

LATN 20200 2, LATN 20200 2 - Intermediate Latin II - Instructor(s): Se-Min Lee

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Winter 2024

Number Enrolled: 8
Number of Responses: 5

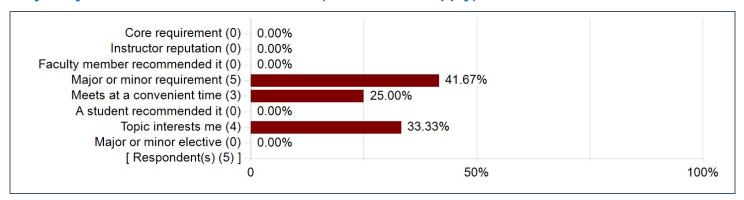
Report Comments

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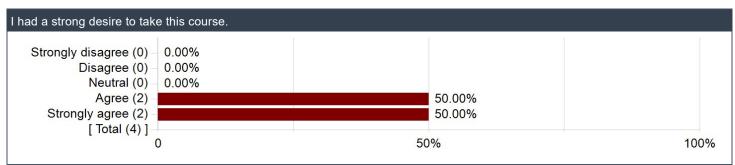
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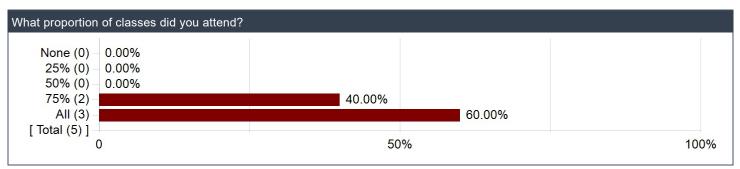
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



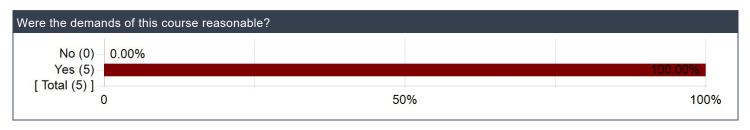
I had a strong desire to take this course.



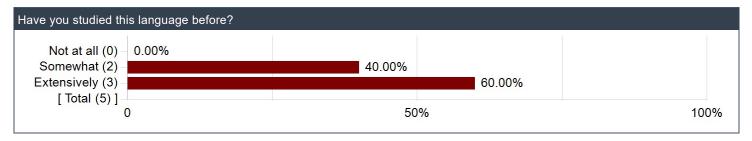
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



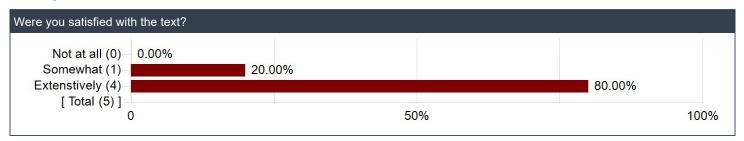
Have you studied this language before?



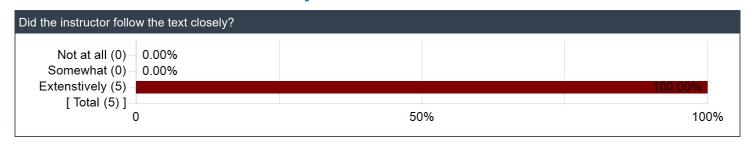
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	2.60	3.00	20.00%	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Spelling	2.80	3.00	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Reading	6.00	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing	3.40	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Grammar	5.20	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Vocabulary	5.20	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	60.00%

Were you satisfied with the text?



Did the instructor follow the text closely?

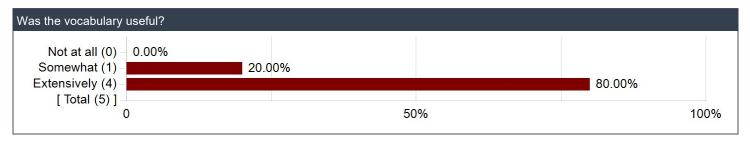


Explain:

Comments

The course focused on Ovid; we followed several stories in the Metamorphoses, and read parts of other Ovid texts. Instructor used text to teach.

Was the vocabulary useful?



Why?

Comments

It helped to study some vocabulary, but because the text was quite long, there would always be new vocabulary to learn anyway. Part of learning a language is learning the vocabulary.

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

Comments

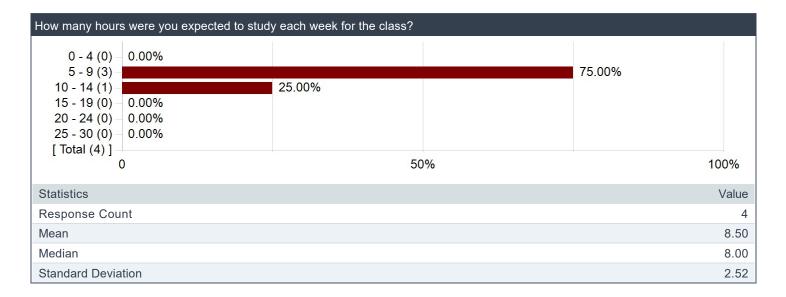
Translating as a class. This was productive, as it helped me understand what I did right/wrong in my initial translation and better understand the text.

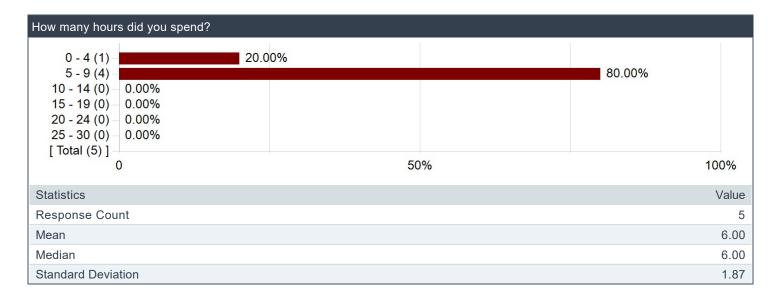
Spent class discussing and translating text

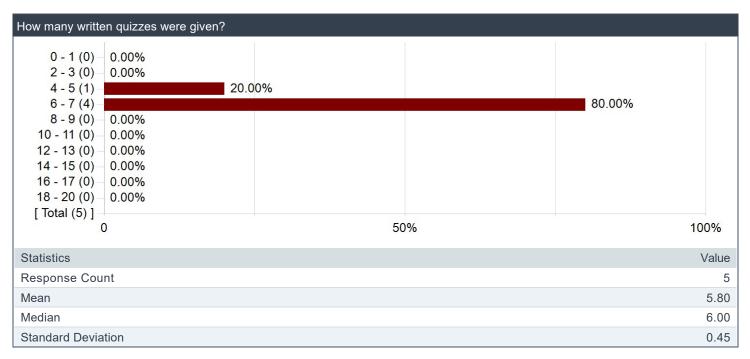
We had assigned readings that we would go over in detail in class. We would go over specific grammar and syntax components as well as historical and literary contexts. I really enjoyed this format.

Format of class was assigned reading of 30–60 lines of Latin. We then went over it in class. This format was productive, but occasionally it felt repetitive. Maybe try asking one student for a translation, and then ask other students grammar questions?

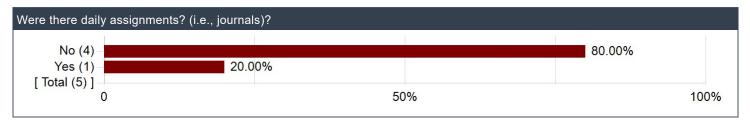
Reading from Metamorphoses, prep 60ish lines for each class







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



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

Comments	
N/A	

Was your instructor organized?

Mean	Median	Very Unorganized	Somewhat Unorganized	Fairly Organized	Somewhat Organized	Very Organized
5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

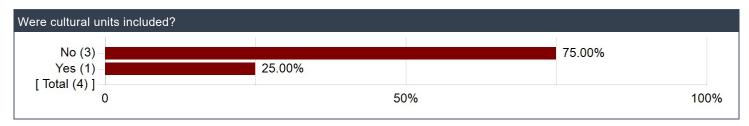
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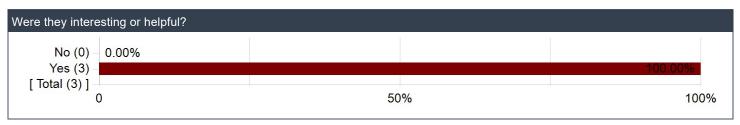
He gave us weekly quizzes and had a clear syllabus delineating what we had to translate each week.

Instructor had a plan for each of his classes, and was very organized.

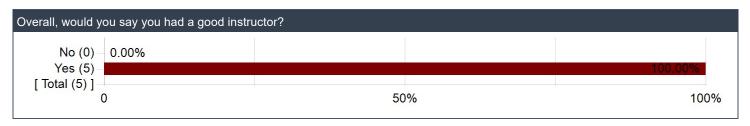
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Why?

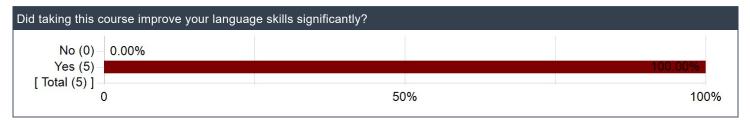
Comments

He was available outside of class, and helpful answering questions about the text.

The instructor was extremely patient with the students, and would frequently try to prompt students towards the answers. Instructor was also extremely enthusiastic about Latin and Ovid.

Really great and passionate about the material, very knowledgeable

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



In what way?

Comments

It helped me practice a lot of latin and read Ovid.

Gave me lots of experience regularly translating

I think this course worked to improve my understanding of translating poetry.

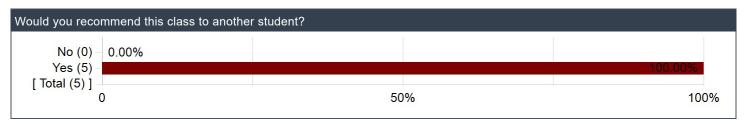
How would you improve this course?

Comments

Maybe be more specific about what to study for quizzes?

I think the students should be asked more questions, or if one student doesn't know the answer, let other students try to answer and wait longer for a response.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments

It was fun and interesting, and was a great opportunity to read Ovid!

Professor's really nice and Ovid is fun to translate.