



CHIN 11300 1, CHIN 11300 1 - First-Year Chinese for Heritage Students-III - Instructor(s) - Yujia Ye

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

Number Enrolled: **11**

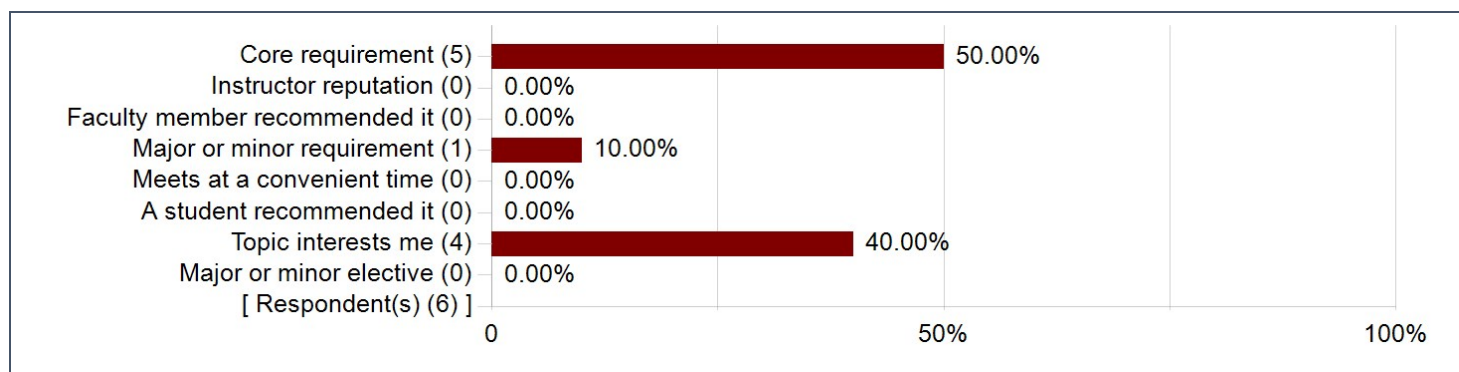
Number of Responses: **6**

Report Comments

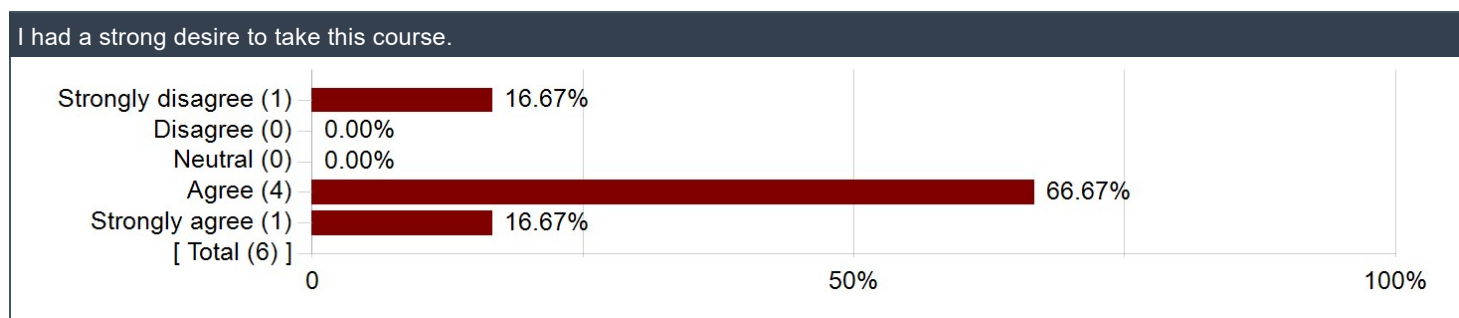
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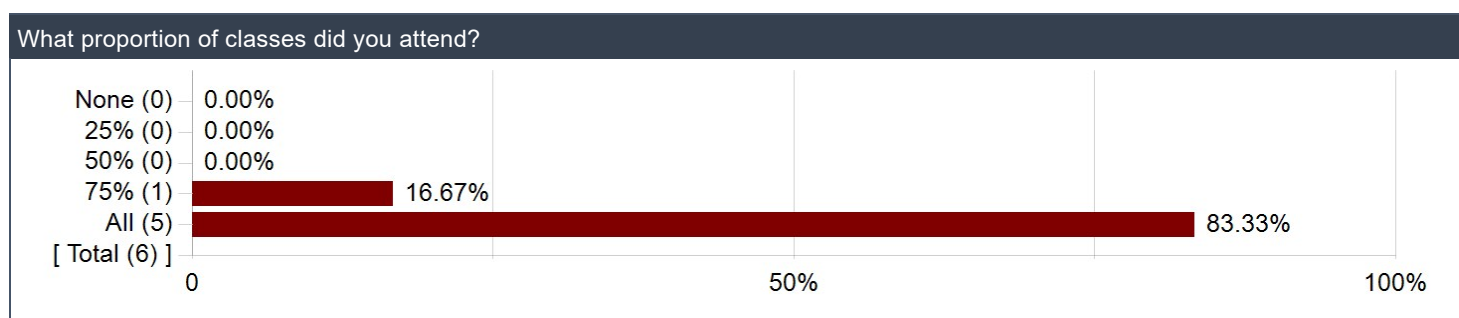
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



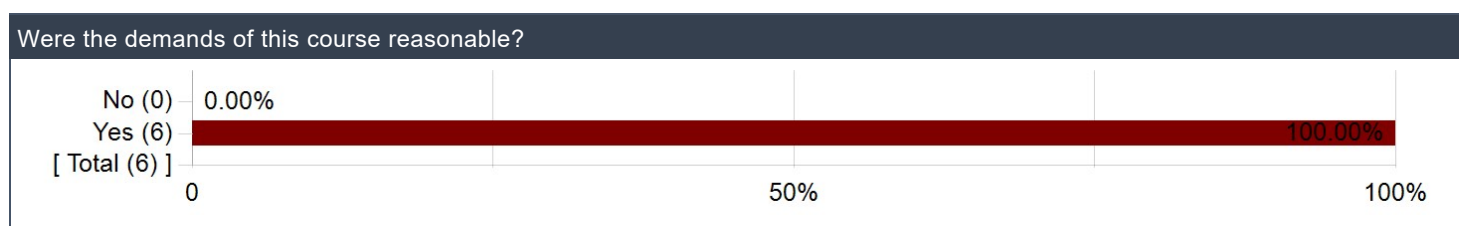
I had a strong desire to take this course.



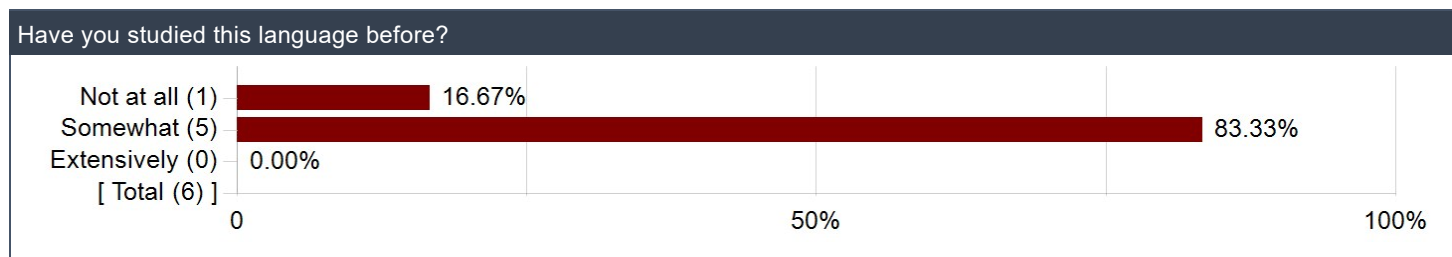
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



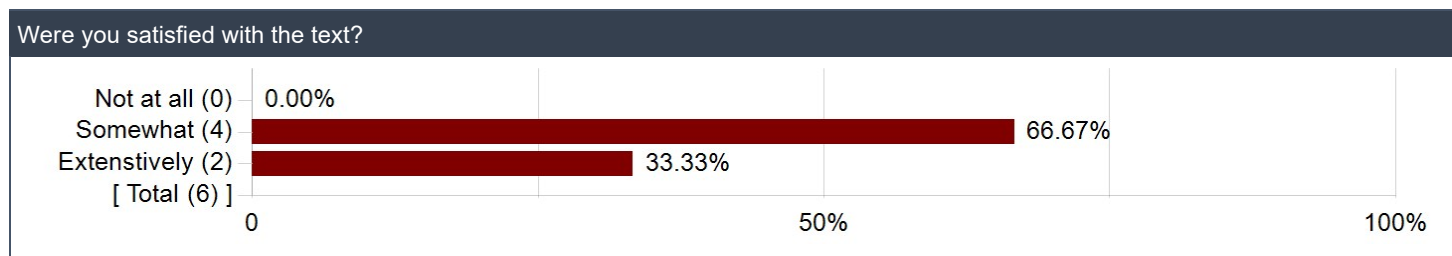
Have you studied this language before?



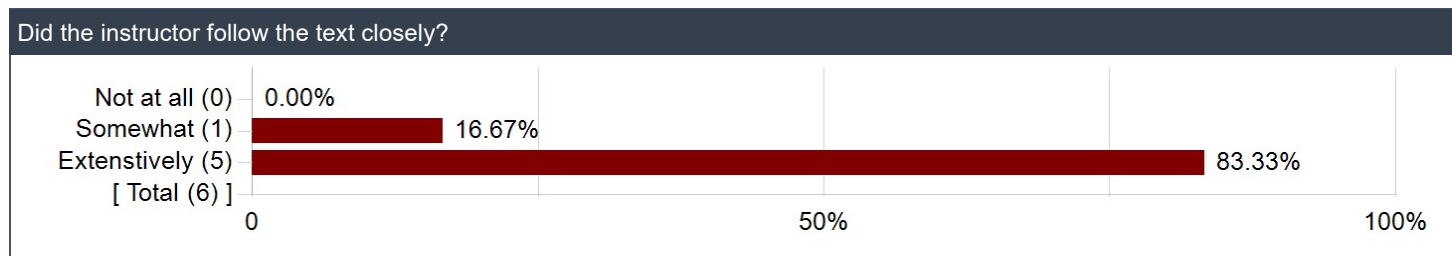
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	5.00	5.50	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	16.67%	50.00%
Spelling	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%	20.00%
Reading	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	16.67%
Writing	4.67	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	33.33%	16.67%
Grammar	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	16.67%
Vocabulary	5.83	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%

Were you satisfied with the text?



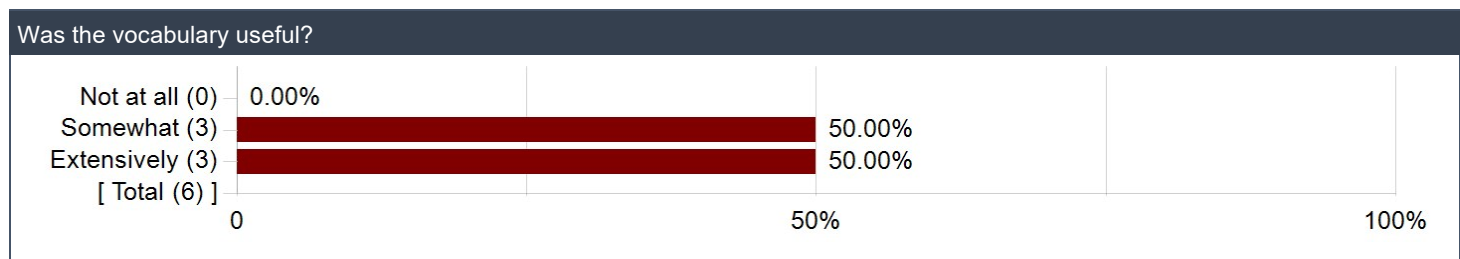
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

Comments
We had numerous projects that were unrelated to the text, but the instructor still mostly followed the text.
The course is too heavily dependent on the reading, but it was interesting when we did things other than it.

Was the vocabulary useful?

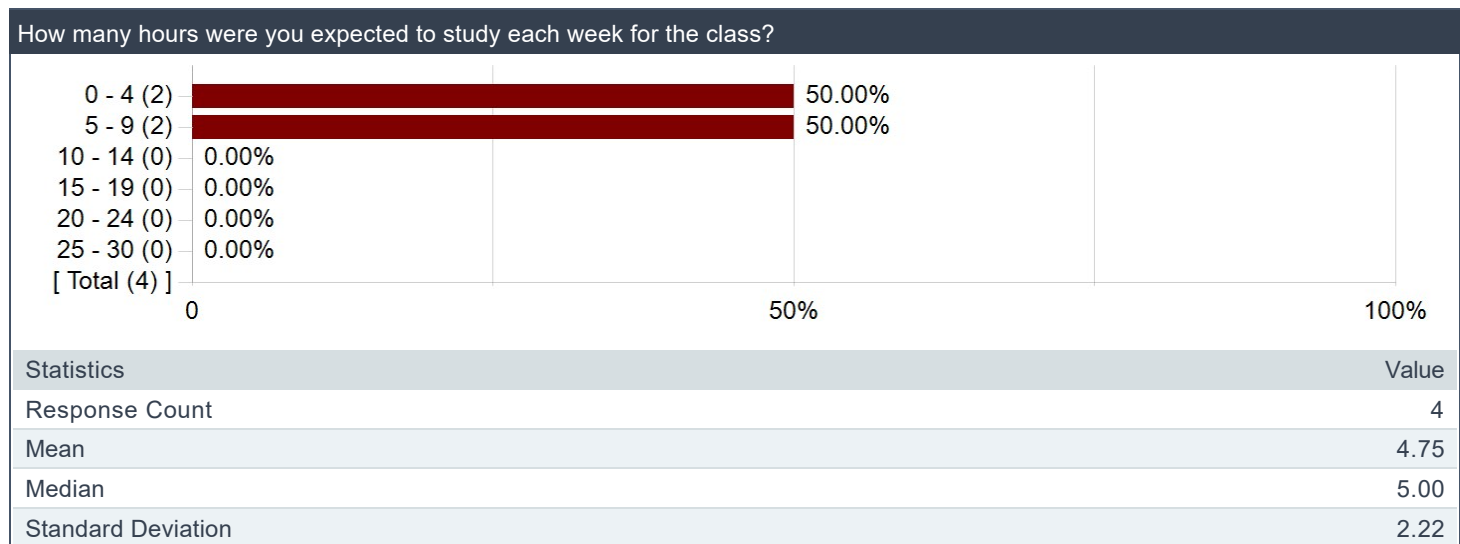


Why?

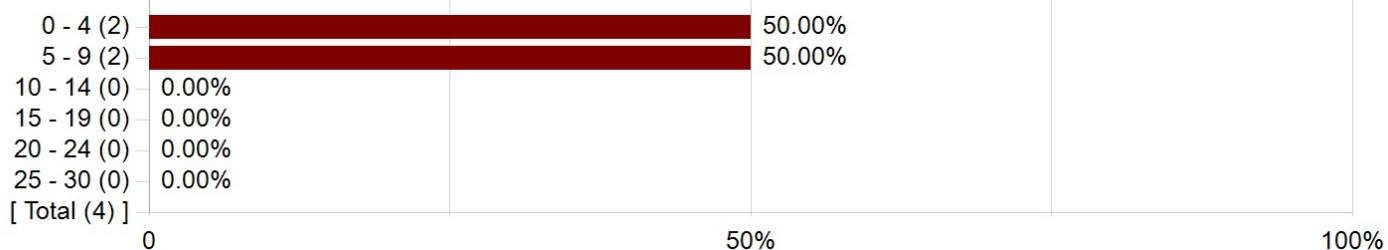
Comments
Too formal, not very helpful for native learners
The vocabulary counts as formal training in terms of the Chinese language; however, some of the vocabulary is just not extremely applicable to everyday uses.
Helps me read instagram reels.
There're really common words that you use in everyday

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

Comments
The format was mostly lectures, quizzes, one to three projects per week, three homeworks per week, and 2–3 exams every quarter. This format was somewhat productive, as I felt some of the projects we had did not really help improve my understanding of the Chinese language.
Regular discussion type course.
Classes 3x a week and then 2 quizzes every week with homework everyday

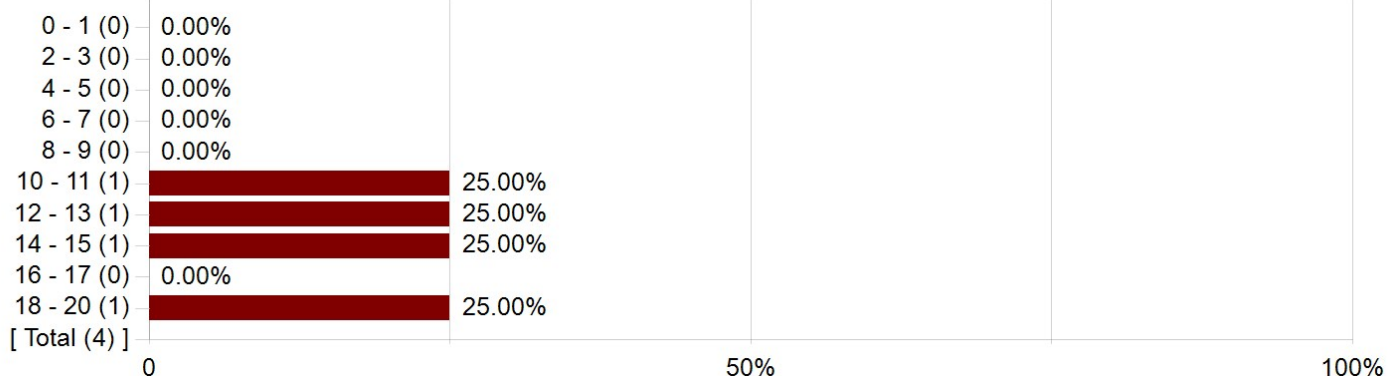


How many hours did you spend?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	5.25
Median	5.50
Standard Deviation	2.75

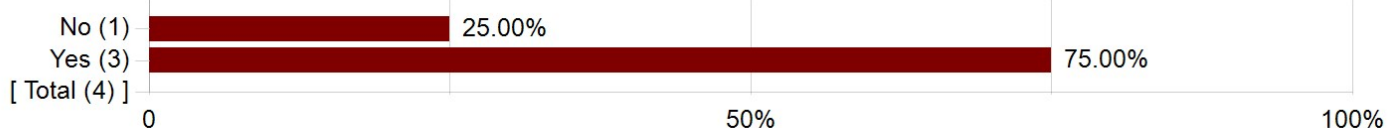
How many written quizzes were given?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	14.50
Median	13.50
Standard Deviation	4.04

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

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

Comments

No

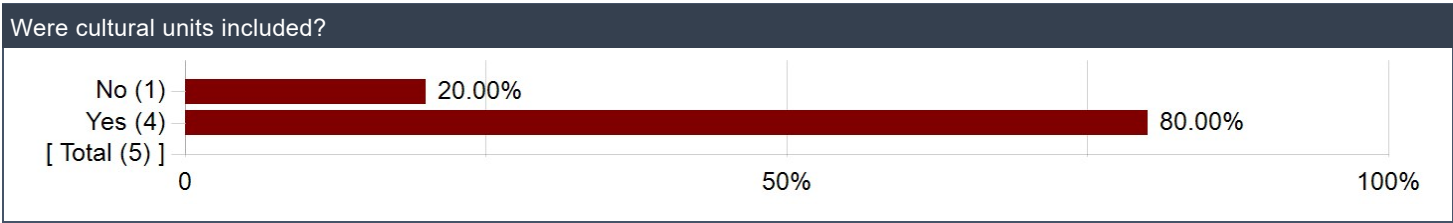
Was your instructor organized?

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%

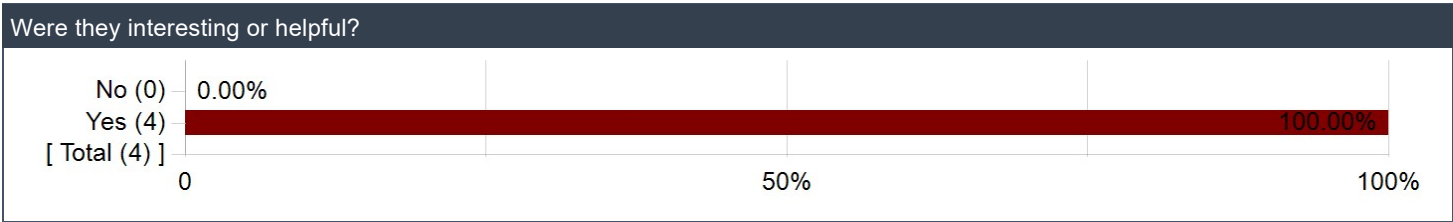
Explain

Comments
The instructor was very organized. She practically did everything on–time herself.
She send assignments on time.
I enjoyed the structure

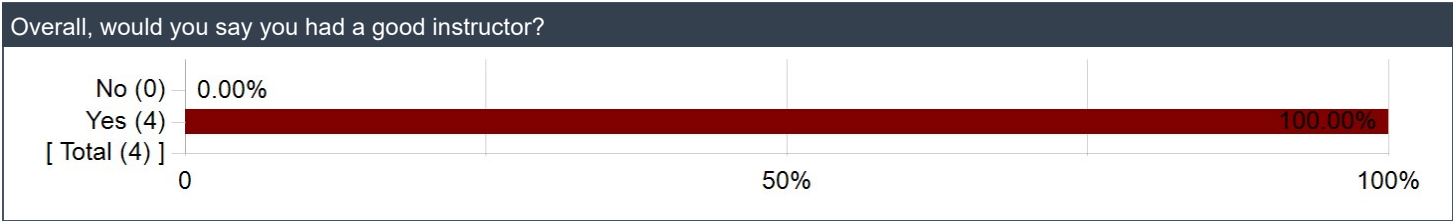
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



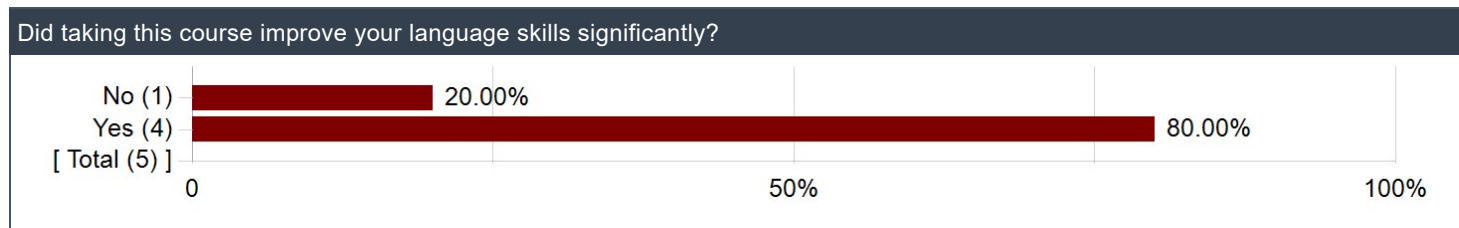
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Why?

Comments
Our instructor was very kind and understanding. She taught us Chinese as if we were young kids: very patient and paced everything just right.
She's a very attentive and kind instructor.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



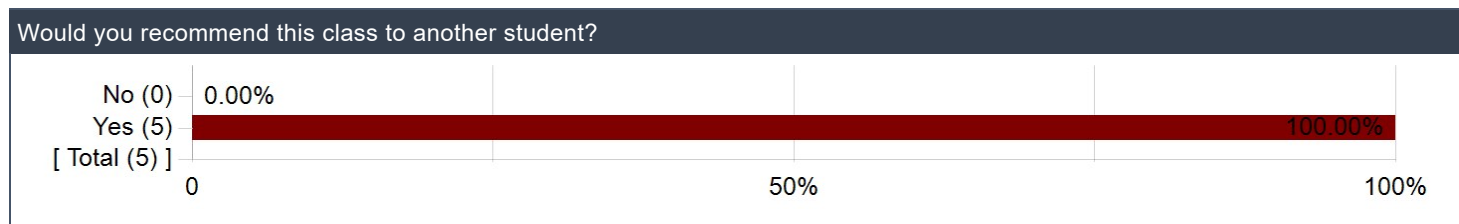
In what way?

Comments
I can now understand Chinese a lot better and capable of reading simple stuff.
I was able to practice speaking and learned a lot about writing

How would you improve this course?

Comments
I suggest making the vocabulary learned in this course a bit more practical. A lot of the topics are interesting, but they are not as commonly used in everyday life like signs or food items or everyday objects. If we had started with that, I believe that everyone can benefit from this course by being able to actually apply the language they learned in here. Right now, we can only do this to a fairly limited extent.
Include cultural aspects more often and don't focus too much on the textbook.
I would spend more time on the fundamentals rather than so many projects. The projects are useful for implementing skills but they don't directly teach anything and are very consuming. If there are too many projects, students start taking short-cuts

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
I would only recommend it if they had background in the Chinese language, espeically to the point where they are fluent in speaking.
It's a fun and challenging course.
I really liked learning chinese