



# JAPN 20300 1, JAPN 20300 1 - Intermediate Modern Japanese III - Instructor(s) - Yoko Katagiri

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

Number Enrolled: **9**

Number of Responses: **4**

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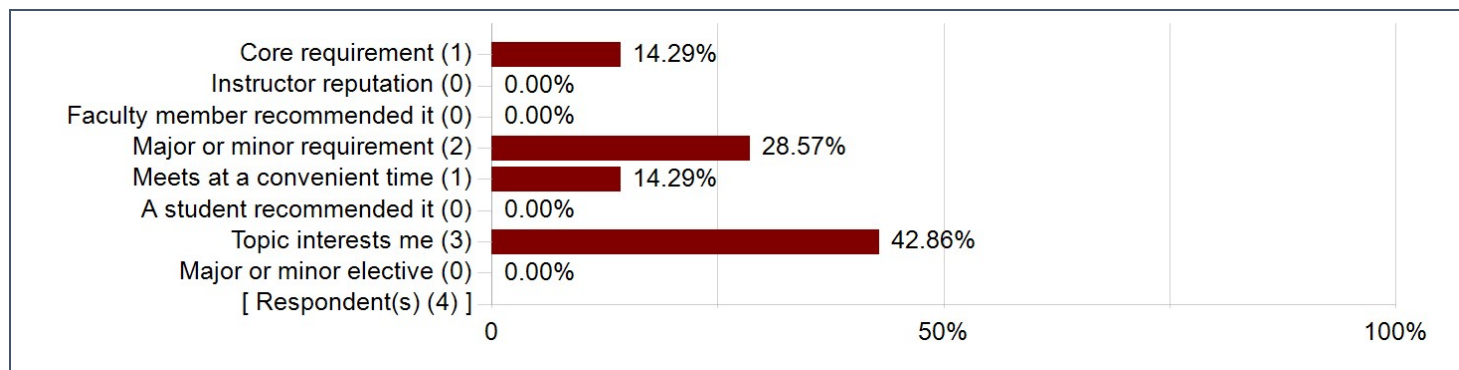
## Report Comments

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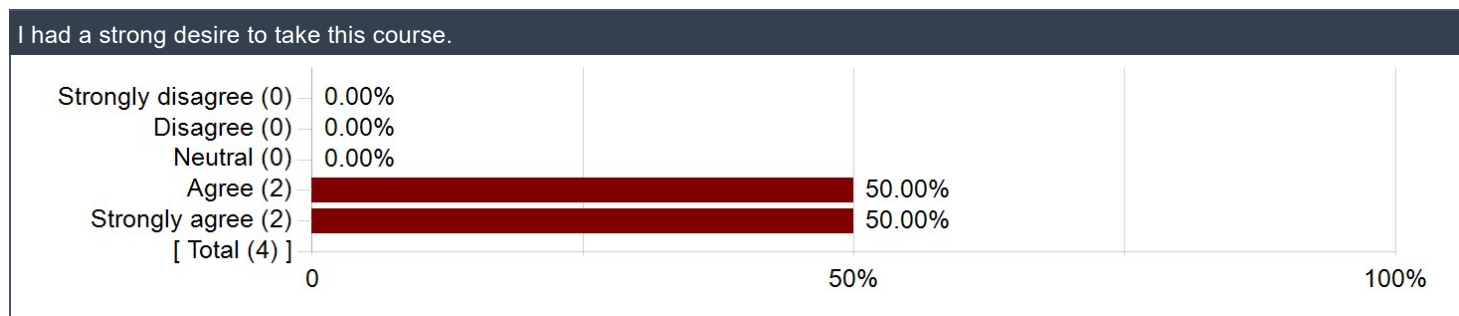
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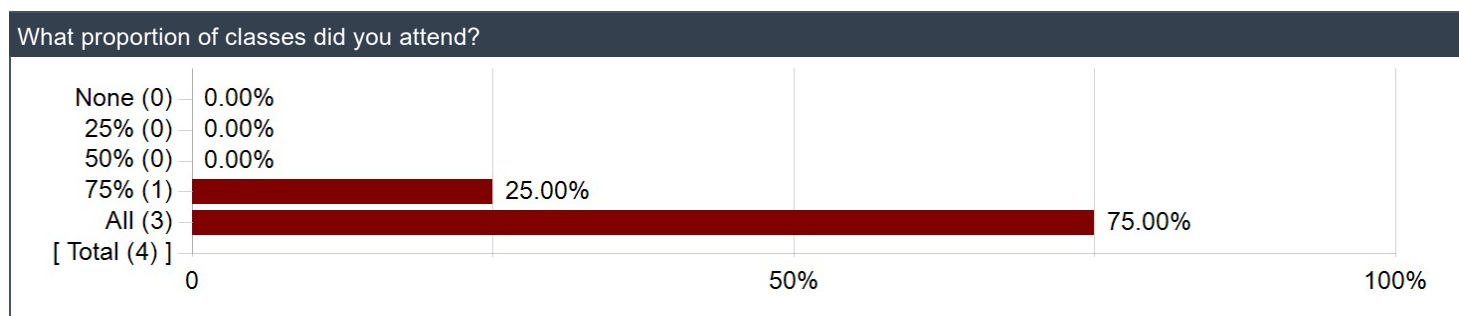
### Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



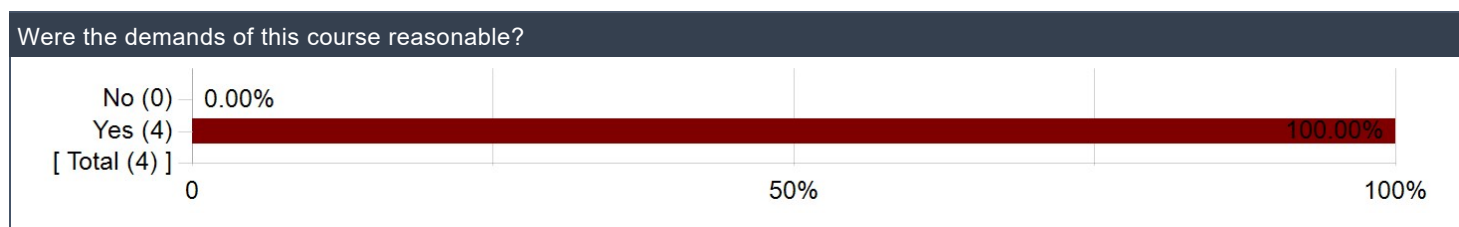
### I had a strong desire to take this course.



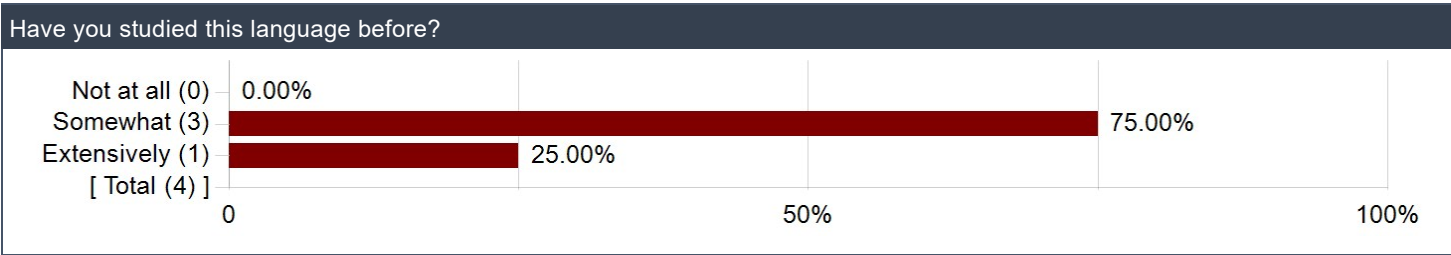
### What proportion of classes did you attend?



### Were the demands of this course reasonable?



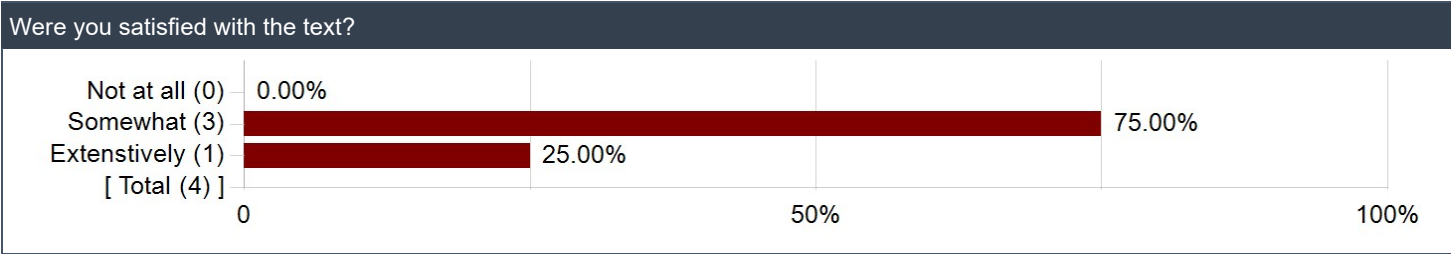
Have you studied this language before?



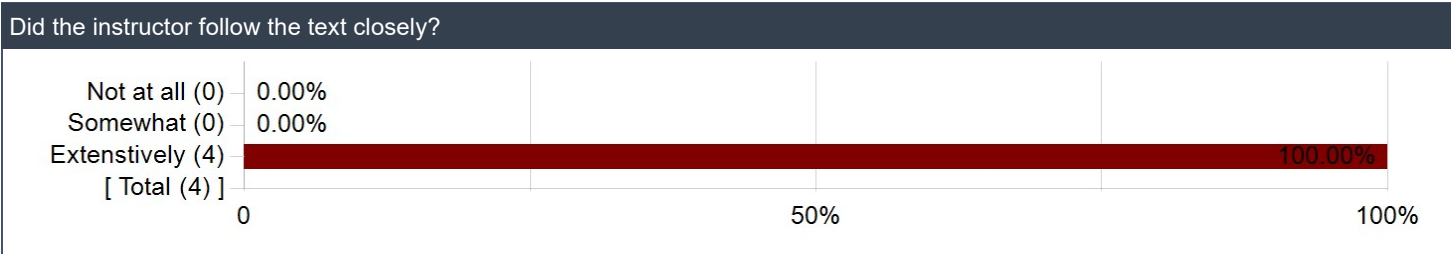
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	3.25	3.50	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Spelling	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Reading	5.50	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%
Writing	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Grammar	5.75	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Vocabulary	5.75	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

Were you satisfied with the text?



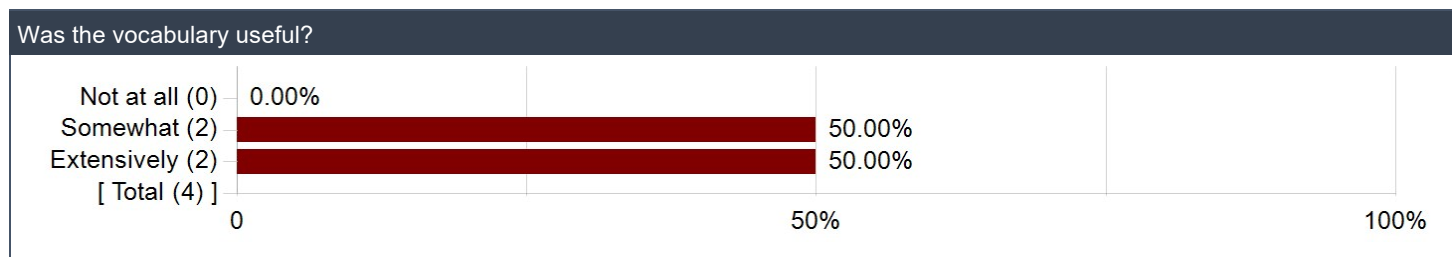
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

Comments
Their slides were based on the textbook material.

## Was the vocabulary useful?



## Why?

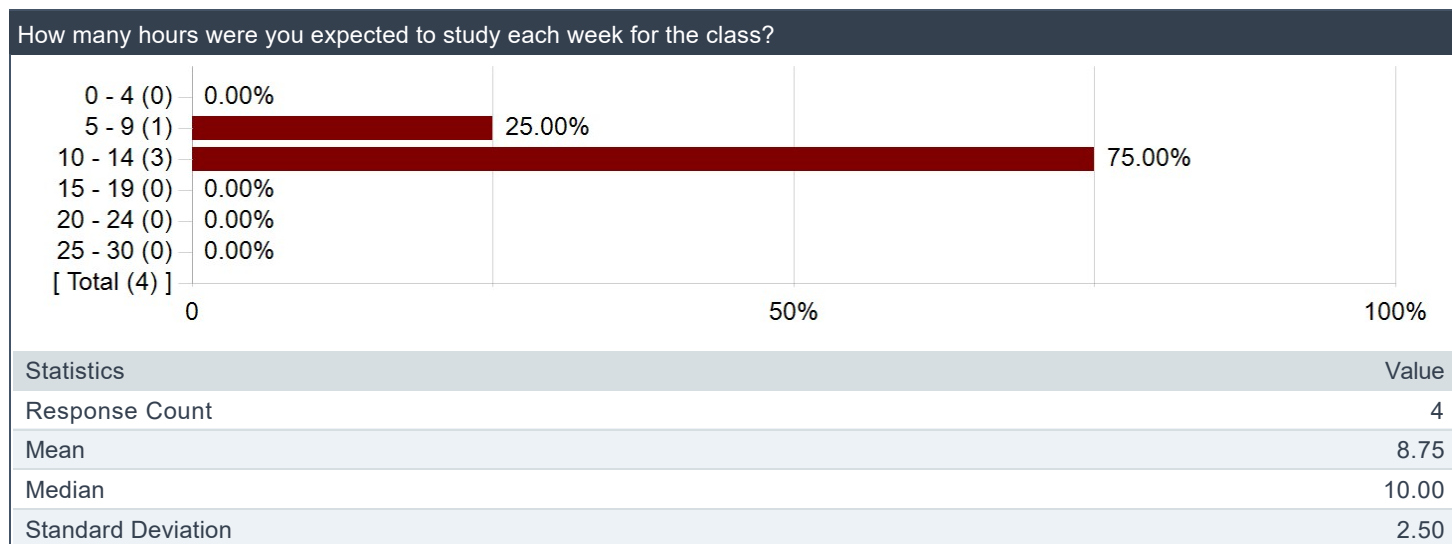
Comments

Writing assignments were used to mark our progress, and knowing the recent vocabulary conveyed our understanding of the recent chapters.

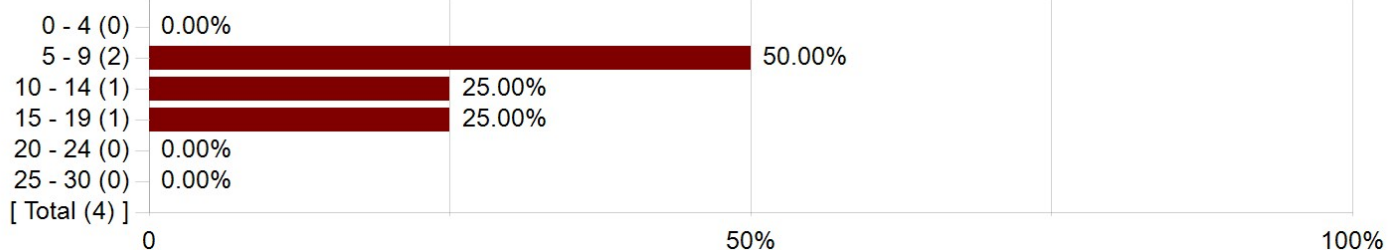
## Describe the format of the class (lecture, drills, etc.). Was this format productive? Please be specific.

Comments

In-class discussion covered slides, which were based on the texts from each textbook chapter. Kanji quizzes and the other exams were markers of our progress, and we would have a cumulative chapter homework about every two weeks. In between were 3 writing assignments and one oral proficiency exam, besides the usual midterm and final. Given that each assignment/quiz ensured we were following the reading while testing us with new sentence structure/vocabulary, we were constantly learning. So, it was useful.

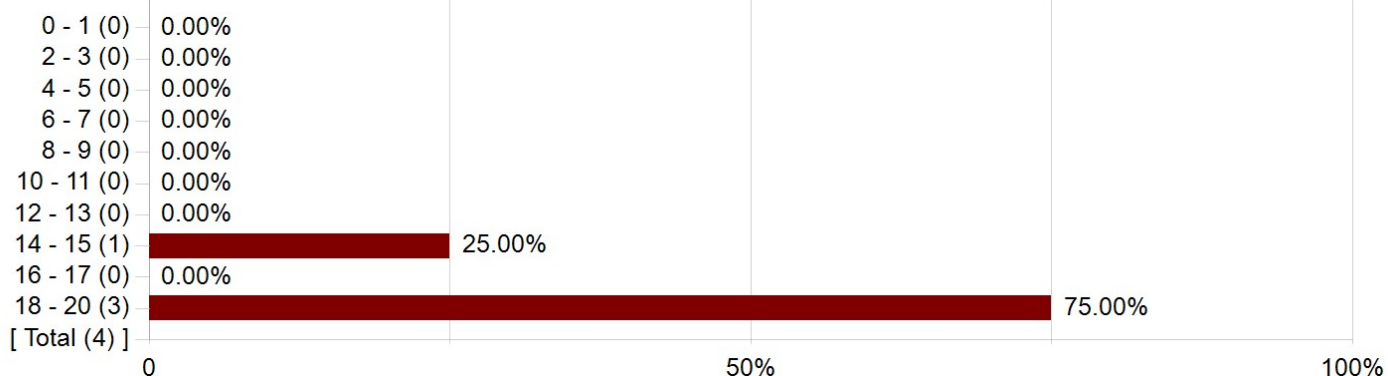


#### How many hours did you spend?



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Response Count	4
Mean	9.50
Median	9.00
Standard Deviation	4.20

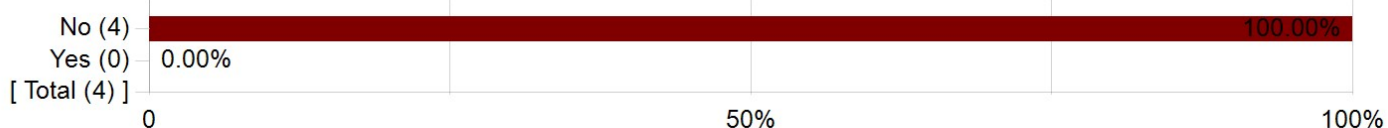
#### How many written quizzes were given?



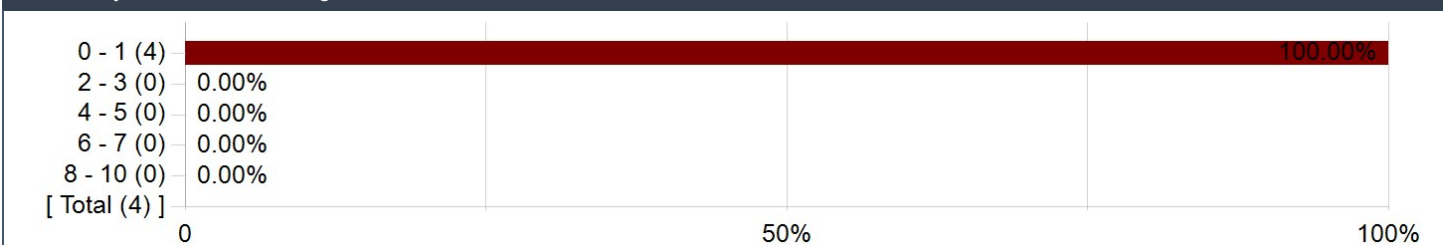
Statistics	Value
Response Count	4
Mean	18.25
Median	19.00
Standard Deviation	2.36

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

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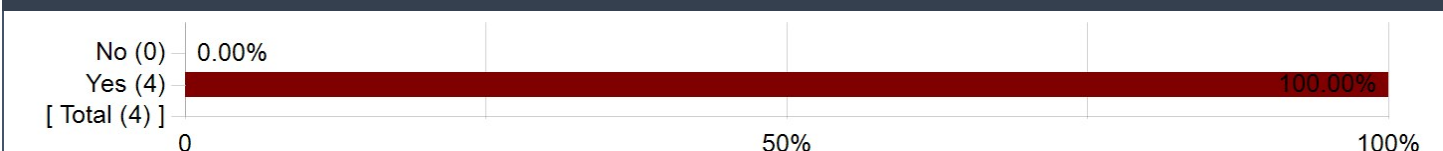
### How many oral exams were given?



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Mean	1.00
Median	1.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

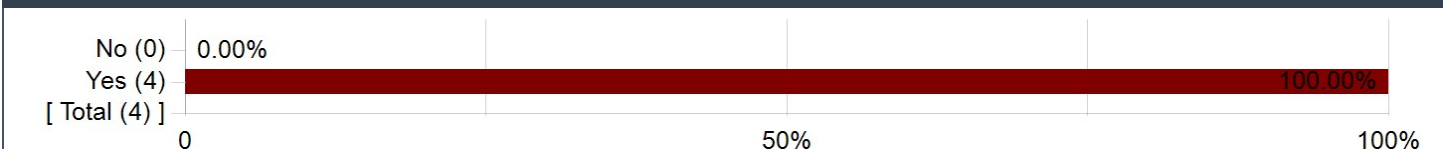
### Were the oral exams fair?

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### Why? Please be specific.

#### Comments

Intermediate Modern Japanese is more focused on reading and writing, so speaking practice was more so on our own time. For me, I do not think I studied enough at the time, and so it was somewhat difficult.

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

#### Comments

N/A

No

### Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

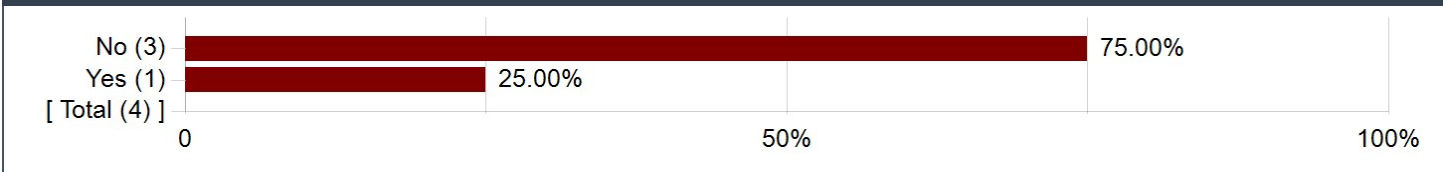
## Explain

### Comments

Every week the professor would usually give us a schedule plan for next week. Even then, they would always tell us whether an event or exam was coming up.

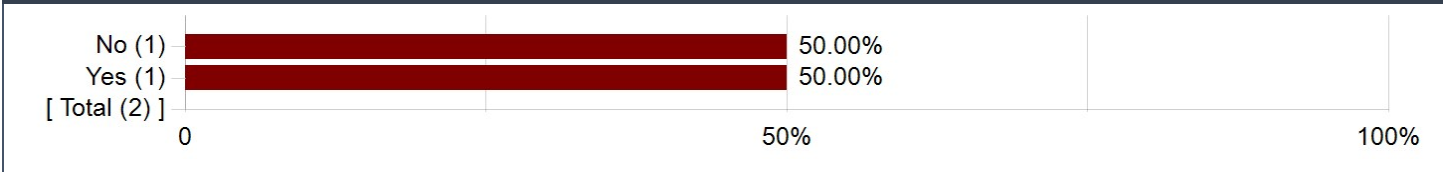
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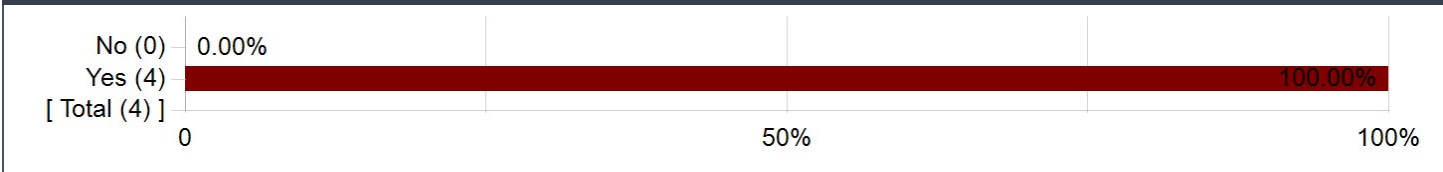
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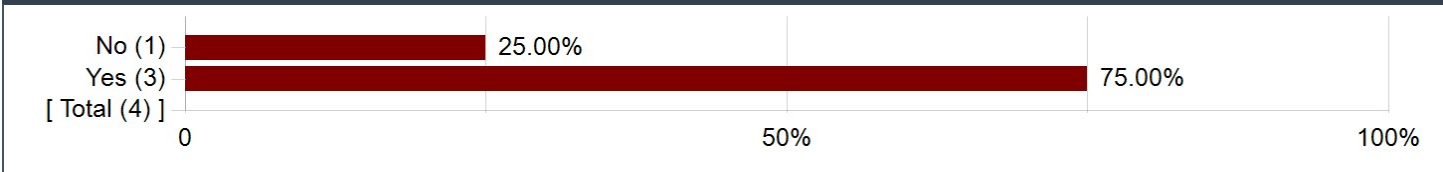
### Comments

very nice and encouraging; wonderful experience

They were always helpful when I asked for clarifications on work, and tried to ensure that everyone was progressing at a good pace.

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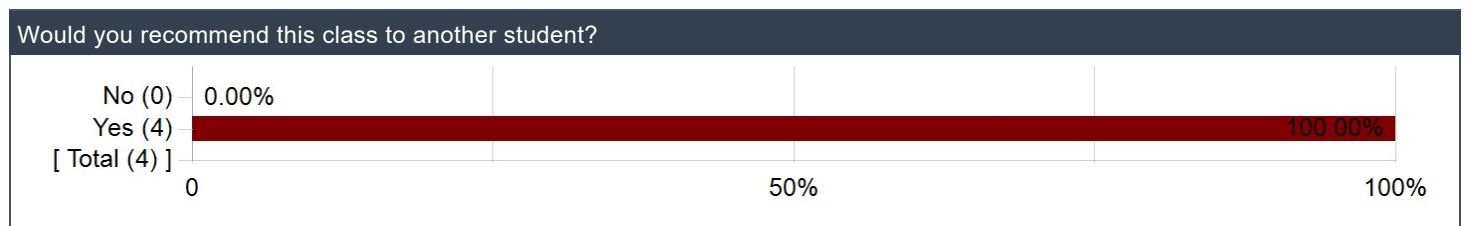
## In what way?

Comments
Learned a lot of useful vocab
Mainly in reading and writing, I have an easier time translating texts and understanding the nuance behind complex grammar structure than I did before.

## How would you improve this course?

Comments
too early in the morning; more speaking practice
N/A
I would like there to be written announcements on Canvas about what is due which days every week.

## Would you recommend this class to another student?



## Why?

Comments
The professor was great at ensuring students made real progress on their proficiency, and the consistent lessons of the course allow you to learn plenty if you put in the effort.