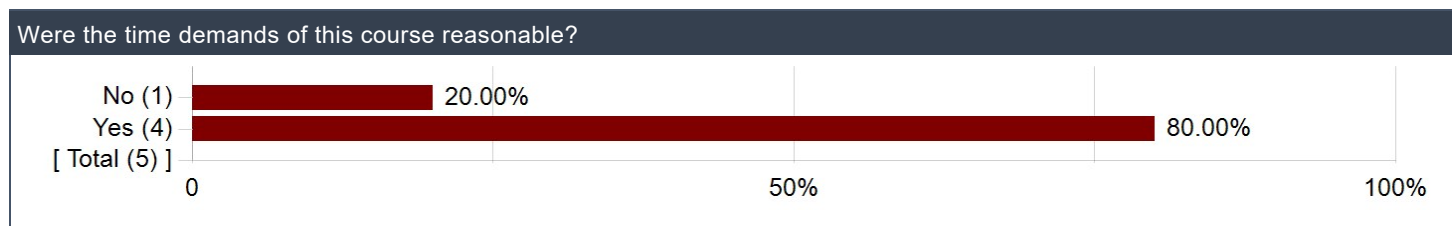
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



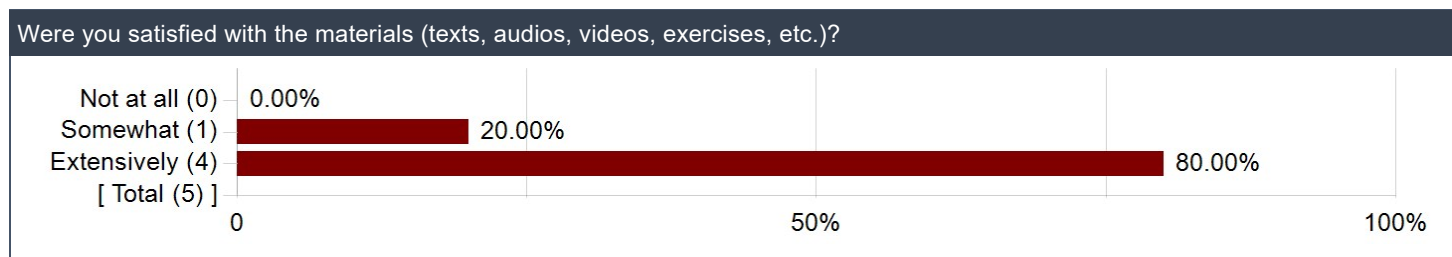
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	20.00%	40.00%
Reading	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Writing	3.20	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Grammar	3.20	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Vocabulary	3.40	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Listening	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%

For French Classes Only:

	None At All	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	All Of It
How much self-correcting grammar homework did you do?	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%
How much self-correcting audio homework did you do?	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%

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



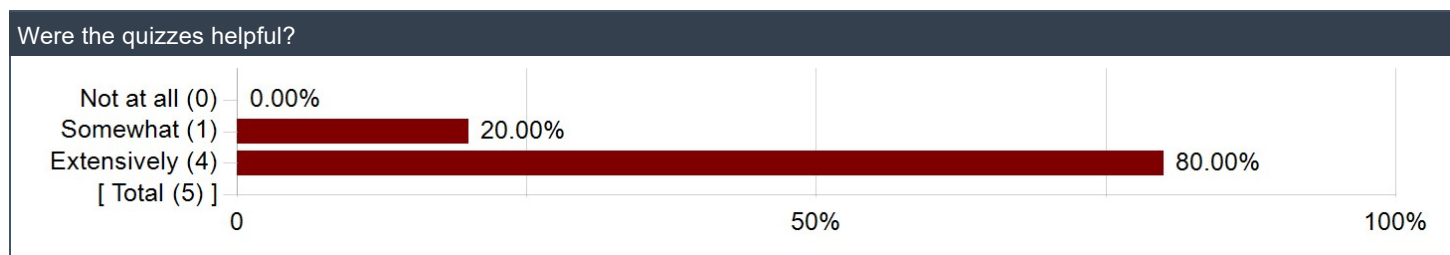
Please explain:

Comments
Yes they were very helpful
I thought the materials were good. Sometimes the audio, especially on Lingco quizzes, was of a poor quality and hard to hear.
At times the audio could be a little difficult to hear because some of the clips are old, but if you know what you are looking for it's not that hard to decipher the speech.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned the different forms of greeting as a culture of the French people
I feel like I learned a lot about the French culture through the language and the class. It was fun to start out each class with a little snapshot of a different region in France.
We had a few cultural activities where we could choose to listen to Francophone music, watch a movie, read articles, and a few other things. I learned more about French food and education culture and how it differs from American culture.

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.60	3.00	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Listening	2.60	3.00	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Writing	2.60	3.00	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Speaking	2.60	3.00	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%

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

Comments
I learned a lot from the discussion board.
Useful, it was interesting to see my classmates' perspectives on cultural activities
The only discussion boards we had were our cultural activity. Those were pretty chill because there really wasn't any limits to what you could talk about and it was a completion grade.

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
They were the best part of the course in terms of making me want to use french outside of school
Very useful because I got to learn more about the French culture outside class.
Generally helpful, although I had some qualms with the conversations. See "other comments" below.
Listening and speaking outside of class is very helpful because it keeps the language on your mind and helps you build banter to bring with you to class.

Other comments:

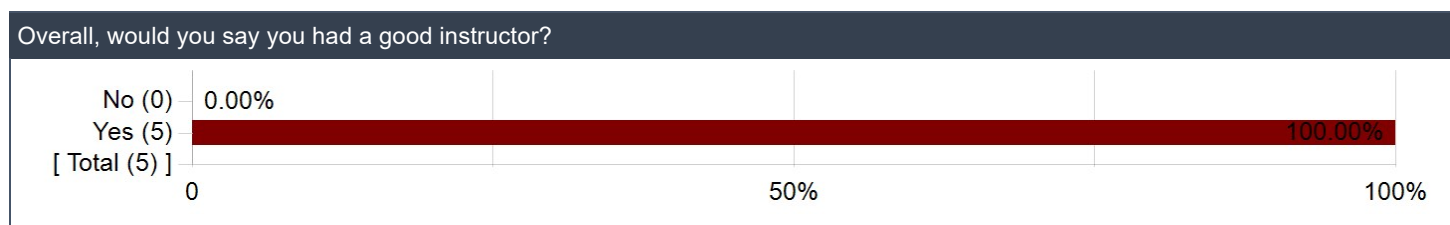
Comments
I would strongly recommend moving the first conversation to later in the quarter or omitting the first conversation with the LA. I almost dropped the course because the first conversation was so disheartening. I felt like I could not say anything and it felt like the LA was judgmental of my performance, which did not encourage my confidence in speaking. After learning more vocab and grammar, the conversations got easier; but the first conversation was a serious negative to the class.

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%	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%

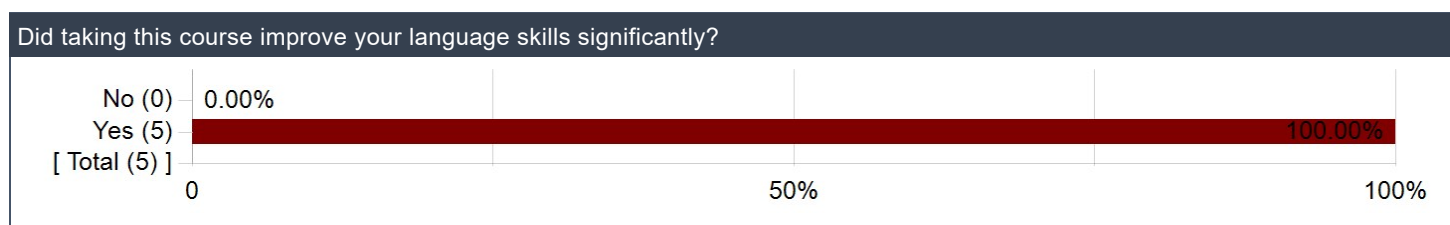
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Isabelle is the best professor I've had so far. Wonderful at teaching the content, not harsh on new learners, super kind and reasonable
I had an excellent instructor! Professor Faton was very encouraging and helpful throughout the quarter. I'm really looking forward to taking 102 with her.
Isabelle is wonderful. She's very nice, organized, and understanding. She really encourages students to do well and she lets you know when you are doing well.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



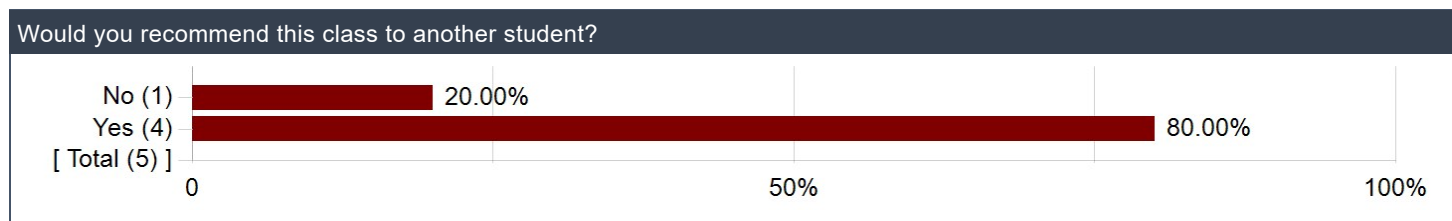
How would you improve this course?

Comments
less work, final exam easier
Nothing
Nothing really
Eliminate the first conversation with the LA, or clarify what is being tested in the first conversation, or move it to be done at a later date.

In what way?

Comments
I can speak quite a bit of french compered to none beforehand
I learned how use everyday phrases in French communication
I can speak a little French now, which I could not do at the start of January
This course had a lot of structure, which is very useful in language. It forces you to keep up with the material.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
It was fun and not grueling
It's a great class. You will learn a lot
If you just participate and do your work it's an easy A.