

Florida State University
2021 Fall Course Evaluation



Course: SPN1121-0019.fa21: ELEMENTARY SPN II

Instructor: Gabrielle Isgar *

Response Rate: 8/19 (42.11 %)

Question		5	4	3	2	1	B1	B2	Mean	Std	Median
The course materials helped me understand the subject matter.	n	5	3	0	0	0	4.47	4.32	4.63	0.52	5.00
	%	62.50%	37.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					
The work required of me was appropriate based on course objectives.	n	6	2	0	0	0	4.49	4.39	4.75	0.46	5.00
	%	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					
The tests, project, etc. accurately measured what I learned in this course.	n	6	2	0	0	0	4.41	4.28	4.75	0.46	5.00
	%	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					
This course encouraged me to think critically.	n	7	1	0	0	0	4.43	4.38	4.88	0.35	5.00
	%	87.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					
I learned a great deal in this course.	n	7	1	0	0	0	4.45	4.30	4.88	0.35	5.00
	%	87.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					
Gabrielle Isgar provided clear expectations for the course.	n	7	1	0	0	0	4.60	4.46	4.88	0.35	5.00
	%	87.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					
Gabrielle Isgar communicated effectively.	n	7	1	0	0	0	4.54	4.40	4.88	0.35	5.00
	%	87.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					
Gabrielle Isgar stimulated my interest in the subject matter.	n	6	2	0	0	0	4.50	4.24	4.75	0.46	5.00
	%	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					
Gabrielle Isgar provided helpful feedback on my work.	n	6	2	0	0	0	4.52	4.22	4.75	0.46	5.00
	%	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					
Gabrielle Isgar demonstrated respect for students.	n	7	1	0	0	0	4.73	4.59	4.88	0.35	5.00
	%	87.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					
Gabrielle Isgar demonstrated mastery of the subject matter.	n	7	1	0	0	0	4.79	4.60	4.88	0.35	5.00
	%	87.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					

Scale: 5 = Strongly Agree, 4 = Agree, 3 = Neutral, 2 = Disagree, 1 = Strongly Disagree

B1 = Department, B2 = University

Question		5	4	3	2	1	B1	B2	Mean	Std	Median
Overall course content rating.	n	6	1	1	0	0	4.33	4.17	4.63	0.74	5.00
	%	75.00%	12.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%					
Overall rating for Gabrielle Isgar	n	7	0	1	0	0	4.57	4.34	4.75	0.71	5.00
	%	87.50%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%					

Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Above Satisfactory, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Below Satisfactory, 1 = Poor

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Question		1	2	3	4	5
What is your year in school?	n	0	1	5	2	0
	%	0.00%	12.50%	62.50%	25.00%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = 1st year, 2 = Sophomore, 3 = Junior, 4 = Senior, 5 = Grad/Other

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6
What is your cumulative GPA?	n	0	0	0	4	4	0
	%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = 1.99 or less, 2 = 2.0-2.49, 3 = 2.5-2.99, 4 = 3.0-3.49, 5 = 3.5-4.0, 6 = Not Applicable

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	n	6	2	0	0	0	0
	%	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = A, 2 = B, 3 = C, 4 = D, 5 = F, 6 = Not Applicable

Question		1	2
Is this a required course for you?	n	8	0
	%	100.00%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = Yes, 2 = No

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What aspects of the course and/or Gabrielle Isgar's instructional methods have you found the most useful or valuable for learning? Please give examples.

- Her lectures were super engaging and she always responded to emails quickly.
- I think the Connect homework helped a lot, as well as the guias because they forced you to learn the vocab. I also liked how the class was more easygoing because it wasn't stressful if you didn't know the answer. I also liked how you could work with partners.
- She was very clear in her instructions and expectations.

What aspects of the course and/or Gabrielle Isgar's instructional methods could be improved that would enhance your learning? Please give examples.

- I wish she spent more time on explaining grammar concepts, I felt like I was learning a lot on my own.
- Maybe some of the activities could be changed to be easier to understand because some of them were kind of complicated.
- Maybe less group work?

Please list additional comments and/or suggestions.

- Overall this was my favorite class this semester because it was so easygoing but I also learned a lot and I feel like it will be very helpful going into Spanish 3.
- n/a

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	%	44.44%	44.44%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%					
The work required of me was appropriate based on course objectives.	n	5	4	0	0	0	4.49	4.39	4.56	0.53	5.00
	%	55.56%	44.44%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					
The tests, project, etc. accurately measured what I learned in this course.	n	4	2	3	0	0	4.41	4.28	4.11	0.93	4.00
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I learned a great deal in this course.	n	4	4	1	0	0	4.45	4.30	4.33	0.71	4.00
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Gabrielle Isgar provided clear expectations for the course.	n	7	2	0	0	0	4.60	4.46	4.78	0.44	5.00
	%	77.78%	22.22%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					
Gabrielle Isgar communicated effectively.	n	6	2	0	1	0	4.54	4.40	4.44	1.01	5.00
	%	66.67%	22.22%	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%					
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	%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%

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What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	n	5	3	1	0	0	0
	%	55.56%	33.33%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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	%	100.00%	0.00%

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- powerpoints and hearing her talk
- Gabrielle Isgar was a very flexible and encouraging instructor to have. She was always very willing to answer questions and help students in her office hours.
- Guías to fill while learning the material that could be used for review later, engaging activities in class to use learned material, and working with others frequently.
- Ms. Isgar was always really nice and positive in class. One of the kindest professors I've ever had.

What aspects of the course and/or Gabrielle Isgar's instructional methods could be improved that would enhance your learning? Please give examples.

- all done very well. going over GUIA more
- Tests were honestly a little difficult compared to what I thought my knowledge of the course material was.
- Gabrielle Isgar could improve her instructional methods by slowing down the pace of the material in lectures. Often I felt I did not have enough time to process the newly learned material before having to do an assignment on it 2 minutes later, which frustrated me.
- More review for the exams covering all material would be more helpful, especially culture as it is a major component of the exams and it is barely covered in class.
- Ms. Isgar was not the first Spanish instructor to have done this, so I'm not sure if all Spanish instructors agreed to teach this way, however, it is VERY hard to learn Spanish when you are ONLY being spoken to in Spanish. It would have been much much easier to learn the language if we were taught, "This word means this", "You would use this at the end of this", etc. Almost all instruction about Spanish vocabulary and grammar was taught to us in Spanish ONLY, so many of the students would sit there and not really know what was going on. I understand that more exposure to the language is consistent with better understanding of the language, however that is really hard to achieve when we cannot understand our professor half of the time.

Please list additional comments and/or suggestions.

- thanks for this class I appreciate your teaching style and understandingness to this subject
- I thoroughly enjoyed Gabrielle Isgar's class and I thought she was a great professor! I will miss her in Spanish 3!