CHIN 10200 1, CHIN 10200 1 - Elementary Modern Chinese II - Instructor(s): Jun Yang

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

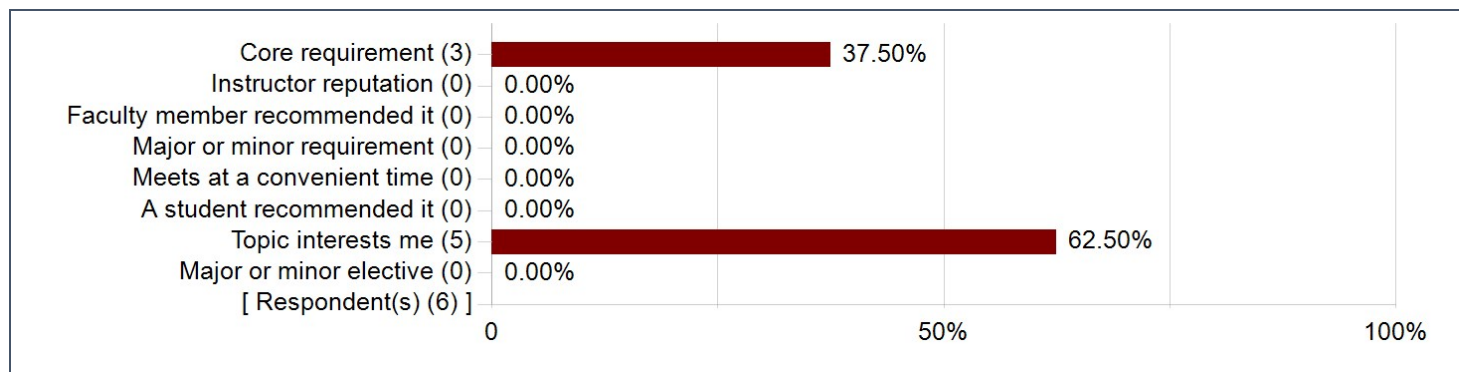Number Enrolled: **10**
Number of Responses: **7**

Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.
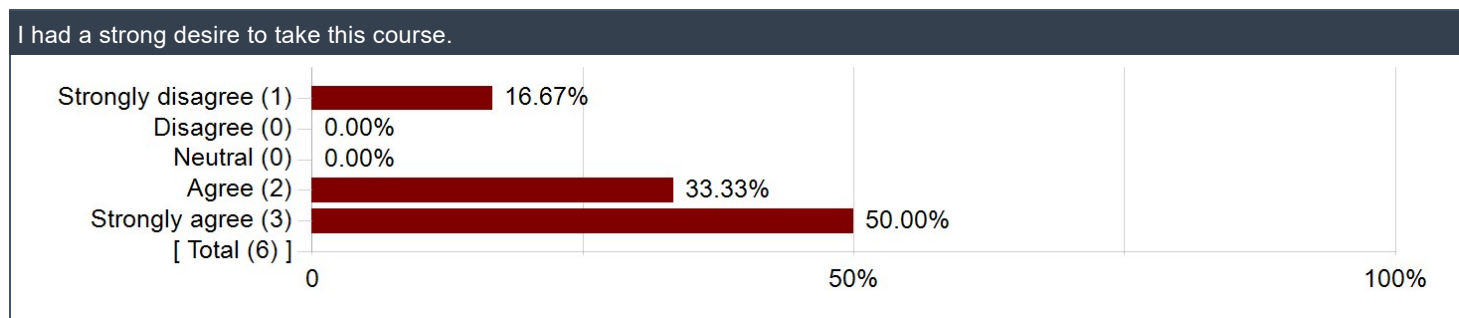
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)

Core requirement (3)	37.50%
Instructor reputation (0)	0.00%
Faculty member recommended it (0)	0.00%
Major or minor requirement (0)	0.00%
Meets at a convenient time (0)	0.00%
A student recommended it (0)	0.00%
Topic interests me (5)	62.50%
Major or minor elective (0)	0.00%
[Respondent(s) (6)]	

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Strongly disagree (1)	16.67%
Disagree (0)	0.00%
Neutral (0)	0.00%
Agree (2)	33.33%
Strongly agree (3)	50.00%
[Total (6)]	

What proportion of classes did you attend?

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None (0)	0.00%
25% (0)	0.00%
50% (0)	0.00%
75% (2)	33.33%
All (4)	66.67%
[Total (6)]	

Were the demands of this course reasonable?

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No (0)	0.00%
Yes (6)	100.00%
[Total (6)]	

Have you studied this language before?

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Not at all (2)	33.33%
Somewhat (2)	33.33%
Extensively (2)	33.33%
[Total (6)]	

0   50%   100%

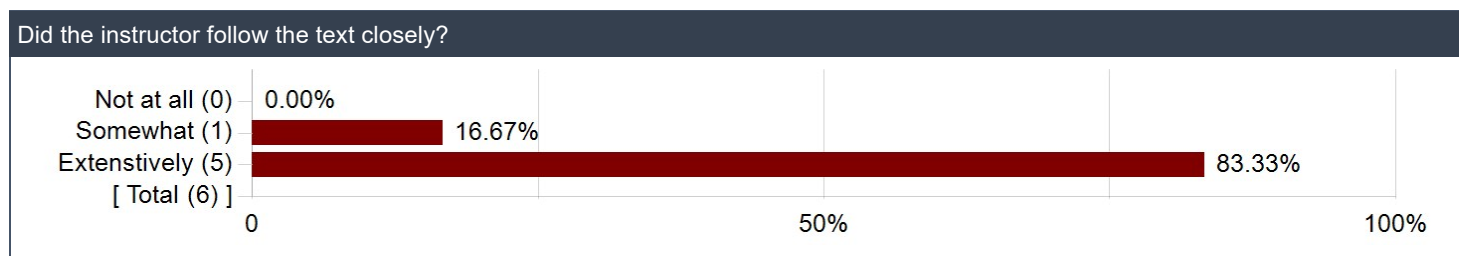## Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.50	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	50.00%	0.00%	33.33%
Spelling	3.50	3.50	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	33.33%	16.67%	0.00%
Reading	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	16.67%
Writing	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	50.00%	16.67%	16.67%
Grammar	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%	16.67%	0.00%
Vocabulary	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	16.67%

Were you satisfied with the text?

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Not at all (0)	0.00%
Somewhat (3)	50.00%
Extenstively (3)	50.00%
[Total (6)]	

0   50%   100%

Did the instructor follow the text closely?

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Not at all (0)	0.00%
Somewhat (1)	16.67%
Extenstively (5)	83.33%
[Total (6)]	

0   50%   100%
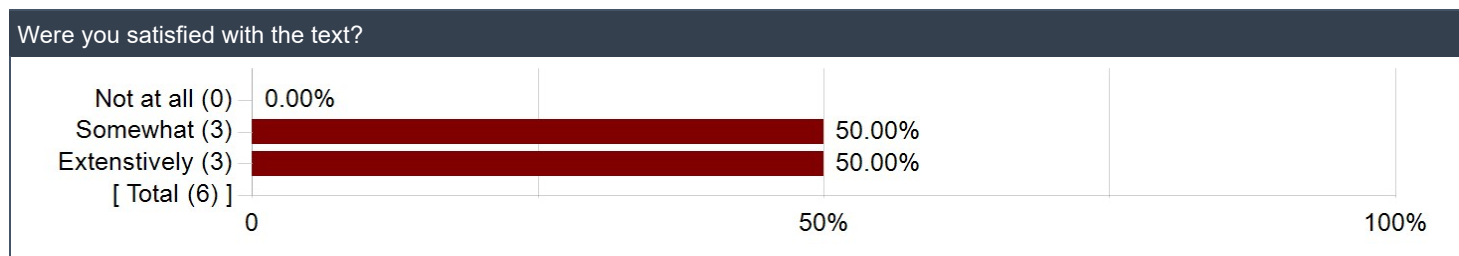
Explain:

Comments
I sort of wish that there was an accelerated Chinese class, like how they have for German. It would definitely be harder but for motivated students I think it would be a good option.
Yang Laoshi followed the textbook and was very timely with the schedule
He followed the text

Was the vocabulary useful?

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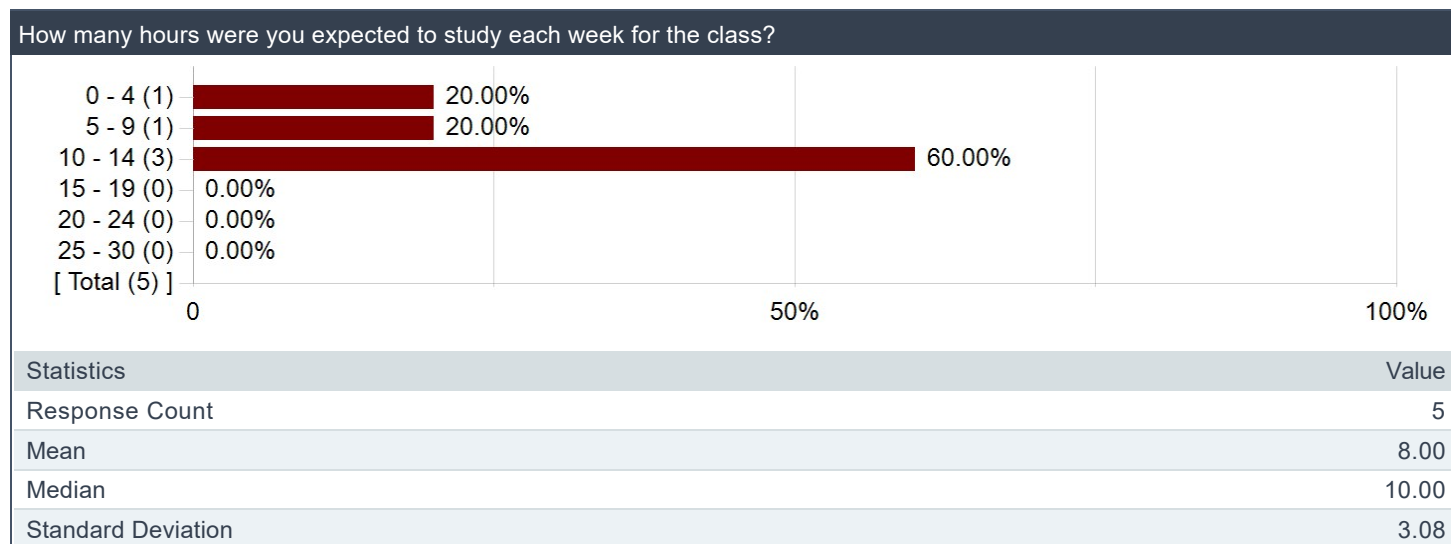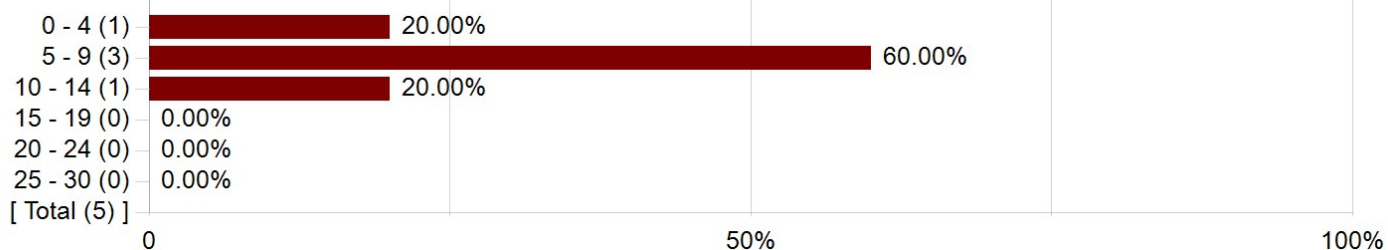|	
Not at all (0)	0.00%
Somewhat (0)	0.00%
Extensively (6)	100.00%
[Total (6)]	
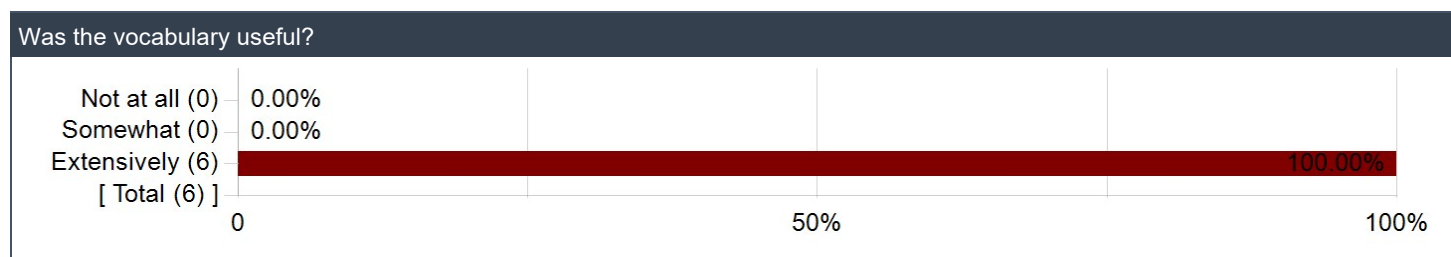
Why?

Comments
Common vocabulary that built off itself

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

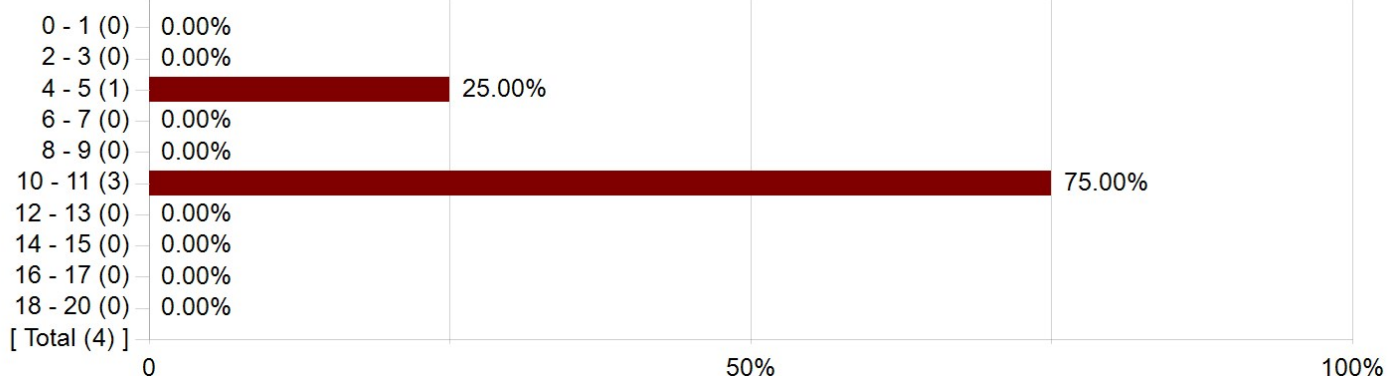| Comments |
|---|
| Lecture and speaking practice with partner. I think there should have been more focus on speaking, but the lectures were very helpful for making the language structure and character shapes seem natural. |
| After finishing every chapter (usually taking 2–3 days for each), we would have a practice dictation test for it |
| lectures and skits, yeah it was good |

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

0 - 4 (1)	20.00%
5 - 9 (1)	20.00%
10 - 14 (3)	60.00%
15 - 19 (0)	0.00%
20 - 24 (0)	0.00%
25 - 30 (0)	0.00%
[Total (5)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	8.00
Median	10.00
Standard Deviation	3.08

How many hours did you spend?

	%
0 - 4 (1)	20.00%
5 - 9 (3)	60.00%
10 - 14 (1)	20.00%
15 - 19 (0)	0.00%
20 - 24 (0)	0.00%
25 - 30 (0)	0.00%
[Total (5)]	

Statistics	Value
Response Count	5
Mean	6.20
Median	7.00
Standard Deviation	2.95

How many written quizzes were given?

	%
0 - 1 (0)	0.00%
2 - 3 (0)	0.00%
4 - 5 (1)	25.00%
6 - 7 (0)	0.00%
8 - 9 (0)	0.00%
10 - 11 (3)	75.00%
12 - 13 (0)	0.00%
14 - 15 (0)	0.00%
16 - 17 (0)	0.00%
18 - 20 (0)	0.00%
[Total (4)]	

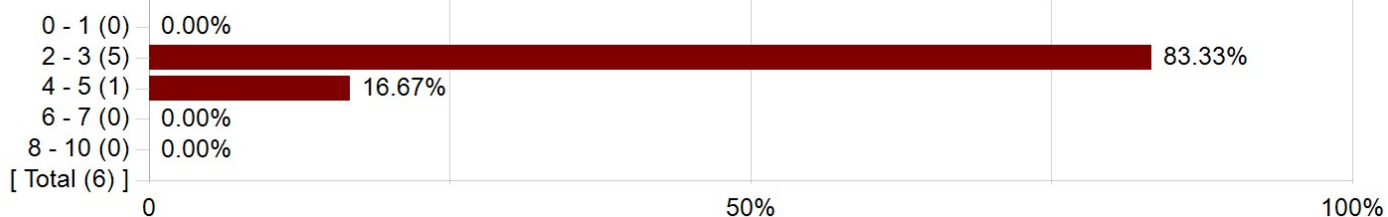| Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	8.50
Median	10.00
Standard Deviation	3.00

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

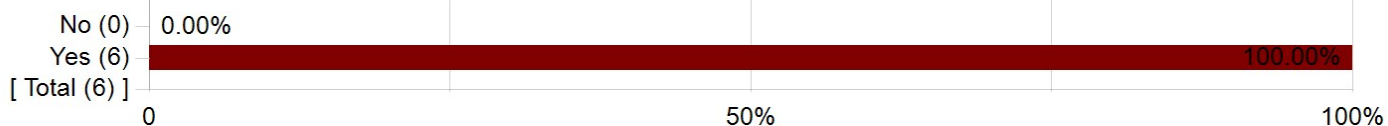### Were there daily assignments? (i.e., journals)?

	%
No (0)	0.00%
Yes (5)	100.00%
[Total (5)]	

How many oral exams were given?

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0 - 1 (0)	0.00%	
2 - 3 (5)		83.33%
4 - 5 (1)	16.67%	
6 - 7 (0)	0.00%	
8 - 10 (0)	0.00%	
[Total (6)]		
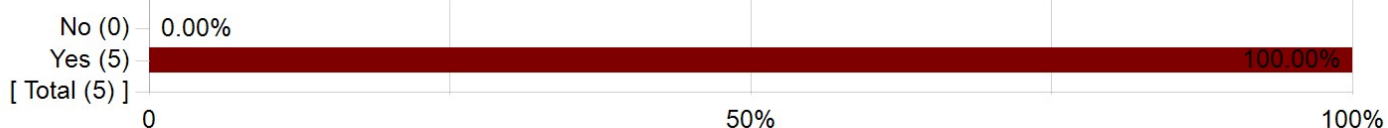
Statistics	Value
Response Count	6
Mean	3.17
Median	3.00
Standard Deviation	0.41

Were the oral exams fair?

Were the oral exams fair?		
No (0)	0.00%	
Yes (6)		100.00%
[Total (6)]		

Were the oral exams challenging?

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No (2)	33.33%	
Yes (4)		66.67%
[Total (6)]		
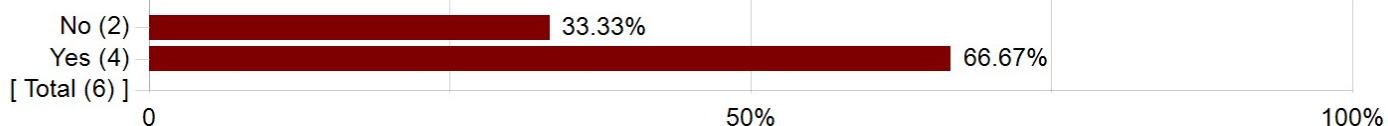
Why? Please be specific.

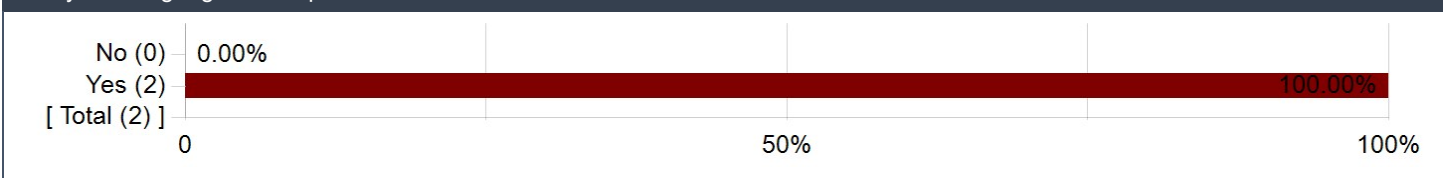| Comments |
|---|
| Finding a person to do them with is difficult sometimes |
| Not to say they were easy, but if you paid attention in class then it was pretty clear what to do. |
| They were manageable. They were take home and low stress |
| played off real–world scenarios that felt authentic |

How many Language Lab hours were required per week?

0 (0)	0.00%
1 (2)	100.00%
2 (0)	0.00%
3 (0)	0.00%
4 (0)	0.00%
5 (0)	0.00%
[Total (2)]	
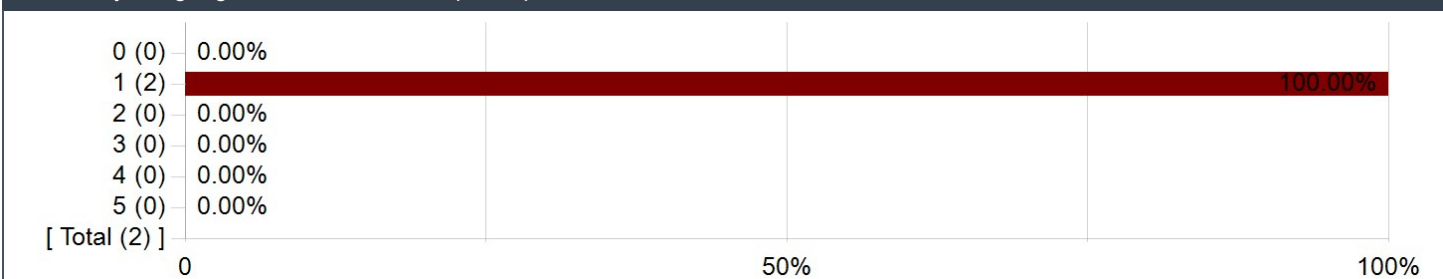
Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	1.00
Median	1.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

Was your Language Lab experience useful?

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No (0)	0.00%
Yes (2)	100.00%
[Total (2)]	

How would you rate your Language Lab experience?

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Poor (0)	0.00%
O.K. (0)	0.00%
Good (0)	0.00%
Excellent (2)	100.00%
[Total (2)]	
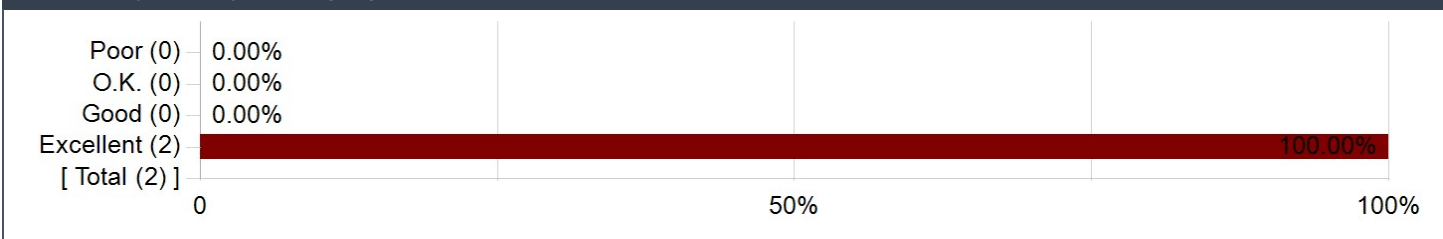
Why? Please be specific

Comments
I love Lia she is the best LA ever

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

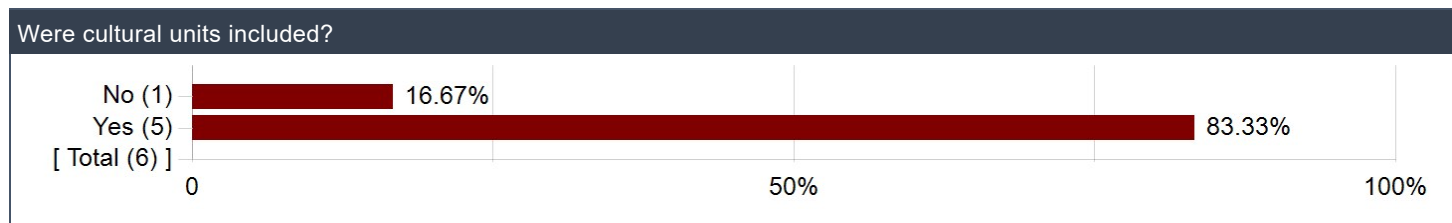| Comments |
|---|
| Language assistant meetings where you got more speaking practice. That was helpful |

Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
4.33	5.00	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	83.33%

Explain

Comments
He was organized.
he followed a planned lecture

Were cultural units included?

Were cultural units included?
No (1) ████ 16.67%
Yes (5) ████████████████████████ 83.33%
[Total (6)]
0   50%   100%

Were they interesting or helpful?

Were they interesting or helpful?
No (0) 0.00%
Yes (6) ██████████████████████████████ 100.00%
[Total (6)]
0   50%   100%

Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?

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| No (0) 0.00% |
| Yes (6) ██████████████████████████████ 100.00% |
| [Total (6)] |
| 0   50%   100% |
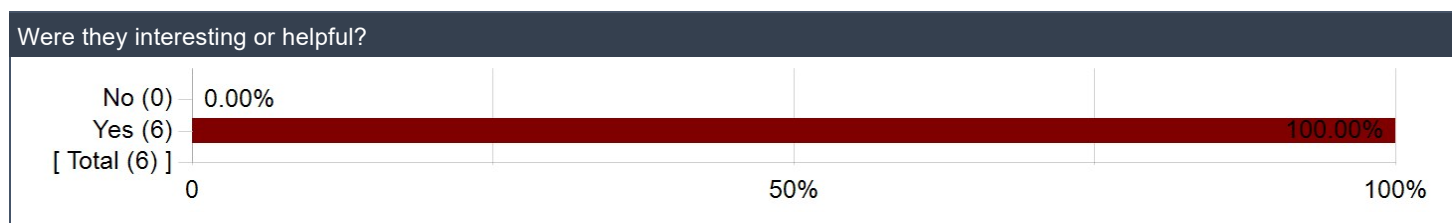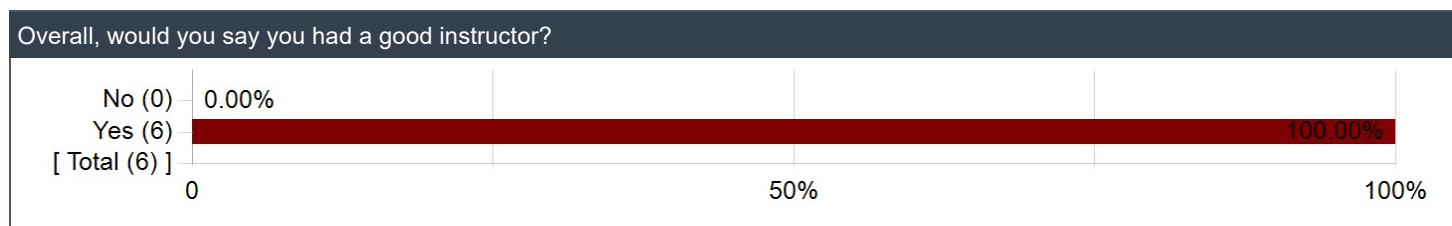
Why?

Comments
Very friendly and funny and understanding and he gave us a lot of candy
He is a very good professor who cares about student success. One of the most approachable and humble people I've met at UChicago. Also grades very fairly.
very insightful instructor

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

Comments
Lia He, yes absolutely
Lia He

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?

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No (0) — 0.00%
Yes (6) — 100.00%
[Total (6)]

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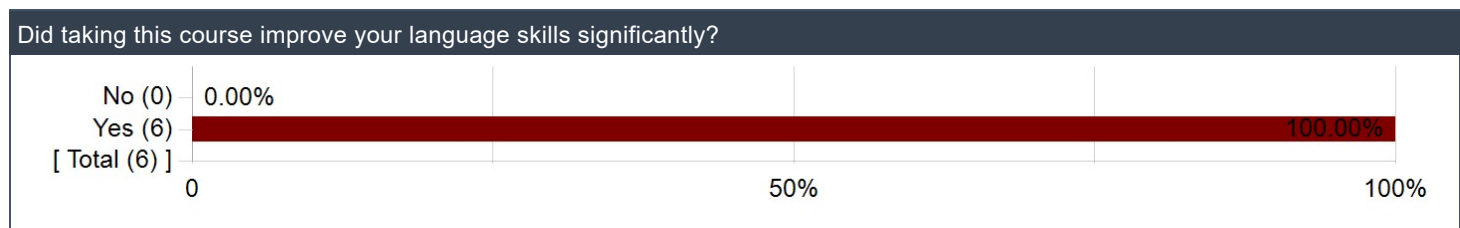
In what way?

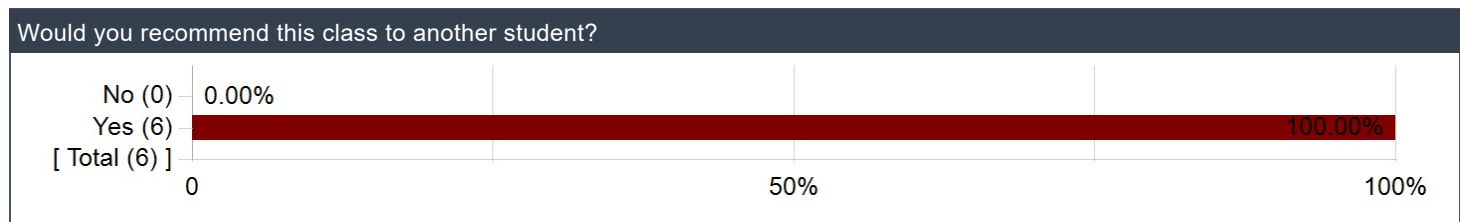| Comments |
|---|
| I engaged in new materials |
| In every way |
| Excellent vocabulary and grammar skills. My Chinese friends are amazed by how good I've become. |
| speaking and vocab |

How would you improve this course?

Comments
I would focus more on grammar in class
More speaking / interlocution assignments
No
more emphasis on tones

Would you recommend this class to another student?

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No (0) — 0.00%
Yes (6) — 100.00%
[Total (6)]

0   50%   100%

Why?

Comments
It is well structured and Yang Lao Shi is great
Because learning languages is fun!
100% recommended, take it!
good class