



FREN 10300 3, FREN 10300 3 - Beginning Elementary French III - Instructor(s): Celine Bordeaux

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

Number Enrolled: **14**

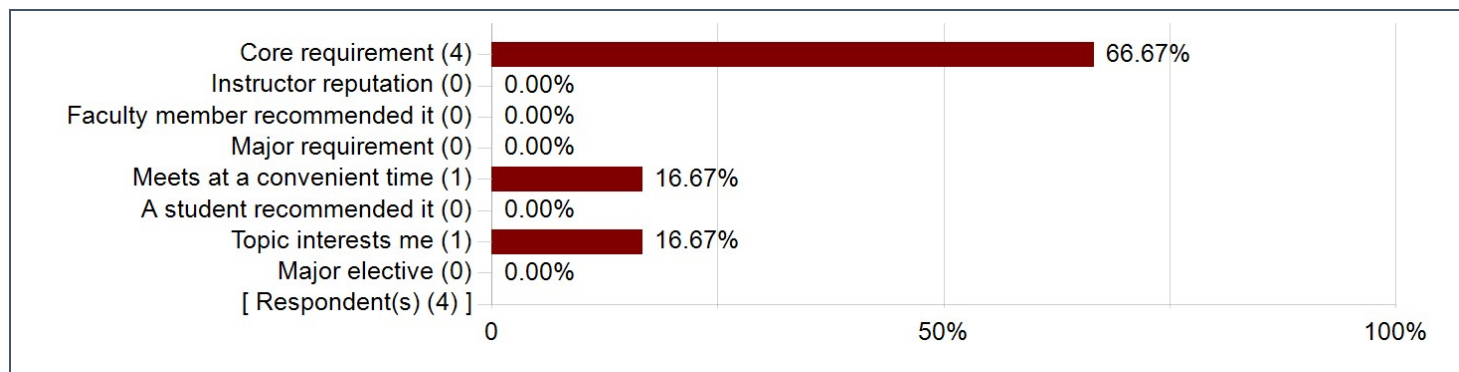
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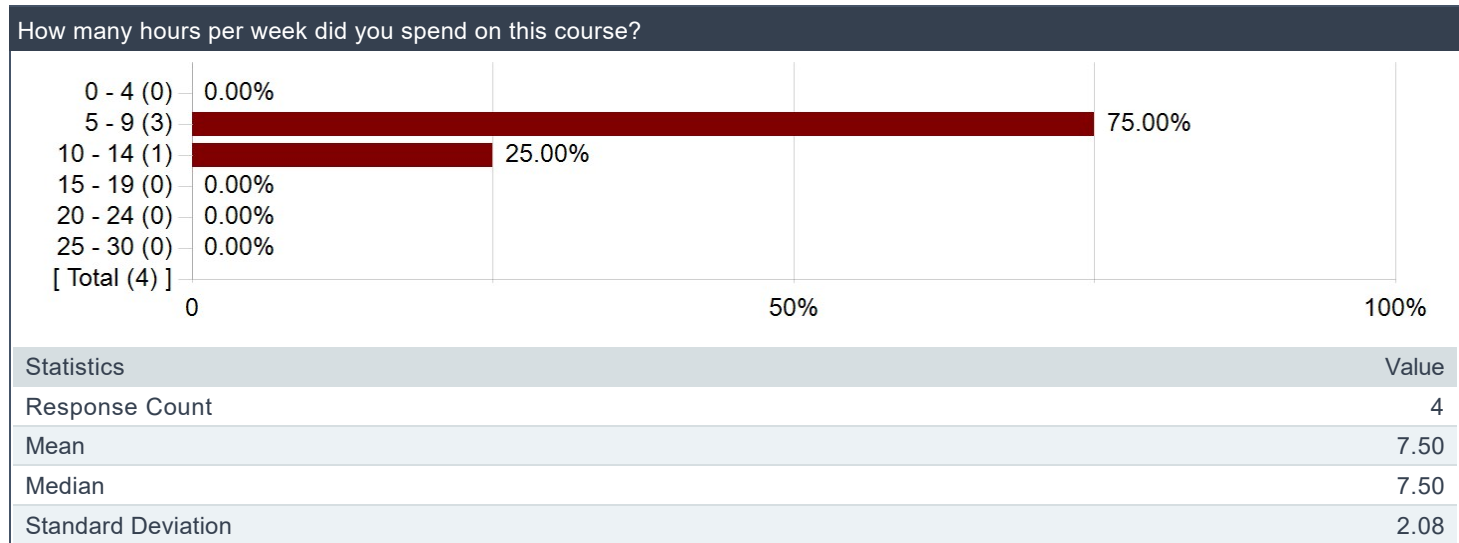
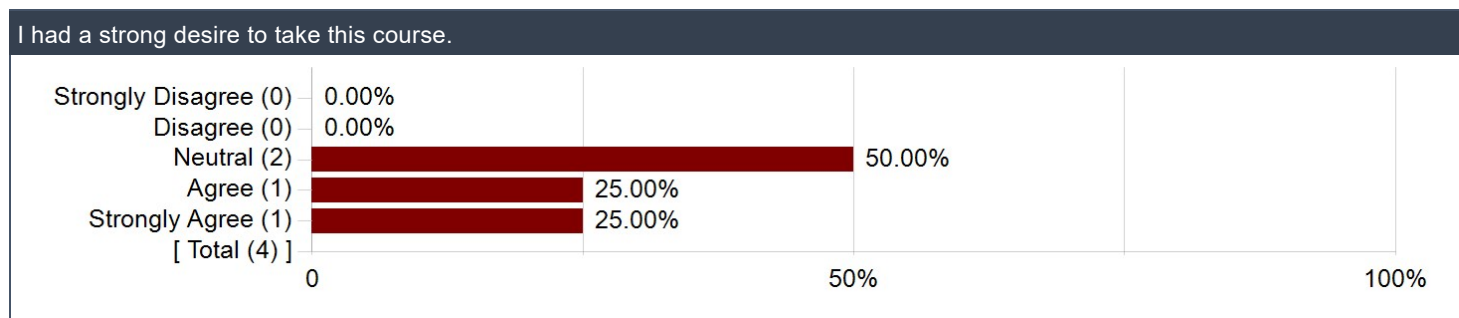
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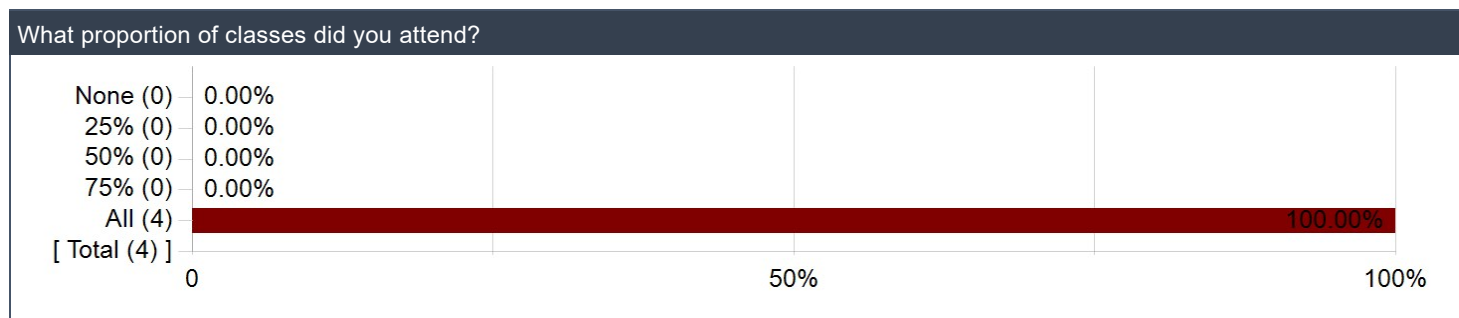
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



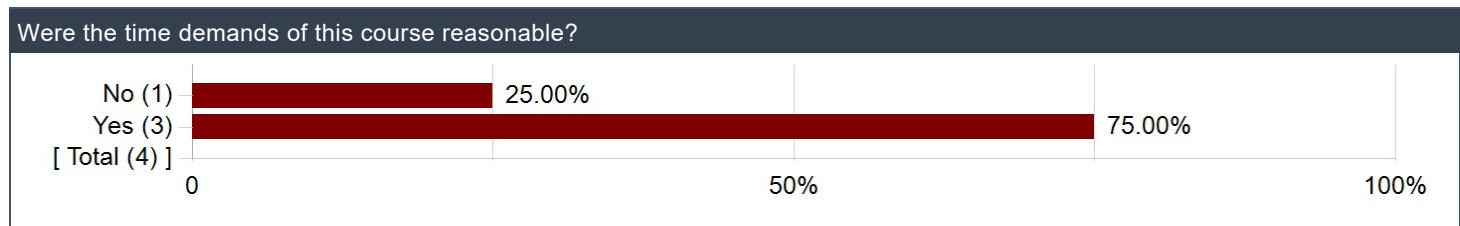
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



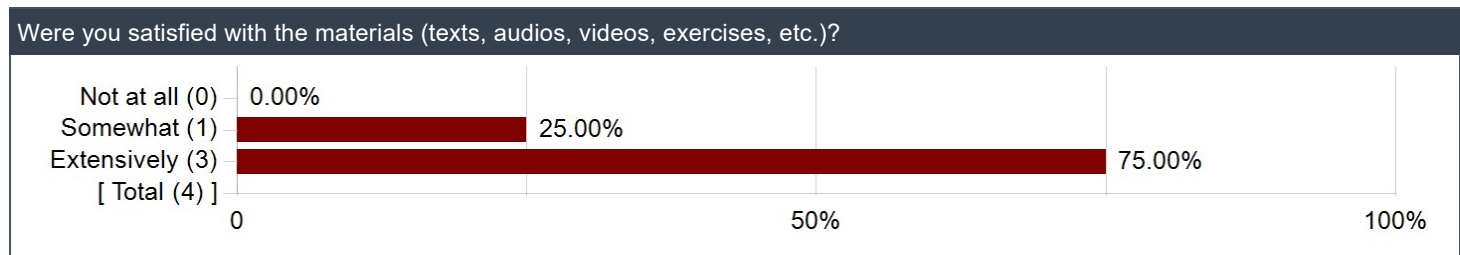
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%
Reading	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Writing	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Grammar	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Vocabulary	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Listening	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%

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%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
How much self-correcting audio homework did you do?	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

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



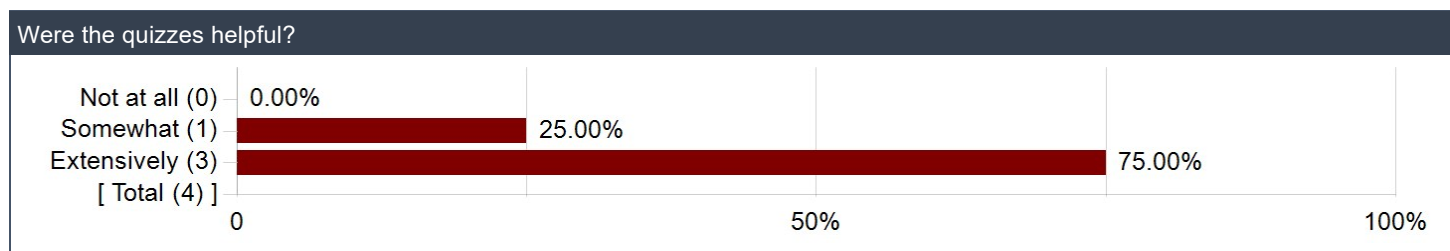
Please explain:

Comments
Some of the media was a lot more complicated than others. They were fast and complicated.
The materials are easy to access and helpful.
I thought all aspects of the course helped with my French
All of the content was extremely thorough and conducive to quick and easy uptake of new concepts and language.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
Not much to be honest
I learned about the difference in friendship in French culture and American culture.
I learned about the geography of France as well as many Francophone countries around the world, we discussed different foods and traditions within those nations including holidays and different accents they might use.

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Listening	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Writing	2.50	3.00	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%	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 not used
We used the discussion board for culture activities and I find it very interesting to see and learn about other aspects of French culture.
We used discussion boards to discuss cultural activities that we had participated in (like French movies, articles, music, and in-person activities on campus).

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 useful
Very useful.
I did not find them to be super useful for my French, but I thought they were fun ways to immerse with French culture
I found them to be extremely engaging and kept me interested in the language because of the cultures that it would help me experience.

Other comments:

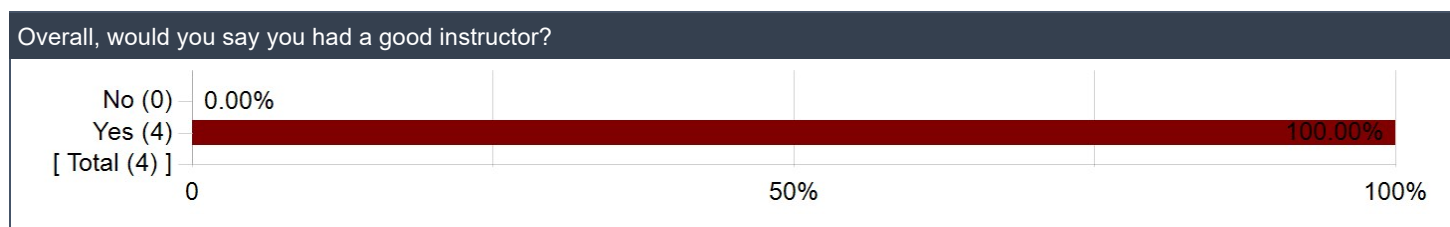
Comments
n/a
Prof. Bordeaux is so knowledgeable and sincere in her knowledge of French and Francophone culture that she was truly an extraordinary resource for the whole class.

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	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%

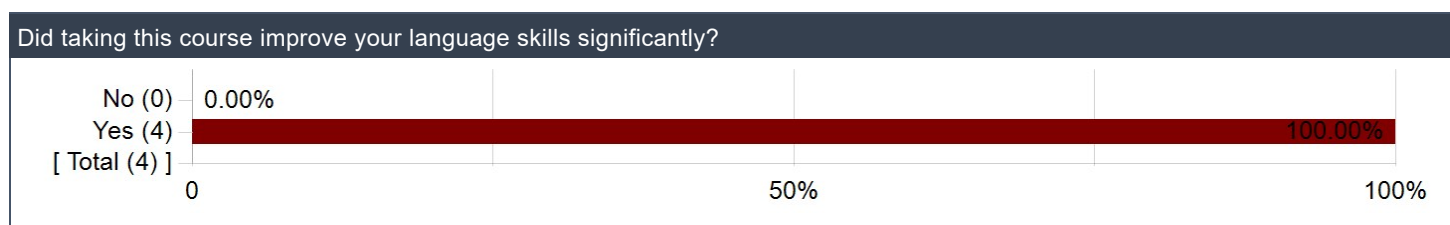
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Always explained concepts clearly, and made sure that we were understanding everything in the course.
Celine was an amazing French instructor. I hadn't taken a French course in over 6 years and was very rusty coming in, but Celine made transitioning into this class very easy. She was very good at making sure everyone understood everything in class, and she would give extensive feedback on homeworks (such as the writing and speaking activities).
She was absolutely lovely. She is a great ambassador for becoming an accomplished French speaker because of how she sells the culture as such an amazing thing to be a part of.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



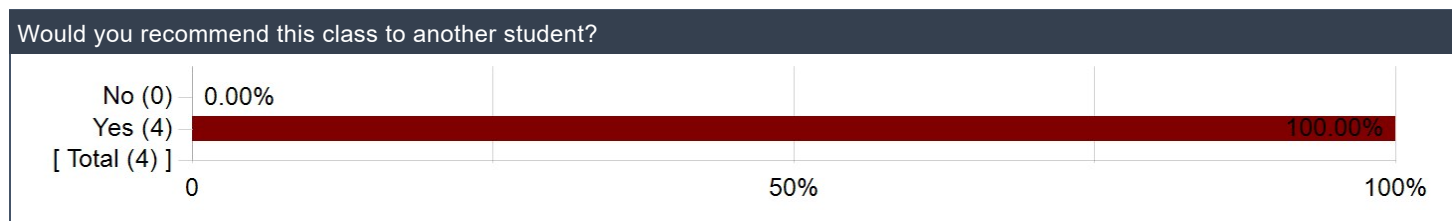
How would you improve this course?

Comments
Instead of having a midterm and a final. Have multiple checkpoint quizzes and keep the midterm and final interview. However, for the reading and writing portion of the final, condense it into a project. Students would have a lot more fun and find the project enjoyable rather than sit in a exam hall for two hours. I also think that the amount of work assigned for every class needs to be reduced a little... it is consistently a lot of work. I would also say that the redactions need to be more interesting. For me, they were really boring to do, but I feel like they can be more fun. Maybe change it up sometimes, could be useful to have some redactions be presentations and you would have to give it orally in class. Would help a lot with speaking.
nothing really

In what way?

Comments
Grammar
My french skills in general have improved a lot.
I am much more confident in my French abilities than I was coming into this course.
I am so much more confident in my speaking capabilities now. I can understand and respond in a natural conversation setting.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
Fun
I would recommend this class to people who want to learn french.
There's a good amount of work in this course, but it is mostly completion based and I never found the work to be stressful in any way. You will get much better at speaking French, and the criteria to get an A in the class is very generous.
Professor Bordeaux is an accessible and understanding instructor and she would be a solid recommendation.