



## Survey Evaluation Results

In the attachment you will find the evaluation results of the survey Span Civ & Culture SPAN3348102\_2171\_Regular

The overall indicator is listed first. It consists of the following scales:

- Instructor Evaluation
- Course Evaluation

The overall indicator is followed by the individual average values of the scales mentioned above. In the second part of the analysis the average values of all individual questions are listed.

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact the evaluation department.

Your Class Climate Administrator

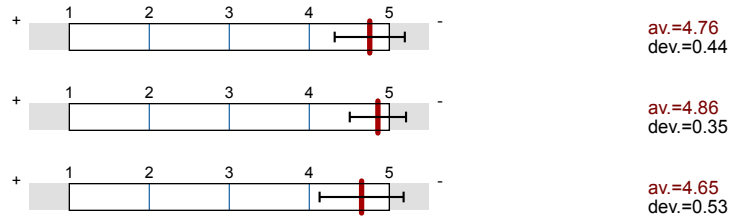


Overall indicators

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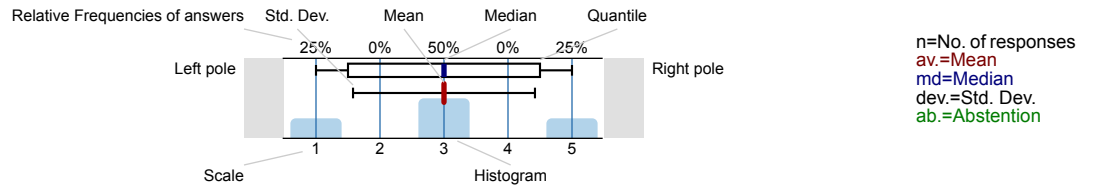
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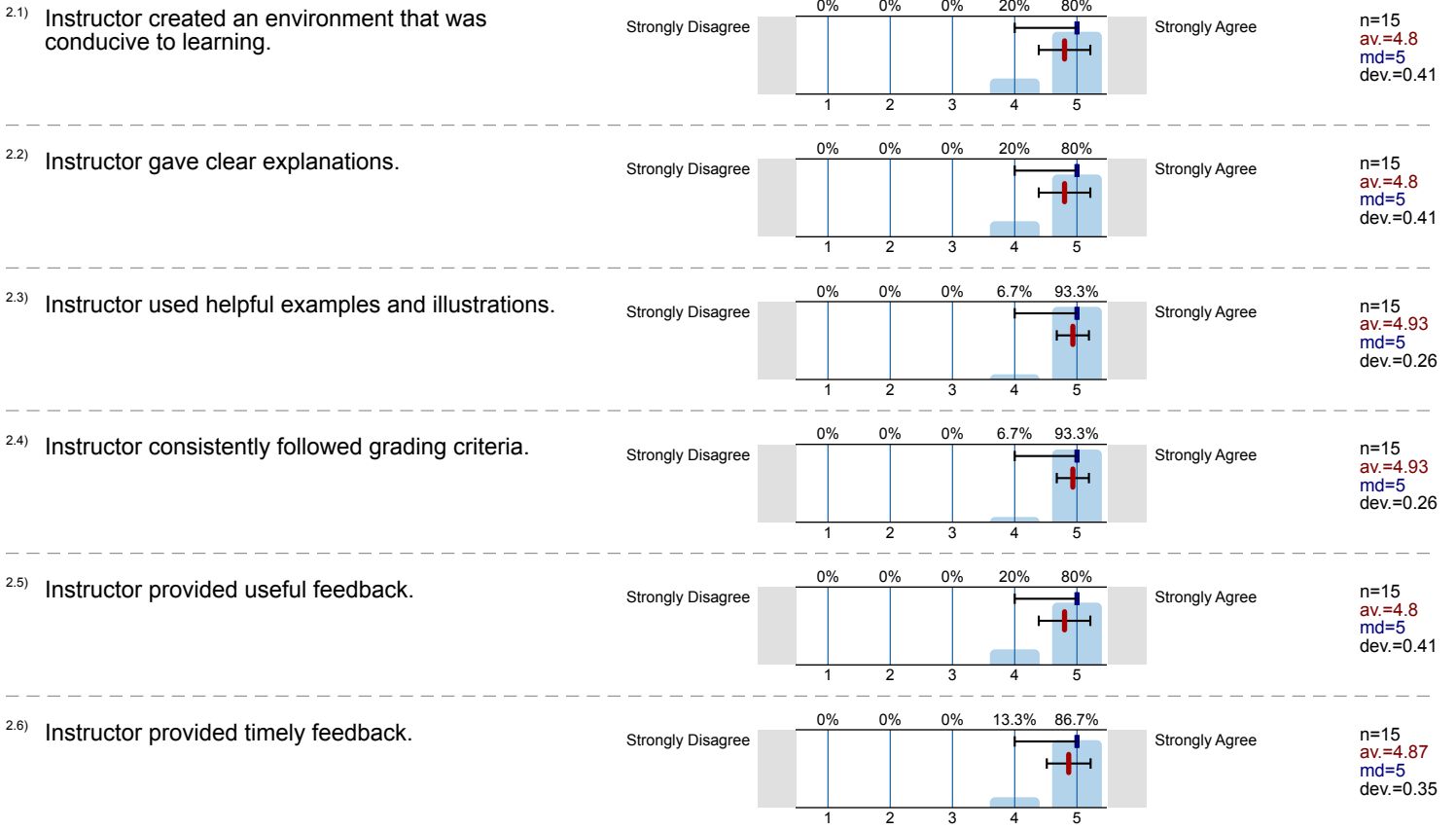
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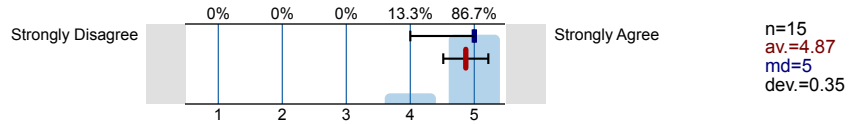
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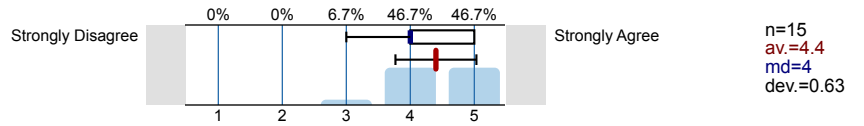


2.7) Instructor made herself or himself available for assistance outside of class.

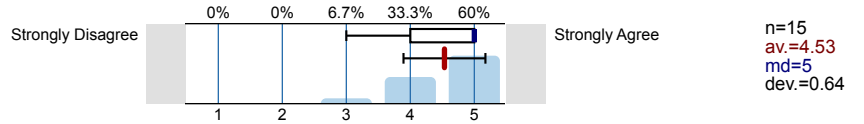


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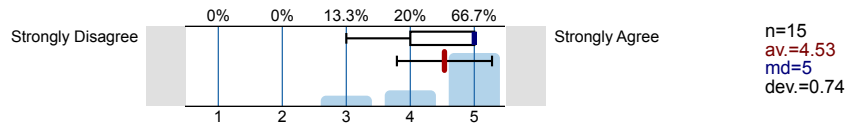
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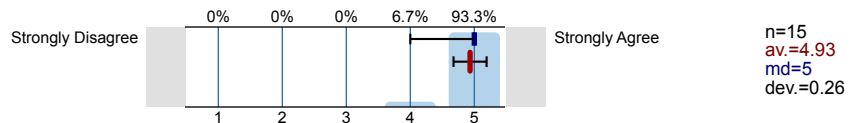
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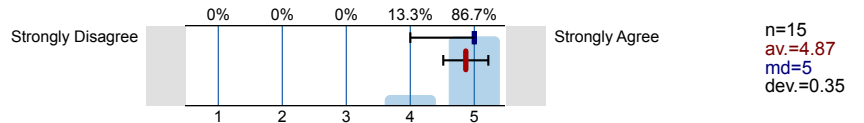
3.3) This course challenged me intellectually.



3.4) Course grading criteria were communicated clearly.

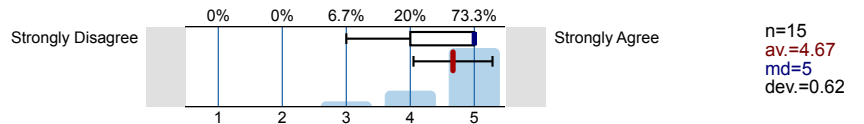


3.5) Course objectives were met.

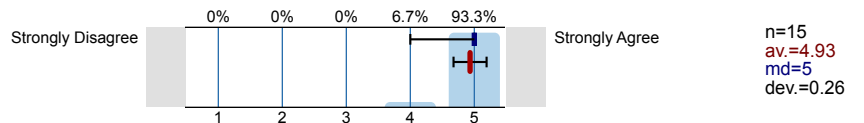


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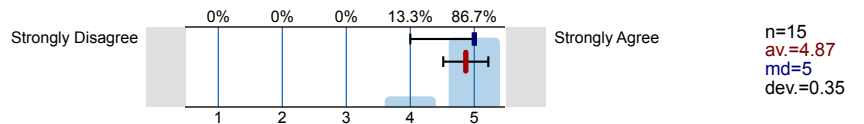
4.1) The instructor used class time well.



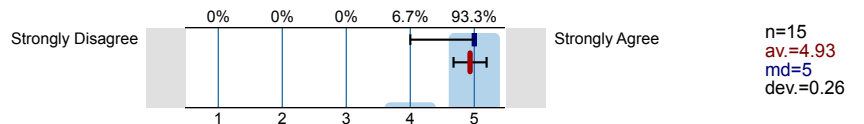
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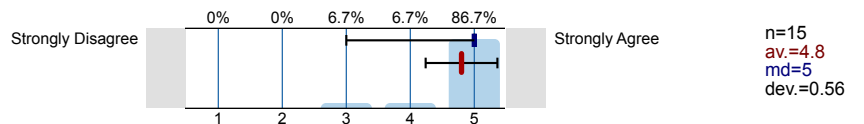
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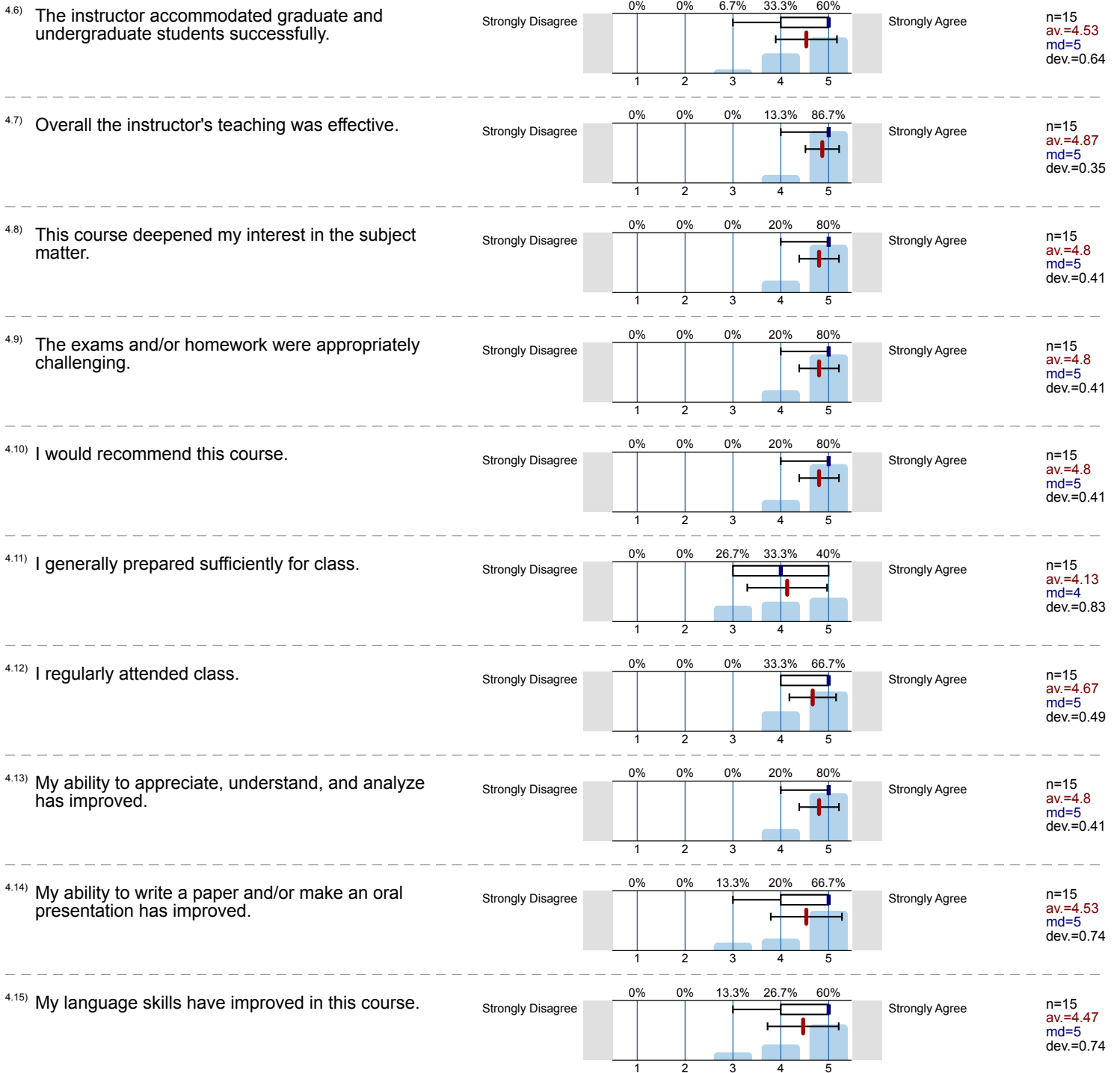


4.4) The instructor showed enthusiasm when teaching.

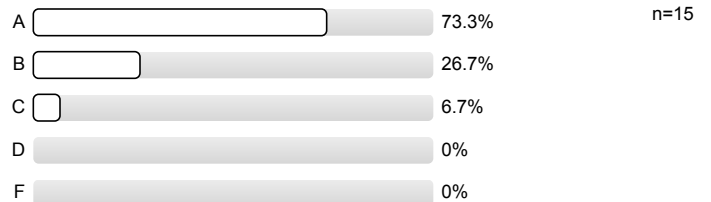


4.5) The instructor encouraged independent thought.





4.16) I expect to receive a grade of?



# Profile

Subunit: **A&S-ML**  
 Name of the instructor: **MELISSA FIGUEROA**  
 Name of the course: **Span Civ & Culture**  
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

## 2. Instructor Evaluation

Item	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	n	av.	md	dev.
2.1) Instructor created an environment that was conducive to learning.					5	15	4.80	5.00	0.41
2.2) Instructor gave clear explanations.					5	15	4.80	5.00	0.41
2.3) Instructor used helpful examples and illustrations.					5	15	4.93	5.00	0.26
2.4) Instructor consistently followed grading criteria.					5	15	4.93	5.00	0.26
2.5) Instructor provided useful feedback.					5	15	4.80	5.00	0.41
2.6) Instructor provided timely feedback.					5	15	4.87	5.00	0.35
2.7) Instructor made herself or himself available for assistance outside of class.					5	15	4.87	5.00	0.35

## 3. Course Evaluation

Item	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	n	av.	md	dev.
3.1) Outside class activities (readings, assignments, homework, problem sets, etc.) helped me to understand the subject.					5	15	4.40	4.00	0.63
3.2) In-class activities (lecture, discussion, handouts, group-work, etc.) contributed to my understanding of the subject.					5	15	4.53	5.00	0.64
3.3) This course challenged me intellectually.					5	15	4.53	5.00	0.74
3.4) Course grading criteria were communicated clearly.					5	15	4.93	5.00	0.26
3.5) Course objectives were met.					5	15	4.87	5.00	0.35

## 4. Content Courses above 3215

Item	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	n	av.	md	dev.
4.1) The instructor used class time well.					5	15	4.67	5.00	0.62
4.2) The instructor promoted the language in the classroom.					5	15	4.93	5.00	0.26
4.3) The instructor motivated me to learn.					5	15	4.87	5.00	0.35
4.4) The instructor showed enthusiasm when teaching.					5	15	4.93	5.00	0.26
4.5) The instructor encouraged independent thought.					5	15	4.80	5.00	0.56

4.6) The instructor accommodated graduate and undergraduate students successfully.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.53	md=5.00	dev.=0.64
4.7) Overall the instructor's teaching was effective.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.87	md=5.00	dev.=0.35
4.8) This course deepened my interest in the subject matter.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.80	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
4.9) The exams and/or homework were appropriately challenging.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.80	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
4.10) I would recommend this course.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.80	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
4.11) I generally prepared sufficiently for class.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.13	md=4.00	dev.=0.83
4.12) I regularly attended class.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.67	md=5.00	dev.=0.49
4.13) My ability to appreciate, understand, and analyze has improved.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.80	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
4.14) My ability to write a paper and/or make an oral presentation has improved.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.53	md=5.00	dev.=0.74
4.15) My language skills have improved in this course.	Strongly Disagree								Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.47	md=5.00	dev.=0.74

## Comments Report

## 5. Open Ended

5.1) The instructor (please comment on questions 4.1-4.7 above)

- Always very enthusiastic and passionate about what she is teaching-makes learning more interesting!!
- Figueroa is very enthusiastic about the subject matter, she is animated about even the most boring of the subject matter and tries to engage the class. She was very accommodating and helpful outside of class as well.
- I absolutely adore Melissa. She's a wonderful instructor and a great person. I wish I weren't graduating so I could take more of her classes. I have specifically taken this course just because Melissa was teaching it.
- I absolutely loved this class and Dr. Figueroa was an excellent instructor. She made class fun everyday and it was obvious she enjoyed being with us and teaching us. Each day I left the class with something new learned. This class was strictly Spanish unless she could tell we needed some assistance with understanding a topic in English. She promoted students to create their own ideas and to think critically.
- Melissa Figueroa is my favorite professor at Ohio University. We are very lucky to have someone with the amount of energy, enthusiasm and knowledge of her subject. Melissa also knows how to teach. Class discussions, readings, presentations and even lectures were all interesting and fun to learn from. Melissa also cares about her students and it really shows. I felt like I was part of the class and was here to learn everyday. My only recommendation which is in some ways not fair is push some students more. There were many different levels of Spanish in my class (which is always hard to adapt to) I would suggest pushing some of the higher level students more along with lower levels. Many days I felt like just a few students overall were talking and I would recommend that you call on more students instead of always asking for volunteers.
- Melissa was always excited when she entered the classroom. There was not a day that she did not seem excited to be teaching us about Spain, which is impressive as everyone has their bad days. She is incredibly passionate and encouraged my peers and I to be passionate about the content as well.
- Professor Figueroa did an excellent job providing an engaging learning environment.
- Professor Figueroa really was a wonderful professor who expressed knowledge of and passion for Spanish every day. Her teaching style is very helpful and understanding for me as a student and I think she did great.
- Professor Figueroa was always available to help me when I had questions, needed advice, or was unsure of how to continue with my spanish career. She kept a positive attitude the whole semester and showed to the class that she truly cared about her students and the material.
- Professor Figueroa was great! Very knowledgable, energetic, and clear about what was expected of us.
- She does a great job making sure you understand the material especially for the mass amount of history we have to learn in only a semester. Also, the enthusiasm she has each day helps to keep me interested and awake in the early morning.
- She is very approachable and is always willing & encouraging us to meet with her during office hours to ask questions or clarify things. She also responds to email faster than the majority of professors on campus. I also enjoyed her teaching style (not always lecturing), but when she did have to lecture, it was easy to follow and her powerpoints were very helpful. She also was very receptive of our ideas on how to improve our time in class and was willing to adjust to fit our needs.
- Sra. Figueroa is an amazing professor. This is the second of her classes I have taken at OU, and I have enjoyed both of them very much. She does a really great job making us both learn the material and practice the language. She is also very helpful and always responsive. Sra. Figueroa has fun activities in class for us to do, and this really helps me to practice speaking and enjoy the class.
- The instructor was extremely enthusiastic about the subject, always came to class with an organized schedule and engaged all the students. She was always willing to accommodate our needs and help us better understand the material by giving us questions, explaining subjects further that the book didn't adequately provide, and showing us real examples of the material.

5.2) The course and the materials (please comment on questions 4.8-4.10 above)

- I did not like the book. I think the lay out is confusing and the time periods are sometimes started in one section then brought back again later. I think the amount of reading can be shortened as well. If I truly need to understand the basic history of Spain I need time to process it and with other classes reading whole chapters for each day can cause me to sacrifice time for one class to put into this one.
- I don't really care for the text book-it is very dry and hard to read sometimes. Getting the discussion questions before class really helped me find the main points in the reading easier though.
- I liked that we had guided questions for our reading selections, it made it easier to grasp the main points. However, the book was difficult for me to read at first, mostly because its content was something I had never come across in other Spanish classes. However, she said she wants to use a different book for future classes, and I think that is a great idea.
- I really enjoyed the course. I didn't think I was going to like it but Melissa really helped me gain interest in the subject and actually be excited for class.
- I was not originally interested in learning about the history of Spain, but this course made me more interested. Figueroa listened to class feedback on in-class activities and made lessons and activities run smoothly for the class There was a lot of reading required for this class, I think to break up the monotony, more small projects or other activities would be helpful.
- The book was helpful and interesting and our class activities including movies, small and big group projects were fun and added to the class well.
- The book was really boring and a little difficult for me to read. It took a long time to red the chapters, and sometimes the readings were very long. Some of the other outside readings were really fun and interesting, but others were difficult (like the Cristopher Columbus Diary). I also think it is difficult to read a lot of material on the same day an exam is turned in. I would have found it easier to read something related to our writings on the days I was writing than on exam days. The Toma de Gordy was a really great experience!
- The course and materials were challenging, but very rewarding. Regular discussion helped bring out thought from the students and make the materials clearer. Tests had many components that made students need to be prepared and have the knowledge from discussion and the book. Projects and papers were also challenging but very enjoyable as ways of learning more about specific subjects.
- The course was set up in a great way. Readings, discussion questions and lectures made class a lot more interesting because it wasn't just 1:20 of lecturing, we talked and analyzed Spain's history. The book was okay, a little dry but overall served its purpose well, somewhat of a weird set up but Melissa worked through this. I would highly recommend this course and know I will be on the lookout for any Melissa taught course in the future.
- The course was very book oriented. The reading amount were excessive at times and made me lose interest quickly. The in-class activities and group work were a great way to expand my spanish knowledge and made me feel comfortable speaking in spanish.
- The course was very interesting. However, I wish there were more of a focus on culture rather than the huge amount of history we learned. The textbook was interesting, but sometimes assigned passages were extremely long.
- The materials were presented in logical order with interesting context.
- This course was very fun and really helped me learn about Spain. I loved coming to class everyday to discuss the daily topics. The homework was appropriately challenging and was necessary for the student to do if they wanted to perform well in the class. The exams caused you to think critically, but she never added information that we had not discussed in class so they were very fair. I would recommend this course to every student that is in Spanish and I believe Dr. Figueroa is the best instructor to teach this course because of her enthusiasm and the way she engages students in discussions.



## 5.3) Self-Evaluation (please comment on questions 4.11-4.16 above)

- Aside from missing a few classes, I attended class regularly and participated in class discussions when prepared to do so. At times it was difficult to participate if the reading for the night before was especially challenging or if my classmates were not willing to participate. I feel I did well on my essays, although not as well on my exams.
- I could have gotten more out of this course by preparing better with the readings and also by pushing myself to use the language more in class. However, overall I learned a lot about Spanish history.
- I did all the assignments, read the book, took notes, asked questions, and went to office hours or emailed the professor when needed. I was an active participant in the classroom and I grew as a Spanish student. Although at times I did not understand what the text book said or what the professor said, I was able to rely on my group members to help me out when I was confused.
- I feel I did a good job in this class. I tried to come every day to learn about the information, and I tried to read every day. There were others in the class who would not read which sometimes made it more difficult to discuss the information.
- I feel I did a solid job in this class.
- I have learned more about Spanish culture in this class than I have learned in most of my other Spanish classes. The instructor made it enjoyable to read and learn, and I felt like I understand so much more about Spain's culture and history. This being said, I also thought I got to express myself more with discussion and I never felt nervous if I said something wrong.
- I prepared myself for class to the best of my ability and always did my best on assignments. I regularly attended and participated in class and because of this I expect to receive an A in this course.
- I think I did really well in a class that I'm re taking - this time around was much easier yet still challenging and more enjoyable.
- I think I tried really hard. I really struggle with writing in Spanish and through Melissa I feel as if I've accomplished a lot in my tenure of Spanish here at Ohio University.
- I worked for this class, doing readings, preparing for classes, participating in class and in presentations. The work has gotten less challenging since last year after I spent around 8 months outside of the country learning Spanish however Melissa continued to challenge me throughout the course. I believe I could have challenged myself more by doing more out of class readings.
- In order to do well in this class I had to do the nightly readings and any assignments that were given and regularly attend the class for open discussions. I truly enjoyed the course and Dr. Figueroa was such a great instructor. My skills in Spanish and my knowledge of Spanish culture has improved greatly and will definitely be put to use in the future.
- My language skills improved through this course. I felt more comfortable speaking, both to my professor and with other students, and my writing skills have improved since my last Spanish class. Overall, I enjoyed this course because it challenged my reading/comprehension skills and taught me how to take better notes in the language.
- This class has definitely improved my reading skills and language skills since we must speak only Spanish. I always wish we would review some vocabulary in each Spanish class I take no matter the level because it is easy to forget words you do not use everyday.