



# FREN 10200 1, FREN 10200 1 - Beginning Elementary French II - Instructor(s) - Isabelle Faton

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

Number Enrolled: **12**

Number of Responses: **7**

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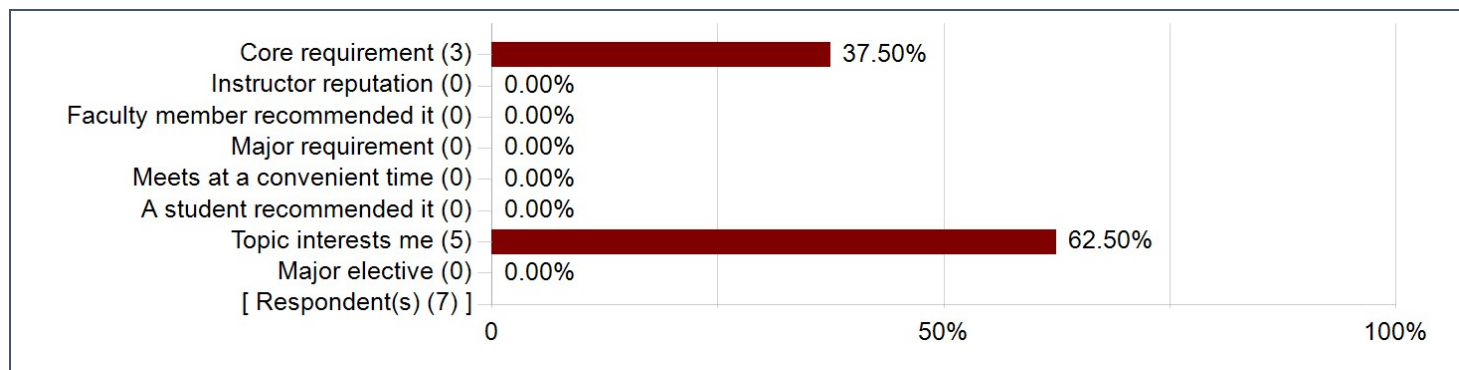
## Report Comments

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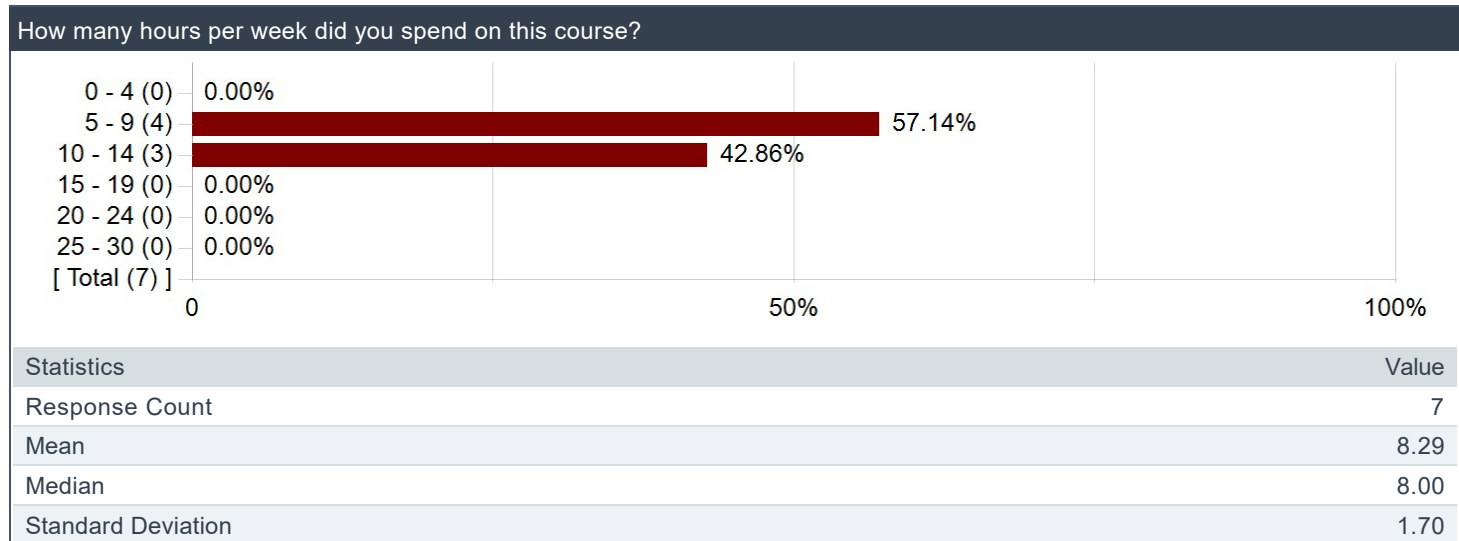
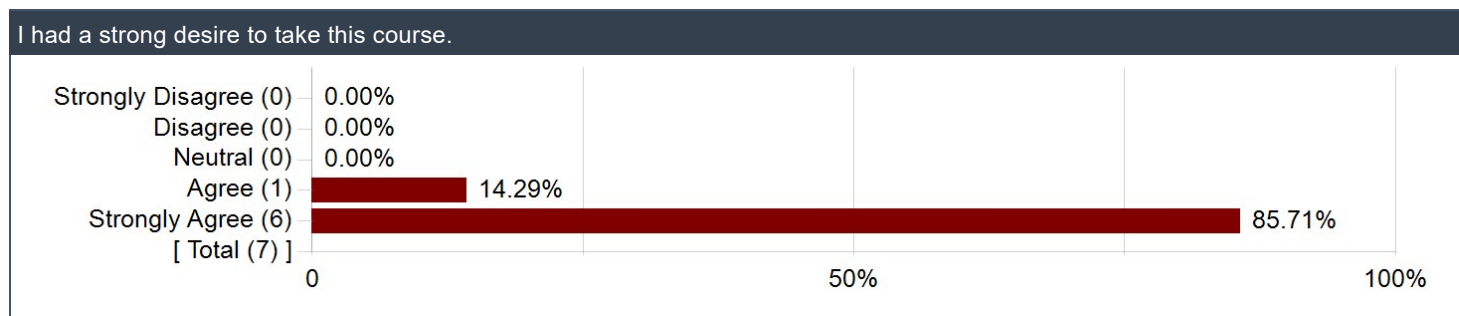
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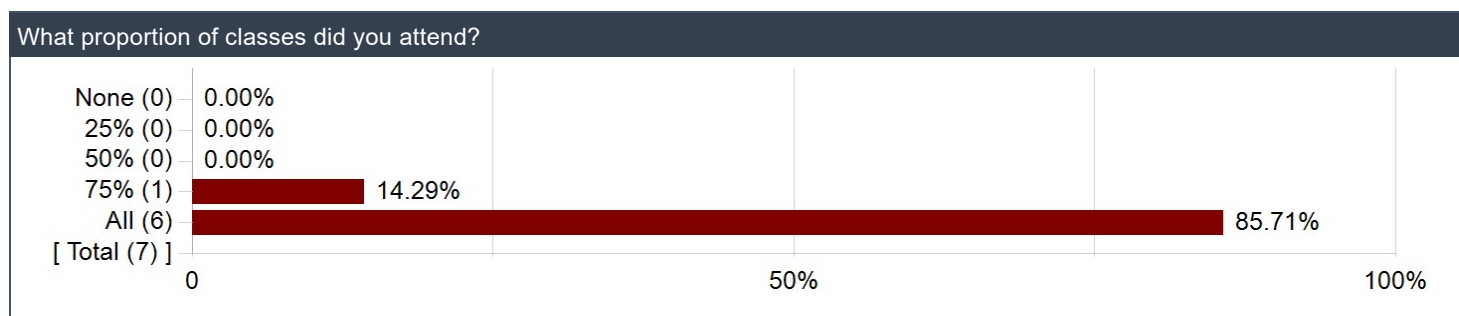
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



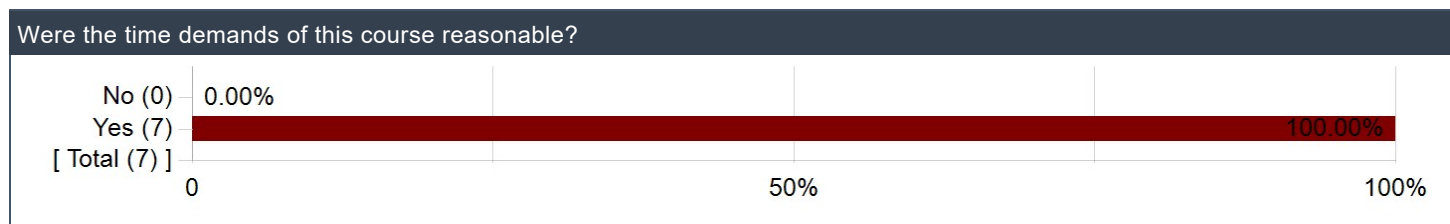
## I had a strong desire to take this course.



## What proportion of classes did you attend?



## Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



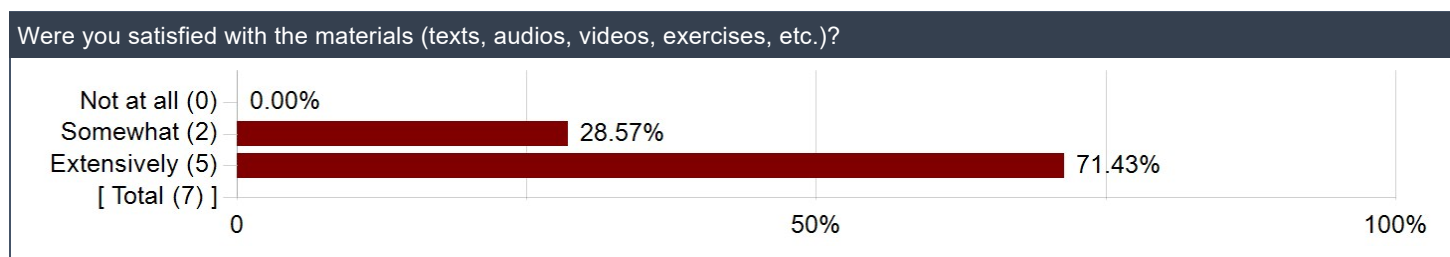
## Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.43	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%
Reading	3.71	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%	14.29%
Writing	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%
Grammar	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%
Vocabulary	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%
Listening	4.43	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%

## 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?	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	42.86%
How much self-correcting audio homework did you do?	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%

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



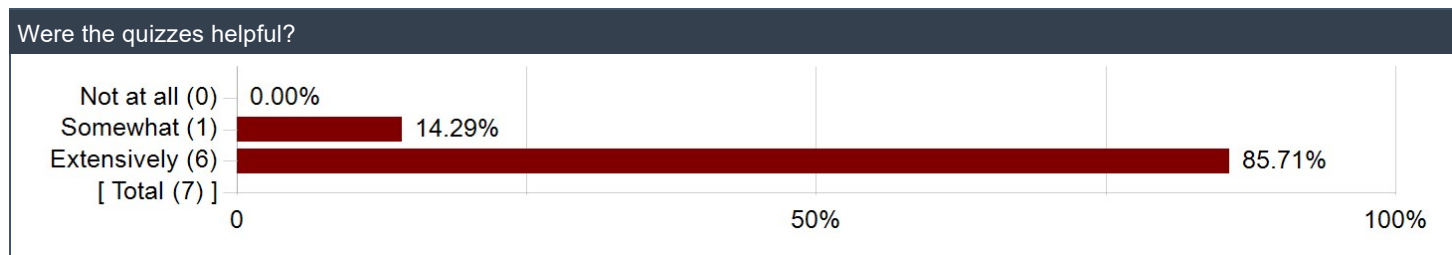
## Please explain:

Comments
the AV segments were often very hard to make out because the audio quality was poor
course was organized well and the examples from the textbook were useful
I thought the course materials were generally very good. However, sometimes the audio recordings which we were asked to listen to at home were hard to understand because the quality was choppy or very quiet.

## What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
n/a
cultural activities and speaking with natives
I felt like there was good integration of cultural experience and understanding in the course. I learned about different francophone countries as well as different cultural contexts within France in particular. Learning when to use certain structures or words in context to cultural elements of France was useful and interesting.

## Were the quizzes helpful?



## How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.86	3.00	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Listening	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Writing	2.71	3.00	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	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 good
We did two cultural activities and they allow you to find out more about French/Francophone culture.
Sort of useful; I think it was mainly a check on whether we'd done our cultural activities, which it served the purpose for.

## 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.)?

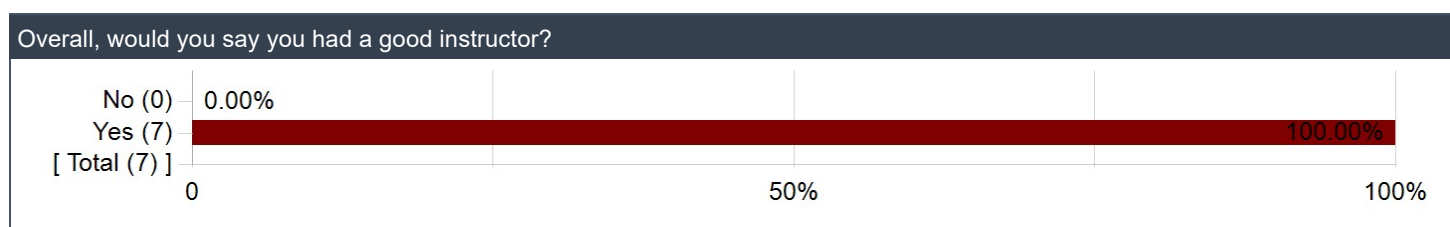
Comments
Very useful. They were a lot but it helped with getting immersed in the language
useful, especially cultural activity — immersing yourself in a movie or some sort of media is really good practice
Very
Very useful—I could tell that my speaking had really improved through the conversational practice on TalkAbroad over the course of the quarter. I enjoyed the cultural activities, but didn't find them particularly insightful in terms of improving my speaking. However, they did expose me to different cultural elements of francophone countries/France, which was good!

## 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%

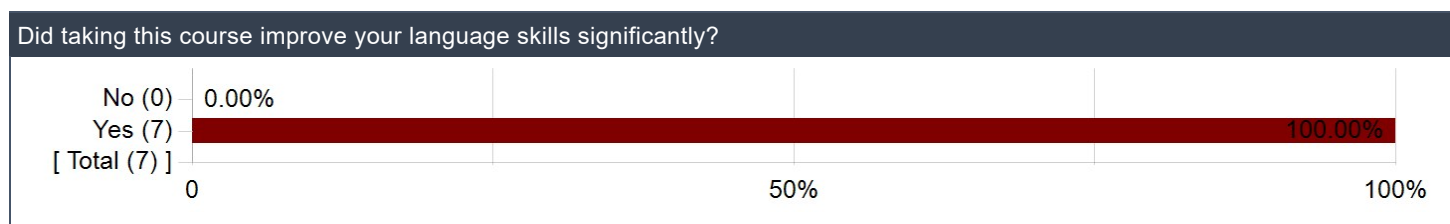
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Prof. Faton is so amazing and so enthusiastic about teaching and helping you learn. She makes the class environments feel very welcoming and brings great energy to every class. She is truly fantastic and a huge reason why this course was so enjoyable. I'd highly recommend taking French with her, she really helps you want to learn. She's great.
mme. faton is amazing amazing. the best professor we could have asked for. great at giving feedback, being patient, and challenging when needed
Faton is the best language professor at this school (I've taken 3 different foreign languages)
She was perfect!
Isabelle is very nice and patient, and she is always willing to help correct. You can tell she loves teaching.
I love class with Isabelle!! She is extremely supportive when it comes to learning this language. I felt like I was always encouraged and assisted in my speaking and writing. Learning a language can be sort of difficult because you really have to expose yourself to making mistakes repeatedly, but she made the environment comfortable and I think really was a huge reason why I feel more comfortable in my speaking now. I'm really glad that I've gotten to take multiple classes with her, she's definitely one of the best undergrad instructors I've come across.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



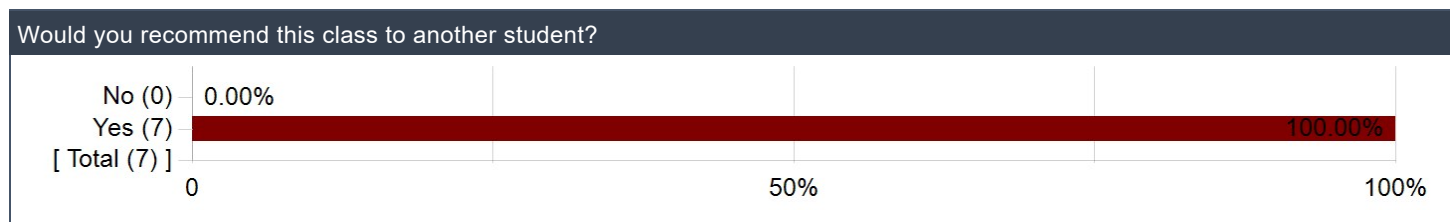
## How would you improve this course?

Comments
It can be a bit fast paced and there's not much review
Not much
Improving the audio recording quality would make it easier to do the at-home audio activities.

## In what way?

Comments
I was forced to do a lot of speaking and listening which really helped
I can speak, read and write now
I'm able to have basic conversations with French native speakers
I think I could feasibly hold a conversation with a non-English French speaker now, which I never would have said prior to this and 101. I feel confident in my speaking and feel like I have the tools to navigate social situations as a beginner French speaker.

## Would you recommend this class to another student?



## Why?

Comments
Isabelle Faton is great!
Extremely fun
I feel like I learned a lot in 9 weeks and really grew in my language skills.