



FREN 20100 1, FREN 20100 1 - Language, History, and Culture I - Instructor(s): Georgy Khabarovskiy

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

Number Enrolled: **10**

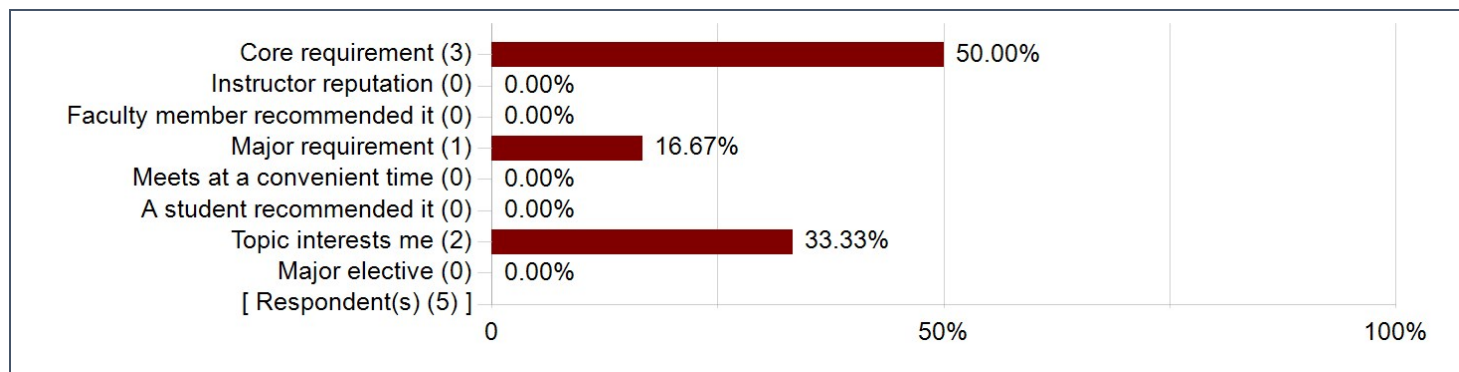
Number of Responses: **5**

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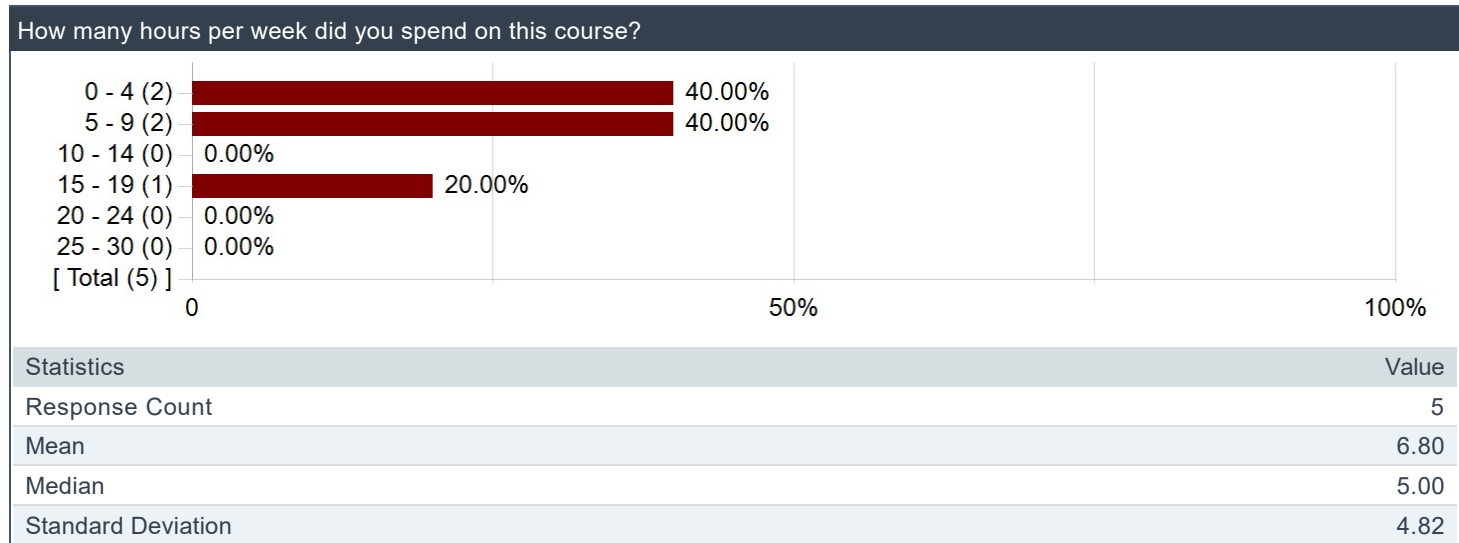
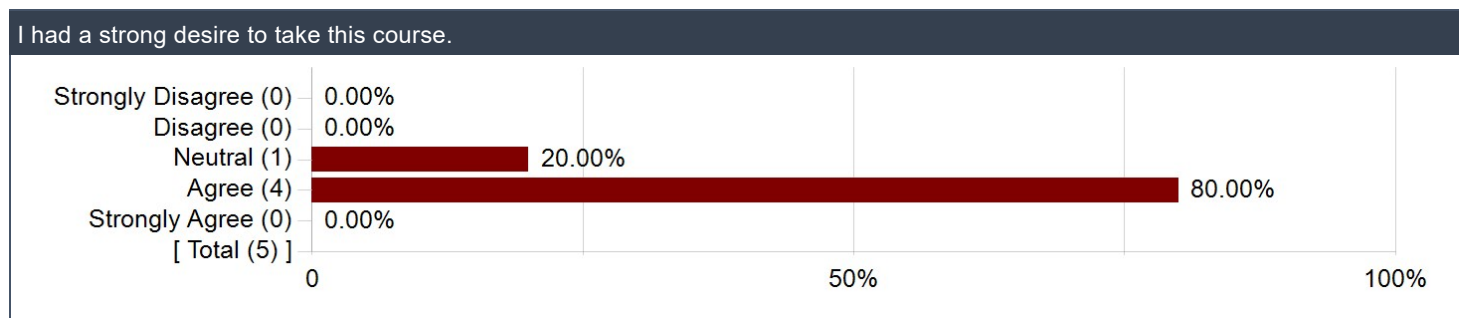
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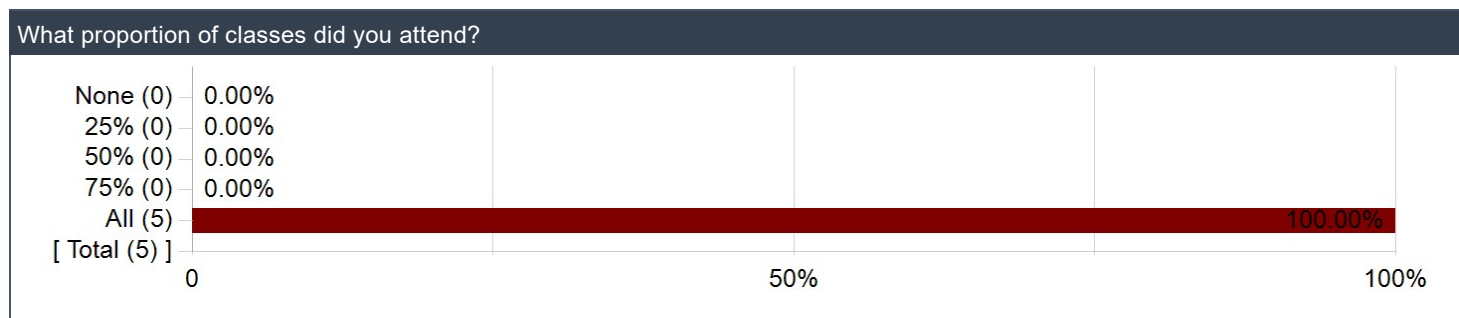
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



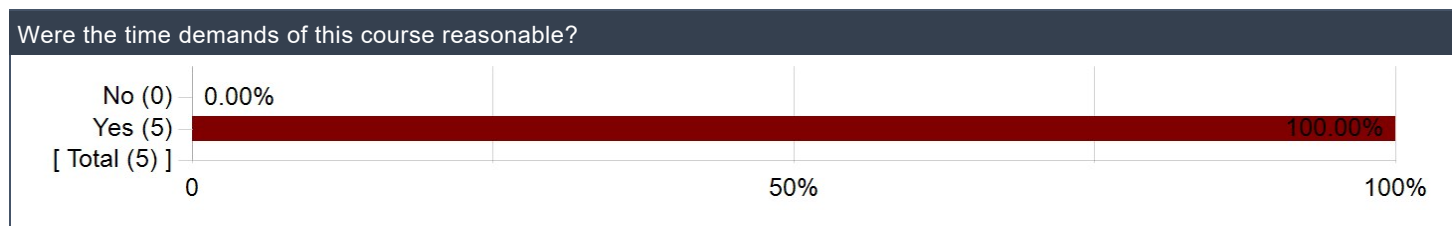
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



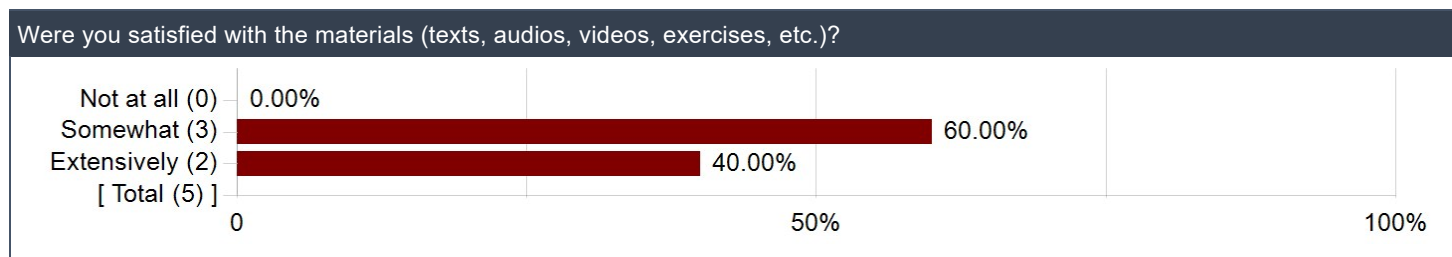
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

| | Mean | Median | Not At All | A Little | Some | A Lot | Extremely | Vigorously |
|------------|------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|
| Speaking | 3.80 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 20.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 0.00% | 60.00% |
| Reading | 2.40 | 2.00 | 20.00% | 0.00% | 40.00% | 0.00% | 40.00% | 0.00% |
| Writing | 2.20 | 2.00 | 0.00% | 40.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% | 0.00% |
| Grammar | 2.60 | 3.00 | 20.00% | 20.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% |
| Vocabulary | 2.20 | 3.00 | 20.00% | 20.00% | 0.00% | 40.00% | 20.00% | 0.00% |
| Listening | 2.60 | 2.00 | 20.00% | 0.00% | 40.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% |

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% | 20.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 80.00% |
| How much self-correcting audio homework did you do? | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 80.00% |

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



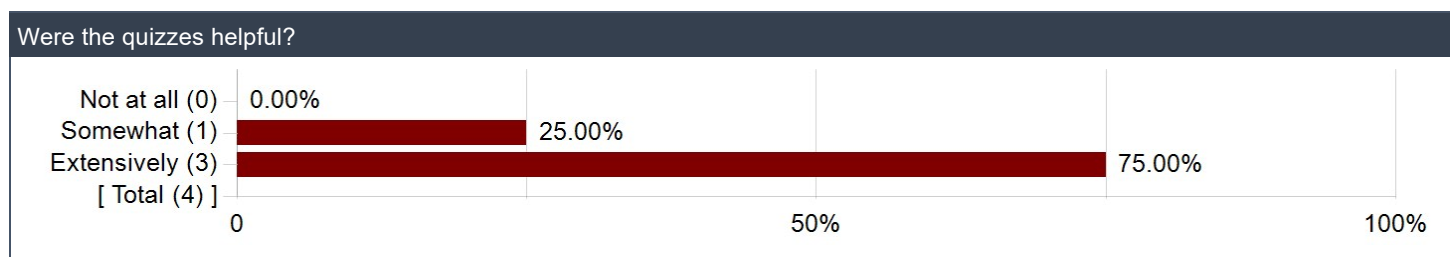
Please explain:

| Comments |
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| The exercises all correlated well with the unit topic and grammar while not feeling forced. They also had a wide variety of speaking speeds. One problem was that all of the audios seemed to be of French people which only allows the students to get comfortable with French french speakers and not any other types of francophones. |
| quality of audios were not the best |
| It was satisfactory |
| Audio could definitely be more clear and would love to have the book include literally any other french speaking country but overall ok |

What did you learn about culture through language?

| Comments |
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| The audio descriptions always discussed different cultural phenomena in France so I learned a lot about French culture in that way. |
| I learned a lot about France including the school system, hobbies, vacation culture, and film culture |
| I learned about the many differences between France and the United States |
| learned a lot about france, the education system in france, french cinemas, and vacations |

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

| | Mean | Median | Not At All | Somewhat | Very | N/A |
|-----------|------|--------|------------|----------|---------|-------|
| Reading | 2.40 | 2.00 | 0.00% | 60.00% | 40.00% | 0.00% |
| Listening | 2.60 | 3.00 | 0.00% | 40.00% | 60.00% | 0.00% |
| Writing | 3.00 | 3.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Speaking | 2.80 | 3.00 | 0.00% | 20.00% | 80.00% | 0.00% |

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

| Comments |
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| The exposé discussion were good practice in listening comprehension and in question formulation. |
| Moderately useful |
| responses to exposes. |

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 |
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| These activities helped expose me to more real world uses of French (actual French speakers instead of just instructors or instructional videos, actual francophone media instead of instructional media), which increased my French speaking confidence and gave me interesting exposures to francophone culture. |
| I felt that the exposé (spoken presentation) prepared me for my midterm and final. |
| Useful |
| I liked having to watch a film because you learn a lot about filmmaking, french culture, and get to hear what fluent people sound like outside of not great book audio |
| I didn't think the cultural comparisons were particularly helpful, but I liked the TalkAbroads. |

Other comments:

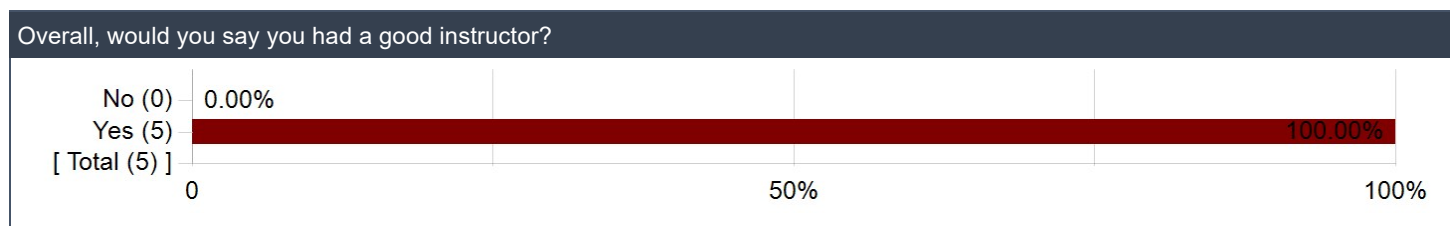
| Comments |
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| N/A |

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% | 0.00% | 40.00% | 60.00% |
| Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language | 4.80 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 80.00% |
| Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language | 4.80 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 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 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |

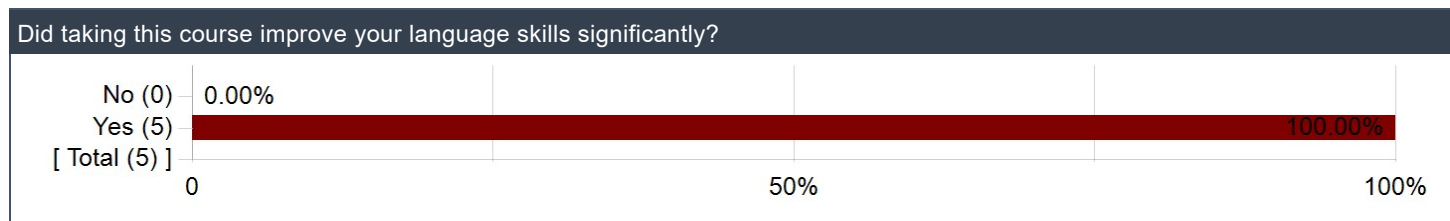
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

| Comments |
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| Professor Khabarovskiy had an extremely organized and easy to follow assignment structure and was always available by email when an assignment was confusing. He was a very reasonable grader and gave great feedback. Class time was used very well and added a lot to my learning. |
| Georgy was great! |
| I liked Georgy. He seemed stressed because he had a lot of classes but he did his best and was nice |
| I really liked my professor, and he was very patient when explaining grammar concepts. |

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



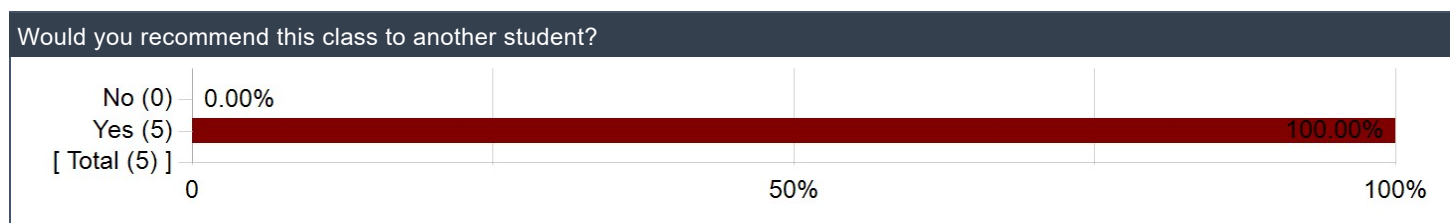
How would you improve this course?

| Comments |
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| Sometimes the 30 sentence limit on the rédactions feels a bit excessive because I really do not have that much to say about any of the topics (in English or in French), and at a certain point it wasn't improving my French skills as I was just writing filler to get to the sentence limit, so I would reduce that slightly to 20 or 25 sentences. I also felt like we didn't focus very much on the new vocabulary in each unit so maybe more focus on the vocabulary in the back of the book that we should be looking at and having some more activities that focus on vocabulary would be good. |
| Selecting better audio materials |
| N/A |
| speaking class was a bit scary because everyone was much more advanced, had taken years of french in high school and studied abroad. I mean I am not sure how we got placed in the class but it is what it is. Also, having less exercises to do at home. The homework is helpful but sometimes felt like too much. |

In what way?

| Comments |
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| My listening comprehension improved a lot from the textbook listening activities and also just hearing French spoken in class. I also got more confident in speaking because we had a lot of speaking practice. |
| My oral comprehension and spoken skills have improved significantly and I feel more comfortable speaking |
| Understand more complicated grammar structures |
| I feel like I definitely understand what natives are saying when they speak more but I spent time outside of class listening to music and podcast. I can also understand written text to a much better extent than in 103 |
| I learned some really interesting subtle grammar concepts. |

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

| Comments |
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| My French skills improved a lot, but the class was not excessively stressful or burdensome. |
| Workload is very manageable and the topics are interesting |
| My French improved |
| yes if you are interested in learning a new language, have time to take a time-consuming class, and want a class where you really get what you put into it |
| I think this course was helpful for my french abilities. I already knew all of the verb tenses, but I learned a lot of other smaller grammar intricacies that I think are helpful. |