



FREN 10200 3, FREN 10200 3 - Beginning Elementary French II - Instructor(s): Tessa Lecomte-Fouche

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

Number Enrolled: **13**

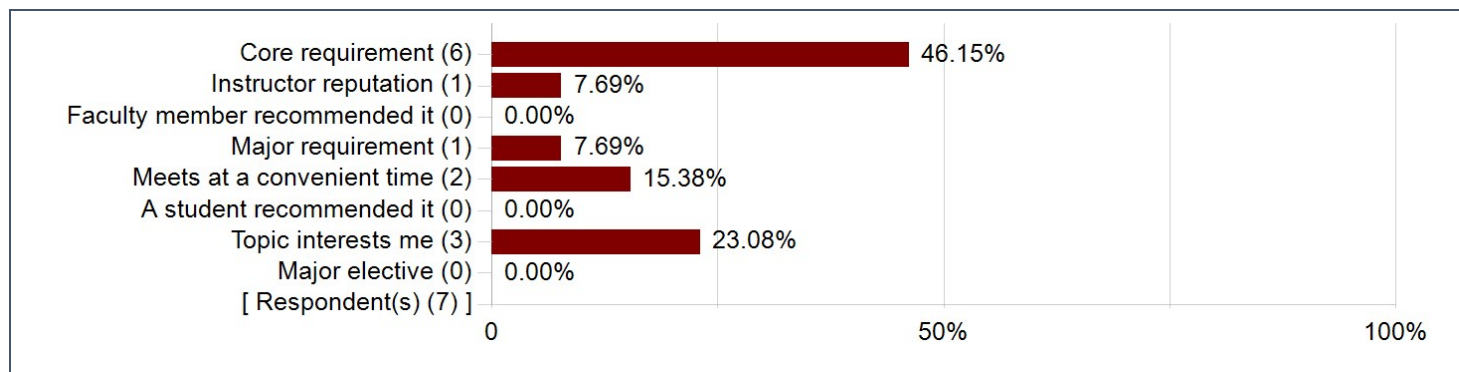
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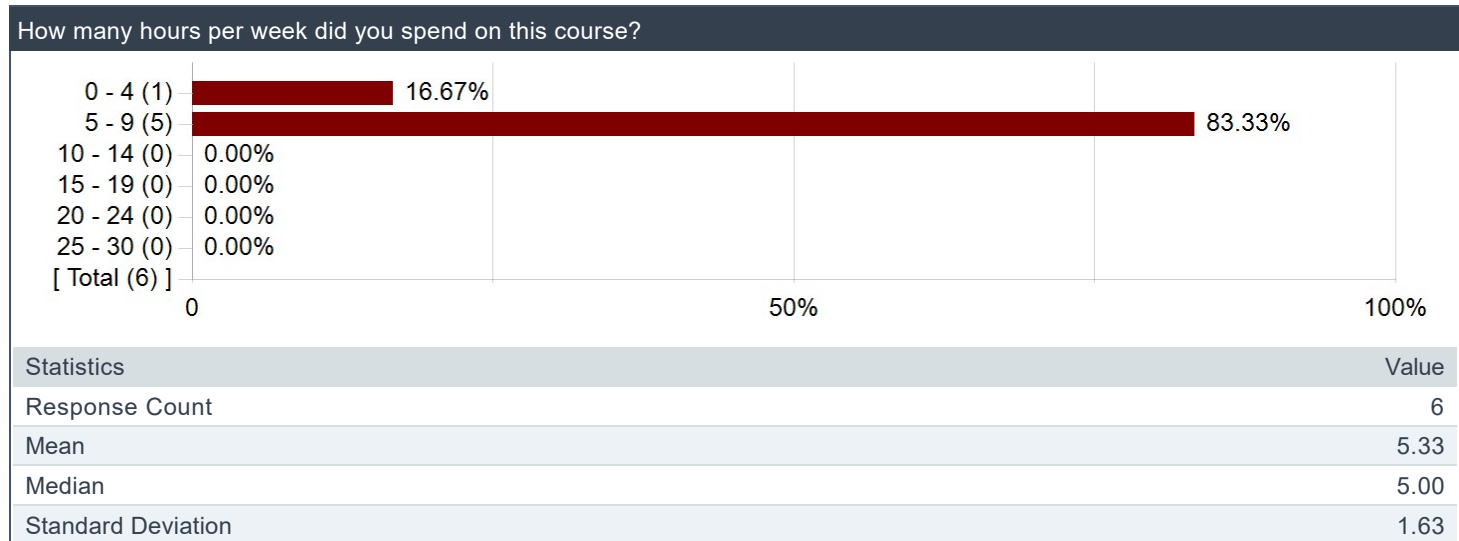
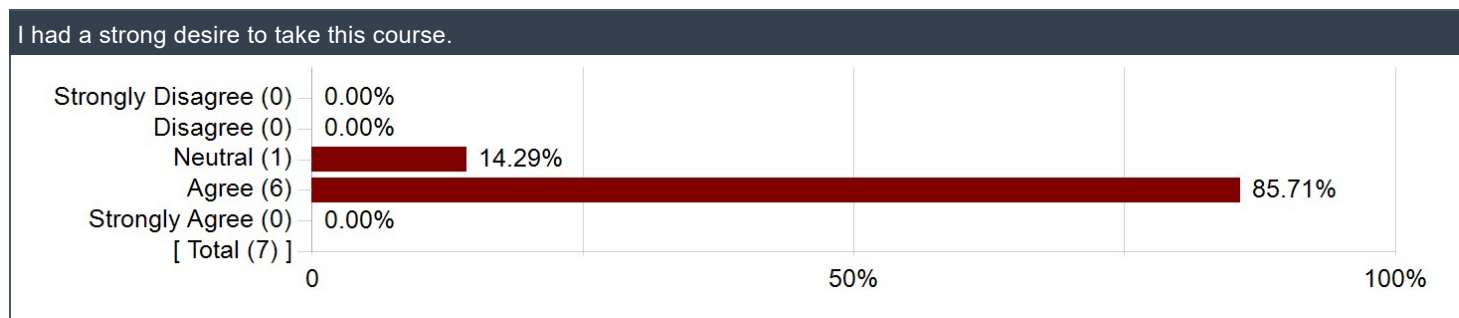
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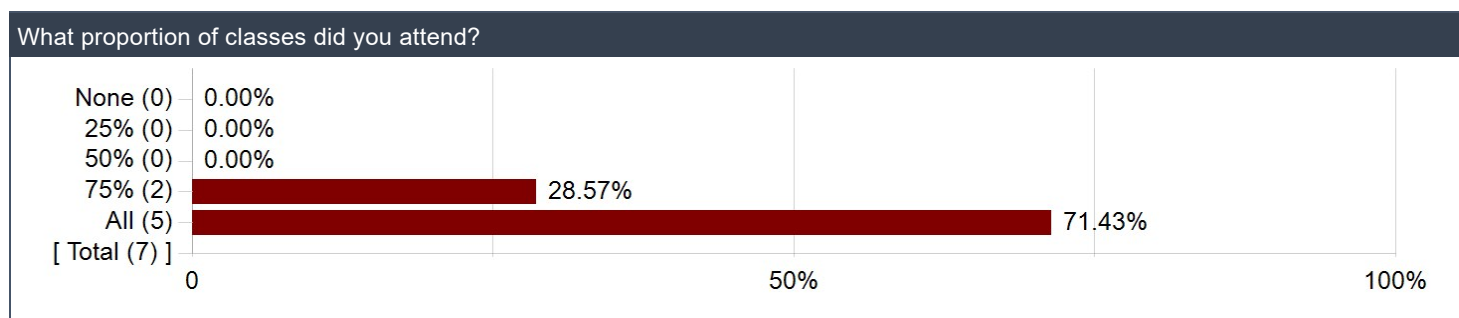
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



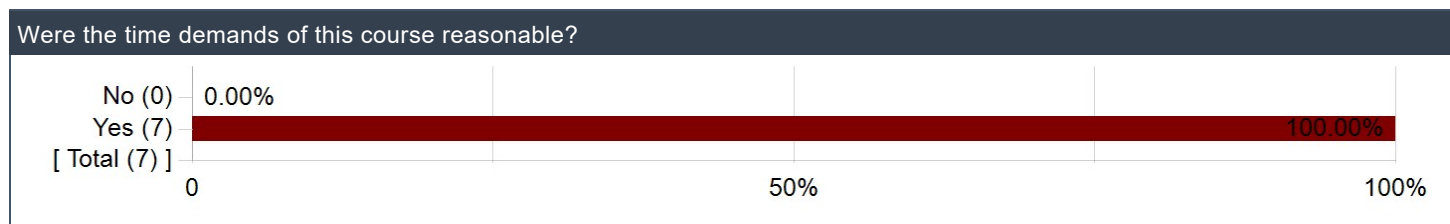
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



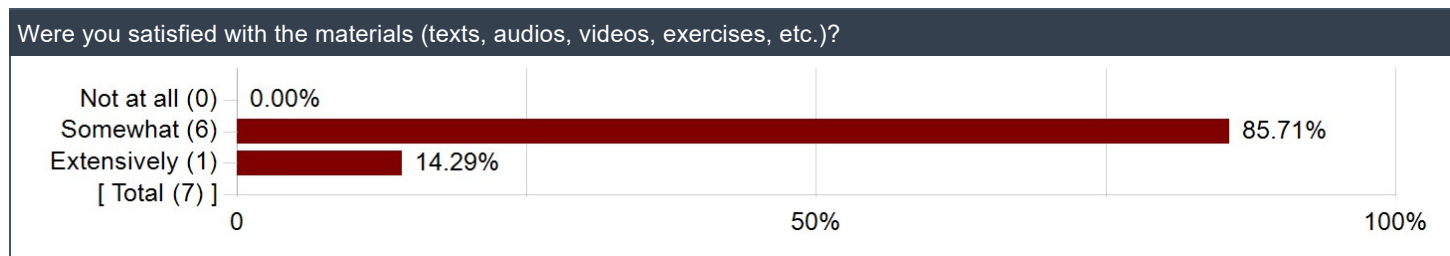
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%
Reading	3.43	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	0.00%	28.57%
Writing	3.29	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	14.29%	14.29%
Grammar	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	28.57%	28.57%
Vocabulary	3.71	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	14.29%	28.57%
Listening	3.43	3.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	42.86%	14.29%	28.57%

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

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



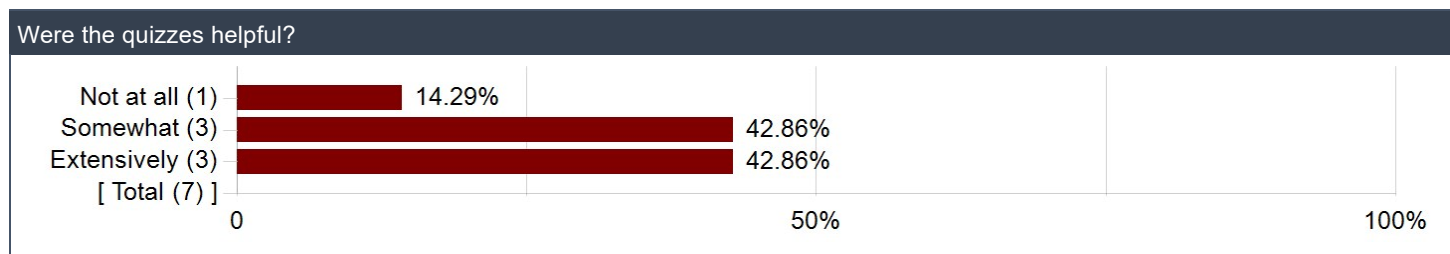
Please explain:

Comments
The course material was very logical and guided us very nicely as complete beginners.
I thought our assignments were helpful but thought the textbook could be organized a little better so that there is a summary of rules or something similar at the end of each chaoter.
Some audio clips in the LingCo are clearly chopped or muted at parts and it's really hard to hear, even proficient/native speakers I've played them to agree.
Many of the audio materials were challenging to understand or not clear at times
materials were adequate

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
Not much in this lesson but learning more language made me more curious about francophone culture.
Tessa taught us something new about French culture at the beginning of every class, whether it be movies, musicians, or holidays.
Learned about everyday life through some of the examples in the textbook/through the shows we had to watch for our cultural activities.
I learned about French culture's relationship to the family and the workplace/ daily regimens and their expectations of how time is spent.
geography, pop culture, traditions

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.71	3.00	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Listening	2.57	3.00	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%
Writing	2.57	3.00	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%
Speaking	2.57	3.00	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%

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

Comments
Not at all helpful
I enjoyed our cultural activities a lot!
I found the discussion posts useful in that they allowed me an additional opportunity to present what I was learning for a score in a way that was more suited to my skillset.
Yes for cultural activities, board tools were useful for communicating with peers

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.)?

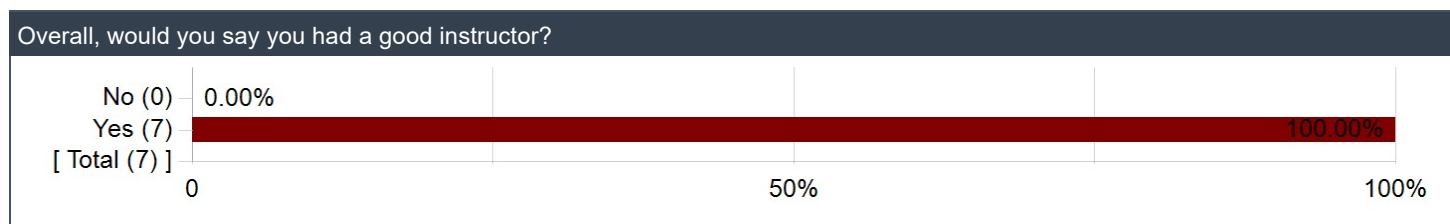
Comments
They were fine but making the mandatory was not fun. Conversation practice is the only exception, I really liked it
Conversational practice was very helpful
I thought it was very helpful.
They were great
I found them useful in terms of connecting with French culture, but not extremely useful in furthering my understanding of speaking the language.
more for personal interest than use, but helpful in developing skills

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	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	85.71%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%

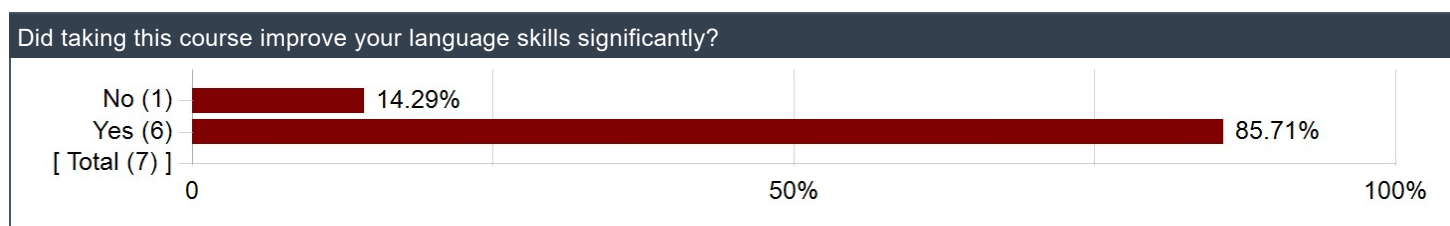
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Tessa was a very welcoming prof who really tried to construct a positive atmosphere in class. However, sometimes she should do more to encourage people who might be a bit shy to speak up more often. Most of the time its just two people speaking in class.
She was very good at breaking up the course and going over things at a good pace.
Tessa is the best. She cares, she is understanding, checks in when needed. Absolutely incredible instructor. A+
My instructor was patient and helpful and clearly enthusiastic about the subject she was teaching.
Tessa was very sweet and accomidating; always available for help on assignments

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



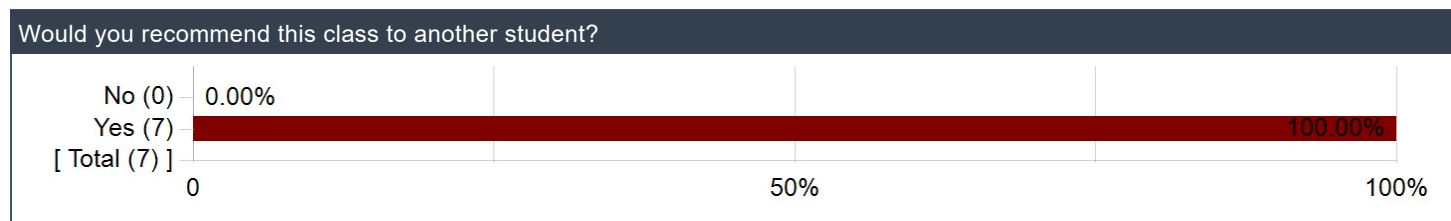
How would you improve this course?

Comments
A lot of the ancillary features like the Activités Culturelles, and Enregistrements, were not at all helpful, because they were boring for the former, and treads upon the same grounds as our class discussions and midterm/final orals for the latter.
Though my spoken French is understandable, I could improve in my grammar usage and understanding. This course could be improved by instigating grammar rules more strongly and focusing more in depth on one area of the language at a time, though I suppose that's kind of what the higher levels of a language course accomplish.
a lot of extra homework, maybe less canvas quizzes, but practice kind of necessary for learning a language

In what way?

Comments
I feel more confident tackling French.
I learned a lot about conversational grammar
I can now have basic conversations in French
french 102 built off of 101 and further developed skills

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
If you want to learn French at UChicago this is kinda your only option lol
It was a manageable course the yielded a lot of knowledge and learning
Tessa is very accommodating for beginners