

GREK 10200 2, GREK 10200 2 - Introduction To Attic Greek II - Instructor(s): Jonah Radding

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Winter 2024

Number Enrolled: 12 Number of Responses: 8

Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

Comments

Beyond gaining language ability, it helped reframe the way that I think about language itself!

Attik Greek Grammar and reading skills.

I think the most important thing I learned is how to break down and read a Greek text.

Describe how aspects of this course (lectures, discussions, labs, assignments, etc.) contributed to your learning.

Comments

The lectures and readings helped a lot in applying the knowledge from the text, and the comprehensive notes made on OneNote allowed for easy revision as well.

Lectures are helpful in clarifying grammar point ,the assignments provides students with chances to practice their reading and writing skills.

I think the composition assignments were extremely useful for learning Greek.

Please respond to the following:

| | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|------|--------|----------------------|----------|---------|-------|-------------------|
| This course challenged me intellectually. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| I understood the standards for success on assignments. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| My work was evaluated fairly. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| I felt respected in this class. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| Overall, this was an excellent course. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |

Additional comments about the course:

Comments

I really loved this class.

I would recommend this course to:

| | No | Yes |
|---|-------|---------|
| Highly-motivated and well-prepared students | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| Anyone interested in the topic | 0.00% | 100.00% |

Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments

The way the course was structured and presented really helped with approaching the language. Professor Radding was also very encouraging and helpful when it came to clearing doubts and classroom discussions.

very clear demonstration of the grammar point and very helpful guidance in practicing our reading skills

The instructor was patient, and able to break down complex topics in multiple ways if the first explanation did not work. The instructor was also willing to admit when they were unsure of the answer, and would find that answer to tell us at the start of the next class.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments

N/A

I'm not sure. Maybe it would be interesting to have a brief discussion on the differences between ancient and modern Greek?

The Instructor . . .

| | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | N/A |
|--|------|--------|----------------------|----------|---------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Organized the course clearly. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Challenged you to learn. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Helped you gain significant learning from the course content. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Was available and helpful outside of class. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Motivated you to think independently. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |

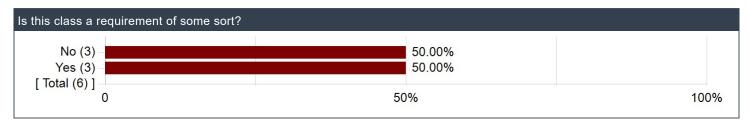
The TA/CA or Intern...

| | | | Strongly | | | | Strongly | |
|--|------|--------|----------|----------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Mean | Median | Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Agree | N/A |
| Facilitated discussions that supported your learning. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Gave you useful feedback on your work. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Challenged you to learn. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Helped you succeed in the class. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Was available and helpful outside of class. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |

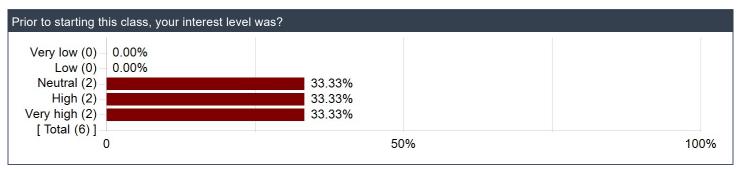
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

| | Mean | Median | No Gain | A Little Gain | Moderate Gain | Good Gain | Great Gain | N/A |
|-----------------------|------|--------|---------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Laboratory Experience | N/A | N/A | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| Field Trips | N/A | N/A | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| Library Sessions | N/A | N/A | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| Review Sessions | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Writing Seminars | N/A | N/A | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |

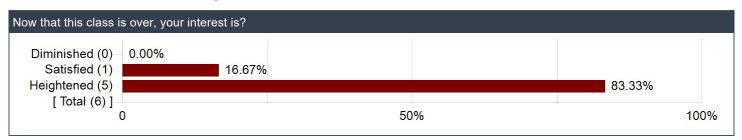
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



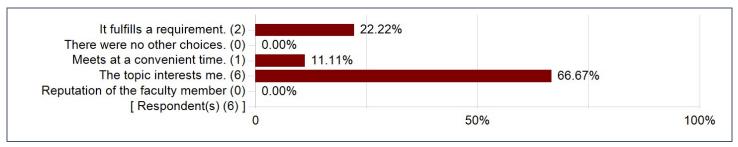
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



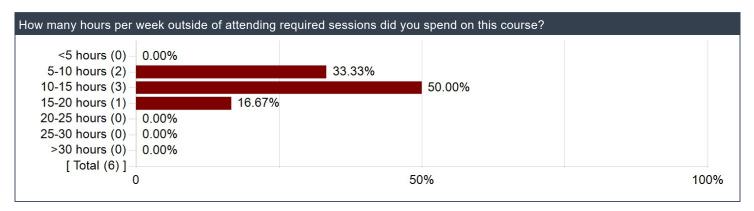
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



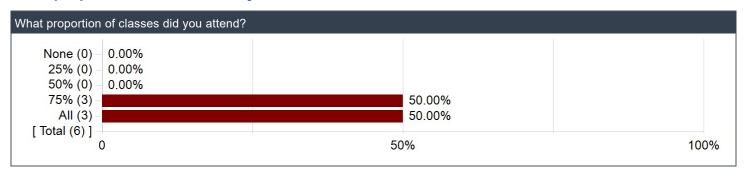
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?



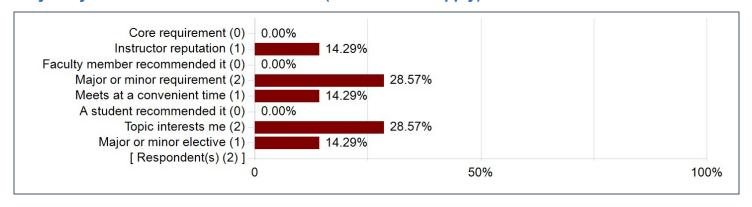
What proportion of classes did you attend?



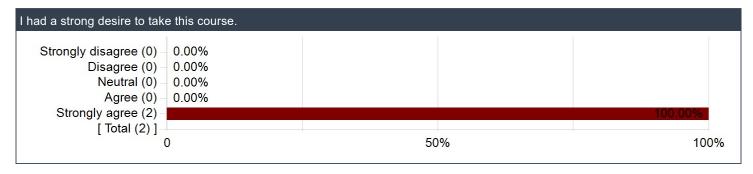
Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.



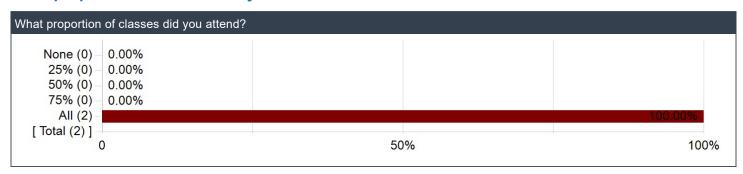
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



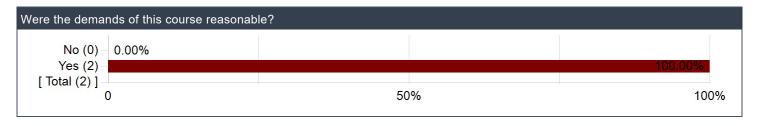
I had a strong desire to take this course.



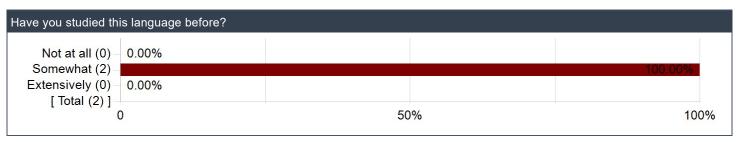
What proportion of classes did you attend?



Were the demands of this course reasonable?



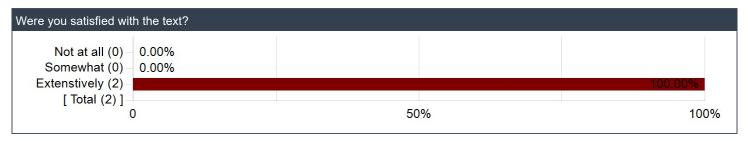
Have you studied this language before?



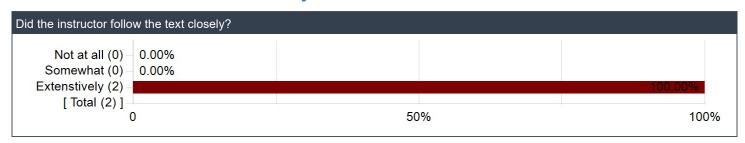
Rate the extent to which different aspects of the language were stressed:

| | Mean | Median | Not At All | A Little | Some | A Lot | Extremely | Vigorously |
|------------|------|--------|------------|----------|--------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Speaking | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Spelling | 3.50 | 3.50 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Reading | 5.50 | 5.50 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% |
| Writing | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Grammar | 5.50 | 5.50 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% |
| Vocabulary | 4.50 | 4.50 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% |

Were you satisfied with the text?



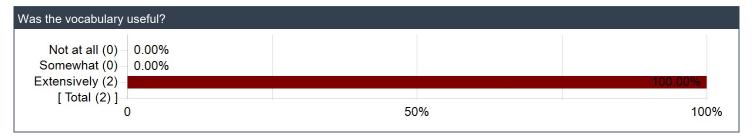
Did the instructor follow the text closely?



Explain:



Was the vocabulary useful?



Why?

Comments

vocab was from readings

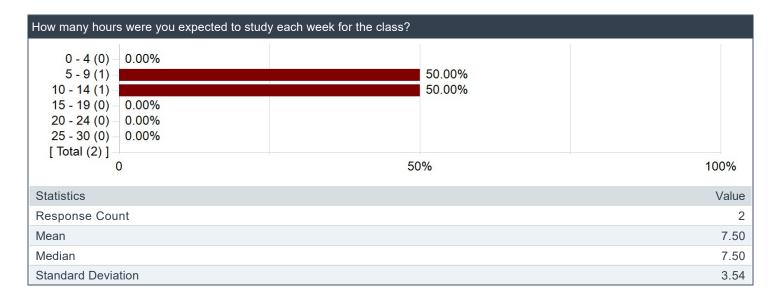
all of the vocabulary we learned pertain to either our textbook homework, our in-class reading, or our required composition assignments

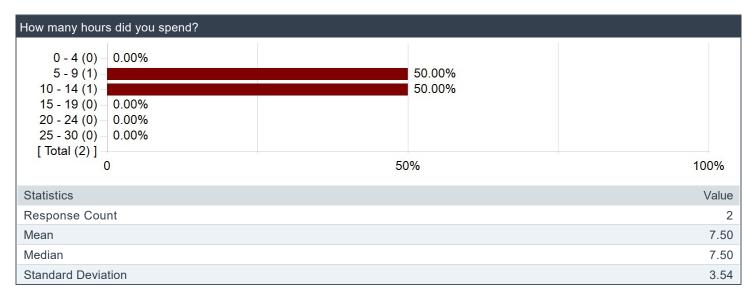
Describe the format of the class (lecture, drills, etc.). Was this format productive? Please be specific.

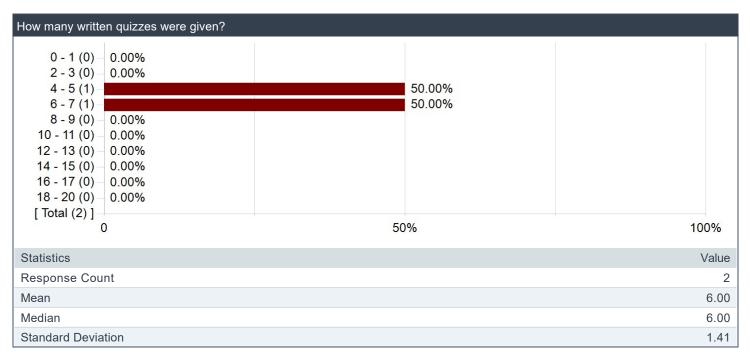
Comments

lecture a bit at beginning, translate together. pretty helpful

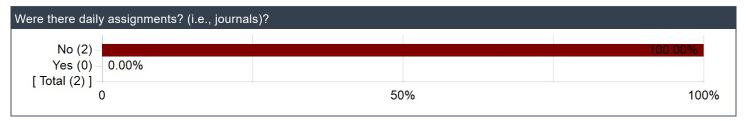
the class is largely lecture based but solicits extensive participation from students, which I think it productive for an introductory language class







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



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

Comments

wider world of greek. very fun.

in order to complete the Wider World of Greek assignment, there were different activities available to fulfill this. a popular one was "Drill sessions" with TAs which was helpful to reinforce what we had learned in class

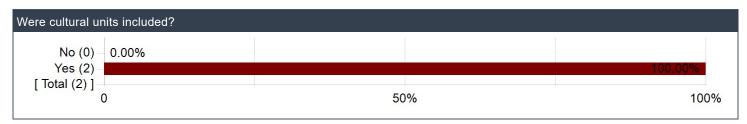
Was your instructor organized?

| 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% |

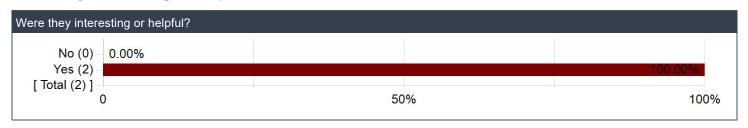
Explain

Comments always had a very updated syllabus Jonah is a great professor, always keeps us on topic and makes even the hardest lessons fun and engaging

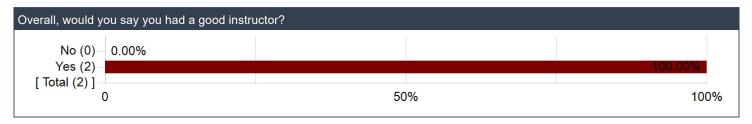
Were cultural units included?



Were they interesting or helpful?



Overall, would you say you had a good instructor?



Why?

Comments

great prof, really knows a lot about greek and is super passionate, also super understanding + makes class very fun

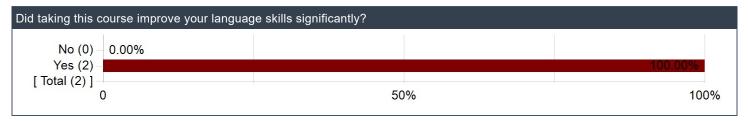
Jonah is extremely encouraging, fair, engaging, and uses a lot of great techniques to get us to learn the language, such as
emphasizing speaking and pronunciation

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

Comments

Ben and Chenxi. they were great in the drill sessions and are super knowledgable

Did taking this course improve your language skills significantly?



In what way?

Comments

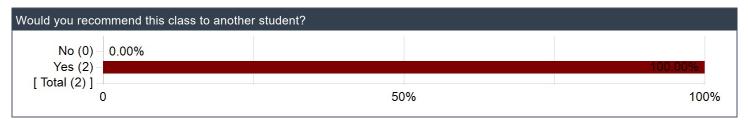
every way

This built upon Attic Greek 101 and was certainly more challenging, but in a way that encouraged a lot of learning and growth. I feel prepared to begin reading introductory prose in Greek

How would you improve this course?



Would you recommend this class to another student?



Why?

Comments

great all around

anyone interested in the ancient Greek world should take this class, even if you are intimidated by the prospect of learning an ancient language. Jonah makes Attic Greek (notoriously difficult for English speakers) very approachable