



SPAN 10200 8, SPAN 10200 8 - Beginning Elementary Spanish II - Instructor(s): Irena Cajkova

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

Number Enrolled: **14**

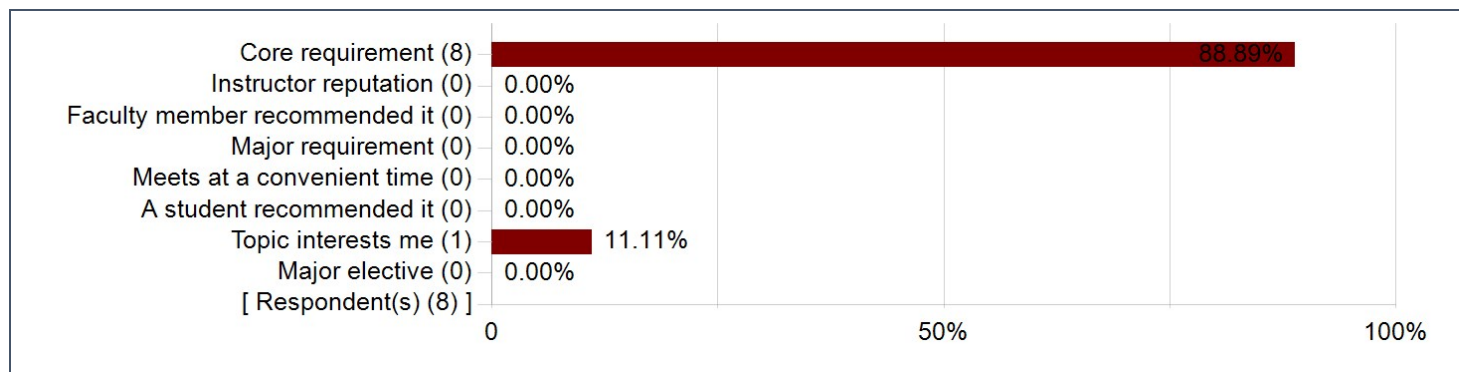
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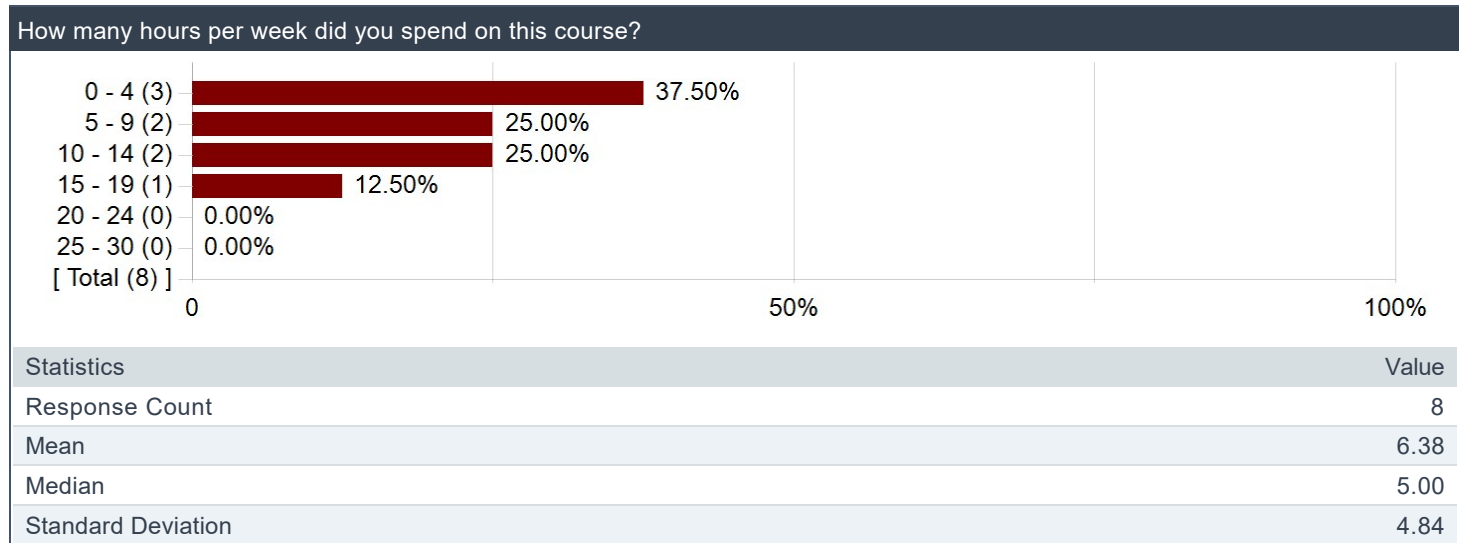
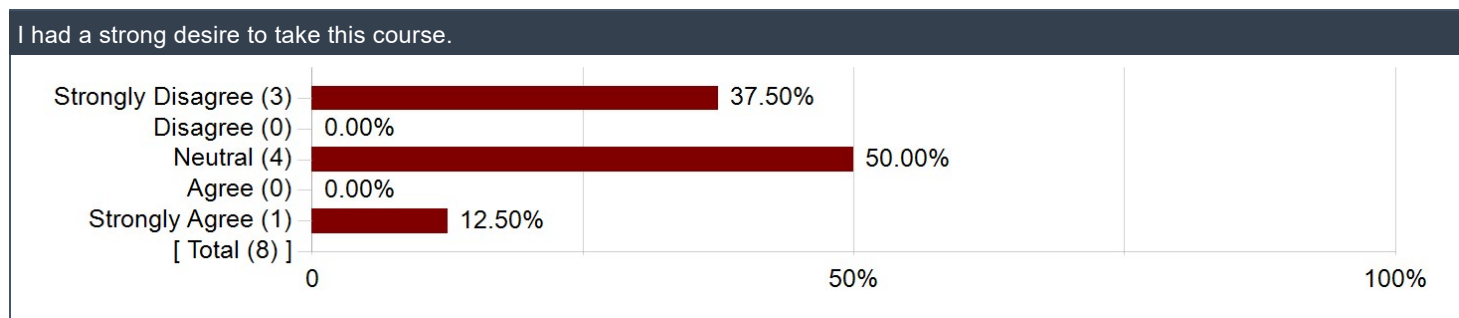
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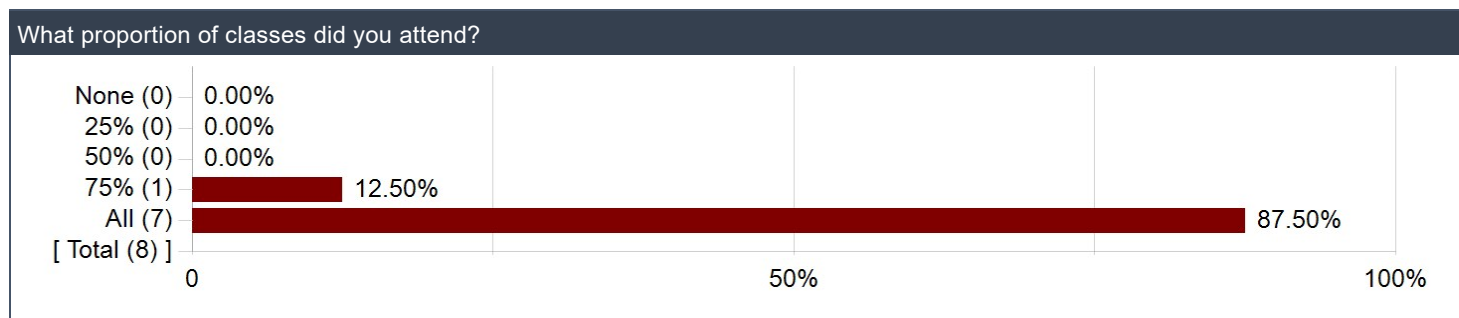
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



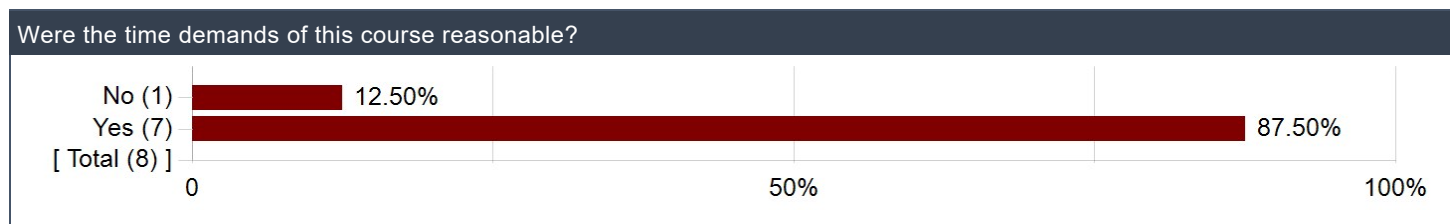
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



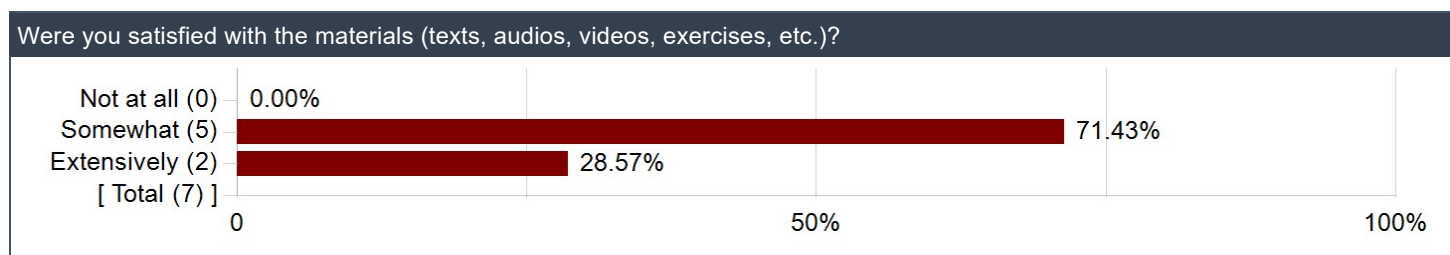
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	3.29	3.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	42.86%	28.57%	14.29%
Reading	2.43	2.00	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	0.00%	28.57%	0.00%
Writing	2.71	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%	0.00%
Grammar	3.43	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Vocabulary	3.29	3.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	42.86%	28.57%	14.29%
Listening	2.86	2.00	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	0.00%	28.57%	14.29%

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



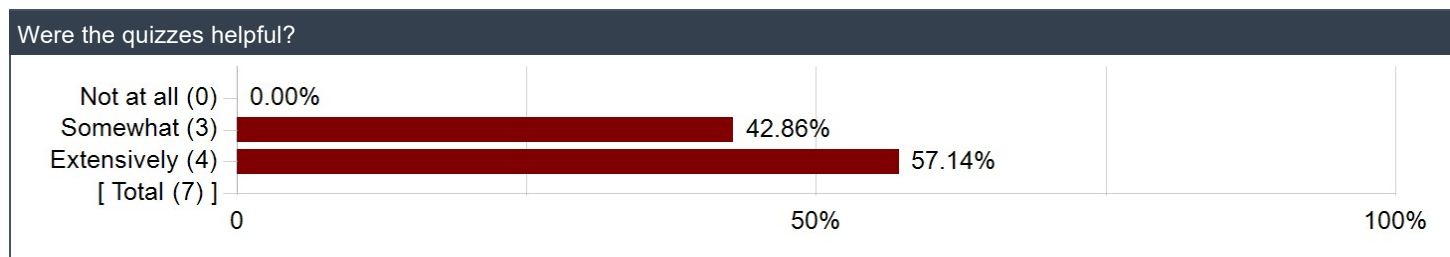
Please explain:

Comments
The program with the use of the text book and lingua meetings were great.
Texts were good so that I could natural sentences. Audios were horrible like stop speaking so fast and you could barely hear cus its so low quality and glitches. Videos.. um there were some in the exercises but they were useless and time consuming to me. Exercises were great but sometimes some words didn't make sense or it wasn't clear on what words it wanted to deem as correct so you would get stuff wrong cus if unclarity.
Some of the exercises assigned were simply not helpful to my comprehension of the language at all and were simply tedious to do. However, others did actually help and thus satisfied me somewhat
Lot of reading and vocabulary exercises.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
I learned about different architectural styles
Nothing. Didn't listen to that aspect cus I'm just tryna learn how to speak.
Next to nothing. The culture was not stressed (which I did appreciate to be clear), and attempts to integrate it felt almost appropriative at times
I learned a lot about different Spanish speaking countries and how customs and language differ

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.71	3.00	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Listening	2.33	2.50	14.29%	28.57%	42.86%	14.29%
Writing	2.50	3.00	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%	0.00%
Speaking	2.00	2.00	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%

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

Comments
Go away.
N/A, my class did not utilize them
N/A

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
The lingua meetings are very helpful just annoying to find good times. The cultural experiences were not and just boring.
Stop lingua meetings 2024!!! Stop experienca cultura 2024!!! sorry but stop area finales 2024!!
Not that useful. Somewhat interesting, sure. But they were not useful to practice/learn the language because it's hard to take a raw usage of the language and expect us to learn anything substantial when we have limited exposure to the language
pretty helpful
useful

Other comments:

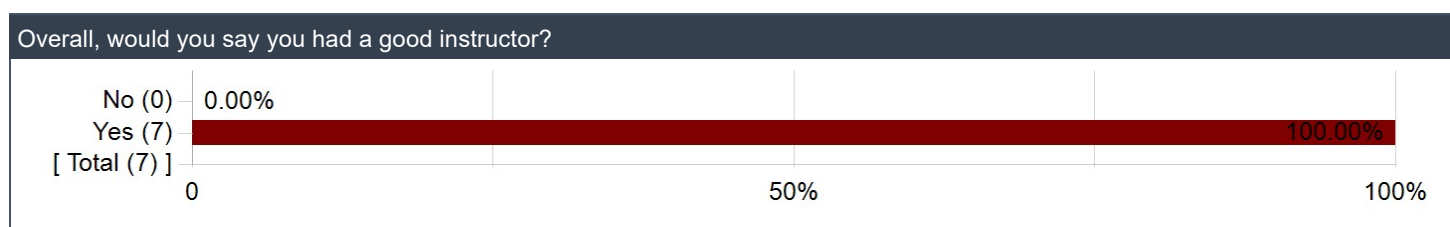
Comments
I actually really love spanish as a language, it makes up for the unnecessary works that make up like 2-5% of the grade.

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	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%

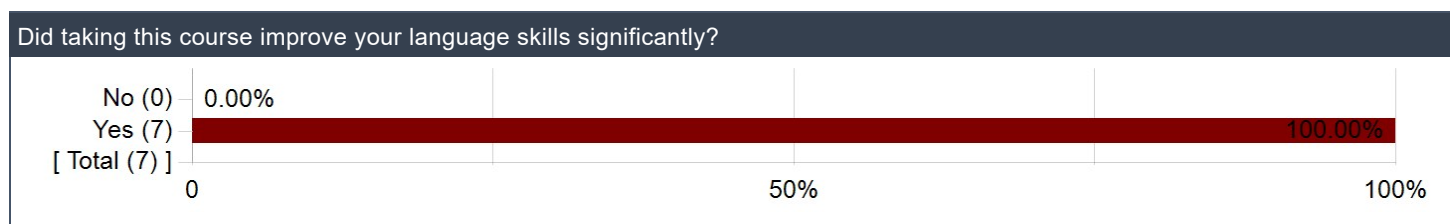
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Irena was amazing. Very kind and funny while still being a great teacher.
IRENA IS CZECH QUEEN!!! She made this class as under stable as it could be and was always understanding literally wouldn't want another teacher.
Irena was very helpful. Sometimes I felt that she was overly particular about the language and didn't answer questions in the best manner, but overall she really tried to get us to learn the language which I did greatly appreciate.
She is great!

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



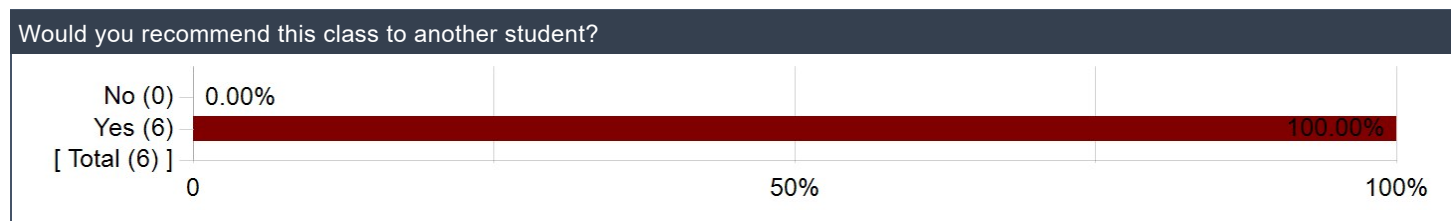
How would you improve this course?

Comments
Remove the cultural experiences.
STOP LINGUA MEETING!! IDC ABOUT TAKING UP MY SCHEDULE FOR A MEETING ENOUGH! Also what are these 2% of the grade 5% of the grade assignments like get out of here.
I would make it less oriented towards learning the material outside of class to then practice it in class, and make it more an exposure outside of class and a learning and practice speaking focus in class

In what way?

Comments
In the simplest terms just by using Spanish every other day.
To be able to read and translate spanish words. To be able to speak to my hispanic friends. Just to be trilingual as well.
I am now able to express some non–basic grammar and know more vocabulary to communicate with
in speaking, reading, writing

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
It fulfills the language requirement but is also enjoyable and teaches you.
IRENA. also my classmates were fun/ nice which made it a good class imo.
It can feel tedious at times, but it does give you knowledge about the language
Great professor