



SPAN 10100 1, SPAN 10100 1 - Beginning Elementary Spanish I - Instructor(s): Alan Parma

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

Number Enrolled: **15**

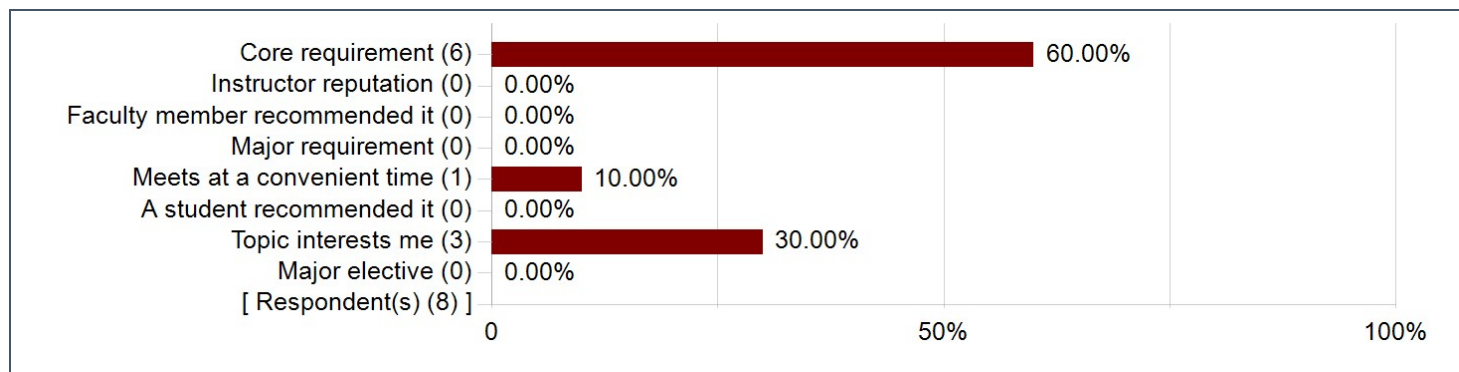
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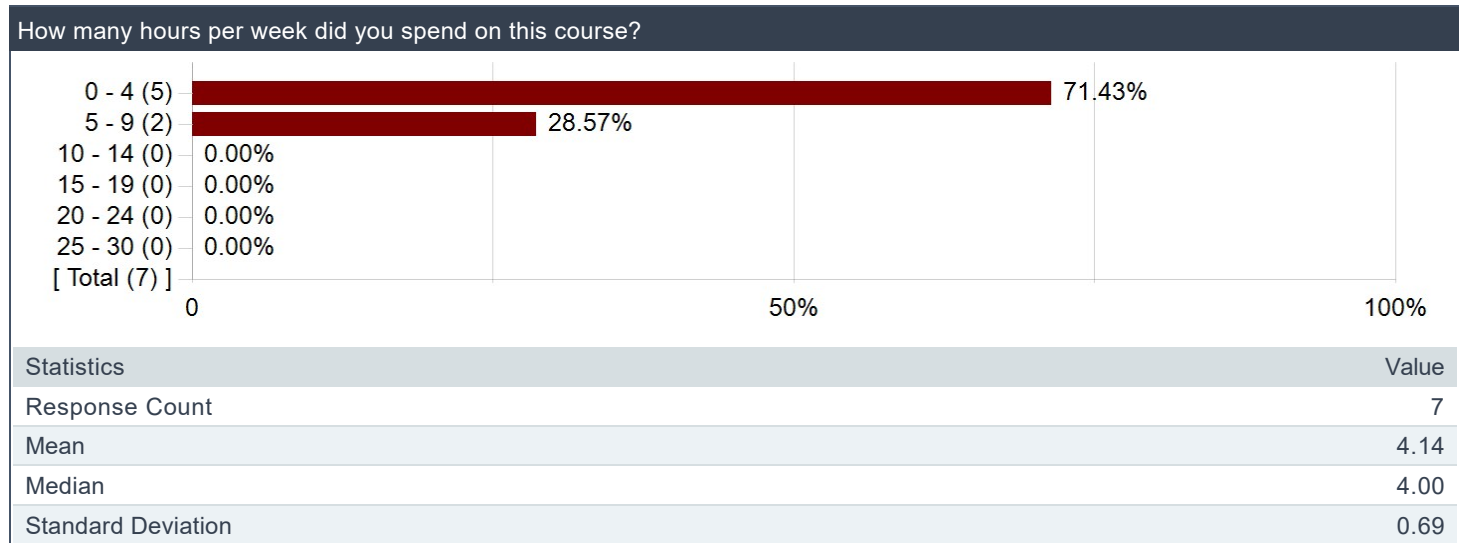
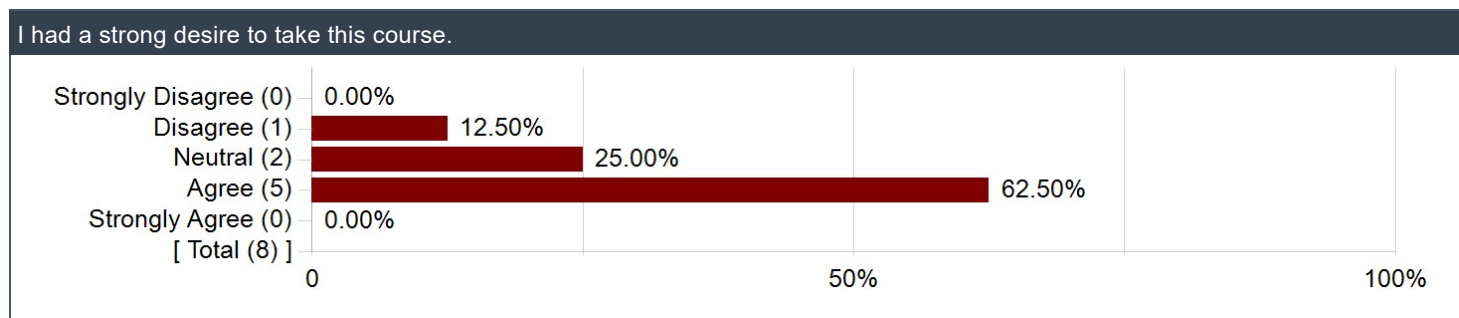
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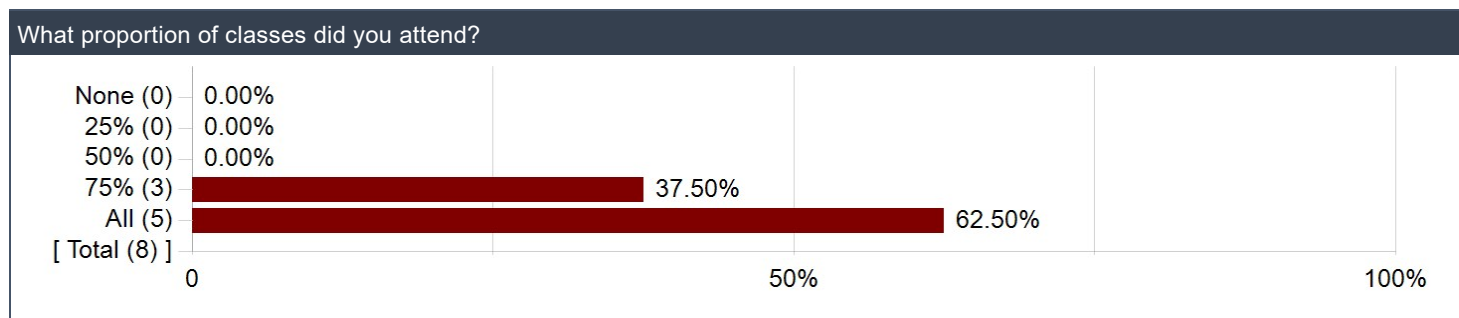
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



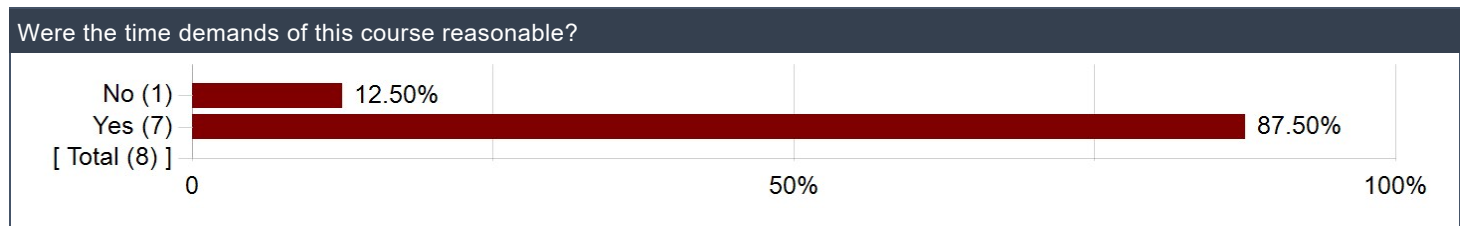
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



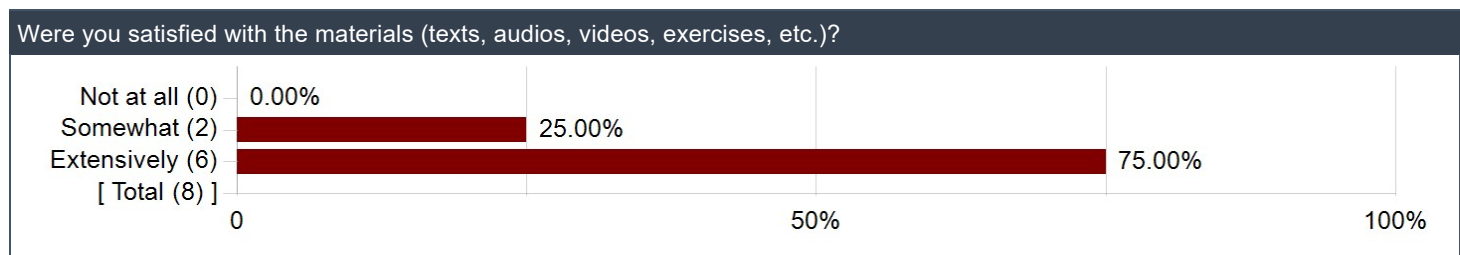
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	3.63	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	25.00%	25.00%
Reading	3.25	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	62.50%	12.50%	12.50%
Writing	3.50	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	37.50%	12.50%
Grammar	3.13	3.00	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	37.50%	25.00%	12.50%
Vocabulary	3.88	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	37.50%	25.00%
Listening	2.88	3.00	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%

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



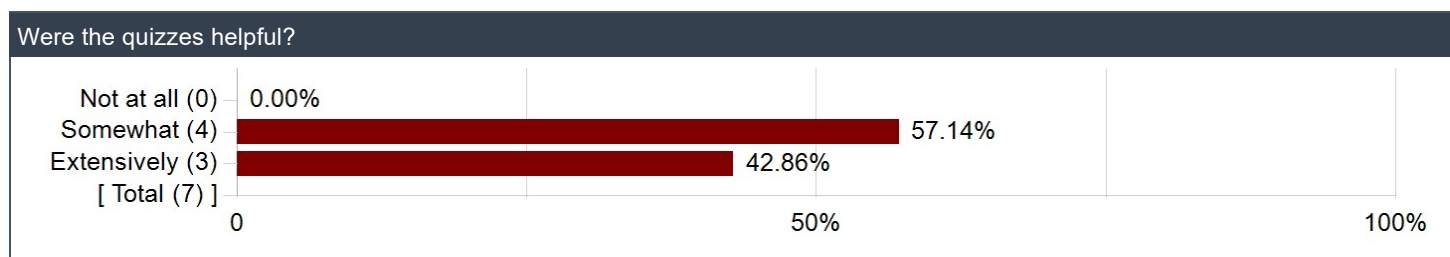
Please explain:

Comments
I generally found the range of materials that we worked with to be much greater than my previous experience learning languages, which was refreshing.
The reading has translation, and then the teacher has online exercises and in-class exercises that reinforce the material well.
We're very helpful

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
We learned about a lot of small differences between primarily Latin American countries and the United States, for example the prevalence of markets in Latin American countries or the lack of middle names.
A lot, the course has an easy but fun culture requirement and you learn a lot about how to talk about other countries/cultures.
Cultures of different Hispanic countries

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.86	3.00	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Listening	2.14	2.00	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%	0.00%
Writing	2.71	3.00	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Speaking	2.57	3.00	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%

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.)?

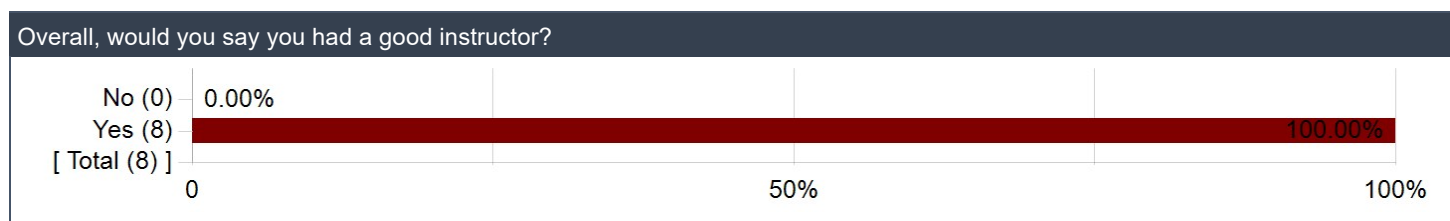
Comments
I found them to be very stressful and anxiety inducing, however I do recognize that they improved my ability to speak Spanish on the fly.
I thought the Lingua Meetings were good practice for speaking.
They were useful because they were paced with the in-class information, so they were like an extra study method.
Very useful

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	4.50	5.00	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	12.50%	75.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to convey the subtleties of the language	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Rate your instructor's ability to encourage class conversation and participation in this language	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%
Rate your instructor's availability outside of class and willingness to help	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
Rate feedback on assignments and exams	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

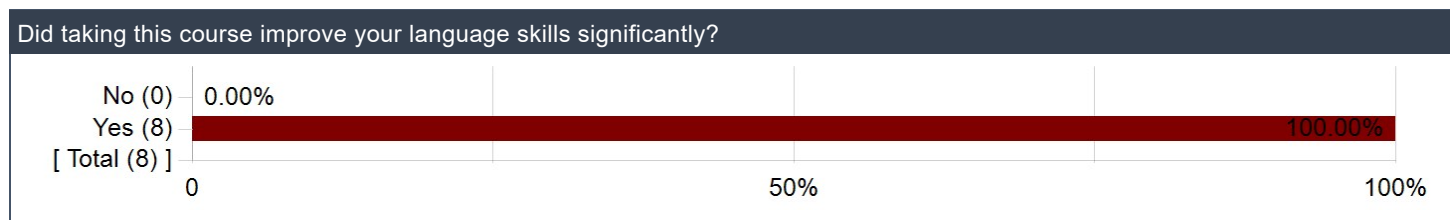
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
I found Señor Parma to be a very good teacher who was able to break things down very simply and also keep the class engaged with our work.
Alan is amazing! I feel like I was able to learn a lot for my first quarter taking spanish, and it was pretty fun too.
Great professor

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



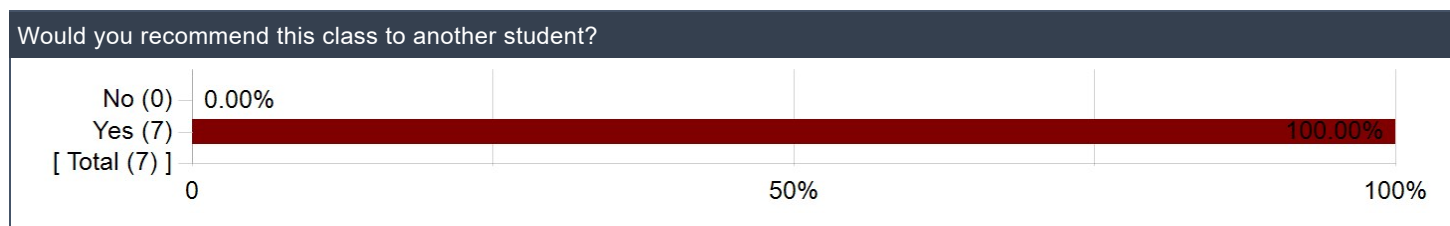
How would you improve this course?

Comments
Fewer Lingua Meetings might be nice, however that is mostly personal preference.
Sometimes it felt like there were a lot of moving parts with SpanishHub, in class quizzes and activities, Lingua Meeting etc.
N/A
Take a lot of the fluff work out. Lingua meetings were fun but there's no reason there should be 5 of them, we have classmates and we should use them in class.
Impossible

In what way?

Comments
Previously, I did not know Spanish. Now, I know some Spanish.
I can form full sentences to for basic conversation.
I feel like I'm already fluent

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
I think the class moves very fast, however it was very engaging and I found myself learning a lot.
It is an easy introduction into Spanish, especially for the core requirement.
You need a language class for the core
Great to quickly learn Spanish