



## Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating

Spring 2020

Half of semester taught remotely due to Covid-19

### Casillas, Joseph - JVC83

Span Phonetics & Phonology - 01:940:362:01

Survey Form: SAS Spanish & Portuguese

Enrollment: 12

Responses Received: 8

The Student Instructional Ratings Surveys should be considered within the context of the global health emergency of Spring 2020. The considerable changes in instructional and pedagogical formats necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic imply that caution should be exercised when comparing these results to other instructors or terms. The course, level, and department means reflect the current circumstance and are still provided to allow a comparative measure within the conditions of the semester.

Rutgers University has decided that instructors have flexibility in choosing how or whether to include the Spring 2020 SIRS results in promotion and rehiring materials. Details may vary by campus, rank, or position; please confer with your department chair for more information.

### University-wide Questions on Move to Remote Learning Due to Covid-19 Response

**Weight of responses:** 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree), Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	SD	D	N	A	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
Despite the abrupt change to remote instruction due to the Covid-19 disruption, the instructor Joseph Casillas offered an effective learning experience in this course.	0	0	0	0	7	7	<b>5.00</b>	5.00	4.30	4.41

**Note:** A low numerical rating for this question indicates the students do not perceive a negative impact on their learning.

	SD	D	N	A	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
The move to remote instruction, due to the Covid-19 response, <b>adversely</b> impacted my learning in this course.	1	1	2	2	0	7	<b>2.83</b>	2.83	3.01	3.12

## University-wide Instructor Questions

**Weight of responses:** 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree), Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	SD	D	N	A	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
The instructor Joseph Casillas was prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner.	0	0	0	0	7	7	5.00	5.00	4.54	4.56
The instructor Joseph Casillas responded effectively to student comments and questions.	0	0	0	1	6	7	4.86	4.86	4.43	4.46
The instructor Joseph Casillas generated interest in the course material.	0	0	0	0	7	7	5.00	5.00	4.44	4.45
The instructor Joseph Casillas had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material.	0	0	0	0	7	7	5.00	5.00	4.55	4.58
The instructor Joseph Casillas assigned grades fairly.	0	0	0	1	6	7	4.86	4.86	4.52	4.48
The instructional methods of Joseph Casillas encouraged student learning.	0	0	0	0	7	7	5.00	5.00	4.38	4.41

## Teaching Effectiveness

**Weight of responses:** 1=P (Poor), 2=F (Fair), 3=A (Average), 4=G (Good), 5=E (Excellent), Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	P	F	A	G	E	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor Joseph Casillas as:	0	0	0	0	7	7	5.00	5.00	4.40	4.42

## University-wide Course Questions

**Weight of responses:** 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree), Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	SD	D	N	A	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I learned a great deal in this course.	0	0	0	0	7	7	5.00	5.00	4.38	4.34
I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course.	1	0	1	4	1	7	3.57	3.57	4.25	4.15

## Course Quality

**Weight of responses:** 1=P (Poor), 2=F (Fair), 3=A (Average), 4=G (Good), 5=E (Excellent), Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	P	F	A	G	E	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I rate the overall quality of the course as:	0	0	0	0	7	7	5.00	5.00	4.32	4.29

## What do you like best about this course?

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments
Joseph's enthusiasm! It was clear that the goal of this course was to get the students interested in phonetics and phonology. I liked that we could discuss in groups, I liked that we had a review before exams. I also liked that everything was clear and organized.
What I liked best was that he made the course interesting.
I liked the casual and conversational aspect of the class. I genuinely liked learning about phonetics and phonology because prof. Casillas was so passionate about the topic.
The professor and his teaching style
spanish
Professor Casillas

## If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments
I don't know if I would do anything differently.
Nothing.
Nothing!
Nothing
make it a bit more difficult!

## In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor Joseph Casillas encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?

These comments are unique to the instructor Joseph Casillas.

Comments
From the first day of class, it was clear how passionate Joseph was about the course material, which made class so much more enjoyable. I really have to say that this class had a large impact on me and is the reason I am taking another linguistics class. It is making me consider other options for professions as well. Joseph was very helpful whenever we had questions, and offered office hours.
I was encouraged to delve deeper into learning about phonetics and phonology; I learned more about different pronunciations and how to write them.
This was the best professor I've had at Rutgers or any other institution. He is very knowledgeable about the course and has a genuine interest in the course materials. He definitely taught me things I will use for the rest of my life in Spanish phonetics and phonology.
Professor Casillas obviously has expertise in the field but makes the class understandable and non intimidating for students anyways
He connects to us all really well which help us learn better

## Other comments or suggestions:

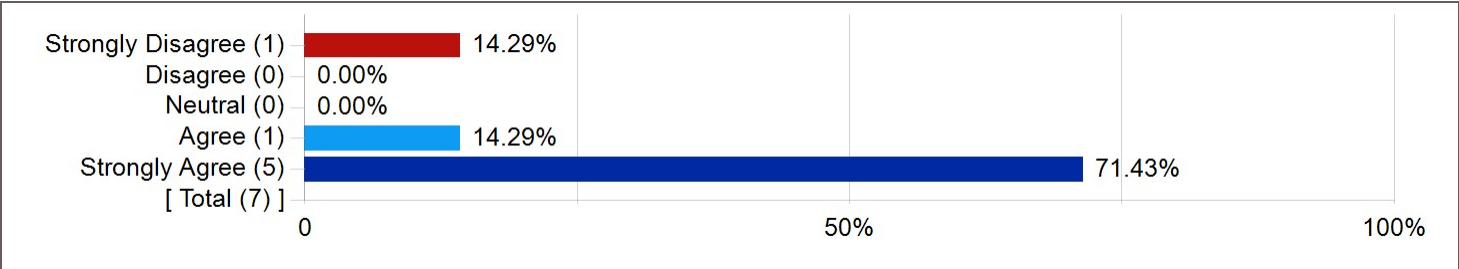
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Comments
This was one of my favorite courses that I have taken so far at Rutgers and I was always excited for it!
He's a fabulous teacher

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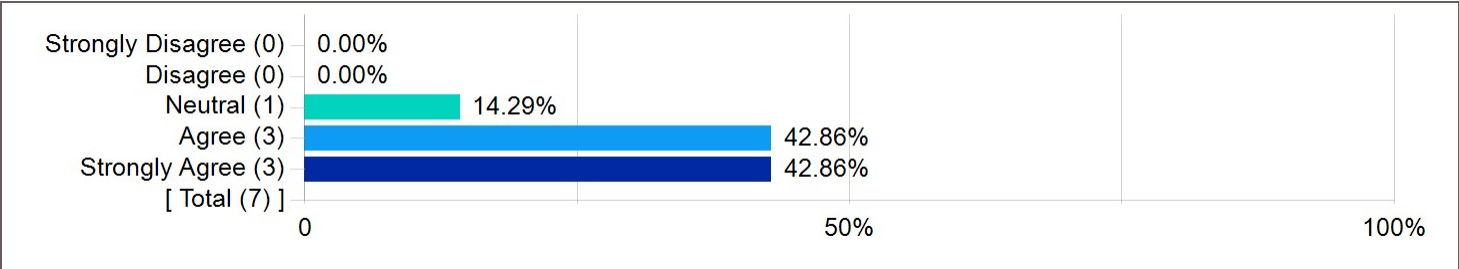
Weighted Means: Section, Course, Level, Department

My language skills have improved as a result of this course



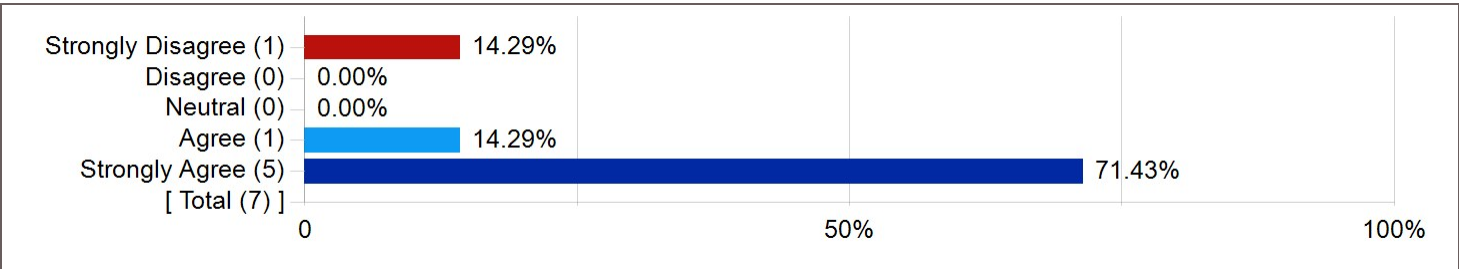
Section	Course	Level	Dept
4.29	4.29	4.19	4.26

My grammar and writing skills have improved as a result of this course



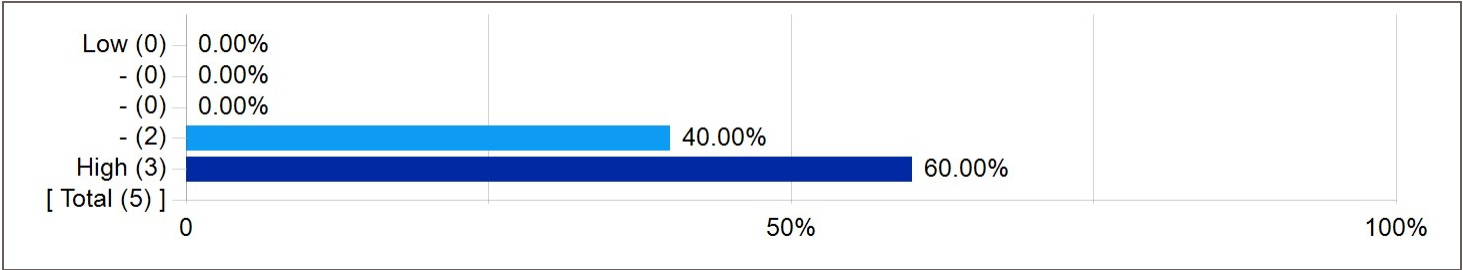
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4.29	4.29	4.16	4.17

My linguistic skills have improved as a result of this course



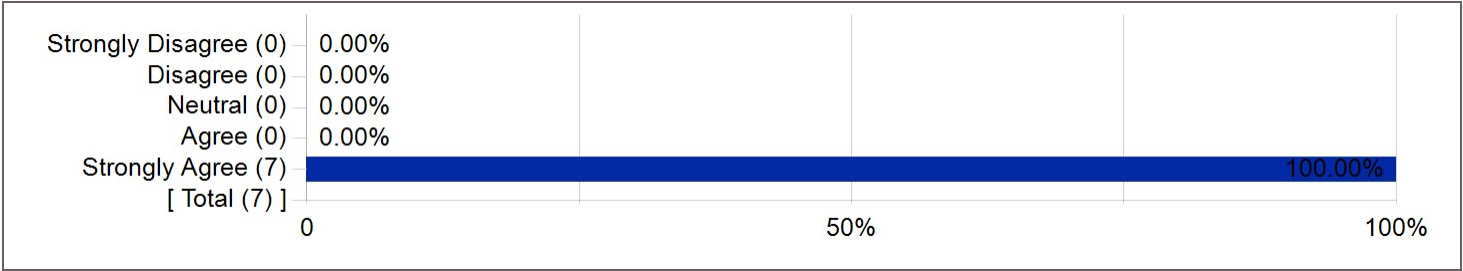
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4.29	4.29	4.06	4.13

Improvement in textual analysis & knowledge of target culture has been



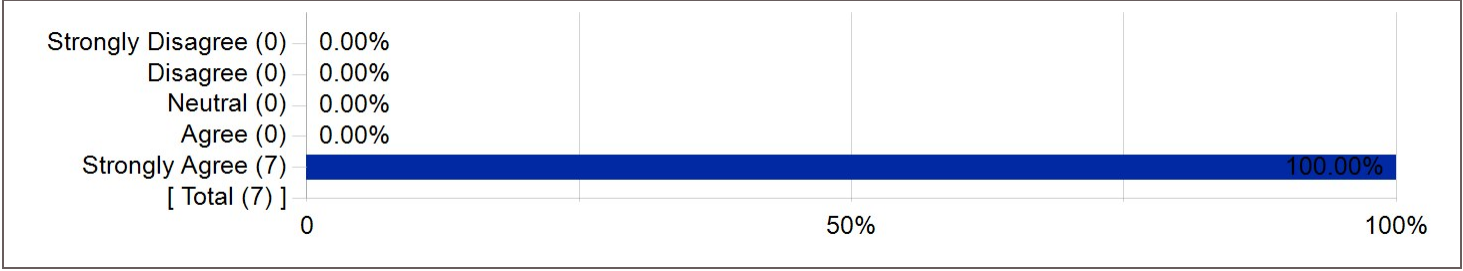
Section	Course	Level	Dept
4.60	4.60	4.18	4.25

The instructor Joseph Casillas provided a clear, detailed syllabus for the course



Section	Course	Level	Dept
5.00	5.00	4.44	4.48

The instructor Joseph Casillas demonstrated a knowledge of the subject matter



Section	Course	Level	Dept
5.00	5.00	4.76	4.76