



PORT 10100 1, PORT 10100 1 - Beginning Elementary Portuguese I - Instructor(s): Juliano Saccomani

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

Number Enrolled: **5**

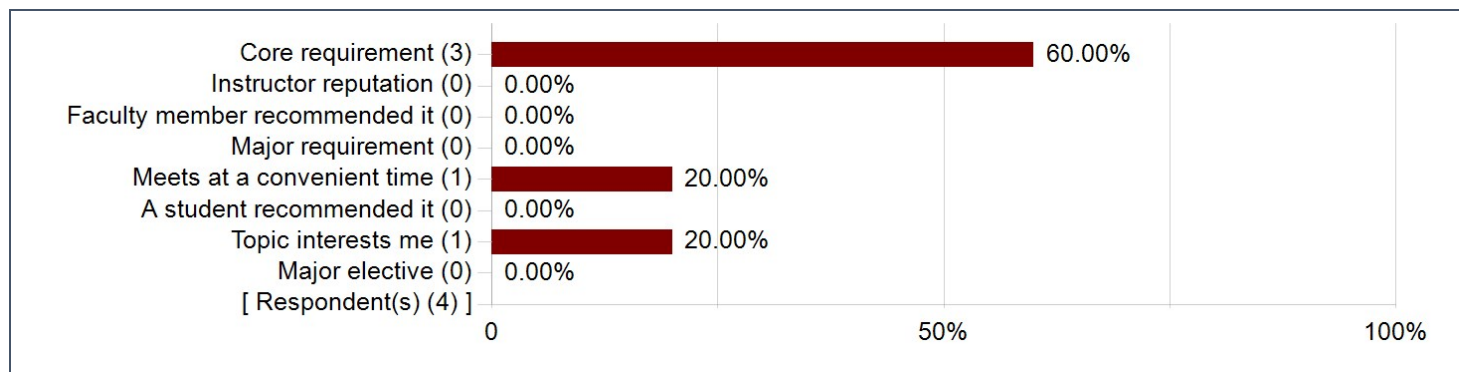
Number of Responses: **5**

Report Comments

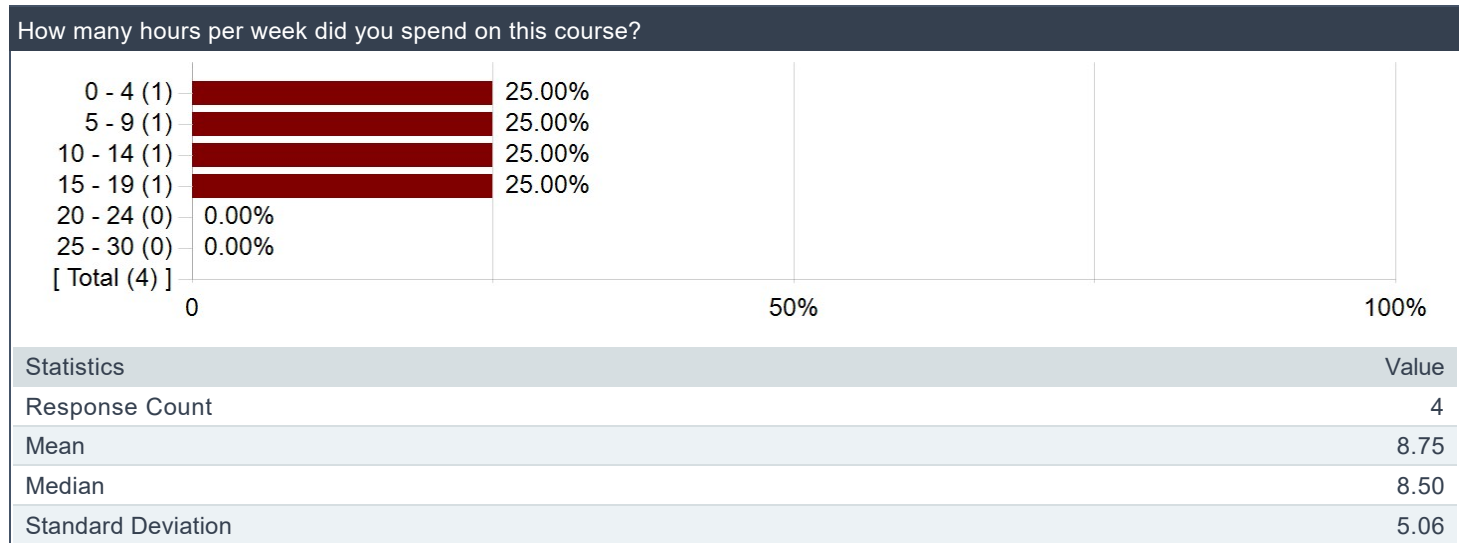
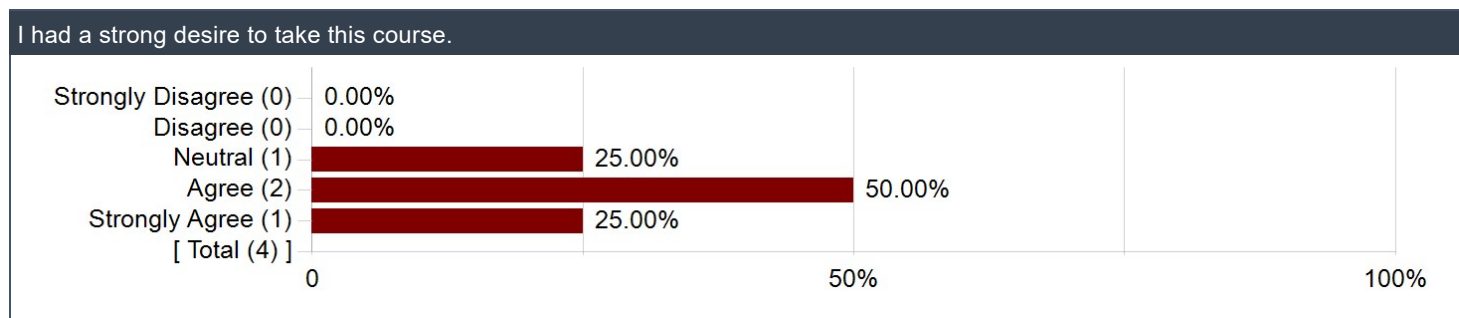
Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

Creation Date: **Friday, February 2, 2024**

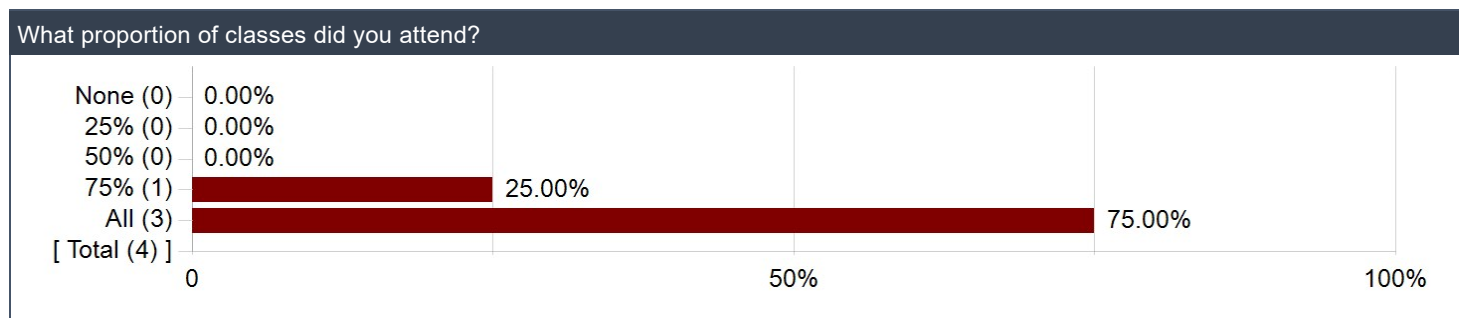
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



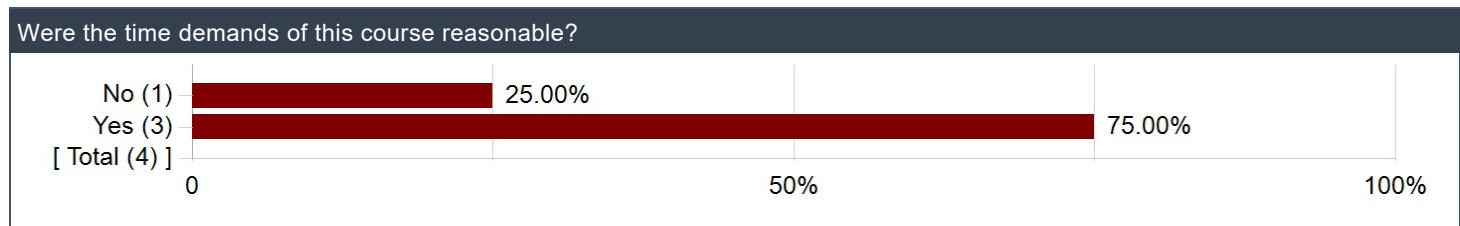
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



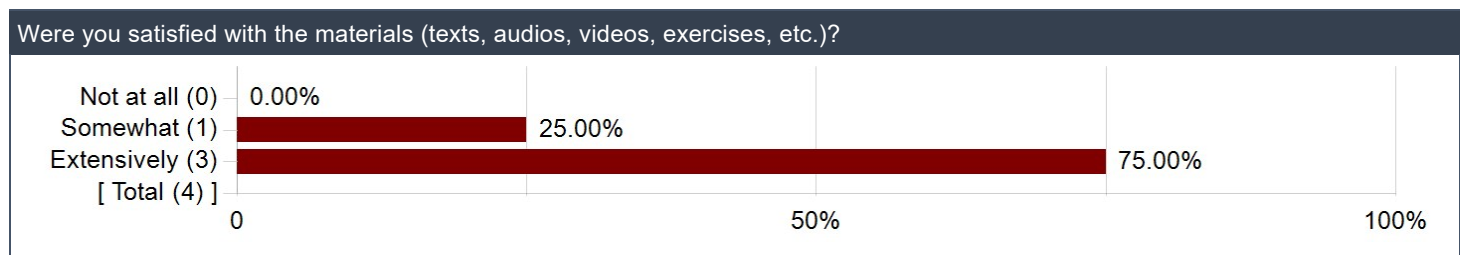
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Reading	3.50	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%	25.00%
Writing	3.25	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Grammar	3.75	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Vocabulary	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Listening	3.75	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	50.00%

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



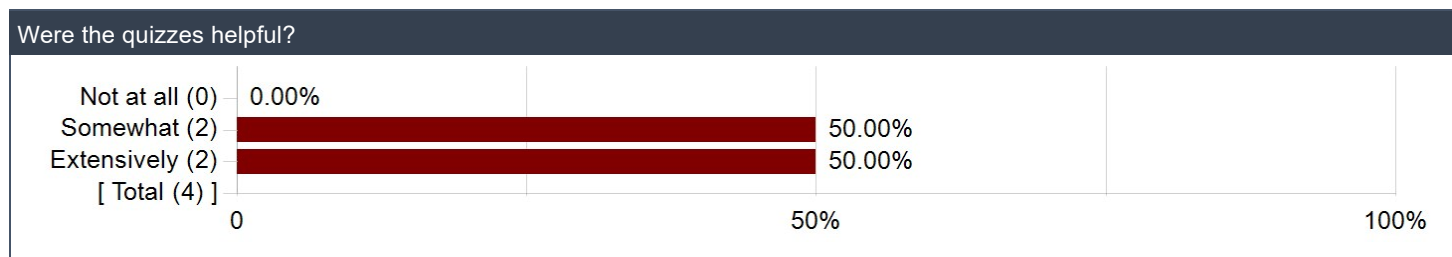
Please explain:

Comments
Course materials did a good job at preparing me for class.
Everything was great.
I think that there was often so many assignments due per day that it was hard to deeply focus on each one.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned a lot about the cultural norms of Brazilian culture and some informal ways they speak the language.
I learned a lot about Brazilian culture.
I think that I was able to gain a greater understanding about the culture through the cultural activities.

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Listening	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Writing	2.75	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Speaking	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

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

Comments
These tools were somewhat useful. The blog assignments usually required new vocabulary, so they were helpful in exposing me to vocab across many different topics.
Not very, they felt like busy work to me.
I think that they were useful for improving my writing skills.

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.)?

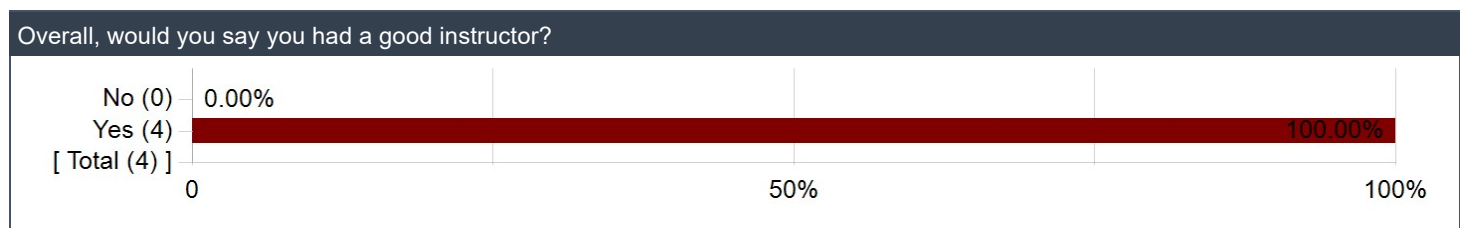
Comments
They were very useful.
They were very useful in terms of understanding other speakers with varying accents as well as learning where my weaknesses were in terms of accent, grammar, and vocabulary.
I think that the films were more useful than the cultural activities.

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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

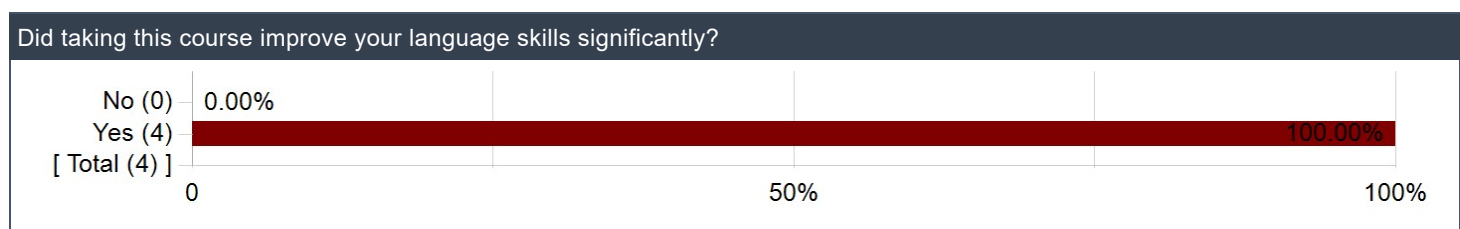
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Great professor, very helpful and knowledgeable. If you have any interest in the language I highly recommend this course.
One of the best instructors I've ever had.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



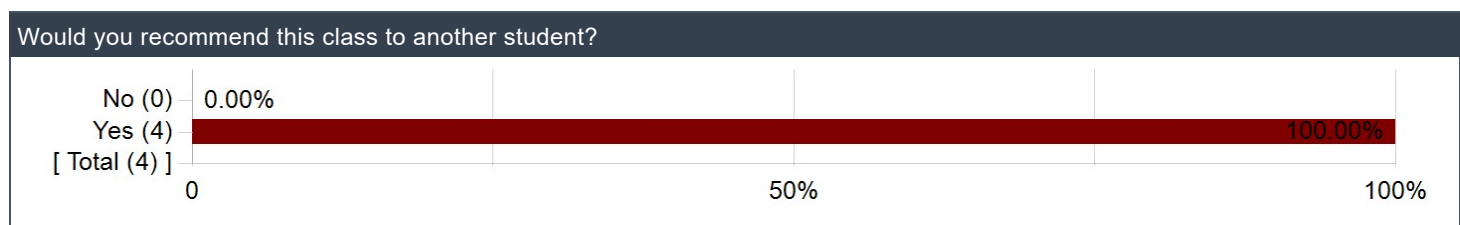
How would you improve this course?

Comments
NA
Some of the assignments felt like busy work to me, particularly the blogs and the compositions.
Nothing. Everything is great.
I think I would put a greater emphasis on the learning in class and build more off of that instead of frontloading material in the textbook and then not discussing the textbook information in class.

In what way?

Comments
I now understand the fundamentals, have conversations, and much more.
I learned a lot about pronunciation as well as a great deal about grammar (more than I thought we could get through in one quarter).
Started learnign how to speak portuguese

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
Great course, great professor, as long as you do your coursework you will be fine
Because the instructor tailors everything yo your level.