



CHIN 10100 2, CHIN 10100 2 - Elementary Modern Chinese I - Instructor(s): Yujia Ye

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

Number Enrolled: **4**

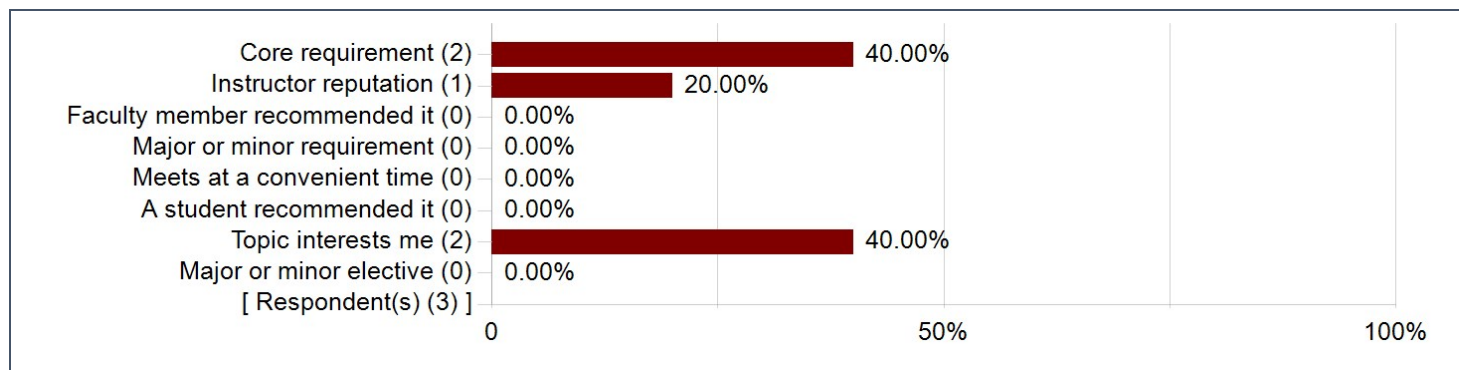
Number of Responses: **3**

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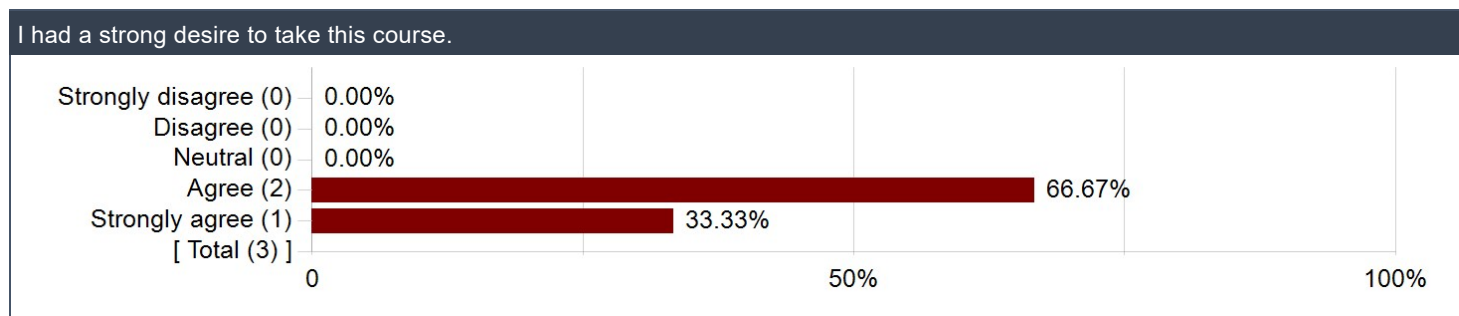
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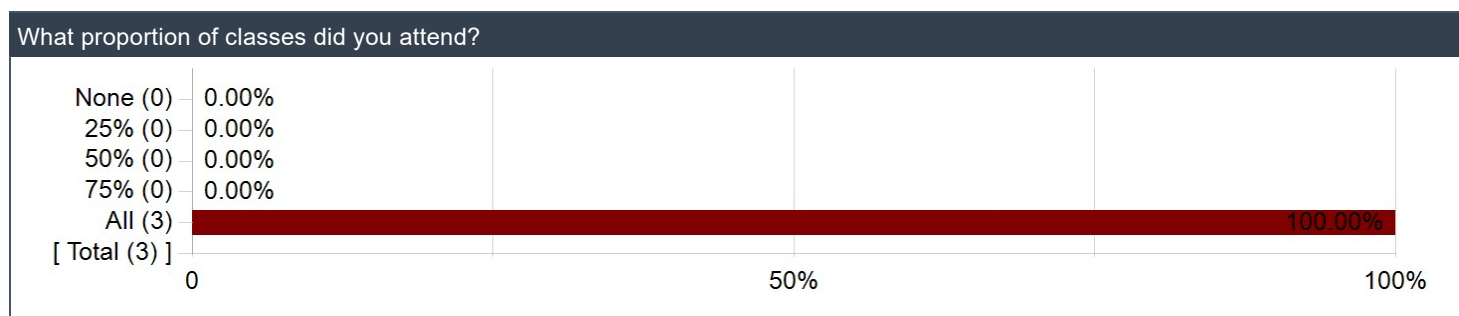
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



I had a strong desire to take this course.



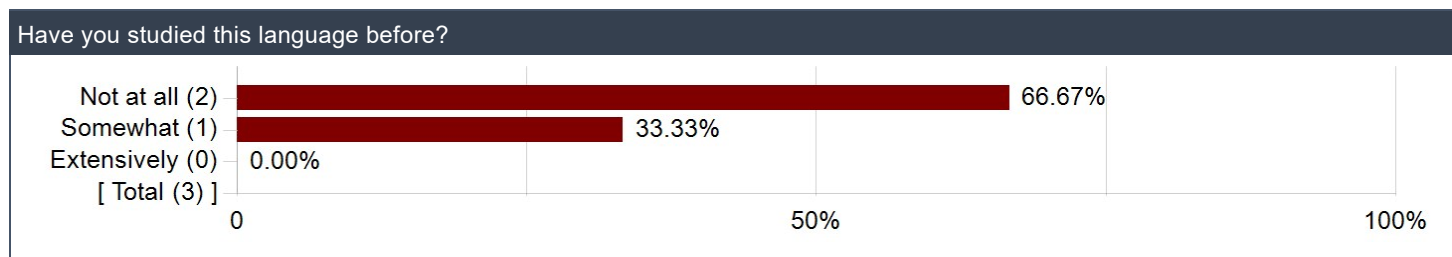
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



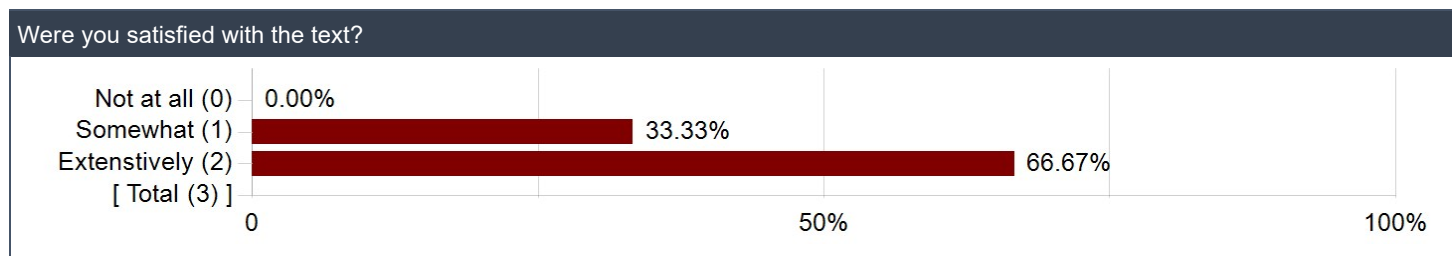
Have you studied this language before?



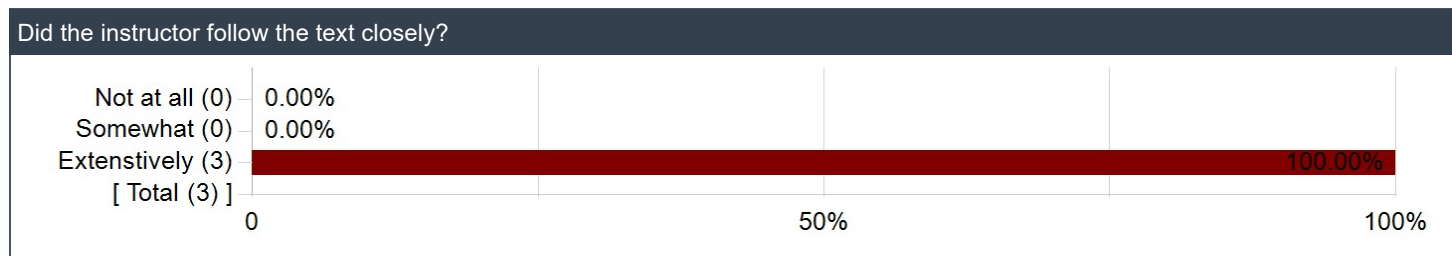
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Spelling	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Reading	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Writing	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Grammar	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Vocabulary	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

Were you satisfied with the text?



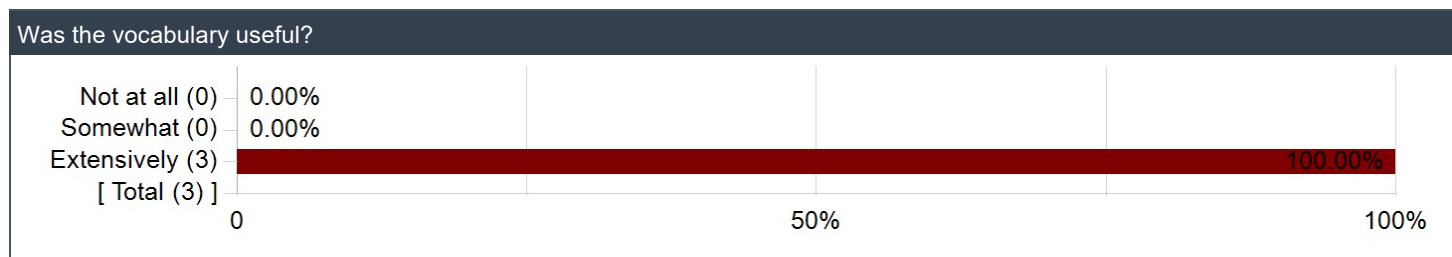
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

Comments
The text relayed helpful information presented in an understandable way for learning all aspects of each lesson. Professor Ye also worked closely with this text and made it very understandable.

Was the vocabulary useful?

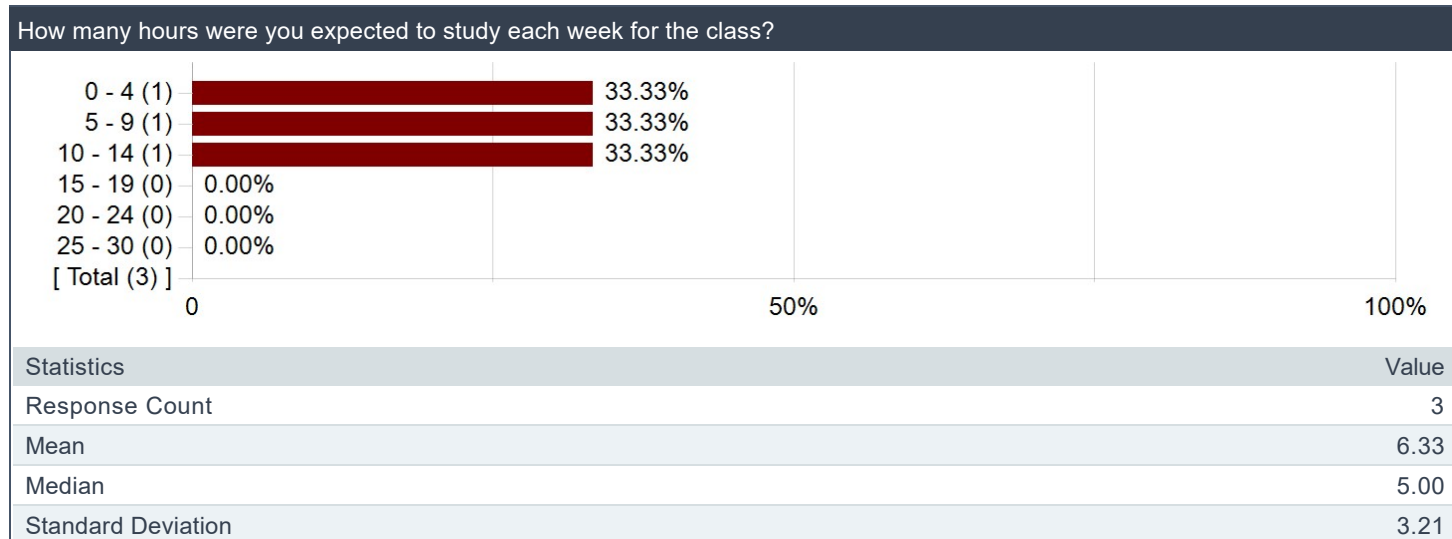


Why?

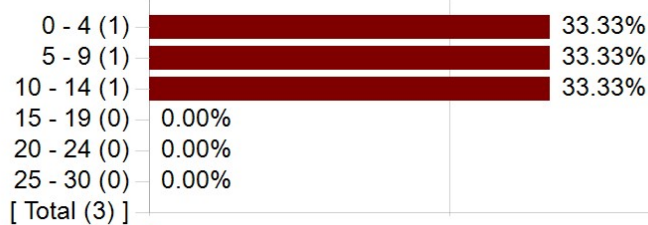
Comments
The vocab learned in the first quarter started out easy and did a good job of easing new students into the language while also providing us with basic conversational skills.

Describe the format of the class (lecture, drills, etc.). Was this format productive? Please be specific.

Comments
We would go over the vocab list and then have slides to go over grammar. On quiz days we have a lot of time to study the characters in class before the quiz.
We would oftentimes start by discussing vocabulary from the textbook and then spend the latter half of the class covering grammar.
The class met every day and went over all aspects from writing, reading, speaking, and listening. Another LA session was required each week and was helpful for practicing things such as pinyin that were less focused on as the lessons became longer and more difficult with grammar.



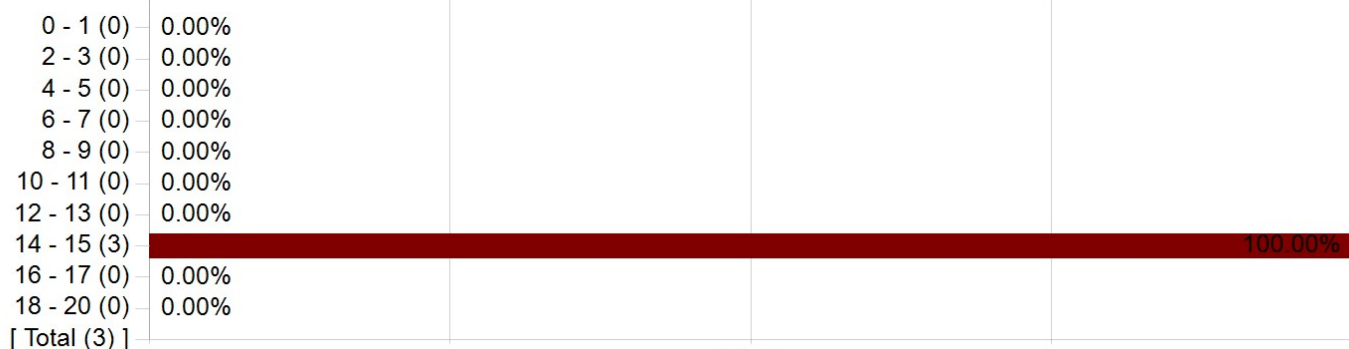
How many hours did you spend?



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Statistics	Value
Response Count	3
Mean	5.67
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	4.04

How many written quizzes were given?

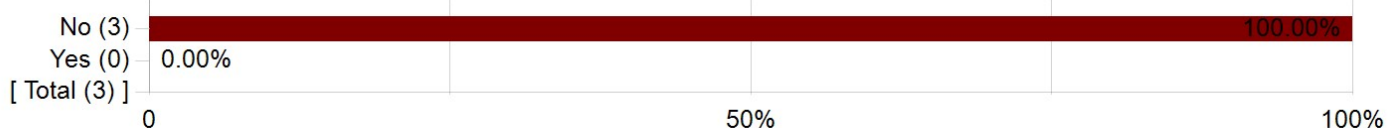


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Statistics	Value
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Mean	14.67
Median	15.00
Standard Deviation	0.58

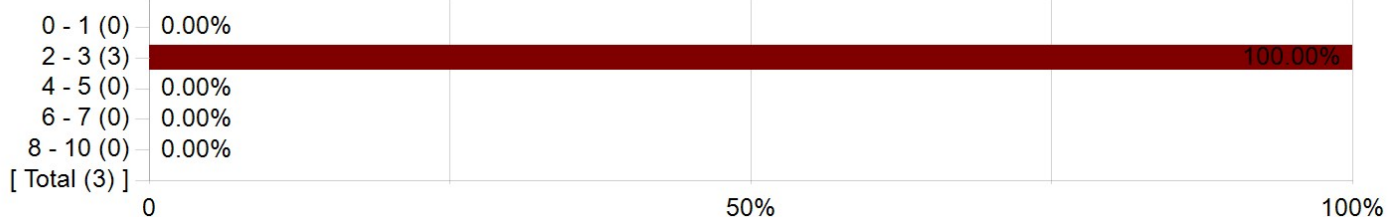
Were there daily assignments? (i.e., journals)?

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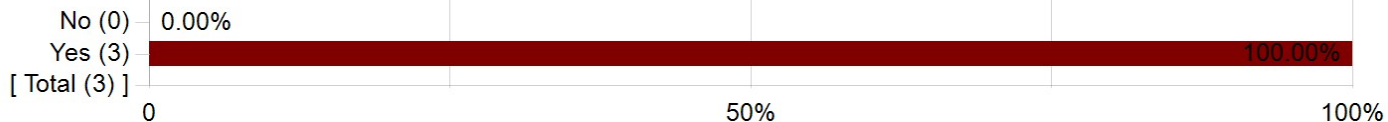
How many oral exams were given?



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Mean	2.67
Median	3.00
Standard Deviation	0.58

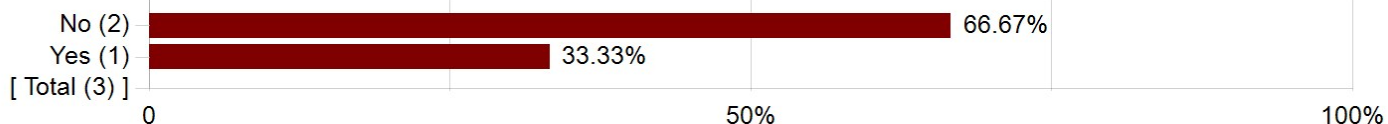
Were the oral exams fair?

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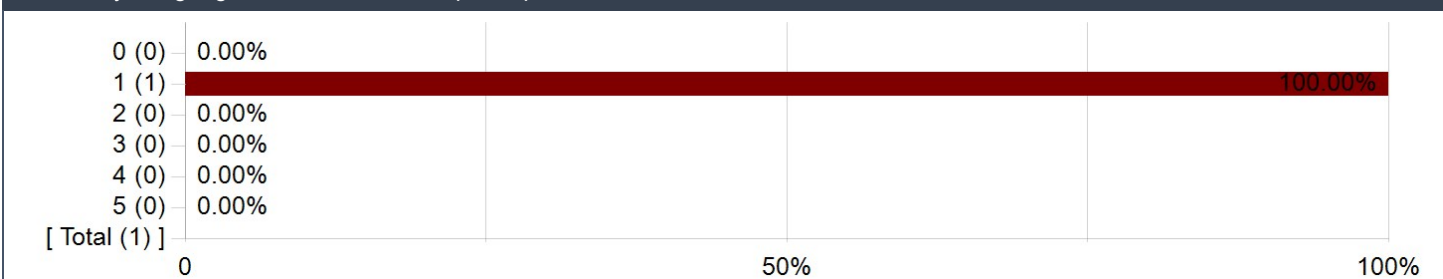
Why? Please be specific.

Comments

They get progressively harder, but nothing is unexpected.

The oral exams covered things from telling stories to answering basic questions to having full conversations.

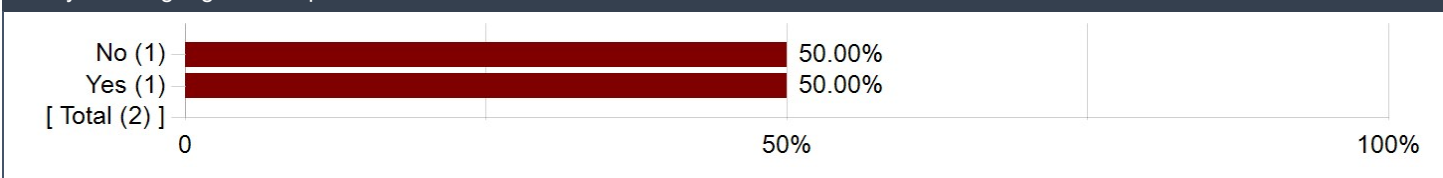
How many Language Lab hours were required per week?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	1
Mean	1.00
Median	1.00
Standard Deviation	N/A

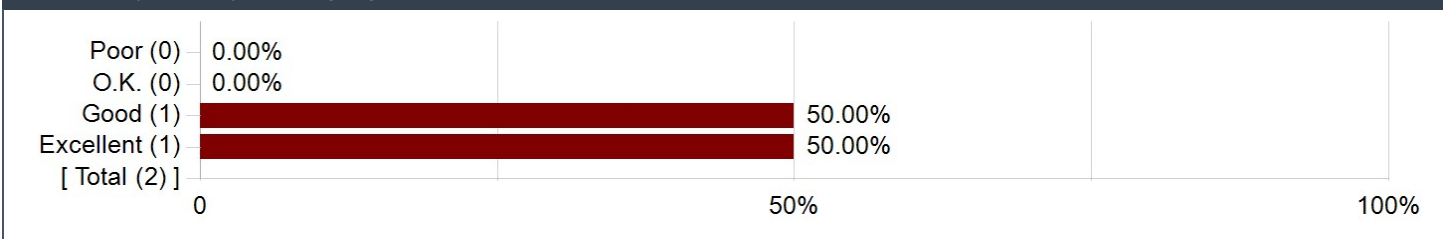
Was your Language Lab experience useful?

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How would you rate your Language Lab experience?

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Why? Please be specific

Comments

The language advisor session wasn't useful because I was already comfortable with the vocab and grammar beforehand.
Lia He was my LA and she was fantastic; she was very patient and great at covering ideas from class with me.

If there were required outside activities (i.e. foreign films or SCOLA), describe your experience.

Comments

LA sessions were required and were used to practice the week's vocab in a one-on-one or with a partner.

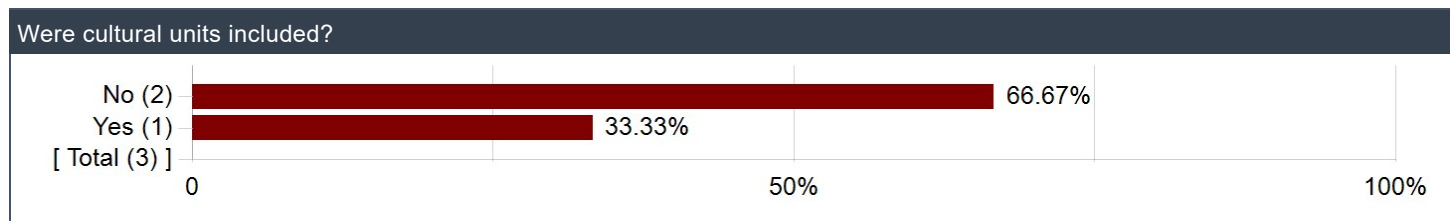
Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

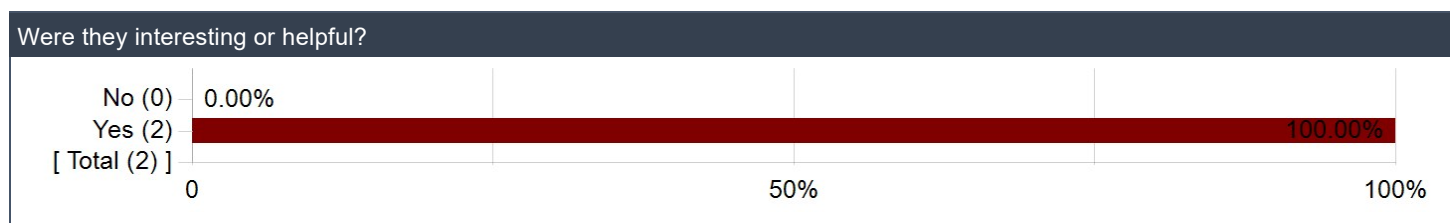
Explain

Comments
The teacher follows the textbook very closely.
Professor Ye made it clear what we would be covering each day in class and when homework, quizzes and tests were being held.

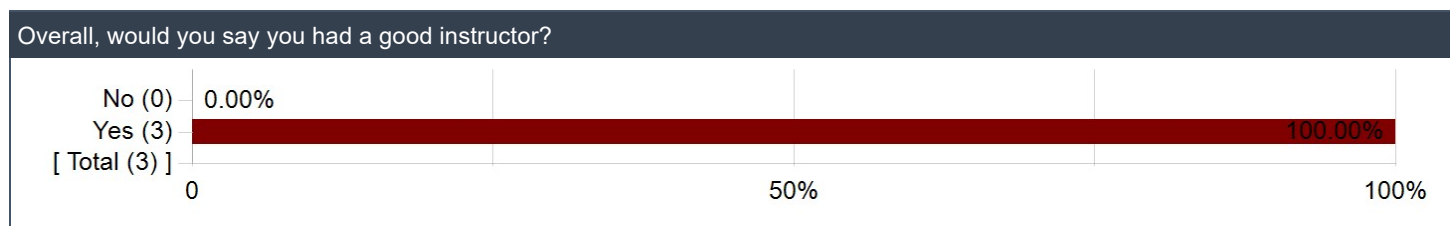
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



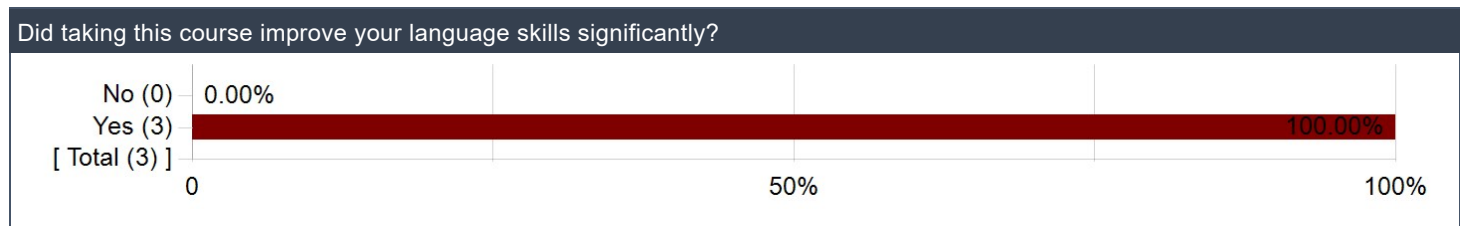
Why?

Comments
She is very enthusiastic and makes sure everyone is on the same page before continuing. She also gives us a lot of time to study before quizzes.
Professor Ye has been a very patient teacher and is good at explaining and answering questions on the lesson material and beyond.

Please provide your TA's name. Did the TA answer your questions fully and clearly?

Comments
Evonne Deng was my TA/LA. She did answer my questions fully and clearly.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



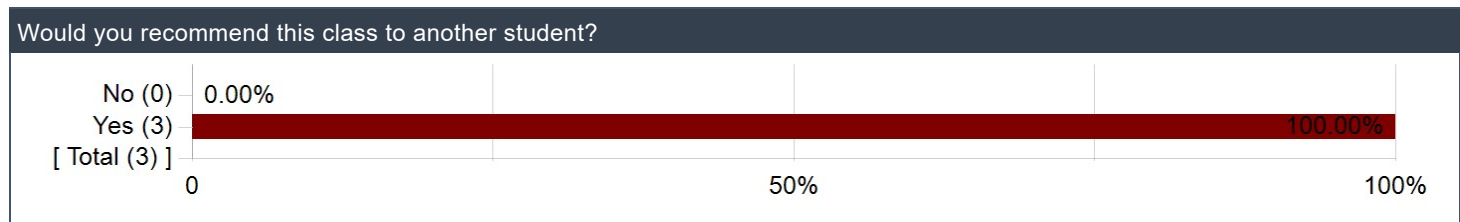
In what way?

Comments
Tones and writing.
I can actually read, write, and speak some Mandarin now!
It has greatly helped me learn the basics of a language that is very different from the ones I have learned previously.

How would you improve this course?

Comments
I think 5 days a week is excessive personally and would reduce it to 3 or 4.
The course is surprisingly time-consuming, even for a language course. I don't think it is necessary to assign quizzes once every two days. Plus, it would be great if there was some manual as to how to better memorize Chinese characters as that was the most difficult part of the class for me.
N/A

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
It teaches the fundamentals of Chinese very well.
This is a good class to start learning Chinese or to refresh your knowledge as it is well taught and meets frequently to help pick up the language faster.