



ITAL 10300 1, ITAL 10300 1 - Beginning Elementary Italian III - Instructor(s) - Leonardo Cabrini

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

Number Enrolled: **11**

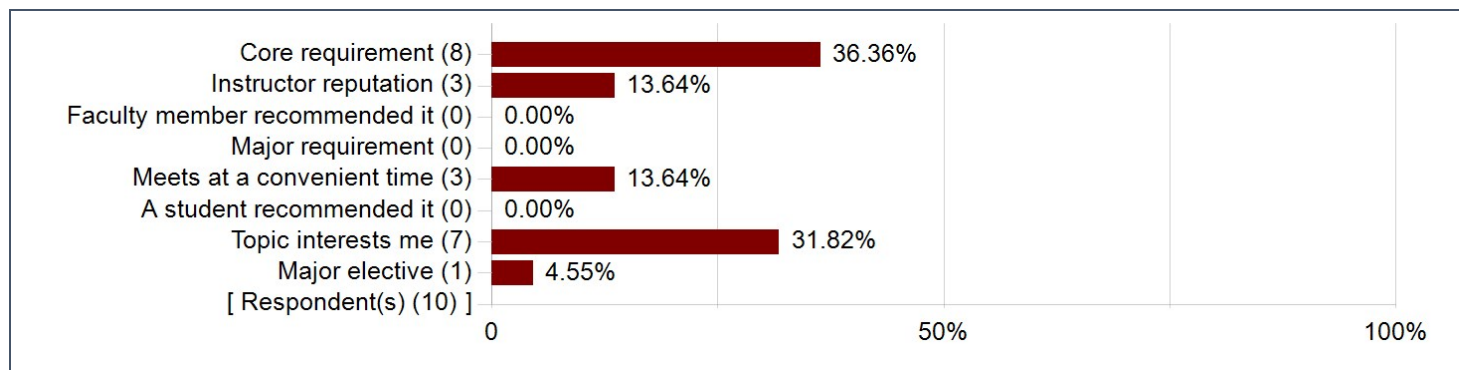
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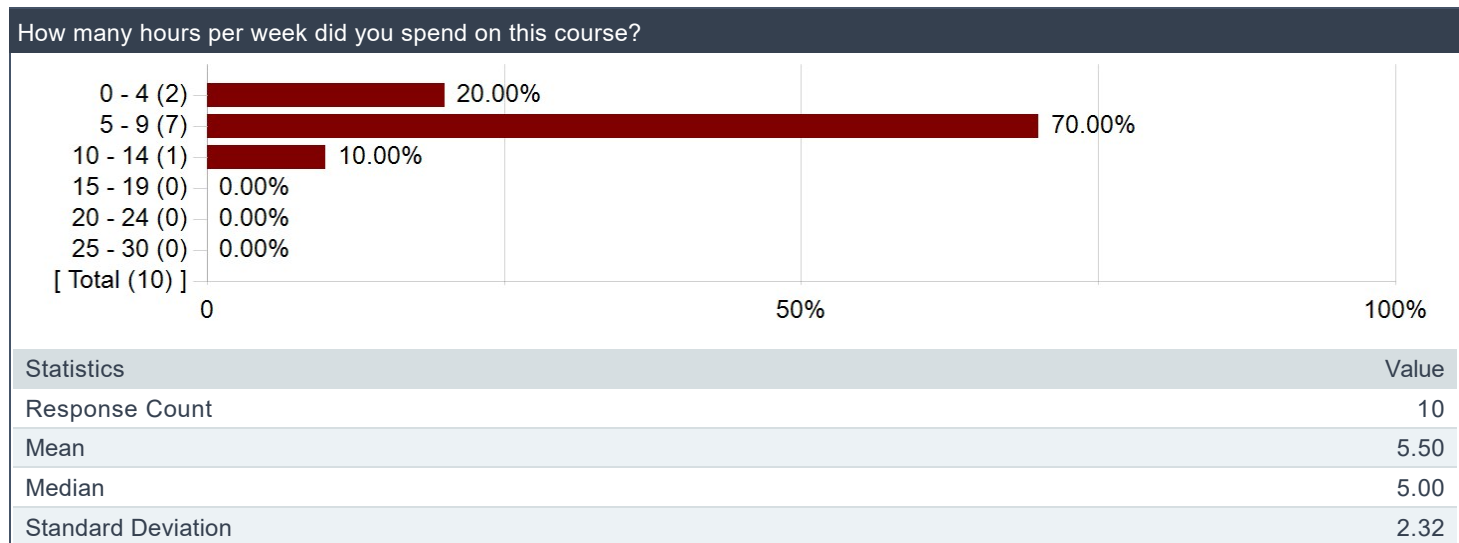
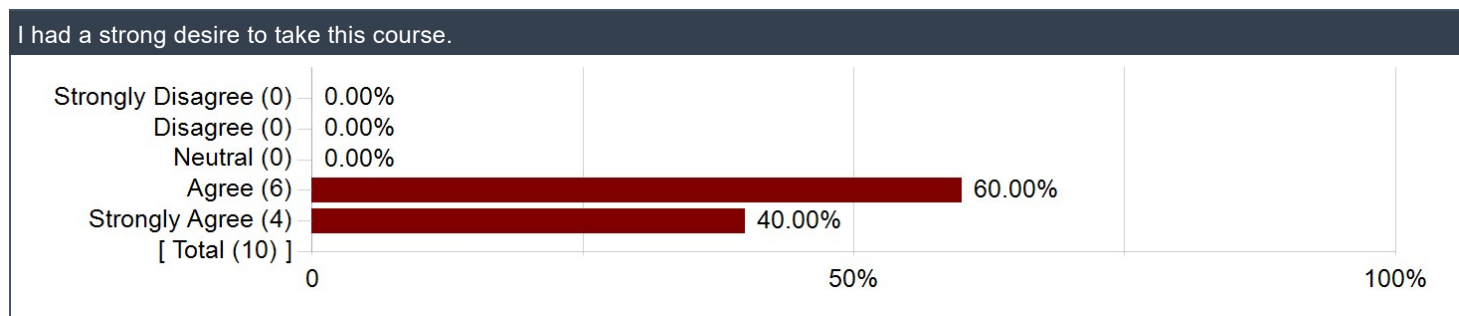
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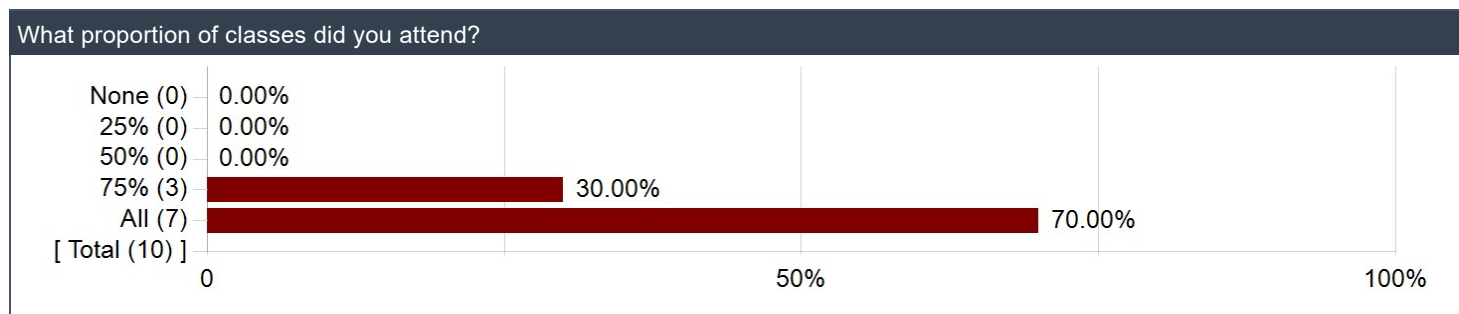
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



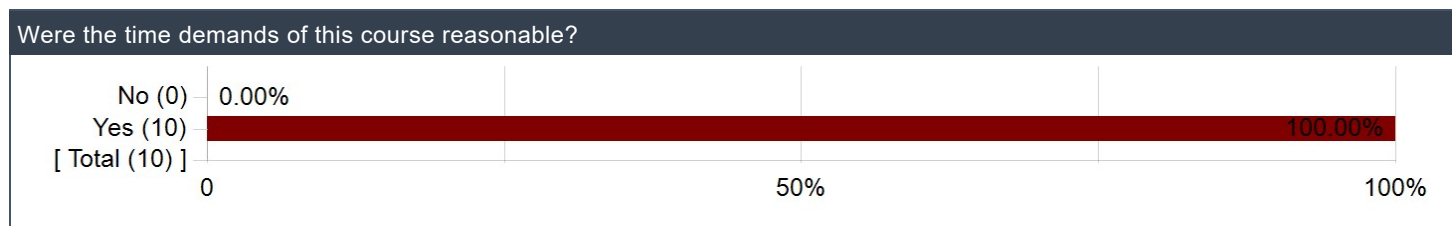
I had a strong desire to take this course.



What proportion of classes did you attend?



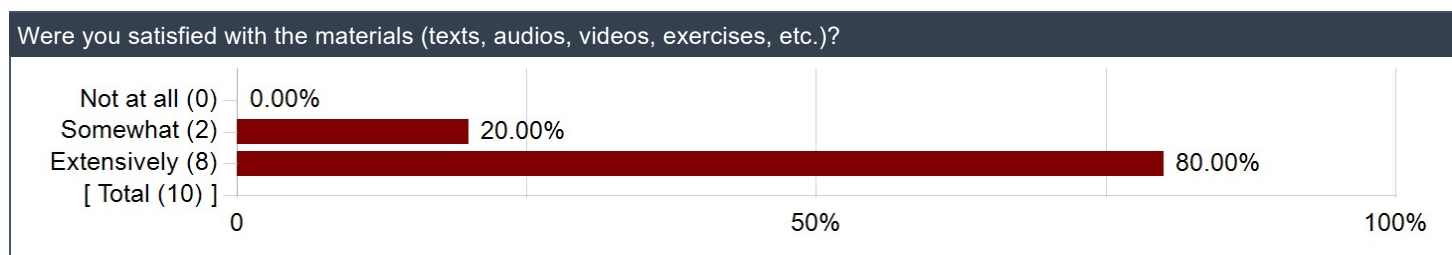
Were the time demands of this course reasonable?



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	4.40	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	40.00%	50.00%
Reading	3.70	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	30.00%	30.00%
Writing	3.80	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	20.00%	50.00%	20.00%
Grammar	4.10	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	30.00%	40.00%
Vocabulary	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	20.00%	40.00%
Listening	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	20.00%	40.00%

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



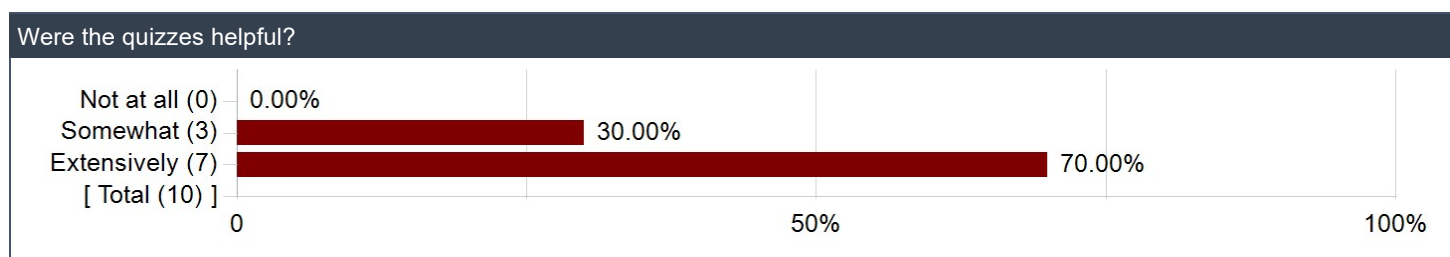
Please explain:

Comments
At times throughout the quarter the workload felt a little overwhelming and even through diligent effort, found it hard to stay on top of assignments.
I am perfectly satisfied with everything – the audios for the listening tasks often went very fast or were not clear which made it very difficult to understand what they were saying sometimes.
I loved that the course textbook was available online and that there were online exercises on Mindtap. The resources were very convenient to access and search through.
Leo provided great material to help us learn the language.
everything was perfect
I really enjoyed the materials on the course

What did you learn about culture through language?

Comments
A lot.
I learned a lot! Our units always centered around a different aspect of Italian culture and I really appreciated when Leo stepped in and told us more about his experiences and the culture from where he grew up as well.
I learned a lot about the daily activities of italians in many different regions, as well as information about regions I wasn't familiar with. I also learned about cultural trends and general attitudes!
Italian music, festivals, and fashion.
i learned everything
I learnt that it is very similar to my culture

Were the quizzes helpful?



How helpful were the various types of homework?

	Mean	Median	Not At All	Somewhat	Very	N/A
Reading	2.80	3.00	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Listening	2.80	3.00	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Writing	2.90	3.00	0.00%	10.00%	90.00%	0.00%
Speaking	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	90.00%	10.00%

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

Comments
Very helpful.
I found them pretty useful – just another writing exercise. However, many people did not do theirs on time making it difficult for them to function properly at times.
Very useful! Helped me write conversationally to make sure my classmates understood me, not just the professor.
Very useful! Talking about a topic for 1.5+ minutes without notes was challenging and helpful
Very
very very useful
I found it useful to get to know my classmates better

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
Fun, engaging, insightful .
They were definitely fun and allowed me to learn more about Italian culture outside of the classroom which was great!
Talk Abroad (out of class oral activities) and Mindtap (out of class aural activities) were awesome and very helpful. I also loved being introduced to new italian films.
Talk Abroad was CRUCIAL!
Very
perfect and very helpful
I found it very useful as it gave me an insight into the culture

Other comments:

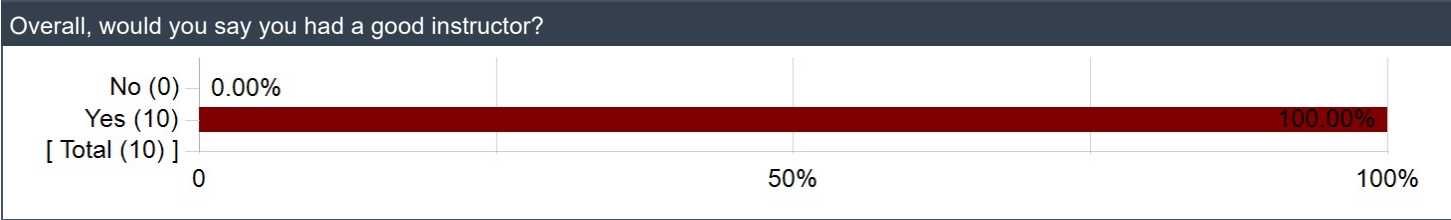
Comments
I loved taking this course with Leo!

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	4.90	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	90.00%
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	4.90	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	90.00%

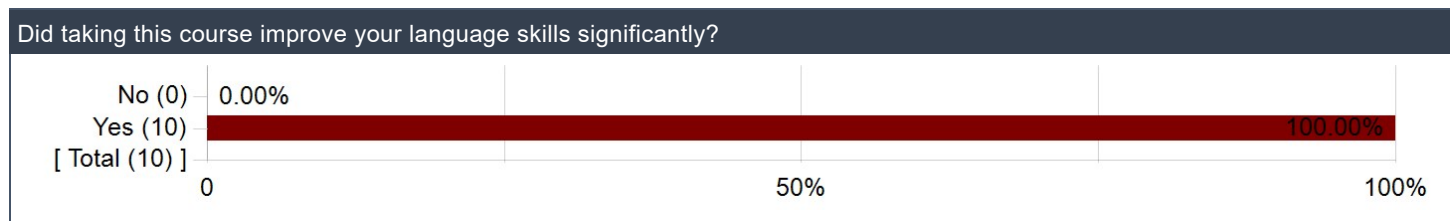
Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Please explain:

Comments
Leo is the best! Molto faticoso!
Leo is awesome!! Class with him is always super engaging and he takes the time to get to know each one of his students which is wonderful! Highly highly recommend taking Italian with him!
Leo is a wonderful instructor and works so hard to facilitate activities and conversations that better his students' understanding of Italian. His academic interests are also so interesting and it is always a pleasure chatting with him in Italian. GIVE THE MAN A RAISE!
Leo is very patient, answers questions clearly, and is very encouraging.
Best language instructor I've ever had!
Give this man a raise
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Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



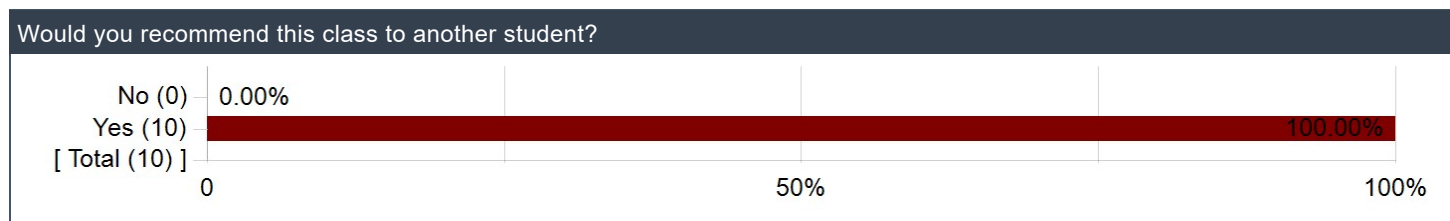
How would you improve this course?

Comments
I wouldn't
Nothing I can think of – it was a great experience!
impossible to improve what is perfect
Maybe stress speaking a little bit more, but besides that it was perfect!
I would not do anything differently
there is no improving this course, it's perfect, and so is he

In what way?

Comments
I went from knowing nothing to having a comprehensive understanding of the language within less than a year.
I started out knowing no Italian and by the end of this year I feel fairly confident about my ability to speak Italian.
I'm so much more comfortable speaking conversationally and I've learned so many verb tenses that are useful
I was not very good at the end of 102, and 103, and Leo's teaching helped me greatly and I've improved a lot.
I can speak confidently and without stopping too much
Speaking, writing, and reading
My language skills were significantly improved

Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments
If you want to dive into Italian, if you seriously engage with the course you could go from not knowing a single word of the language, to being fluent in three quarters.
I had so much fun and learned so much! It is not too difficult and I really enjoyed getting to know my classmates and speaking to them in Italian! I definitely feel like I learned a lot and could definitely communicate well with a native speaker.
The class had such good energy because of Leo and was so helpful in my italian learning journey!!!
Italian is very fun and Leo is a very enthusiastic and passionate teacher, which makes the class fun and interesting.
The most interesting and fun class I've taken here! One of the only times I looked forward to doing work and coming to class
The professor makes learning Italian fun.
because it's perfect

In this course, you completed a video-podcast group project. What aspects of the project did you enjoy the most? How do you think the project could be improved for future students?

Comments
The podcast was great. No complaints, very well paced and executed. We engaged with it well.
I really enjoyed the creative freedom we got and being able to work with other students to create something fun and engaging in Italian. I think, in the future, for the discussion, it would be beneficial to have us only watch one other group's podcast as this would allow us to spend more time better understanding it and be better engaged with it.
I liked researching my group's topic! I learned a lot about the history of italian fashion.
I enjoyed getting to know some of my classmates better through it, but overall it felt like doing the TalkAbroad assignments but with more time and planning invested.
I thought it was great! Breaking it down into steps was such a good idea
Eating and taste-testing pasta was my favorite part. I think the project was done to the best possibility.
I enjoyed all of it, this class is perfect, I will not rest until Leonardo Cabrini is given a raise.