



SPAN 20102 1, SPAN 20102 1 - Language, History, and Culture for Heritage Speakers I - Instructor(s): Juliano Saccomani

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

Number Enrolled: **6**

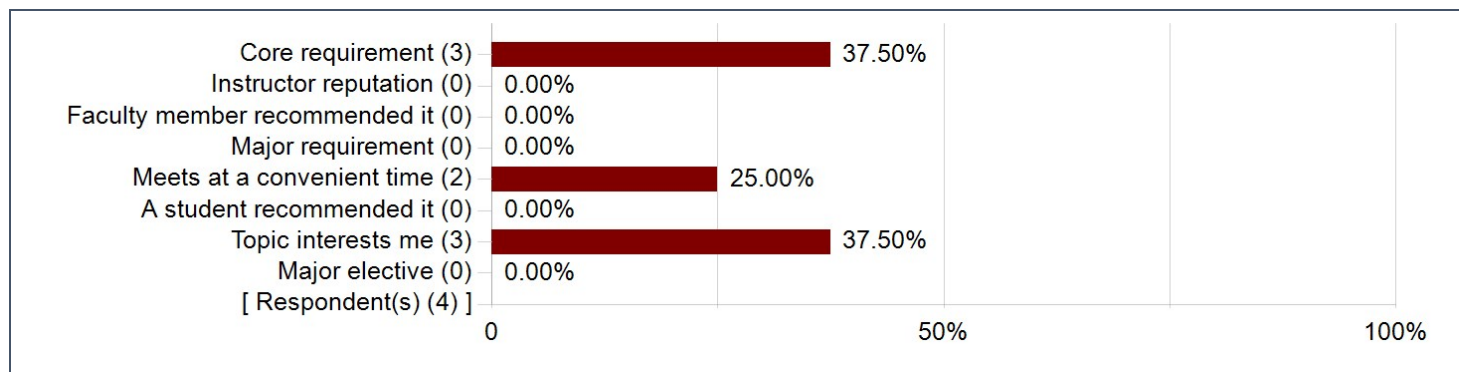
Number of Responses: **4**

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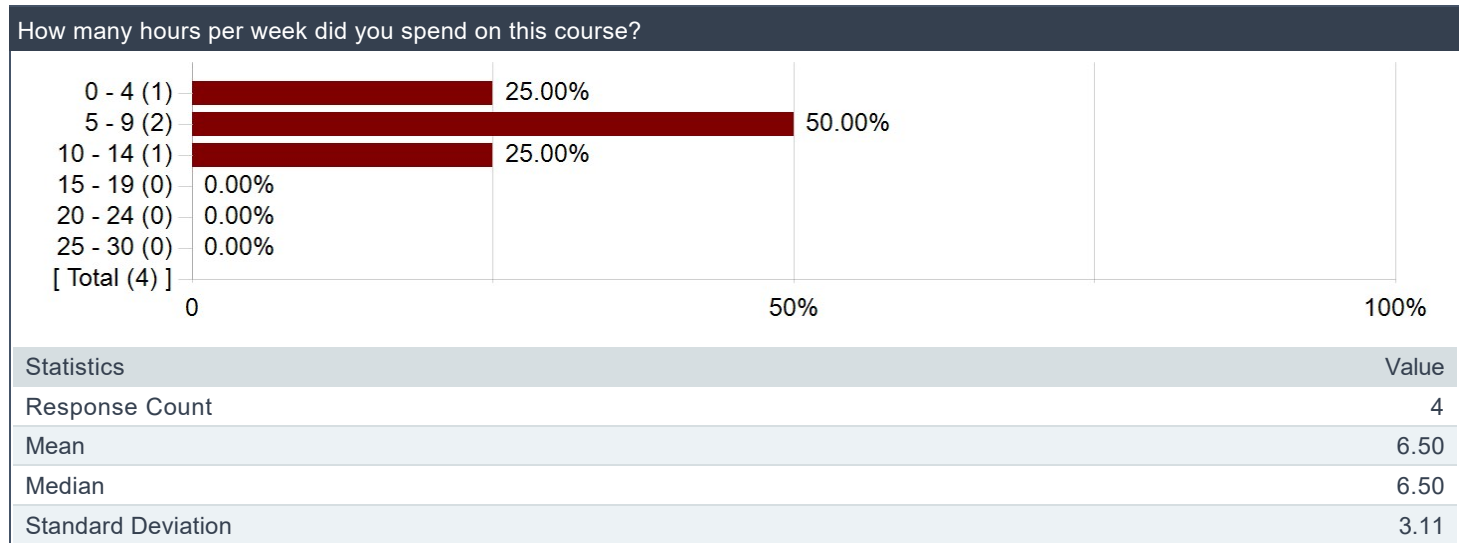
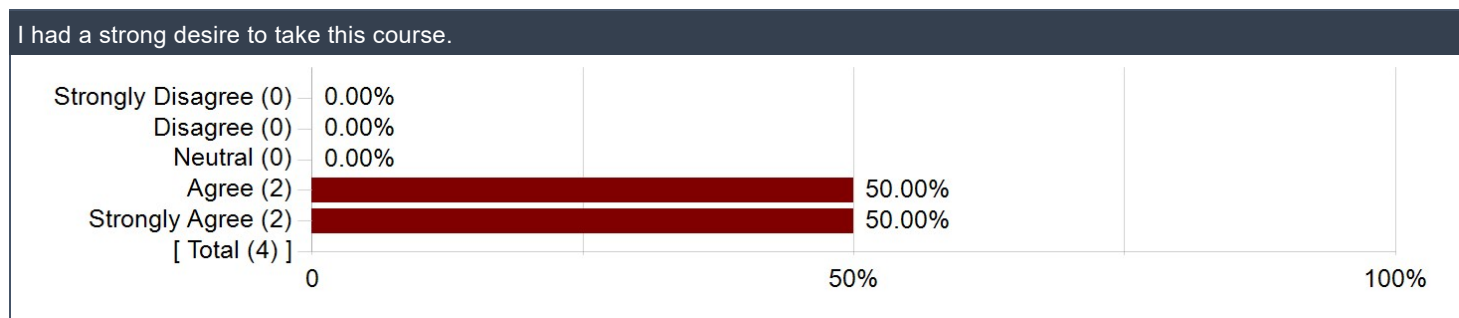
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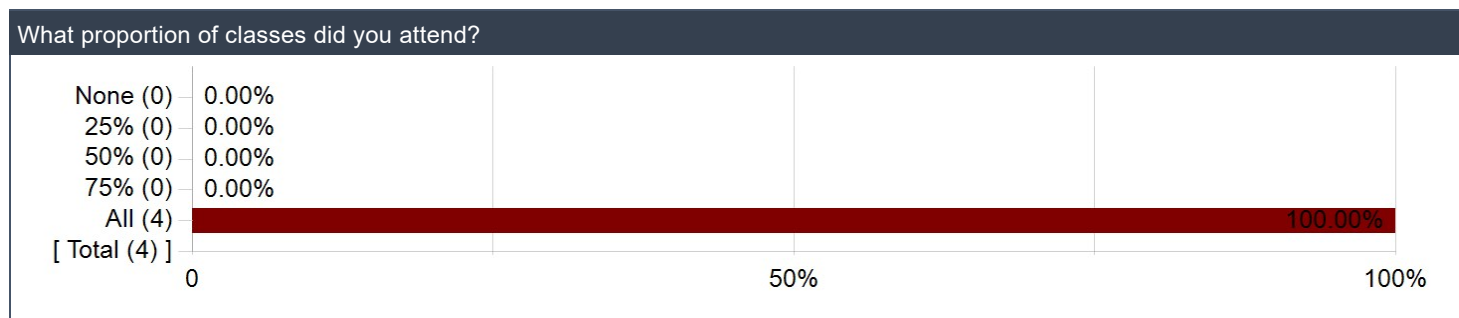
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



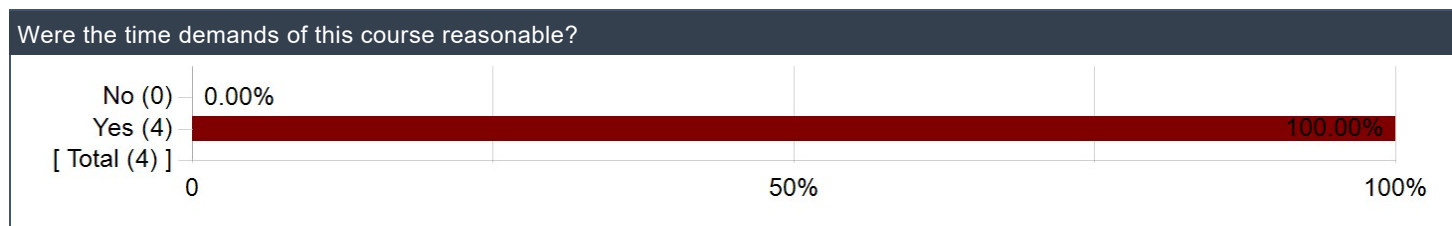
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



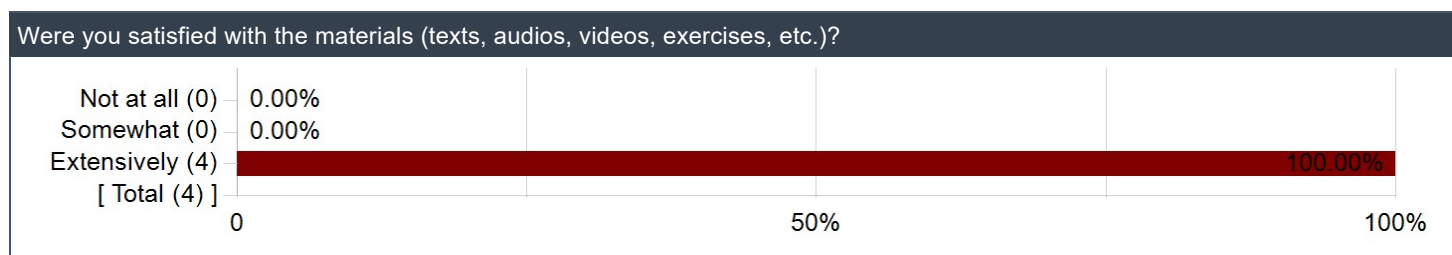
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Reading	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%
Writing	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%
Grammar	2.75	2.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Vocabulary	3.00	2.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%
Listening	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

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



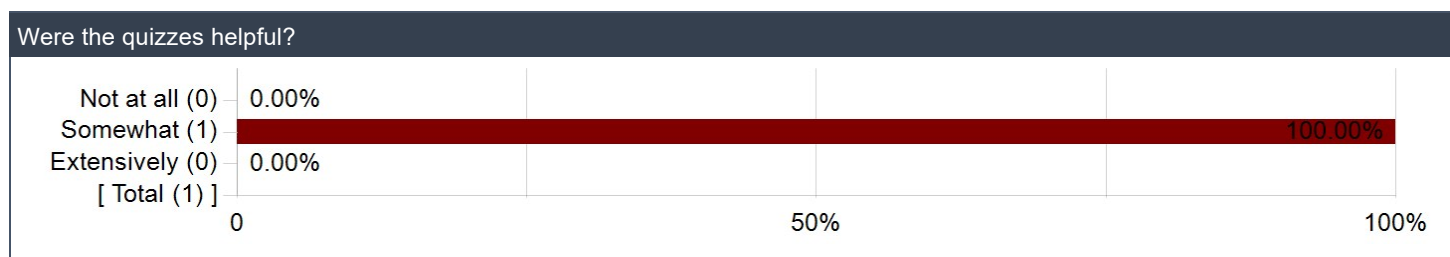
Please explain:

Comments
The materials were a diverse collection – videos, news articles, daily tareas, etc. They all helped the experience of the course.

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
The class had a lot of similarities with each other, and obviously some differences, but this made for a really interesting discussion and dynamic in the class.
I learned that language has an important role in ones culture. I also learned about indigenous languages and the role Spanish had in 1) creating a culture and 2) destroying one.
I learned a lot about the culture of the country that my family is from, México. There was a weekly interview to hold with a family member or community member. Topics included, comida., danza, música, arte, and familia.

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Listening	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Writing	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Speaking	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

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

Comments
I thought the Course Site was very useful
There were one or two weekly disunion boards/ blood tools. Responses helped with listening and reading.

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 films and cultural activity useful to engage with the language outside of class.
Very useful
They were very helpful. I was a nice touch that for films we were able to choose out film, so long as it came from a Spanish speaking country and was originally in Spanish.

Other comments:

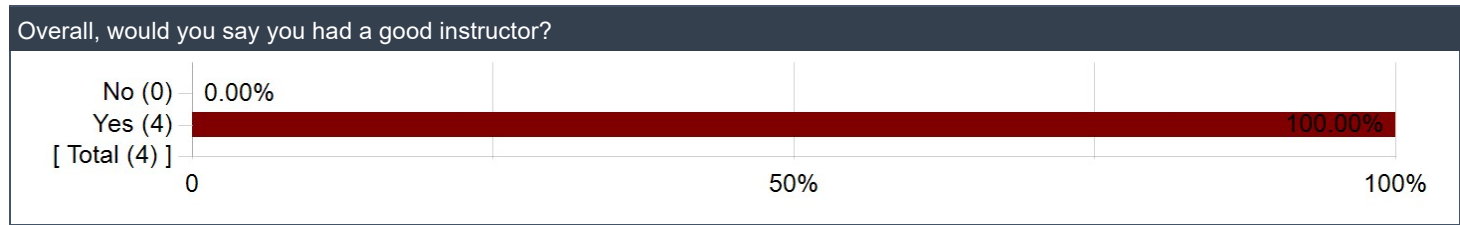
Comments
N/A

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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

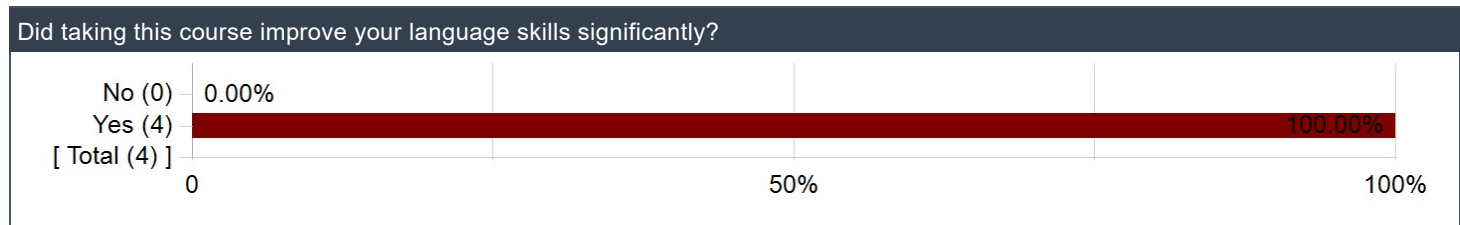
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Juliano was really engaging and gave feedback during class when we spoke, or was able to jump in if we would get stuck on certain words, which I found helpful.
Professor Saccomani was very helpful and engaging in class. He always graded assignments quite promptly and was quick to respond to emails.

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



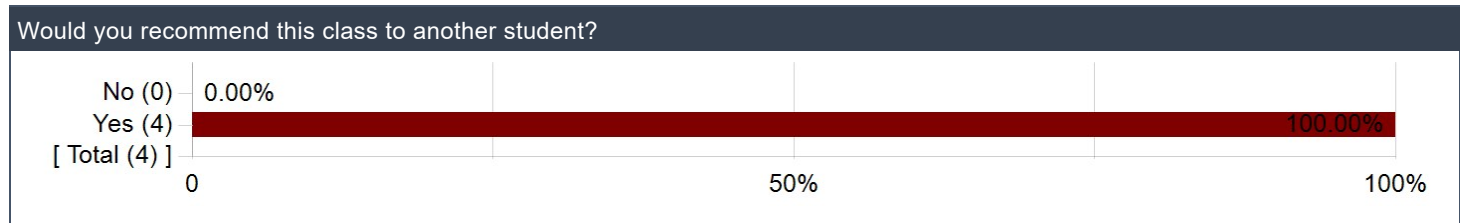
How would you improve this course?

Comments
N/A
There is nothing that could be improved.

In what way?

Comments
Practicing it in various ways, from speaking, writing, and listening. Also reiterating a summary of the text/video was helpful practice
I got more comfortable speaking in class and reading spanish text/ excerpts
Increased confidence in oral usage of the language. Helped got gain better insight into parts of the Spanish language that I already used but did not know explicitly.

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
the cultural aspect of the course makes learning the grammar tolerable
If you want to improve your Spanish in a supportive environment, I would recommend this course
Very exciting and interesting courses – if you already know Spanish from home – that helps you to learn more about your hispanic culture.