



SPAN 20100 3, SPAN 20100 3 - Language, History, and Culture I - Instructor(s): Juliano Saccomani

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

Number Enrolled: **12**

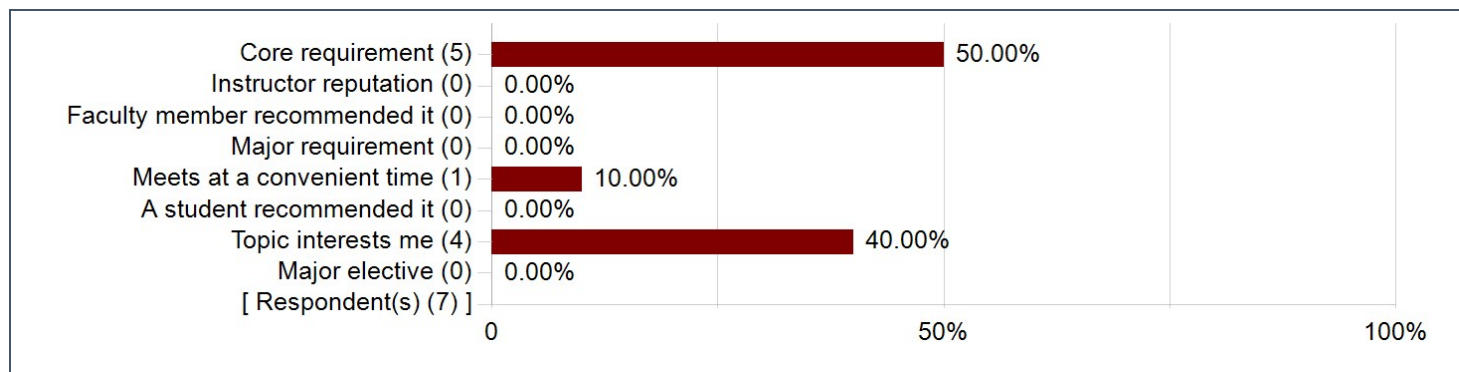
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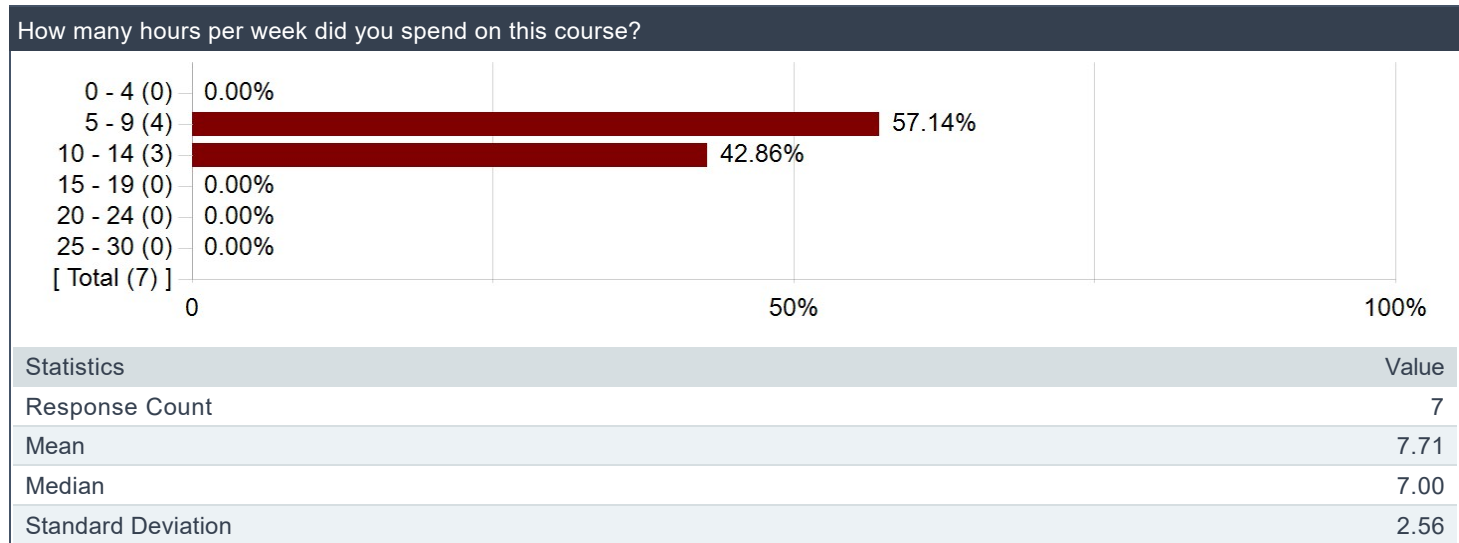
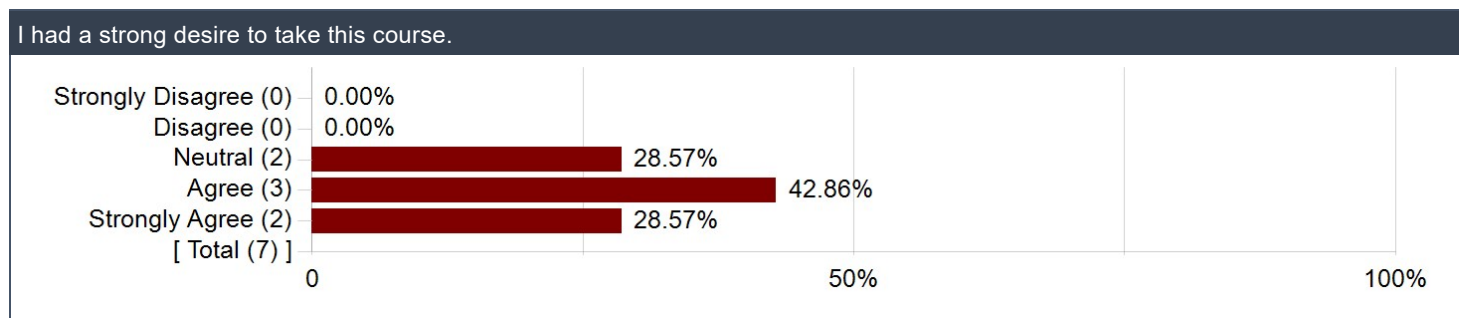
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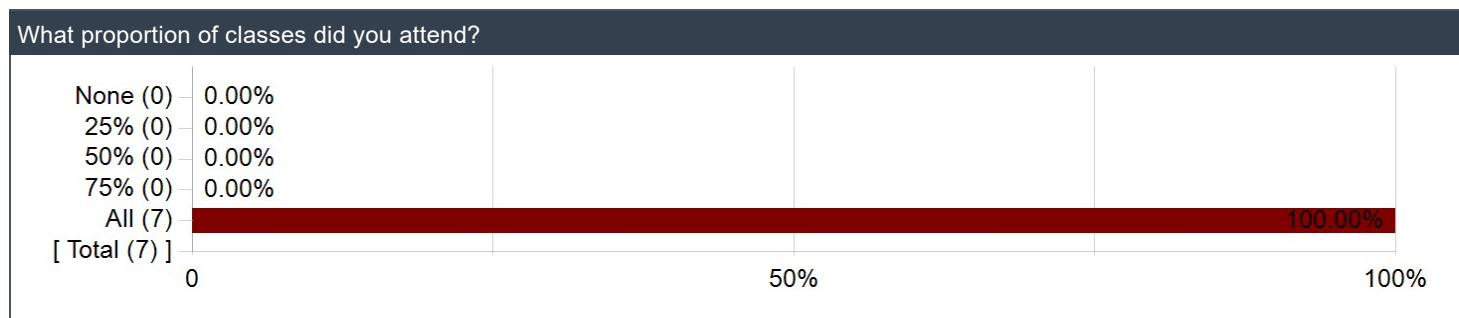
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



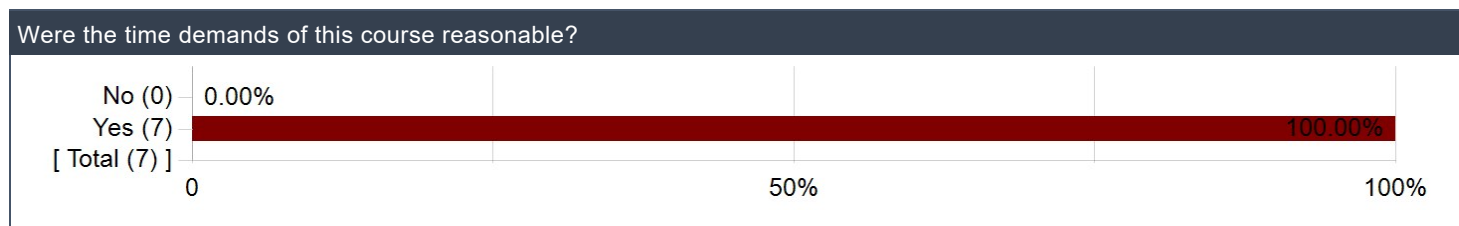
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



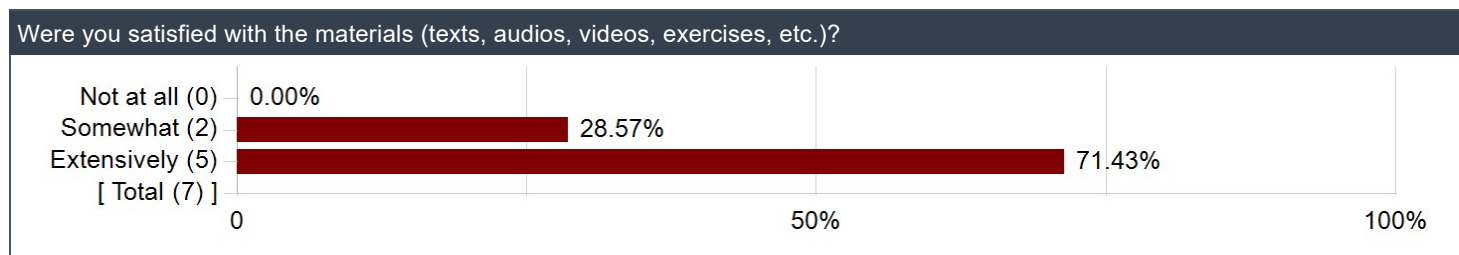
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%
Reading	3.57	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	28.57%	28.57%
Writing	3.57	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	14.29%	28.57%
Grammar	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%
Vocabulary	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	28.57%	42.86%
Listening	3.71	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	28.57%	28.57%

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



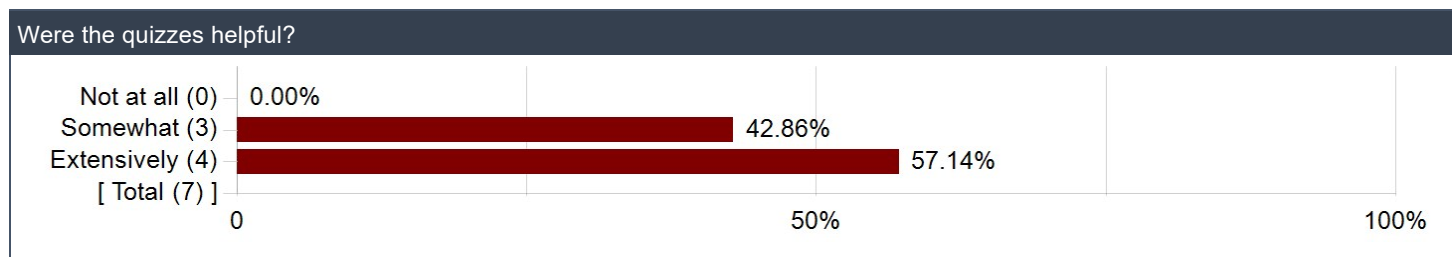
Please explain:

Comments
I found the textbook to be thorough and the external readings to be satisfactory, and believe that Professor Saccomani has provided sufficient outside support through multiple office hours sections.
Some of exercises felt a bit repetitive, but the majority were helpful.
The audios will always frustrate me because sometimes the speakers are slurring and yes I know that's just the natural way they talk but I don't think 201 level is ready for that. Also the audio would have background noise like moving the mic so you physically could not hear the speaker so please just do a retake if that happens.
I think that all of the materials greatly contributed to my learning

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned briefly about the cultural variation in different Spanish speaking countries through several units. However, culture seemed to play a secondary role to language acquisition though it was still emphasized.
I learned about differing experiences in many different Spanish speaking countries through my Talk Abroad conversations.
A lot. Especially through the readings I feel like I learned a lot.
I learned about families, jobs, characteristics of people, and traditions.

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.57	3.00	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%
Listening	2.33	2.50	14.29%	28.57%	42.86%	14.29%
Writing	2.43	2.00	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Speaking	2.71	3.00	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%

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

Comments
N/A
NA

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.)?

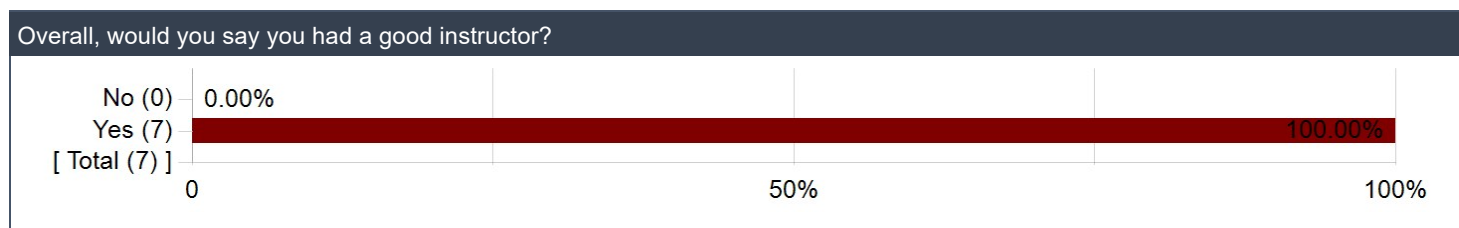
Comments
I found the class activities to be very helpful in helping me strengthen my speaking skills and conversational practice.
Mostly useful because they helped develop my spanish speaking and listening skills.
Cultural activities, the films were interesting too
I liked the talk abroads and I think that it was cool to talk to someone from a Spanish speaking country. This is a really good way to actually practice what we learn in class

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	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%

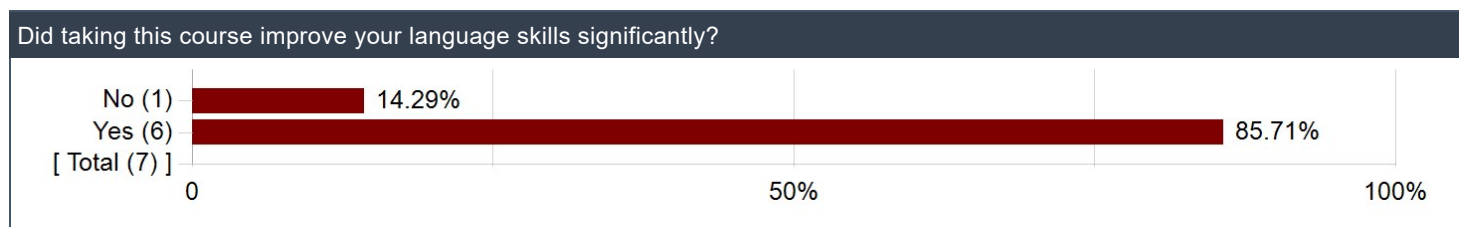
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Professor Saccomani was an enthusiastic and informative instructor. He was organized and classes followed the listed syllabus. I found him to be willing to engage during office hours and timely in his providing of feedback.
Saccomani is fantastic!
He's kind of a harsh grader but he's nice.
I think that he was an awesome professor who really made sure that all of the students were engaged. I learned a lot this quarter from him. He was a really good teacher and also a nice person

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



How would you improve this course?

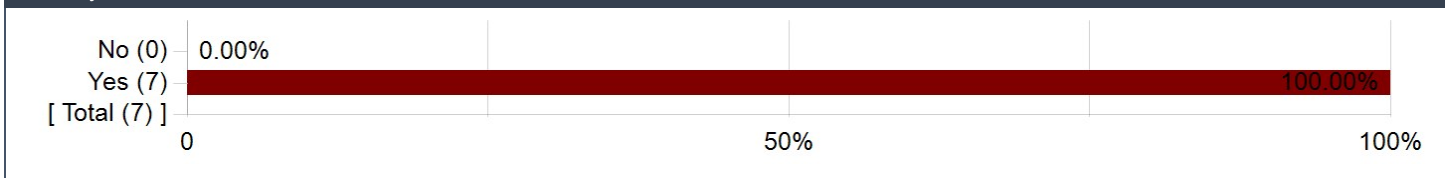
Comments
Lengthening the units—I found them to be fast paced and the unit tests were worth a significant amount of the grade. The workload still remained manageable.
Assignments felt like too much at some times, so spacing out the bigger assignments would be helpful.
The amount of assignments was excessive at times
At certain points I do feel like we had a lot of assignments all at once

In what way?

Comments
My grammar improved significantly and I also had the opportunity to sharpen my speaking skills.
I now know how to speak better and more fluently in Spanish.
Even though I've taken Spanish for years, this course filled in key gaps in my knowledge
I learned a lot of new vocab and new grammar forms that I did not previously know. I also think my talking skills improved because we practiced this so much

Would you recommend this class to another student?

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Why?

Comments

Professor Saccomani was an informative instructor and this course forced me to sharpen my Spanish skills, even though the amount of content covered was considerable.

It was helpful to developing my language speaking skills.

It really improved my spanish skills and made me want to pursue taking more spanish classes in the future