



# TURK 10101 1, TURK 10101 1 - Beginning Modern Turkish - Instructor(s): Kagan Arik

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

Number Enrolled: **9**

Number of Responses: **3**

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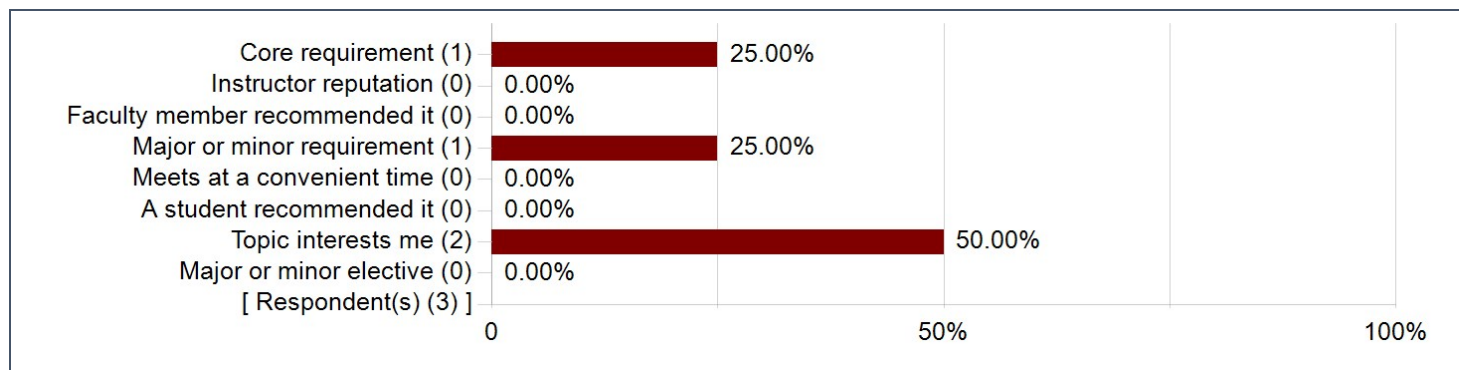
## Report Comments

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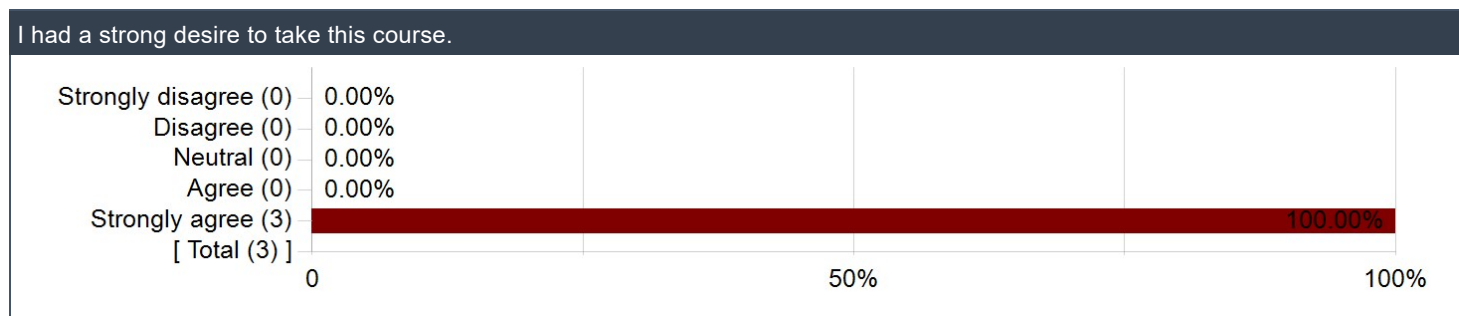
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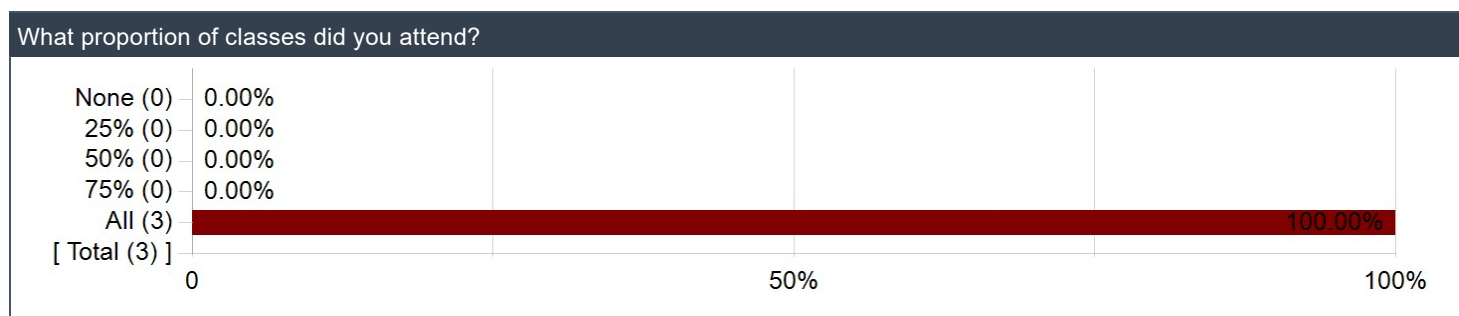
### Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



### I had a strong desire to take this course.



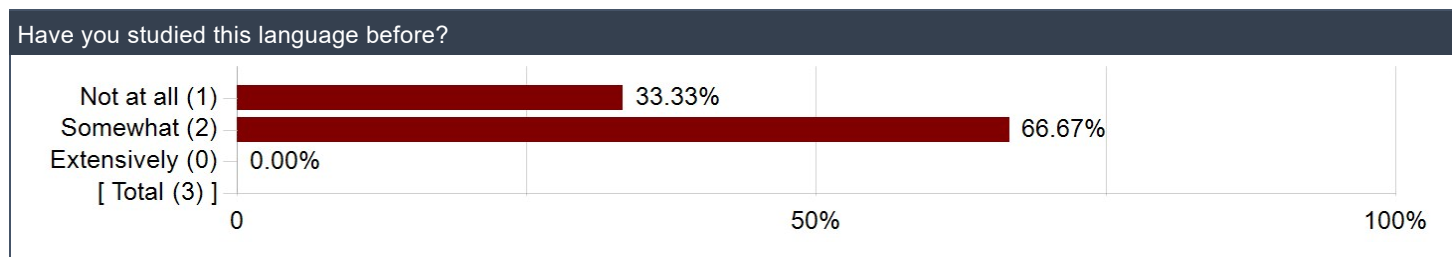
### What proportion of classes did you attend?



### Were the demands of this course reasonable?



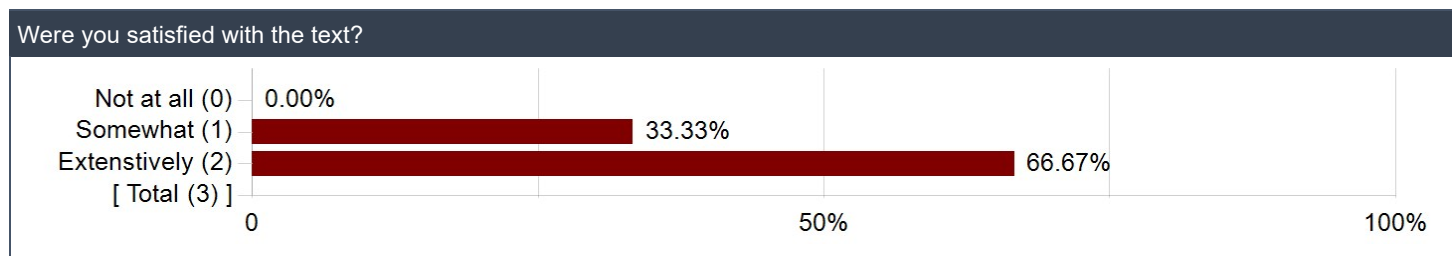
## Have you studied this language before?



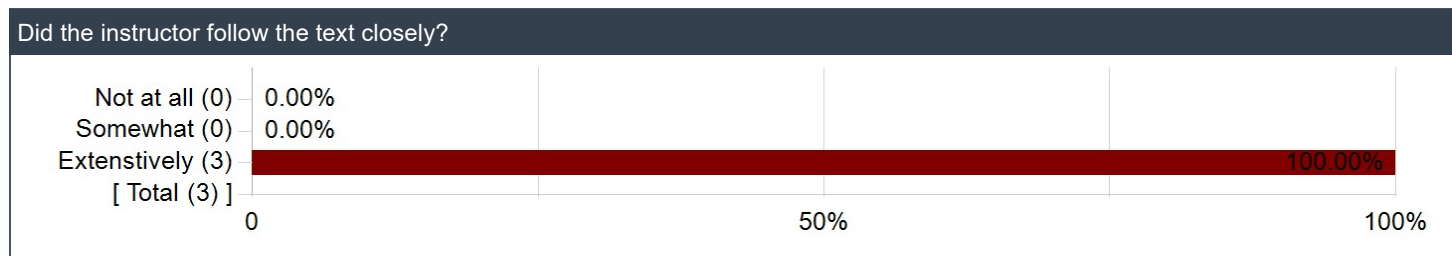
## Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

	Mean	Median	Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Extremely	Vigorously
Speaking	4.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%
Spelling	4.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%
Reading	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Writing	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Grammar	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Vocabulary	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%

## Were you satisfied with the text?



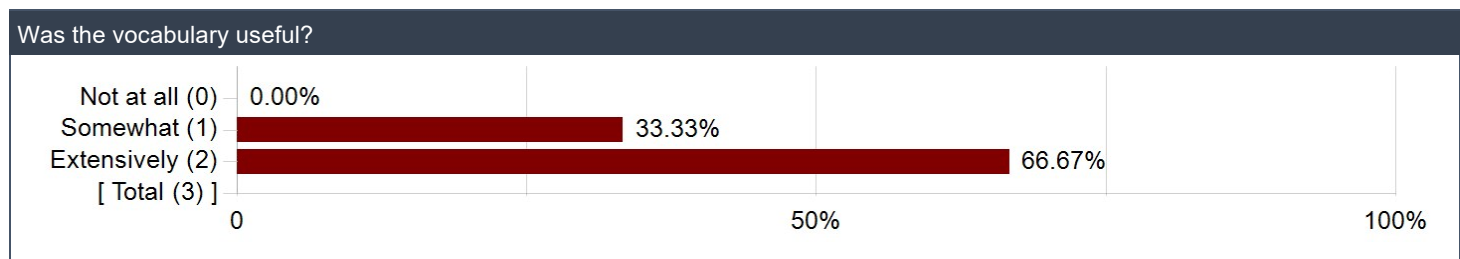
## Did the instructor follow the text closely?



## Explain:

Comments
The textbook was utilized for homework and in class language practice. At times the textbook felt outdated.

## Was the vocabulary useful?

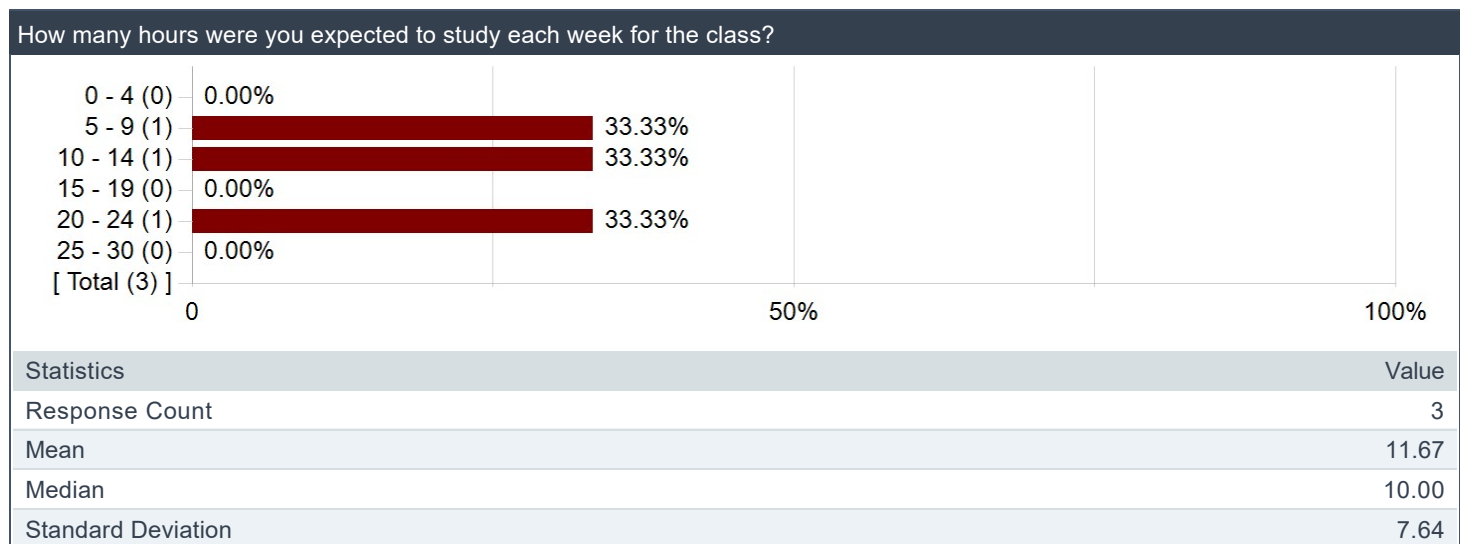


## Why?

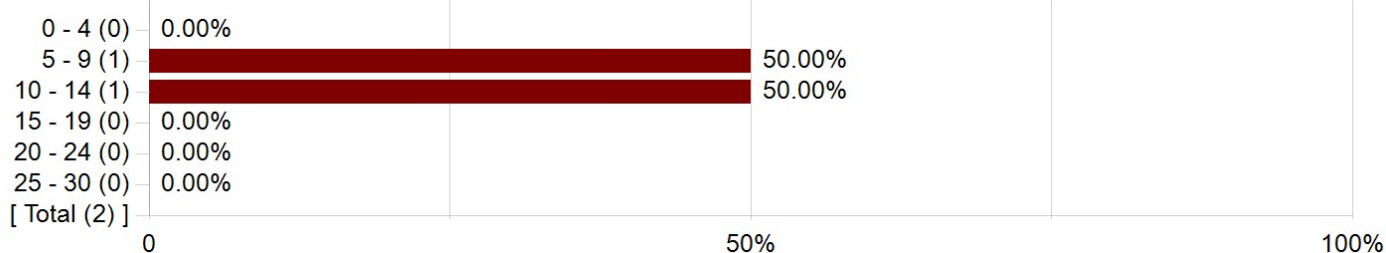
Comments
The vocabulary was generally relevant.

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

Comments
This format was very productive and effective.
lecture – drills
Classes covered the vocabulary and grammar learned during homeworks with practical drill and repetition. This was highly productive. The professor also reviewed concepts within the homework during class time when needed. The professor was highly receptive to questions during class time.

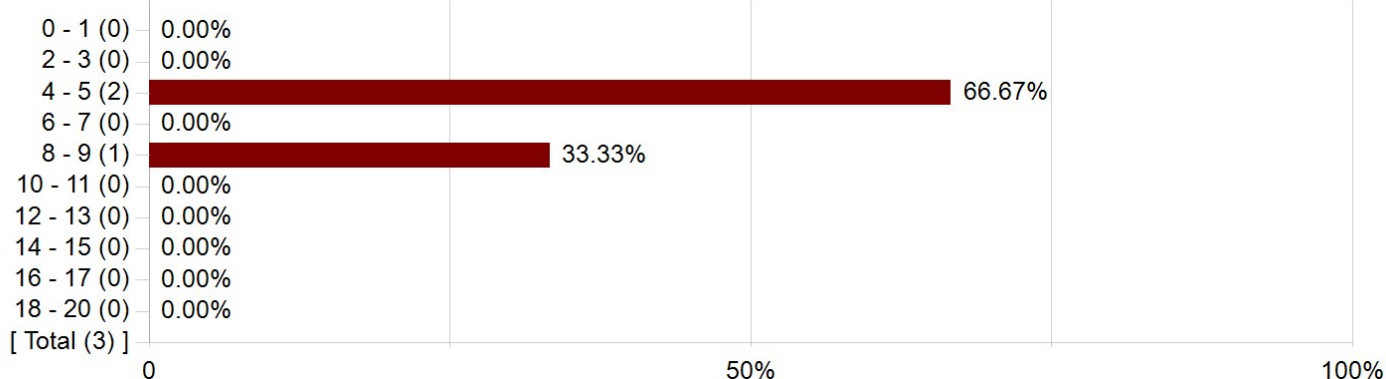


### How many hours did you spend?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	2
Mean	8.50
Median	8.50
Standard Deviation	2.12

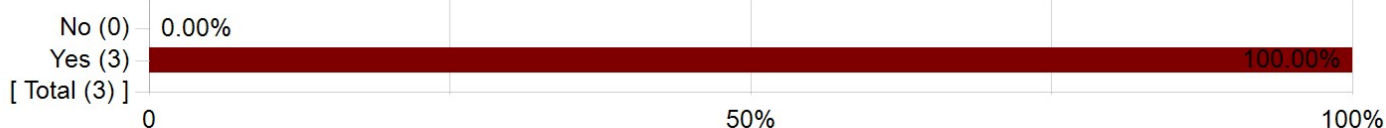
### How many written quizzes were given?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	3
Mean	6.00
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	1.73

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

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

### Comments

Yes, I have listened to Turkish music . I also watch Turkish films and enjoy Turkish media.

There were required sessions with the TA outside of class time to practice speaking. These sessions were helpful but only happened towards the end of the quarter. These sessions allowed for more time to address specific questions. There was also an out of class "Turkish Circle" with invited speakers, though this was not required.

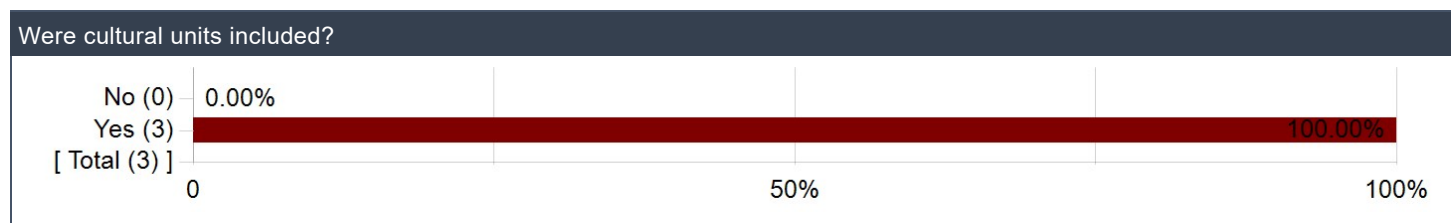
## Was your instructor organized?

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%

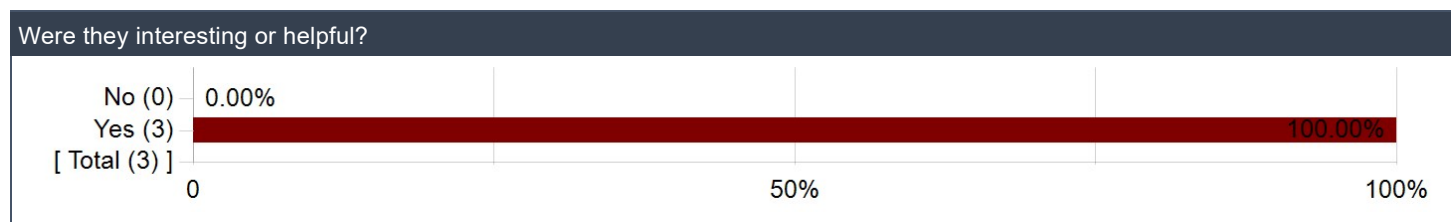
## Explain

Comments
He is very orderly and timely. He is very prepared for class.
Homeworks available ahead of time, classes based on consistent engagement with textbook. Able to keep class on track, even accounting for questions and discussions of Turkish culture/off-topic grammar.

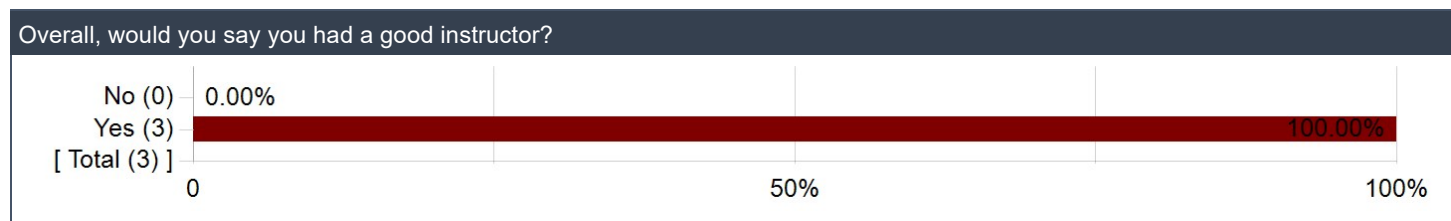
## Were cultural units included?



## Were they interesting or helpful?



## Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



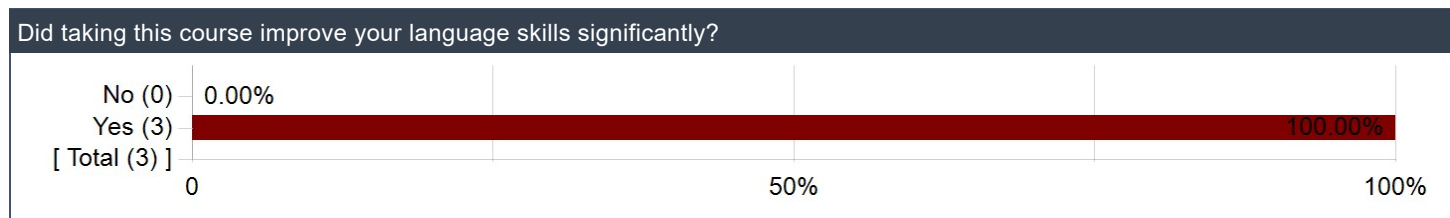
## Why?

Comments
He is very skilled in his craft. He is one of the best language instructor I have ever had the pleasure of studying under.
he is just great
Professor Arik had a consistent homework and in class schedule which was clear to students and made engaging with the language easy. As the beginning of a foundational course in modern Turkish, many important concepts were introduced within a short span of time, including past and present tense, major suffixes, and basic sentence structure.

## Please provide your TA's name. Did the TA answer your questions fully and clearly?

Comments
Tanir-Vefa Avci . Yes, he was quite knowledgeable and very helpful.
Tanir-Vefa Avci. He is very knowledgable and responsible.
Tanir Vefa Avci. The TA was available and graded homeworks with effective feedback for errors. The speaking sessions with the TA were effective at reviewing questions that students had that were not answered in class.

## Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



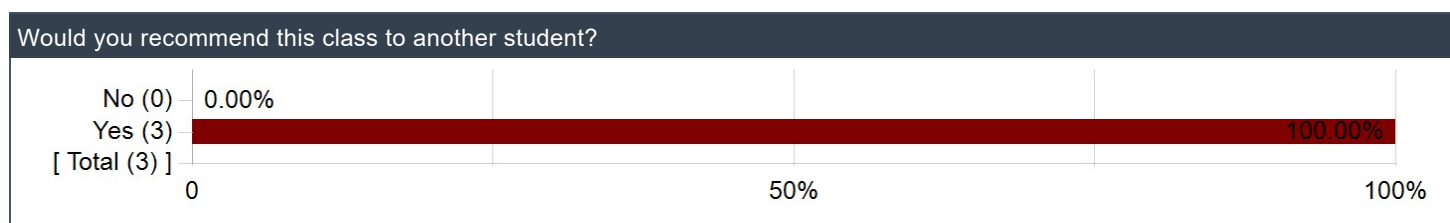
## In what way?

Comments
Basic comprehension of Turkish past and present tense, fundamentals of suffixes, comprehension of simple, short Turkish texts, formation of simple sentences based on concepts learned in class.

## How would you improve this course?

Comments
Updated course textbook and vocabulary.

## Would you recommend this class to another student?



## Why?

Comments
Good introduction to modern Turkish. Good balance between class time and homework.