



ITAL 20200 2, ITAL 20200 2 - Language, History, and Culture II - Instructor(s): Veronica Vegna

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

Number Enrolled: **8**

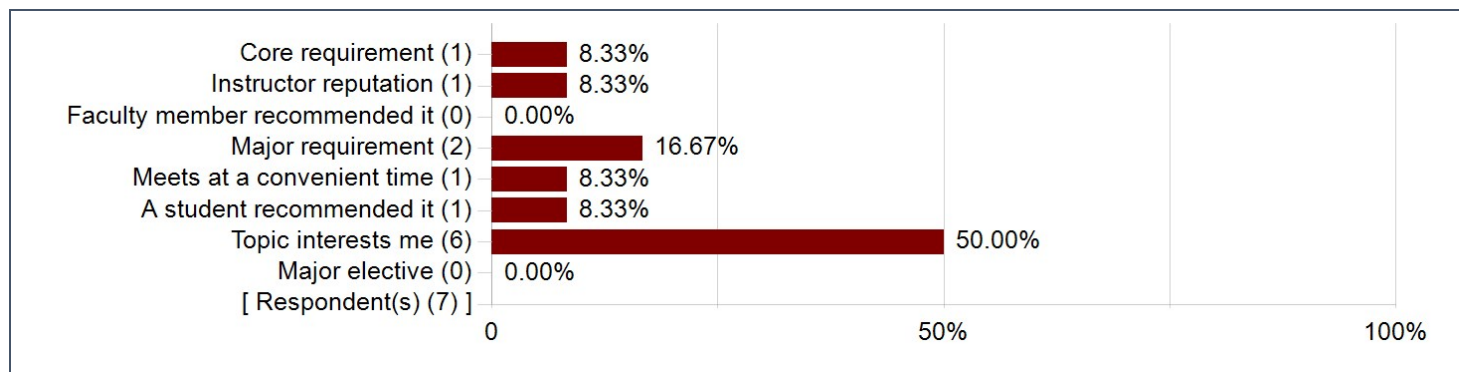
Number of Responses: **7**

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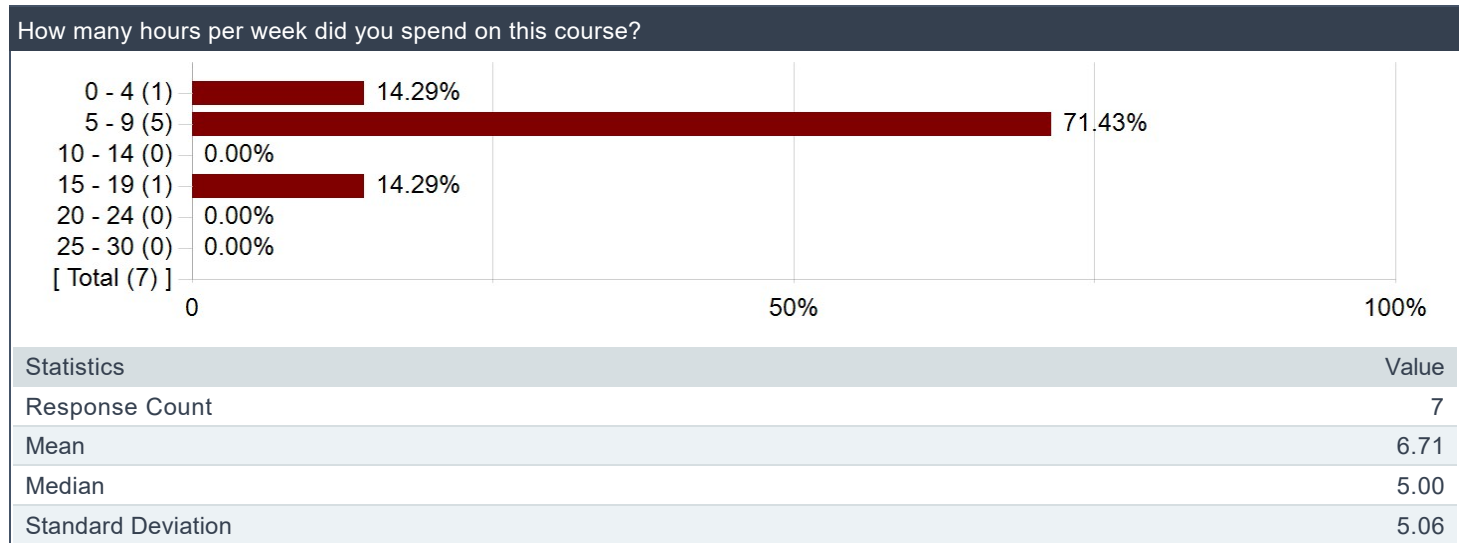
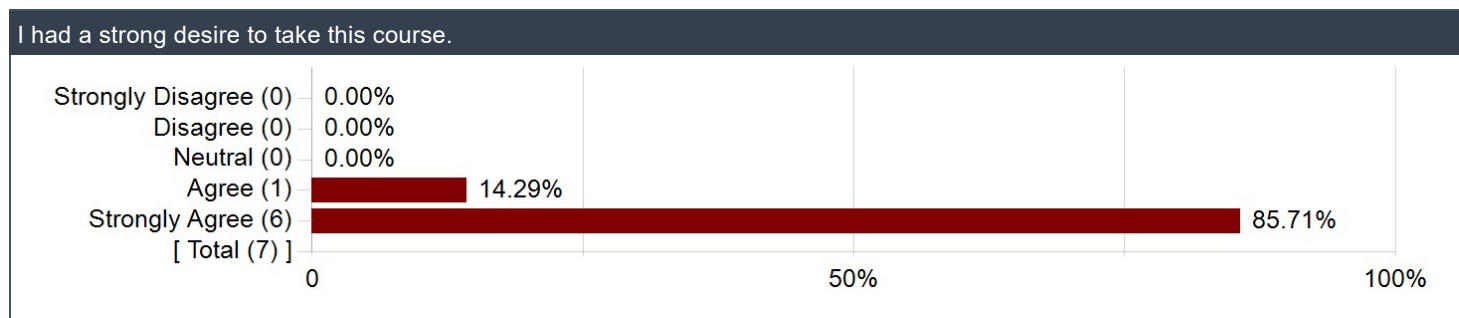
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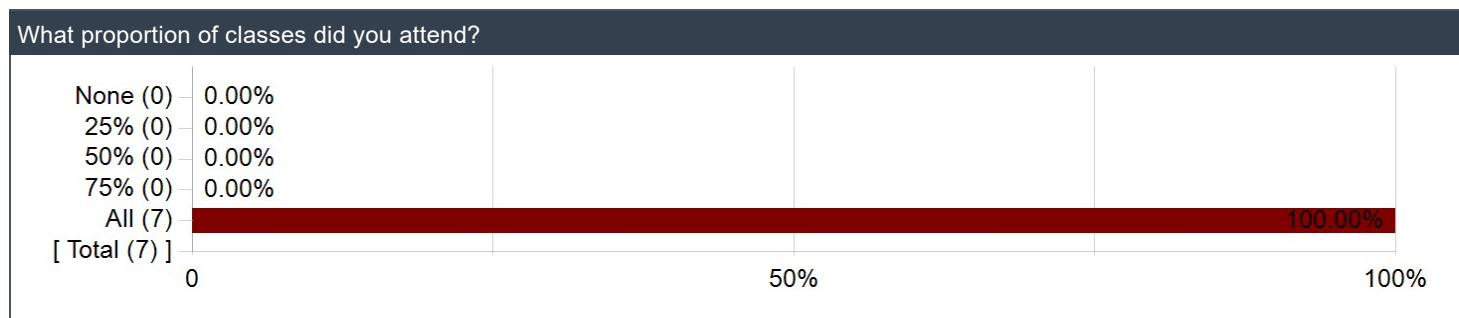
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



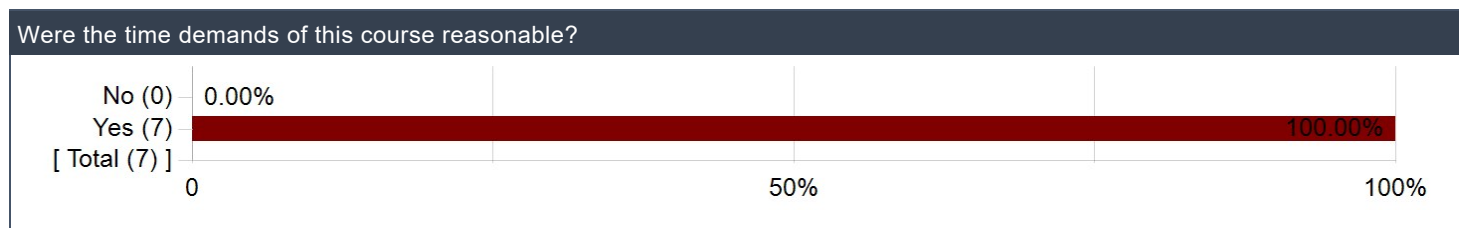
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



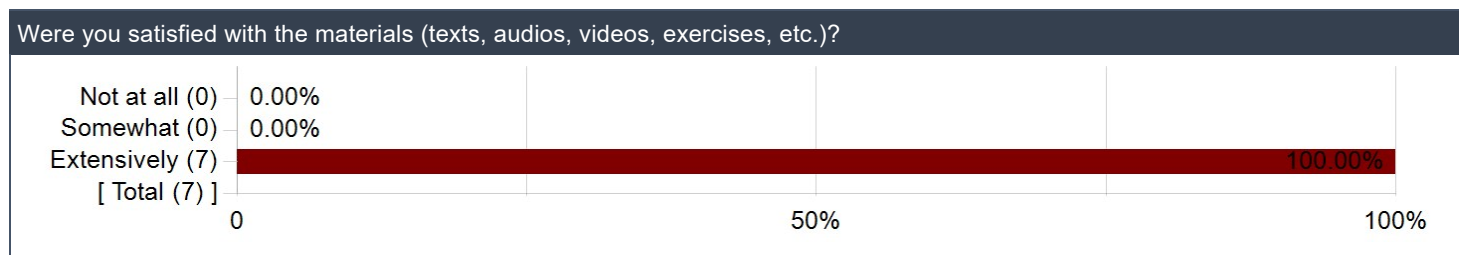
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%
Reading	3.71	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	57.14%	14.29%
Writing	3.71	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	57.14%	14.29%
Grammar	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%
Vocabulary	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%
Listening	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	85.71%	14.29%

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



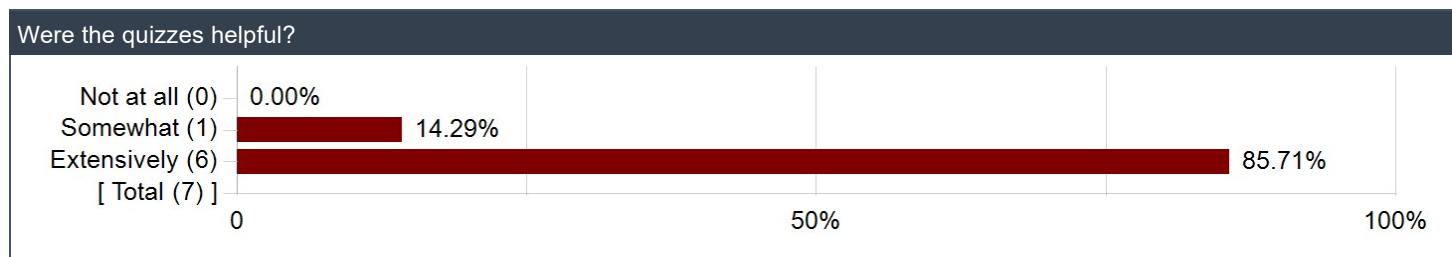
Please explain:

Comments
I loved the class
All were helpful
I thought the material was engaging and useful, and relevant to discussions
the exercises and textbook are very comprehensive

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned about food, culture, and regions in Italy.
The culture of the regions, immigration, pollution, pop culture, and poverty
We were exposed to materials that helped us engage with authentic elements of Italian culture, from transportation to the country's history of immigration. Through readings and various other media, including commercials, we explored the ways different uses of language play a role in shaping different cultures within Italy.
A lot about immigration, family structures, the economy, cultural values
immigration, history, food, culture, cinema, adds

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.86	3.00	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Listening	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	85.71%	14.29%
Speaking	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	85.71%	14.29%

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

Comments
Good practice for the writing assignments
I like our discussion posts
somewhat – but not the most useful aspect

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
cultural activities were fun but kind of an inconvenience. Everything else was helpful
I found all of these to be very helpful
i enjoyed them a lot – and to be honest if they weren't compulsory I would have missed out on them due to not prioritising them.

Other comments:

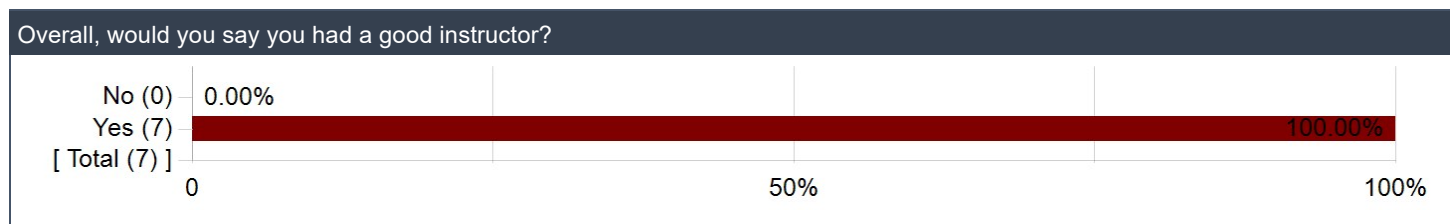
Comments
This was a great course and Vegna is a phenomenal professor. Everyone should take Italian!

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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

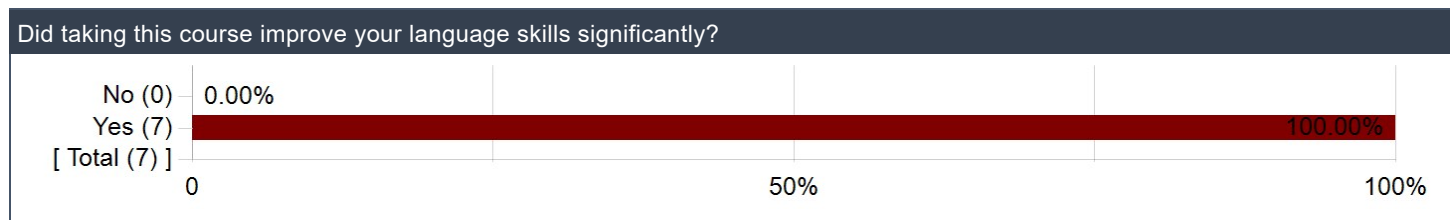
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Good facilitator of conversation, organized instructor, informed lecturer, kind person
One of, if not the best, teachers I have ever had
Veronica was an amazing teacher. She organized the course to build on the skills we developed in 201 and every assignment helped strengthen our speaking, written, or auditory skills. Class conversations along with weekly quizzes helped solidify the grammatical structures we learned. Veronica really helped me strengthen my comfort with conversational speaking and was always available to help outside of class.
Professor Vegna is awesome, and I'm sad I won't have her again next quarter
I loved her!
Professor Vegna is amazing. She is a phenomenal teacher who creates an encouraging learning environment and makes people be passionate about learning italian! She is also extremely funny and a genuinely nice person.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



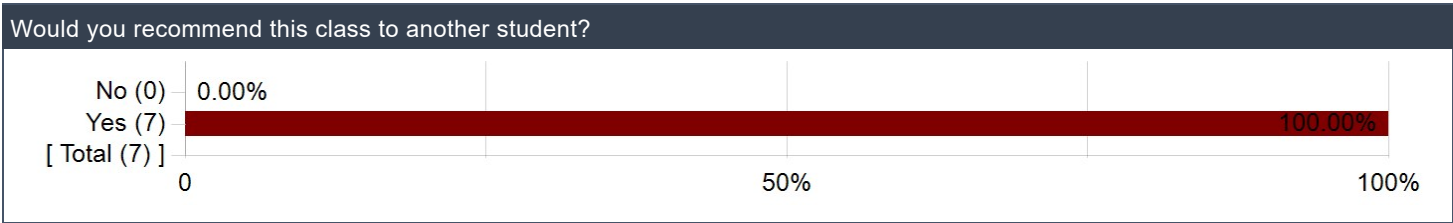
How would you improve this course?

Comments
I wouldn't change a thing
I'm not sure
Nothing!
this course is very good the way it is.

In what way?

Comments
I feel much more confident speaking in a fluid manner, switching between grammatical structures
My vocabulary and grammar became way more advanced. Also, I am a lot more fluid with my speaking
I feel that i can speak and engage with Italian at a higher level
i practised my speaking skills tremendously – since the class is small. I also improved my grammar extensively and my vocab too simultaneously.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
This class is what got me excited for my mondays, wednesdays, and fridays.
What's not to love about it
Best department at the university
it is the most enjoyable class I have taken at uchicago – while at the same time providing you with quantifiable progress