

ARAB 20102 2, ARAB 20102 2 - Intermediate Arabic II - Instructor(s): Noha Forster

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Winter 2024

Number Enrolled: **11**Number of Responses: **5**

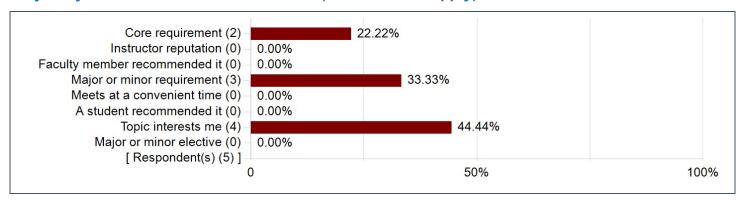
Report Comments

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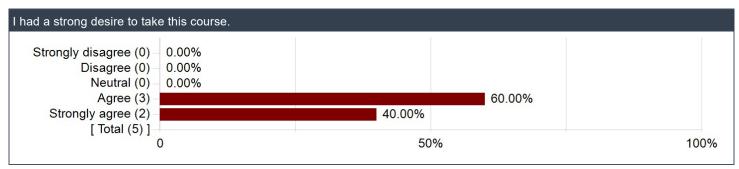
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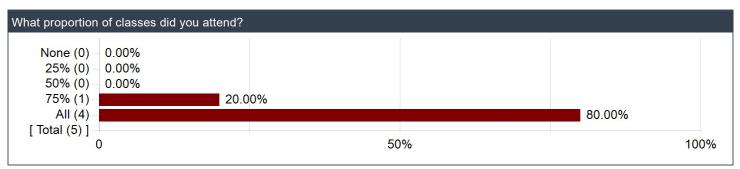
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



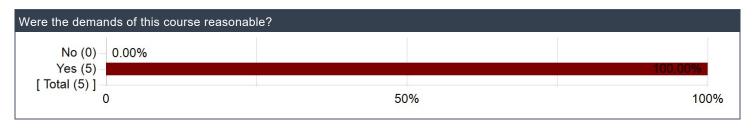
I had a strong desire to take this course.



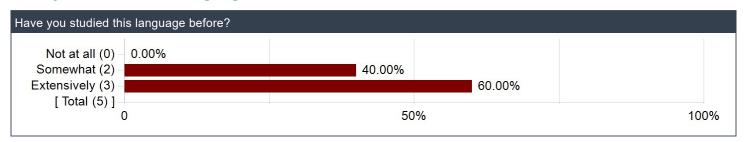
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



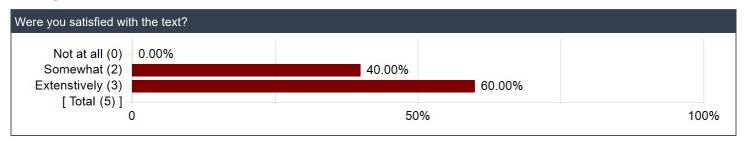
Have you studied this language before?



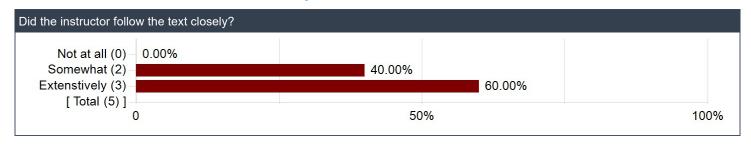
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	20.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Spelling	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Reading	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%
Writing	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%
Grammar	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Vocabulary	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	20.00%

Were you satisfied with the text?



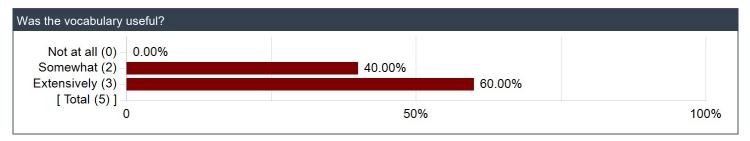
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:

Comments Readings to facilitate discussions ext. The texts chosen from the book were a bit eclectic, which was good at times, but made the class hard to follow Most of the hw was drills from respective units we were on

Was the vocabulary useful?



Why?

Comments	
Some words were random	
good everyday vocab	
High volume of vocab	

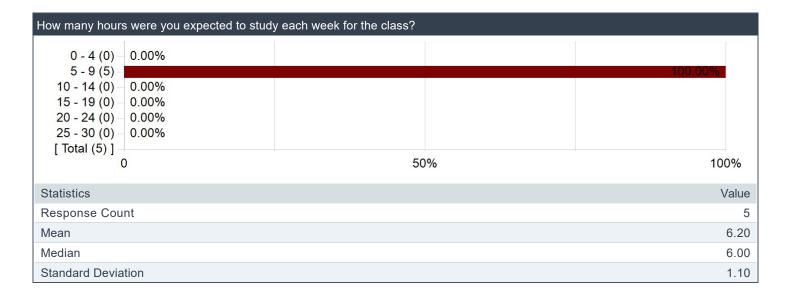
Describe the format of the class (lecture, drills, etc.). Was this format productive? Please be specific.

Comments

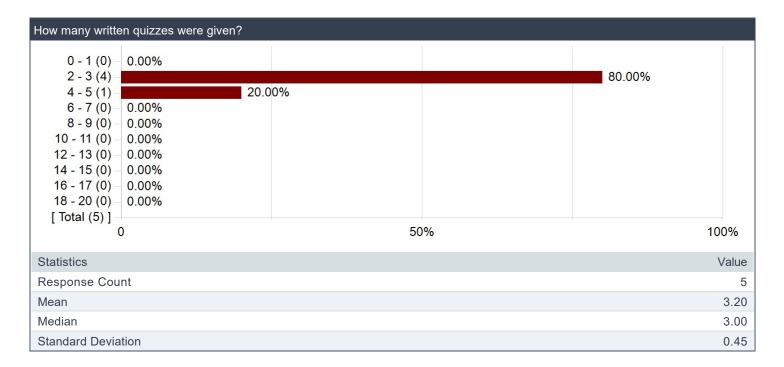
Sometimes lectures about culture or specific grammar points, but mostly drills and activities

Mostly focused on lectures with cold calling throughout the class and ocassional group projects. This generally worked but was not always well organized

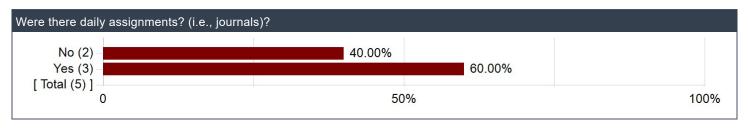
Lecture with 1-2 activities based on concepts per class

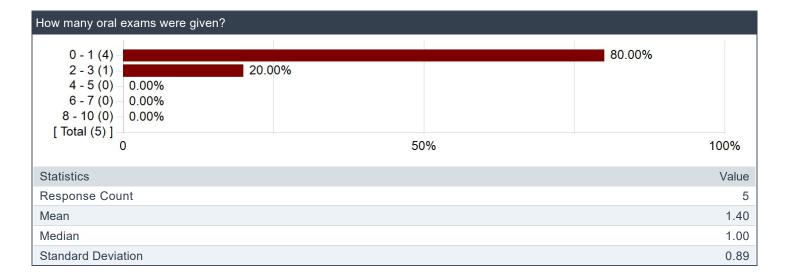


How many hours did you spend?		
0 - 4 (0) 5 - 9 (5)		100.00%
10 - 14 (0)		100.007
0	50%	100%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		5
Mean		5.60
Median		6.00
Standard Deviation		0.55

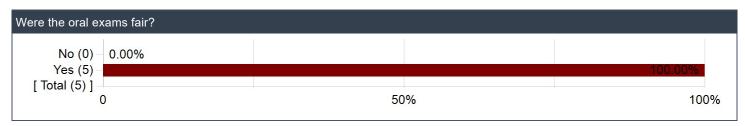


Were there daily assignments? (i.e., journals)?

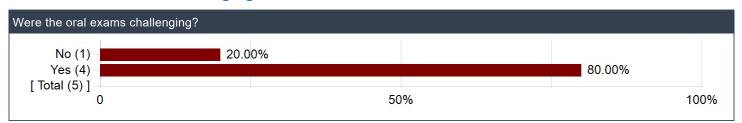




Were the oral exams fair?



Were the oral exams challenging?



Why? Please be specific.

Comments
Im not good at speaking the language
Professor Forster employed a wide range of vocab and grammar, discussed many topics, and made sure to suit skill level
Challenging in that they test your conversation abilities but also casual

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

Comments			
Fun			
I talked with a Natakallam partner and went to cultural events; both were good.			
2 extracurricular cultural activities			

Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
4.00	4.00	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%

Explain

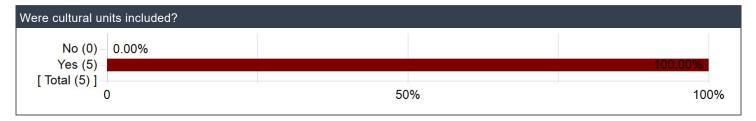
Comments

Sometimes unorganized

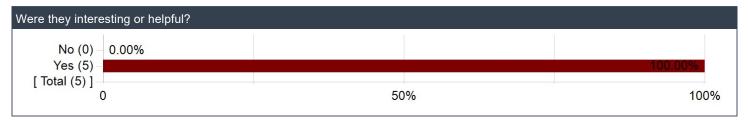
it was often unclear when homework was due, where to turn it in, and what we were supposed to do for a given class

Assingments and what was expected was sometimes unclear

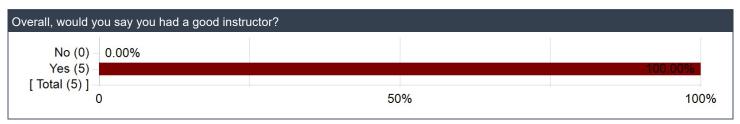
Were cultural units included?



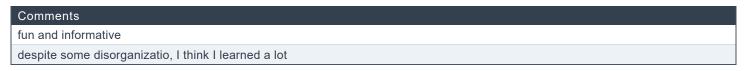
Were they interesting or helpful?



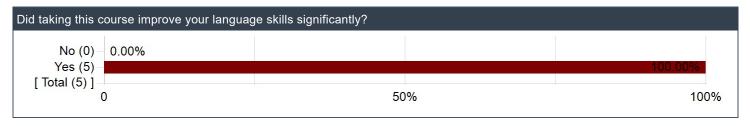
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Why?



Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



In what way?

Comments

Speaking

I got a lot of new vocab and grammar

How would you improve this course?

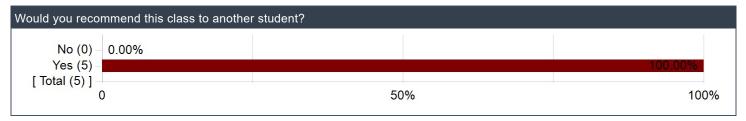
Comments

Maybe more relevant vocab, but that is a problem with the textbook not the course

more organization

more structure for assignments and in class activity, we were often pressed for time

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments

Good to learn new langauges

because it was good???

At this level, I think this a good class just needed more reasonable expectations and check-ins with students