LATN 10200 1, LATN 10200 1 - Introduction to Classical Latin II - Instructor(s): Christopher Simon

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Winter 2024**
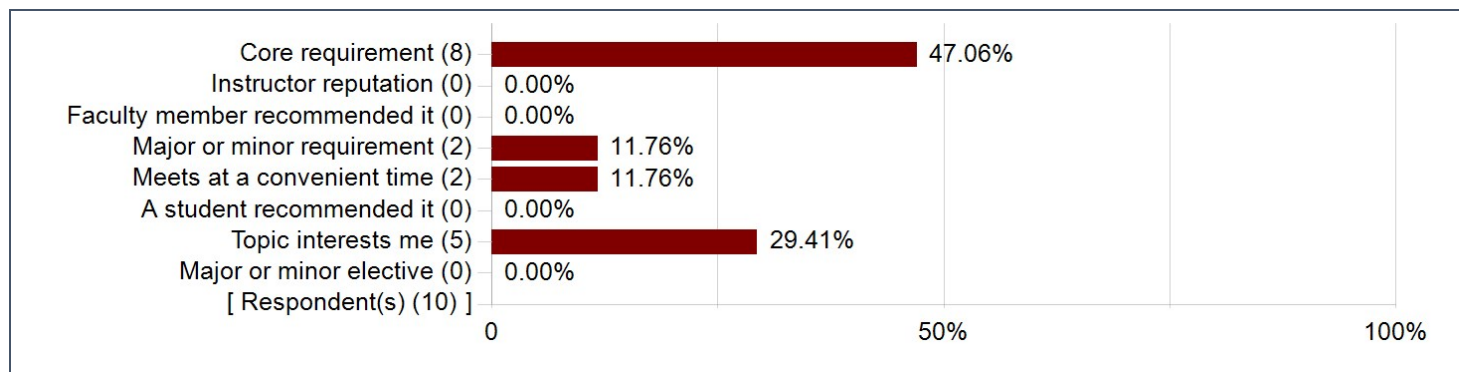
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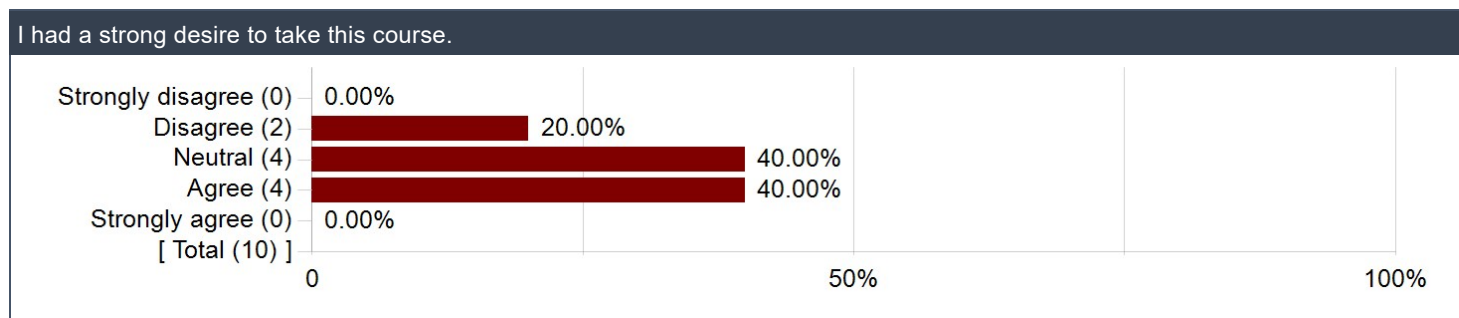Number of Responses: **10**

Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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

Core requirement (8) — 47.06%
Instructor reputation (0) — 0.00%
Faculty member recommended it (0) — 0.00%
Major or minor requirement (2) — 11.76%
Meets at a convenient time (2) — 11.76%
A student recommended it (0) — 0.00%
Topic interests me (5) — 29.41%
Major or minor elective (0) — 0.00%
[Respondent(s) (10)]

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Strongly disagree (0) — 0.00%
Disagree (2) — 20.00%
Neutral (4) — 40.00%
Agree (4) — 40.00%
Strongly agree (0) — 0.00%
[Total (10)]

What proportion of classes did you attend?

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None (0) — 0.00%
25% (0) — 0.00%
50% (1) — 10.00%
75% (3) — 30.00%
All (6) — 60.00%
[Total (10)]

Were the demands of this course reasonable?

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No (0) — 0.00%
Yes (10) — 100.00%
[Total (10)]

Have you studied this language before?

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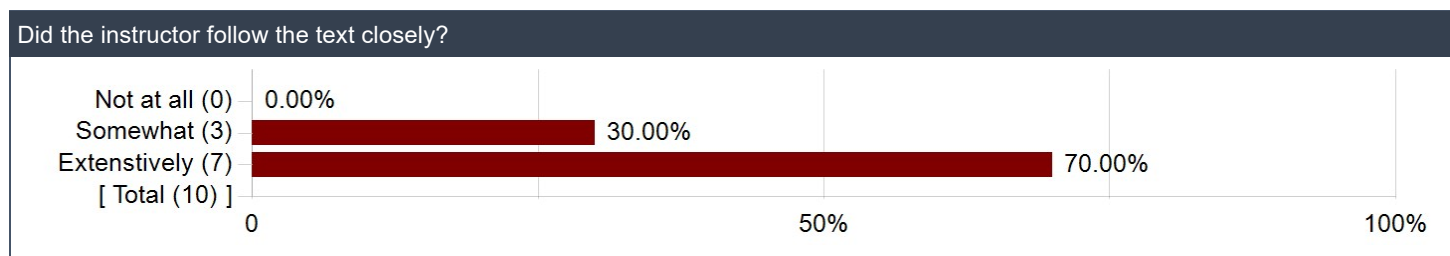| Response	Percentage
Not at all (1)	10.00%
Somewhat (9)	90.00%
Extensively (0)	0.00%
[Total (10)]	

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	2.78	3.00	22.22%	11.11%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Spelling	3.70	4.00	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	30.00%	30.00%	0.00%
Reading	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	20.00%	30.00%	40.00%
Writing	3.90	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	20.00%	20.00%	10.00%
Grammar	5.67	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Vocabulary	5.22	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	33.33%	44.44%

Were you satisfied with the text?

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Response	Percentage
Not at all (0)	0.00%
Somewhat (3)	30.00%
Extenstively (7)	70.00%
[Total (10)]	

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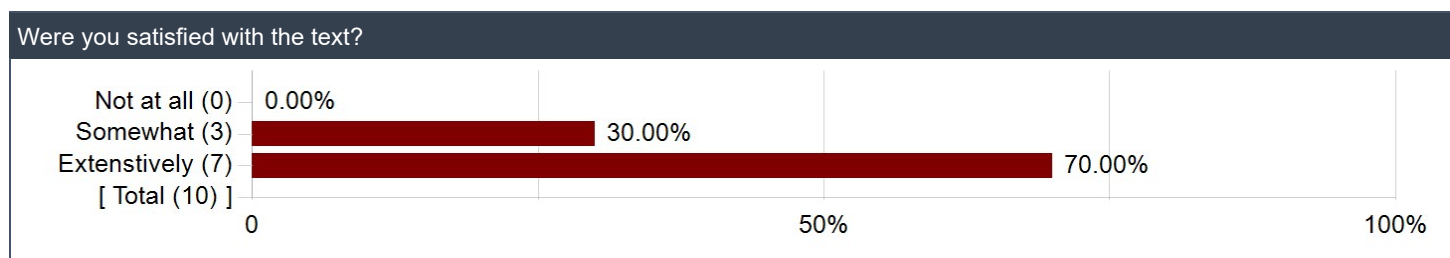
Explain:

Comments

Teaching was vocusing on building upon the text.

NA

The professor has a few things that he disagrees with the text about pedagogically. I'm definitely learning, so he's probably right.

Text and workbook were a great complement to Professor Simon's lectures.

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We continued to operate using Learn to Read Latin, which is a very good text for getting a proper handle on grammar and syntax. We didn't do much work with the Short Readings, but they were interesting when we did.

The textbook was clear and well organized; I had no problems with it at all.

He followed the textbook very closely
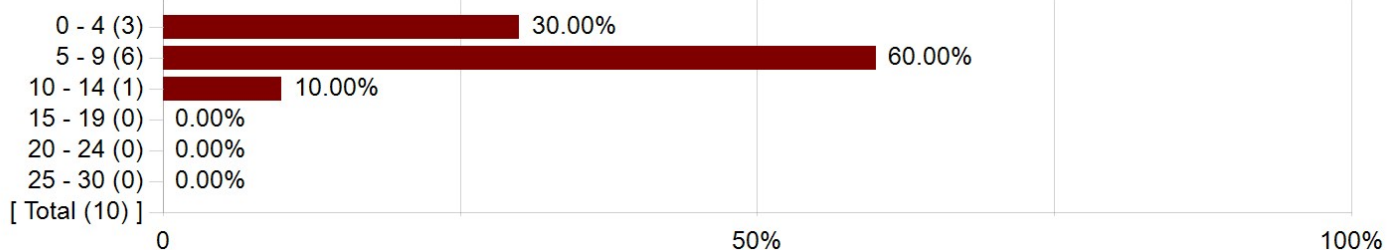
Was the vocabulary useful?

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Not at all (0)	0.00%
Somewhat (1)	10.00%
Extensively (9)	90.00%
[Total (10)]	

Scale: 0 — 50% — 100%
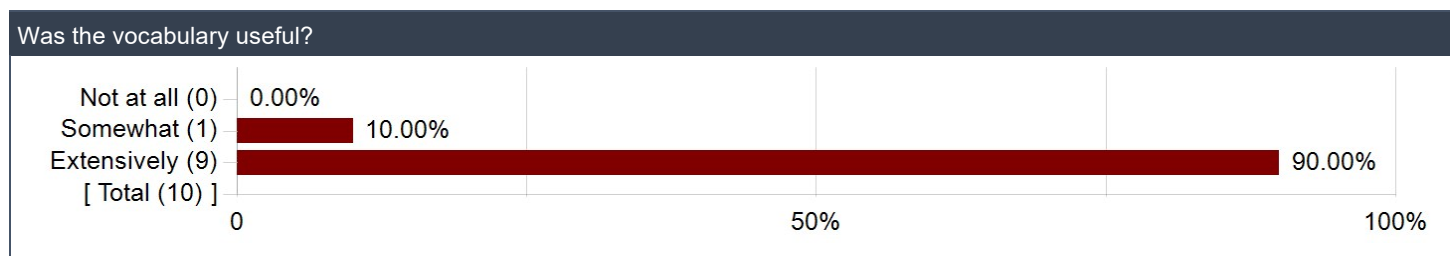
Why?

Comments
Was useful
NA
The vocab provides a wide range of things to talk about.
Critical for understanding the material
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Vocab was relevant to the Short Readings.
The vocabulary was heavily assessed and chosen from the textbook; again, I had absolutely no problems with it. Sometimes the selection of words was a little random content–wise, but it was overall fine.
Vocabulary showed up a lot on hw and exams so it was very helpful to know.

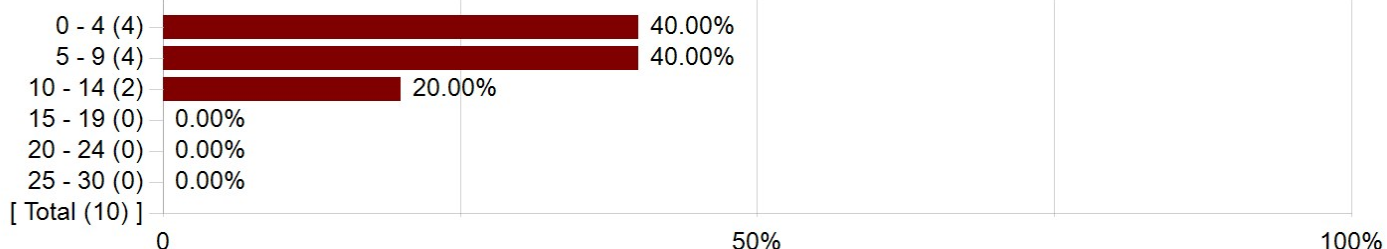## Describe the format of the class (lecture, drills, etc.). Was this format productive? Please be specific.

Comments
Drills, fairly productive
lectures, discussion, quiz
It was a perfect mix of lectures, drills, and homework review.
Lectures and class discussions were awesome. It wasn't overly reliant on the text/workbook. The PowerPoints and catalog of information online was a great resource in learning the material
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Classes were spent doing a brief overview/introduction to the topics of the assigned readings, then doing exercises on the board. At times the format feels somewhat inefficient as you only have one person working on an example sentence at a time.
There would be a short lecture when introducing new content, but the bulk of class was spent doing exercises (either new or from the homework). This was very productive and gave plenty of opportunity to reinforce the material. Wednesdays would be spent doing in–class translation, which was helpful because it allowed us to encounter actual Latin texts within a more collaborative environment.
3 lectures each week while optional drill sessions.

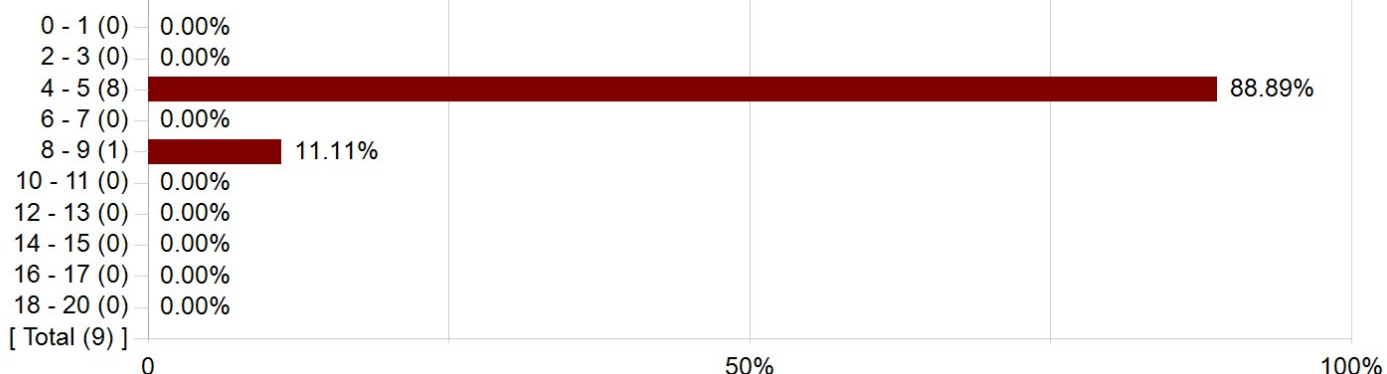## How many hours were you expected to study each week for the class?

Response	Percentage
0 - 4 (3)	30.00%
5 - 9 (6)	60.00%
10 - 14 (1)	10.00%
15 - 19 (0)	0.00%
20 - 24 (0)	0.00%
25 - 30 (0)	0.00%
[Total (10)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	10
Mean	5.70
Median	6.00
Standard Deviation	2.41

How many hours did you spend?

Response	Percentage
0 - 4 (4)	40.00%
5 - 9 (4)	40.00%
10 - 14 (2)	20.00%
15 - 19 (0)	0.00%
20 - 24 (0)	0.00%
25 - 30 (0)	0.00%
[Total (10)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	10
Mean	5.80
Median	6.00
Standard Deviation	3.05

How many written quizzes were given?

Response	Percentage
0 - 1 (0)	0.00%
2 - 3 (0)	0.00%
4 - 5 (8)	88.89%
6 - 7 (0)	0.00%
8 - 9 (1)	11.11%
10 - 11 (0)	0.00%
12 - 13 (0)	0.00%
14 - 15 (0)	0.00%
16 - 17 (0)	0.00%
18 - 20 (0)	0.00%
[Total (9)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	9
Mean	4.67
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	1.32

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

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- No (3) — 30.00%
- Yes (7) — 70.00%
- [Total (10)]
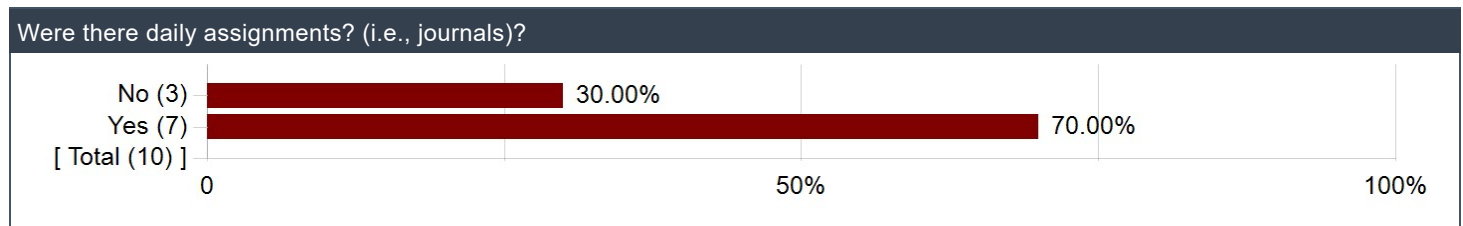
If there were required outside activities (i.e. foreign films or SCOLA), describe your experience.

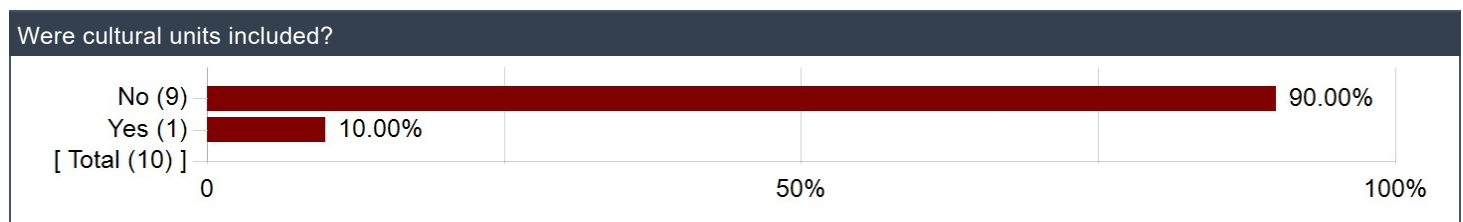| Comments |
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| N/A |
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Was your instructor organized?

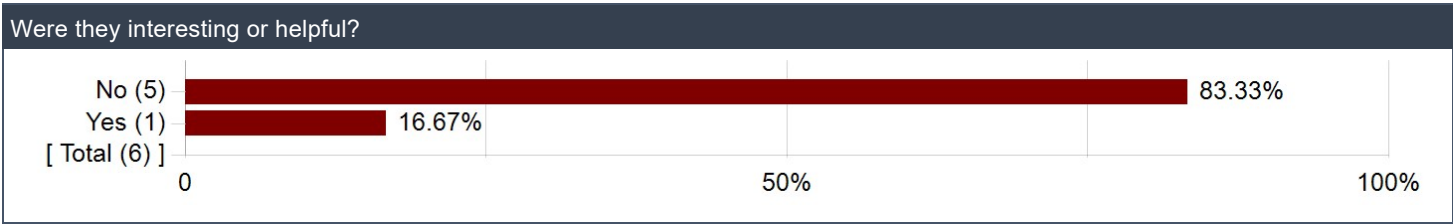| Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
4.50	5.00	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	80.00%

Explain

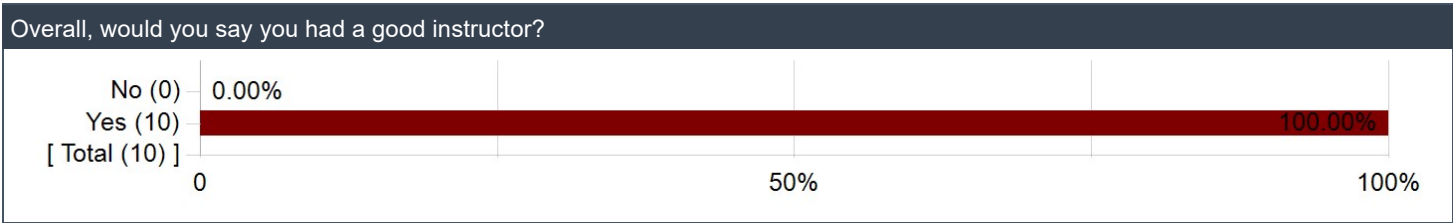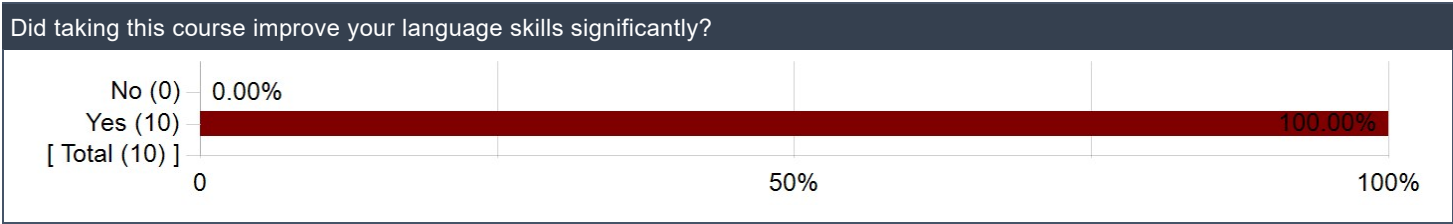| Comments |
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| Prepared with presentation. |
| he was very organised |
| Prof C makes very nice slideshows for all the information in the class and is very knowledgable. |
| Professor Simon was very organized |
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| Expectations were always very clear. The week's assignments are posted over the weekend with specific references to pages in the textbook. Everything not included in the weekly assignments is listed in the syllabus. |
| He had clear plans and expectations for each class. I wish the midterm had not been rescheduled at the last minute, as I had planned my other midterms around the original time, but everything was otherwise always clearly laid out in advance. |
| The course had a very clear structure to it. |

Were cultural units included?

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- No (9) — 90.00%
- Yes (1) — 10.00%
- [Total (10)]

Were they interesting or helpful?

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No (5)		83.33%
Yes (1)	16.67%	
[Total (6)]		

0   50%   100%

Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?

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No (0)	0.00%	
Yes (10)		100.00%
[Total (10)]		

0   50%   100%

Why?

Comments
Very engaging
was a good teacher of latin
Prof. Simon is very organized and clear, and knows the subject matter inside and out. He has a great method that works.
Prof C is amazing. He is extremely kind and sensitive to the needs of his students but he also pushes us to learn. His love of Latin and classics shines through and is very inspiring.
He is very passionate about the subject, and is a gifted teacher. Motivated me to come to class prepared and ready to work
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Prof. C is clearly invested in each student's success. He makes himself available, is always happy to answer questions, and communicates quickly and clearly.
He's honestly the best language teacher I've ever had. He is extremely helpful in his explanations of grammatical concepts, his expectations were always clear and reasonable, and I honestly have no complaints about his teaching.
Very understanding and good at getting the best out of you.

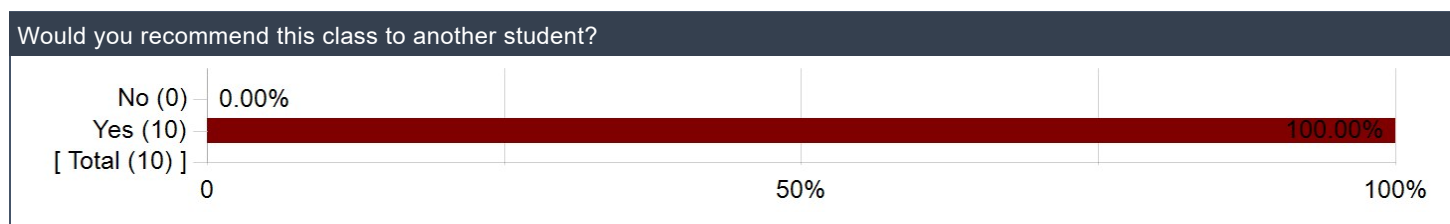## Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?

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No (0)	0.00%	
Yes (10)		100.00%
[Total (10)]		

0   50%   100%

In what way?

Comments
I learned a lot of grammar.
latin is a good foundation for language
In all ways, including vocabulary, grammar knowledge, reading comprehension.
Learning about the latin grammar has made me realize how bad English is.
Grammar
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I continue to have an improving grasp on grammar and vocabulary, and am feeling more comfortable wrangling complex sentences.
We learned a lot of Latin
My understanding of grammar grew drastically.

How would you improve this course?

Comments
Creative projects were distractions.
NA
NA
NA
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Having more answer keys to check homework against could be helpful.
I can't think of anything; it's a very well–taught course introductory language sequence.

Would you recommend this class to another student?

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No (0) — 0.00%
Yes (10) — 100.00%
[Total (10)]

0   50%   100%

Why?

Comments
Good way to satisfy language requirement.
Prof. C is great!
its a good class
The professor.
This class is amazing. Made me completely change my mind about hating learning languages.
It's a great course
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This class was interesting and well–organized. The work is reasonable and I feel that anyone interested in this subject would be able to take these classes and be successful.
It's an extremely well–taught class and thus a good way to complete your language requirement, particularly if you already have an interest in any aspect of the classics.
Very good language course