

# SPAN 20100 1, SPAN 20100 1 - Language, History, and Culture I - Instructor(s) - Andrés Rabinovich

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Spring 2024

Number Enrolled: 8
Number of Responses: 7

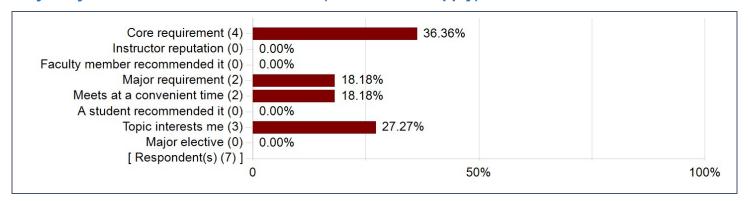
#### **Report Comments**

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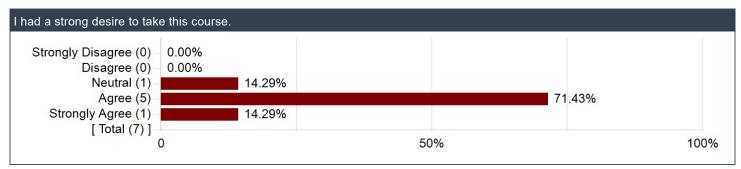
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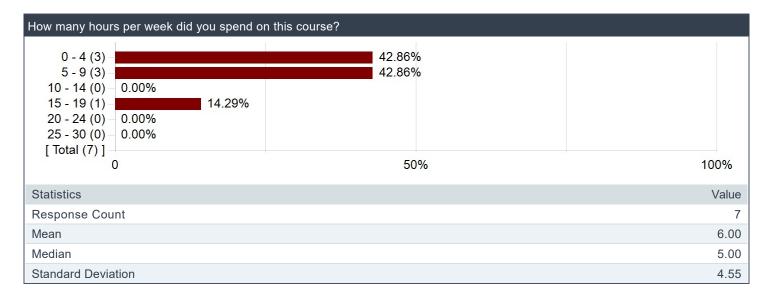


## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)

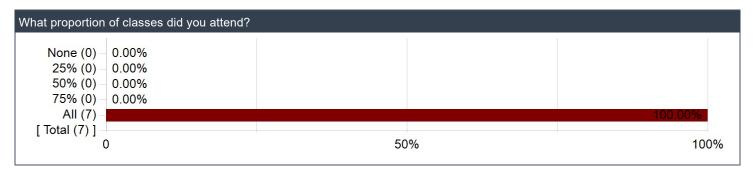


# I had a strong desire to take this course.

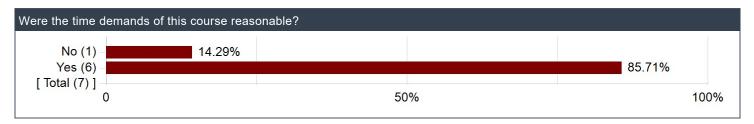




#### What proportion of classes did you attend?



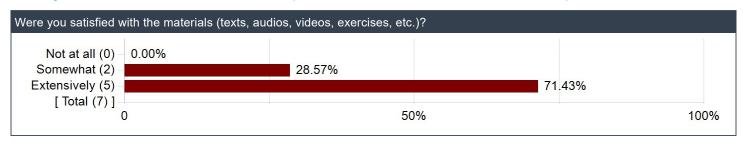
#### Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



# 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	3.71	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%	14.29%
Reading	3.43	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	14.29%	14.29%
Writing	3.43	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	14.29%	14.29%
Grammar	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	42.86%	28.57%
Vocabulary	3.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	0.00%	42.86%	14.29%
Listening	3.71	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%	14.29%

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



#### Please explain:

#### Comments

lots of different materials

They were quite helpful as they improved my speaking and comprehension skills.

The exercises in class were helpful and the Connects were manageable. I also liked the optional adaptive learning on Connect and that you could check the homework before submitting.

# What did you learn about culture through language?

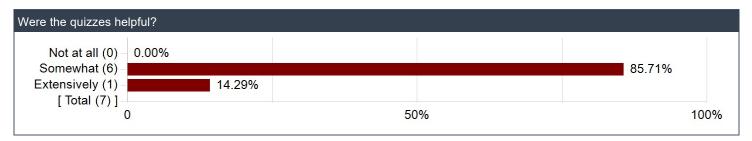
#### Comments

phrases you wouldn't get from a textbook

I learned about various crisis in Latin American countries.

I learned more about Latin American culture through attending cultural events and through content in class.

# Were the quizzes helpful?



# How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.43	2.00	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Listening	2.00	2.00	0.00%	71.43%	0.00%	28.57%
Writing	2.71	3.00	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Speaking	2.67	3.00	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%

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

Comments	
n/a	
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	
there were a lot	
I found them to be quite helpful.	
The cultural activities were great!	

#### Other comments:

#### Comments

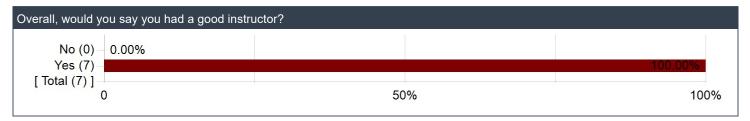
I actually really enjoyed this class. I was not really looking forward to take Spanish this quarter but I found this class to be very functional. I learned as much Spanish as I probably wanted to realistically learn.

#### The Instructor

#### Select one option for each statement (1 lowest - 5 highest):

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	Mean	Median	Lowest	2	3	4	Highest
Rate your instructor's organizational skills	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
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 willingess to help	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	85.71%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%

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



#### Please explain:

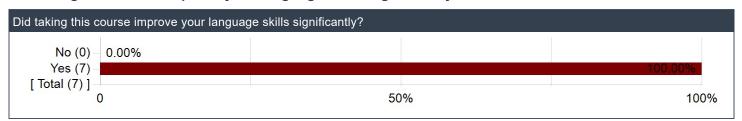
#### Comments

The instructor was very helpful and always had office hours to make sure students could review concepts they were unsure about. good professor but hoped for more office hours

Professor Rabinovich took the time to explain things thoroughly, was very approachable and allowed ample time for me to finish assignments.

He is very encouraging and corrects grammar/vocab without being mean. The attendance policy is a bit strict as being absent for any reason deducts on participation which I did not know

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



#### How would you improve this course?

#### Comments

I feel that some of the writing assignments were a lot especially with the talk abroad summaries.

there are a lot of assignments and this class overwhelmed me relatively more than other courses this guarter

N/A

I would emphasize speaking more with proper grammar/being able to conjugate on the spot out loud as it was something I struggled with

I think speaking could have been stressed more during class. Attendance policy is a little harsh, especially if people are sick.

#### In what way?

#### Comments

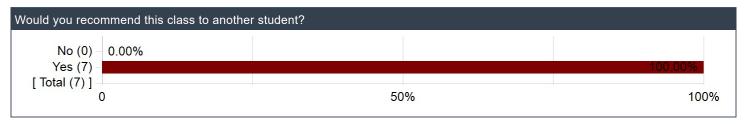
I would say that I just improved grammar and writing wise.

grammar stress

My fluidity improved

I can read better and listen more comfortably. I also know more ways to conjugate and vocabulary

## Would you recommend this class to another student?



# Why?

#### Comments

yes, but be wary of spending at lot of time outside of class preparing/doing homework/exercises/talk abroads/ etc

It is very good for students who took AP Spanish and are just looking to fulfill the course requirement but also a gain a bit of language skills.

Prof Rabinovich is fair with grading and the expectations are quite clear. It is an enjoyable class as we talk about interesting topics, just in Spanish