Knight, Molly - GER-153 A

1. **This course was**

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Very Organized		7	87.50%
2	Organized		1	12.50%
3	Neither Organized Nor Disorganized		0	0.00%
4	Disorganized		0	0.00%
5	Very Disorganized		0	0.00%
	Total		8	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.13	0.13	0.35	8	8

2.   **Assignments, test dates, and deadlines were clear, specific.**

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Always		2	25.00%
2	Most of the Time		6	75.00%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		8	100.00%
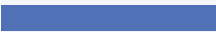
Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.75	0.21	0.46	8	8

3.   Instructor was prepared.

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Always		6	75.00%
2	Most of the Time		2	25.00%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		8	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.25	0.21	0.46	8	8

4.   Instructor explained clearly.

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Always		3	37.50%
2	Most of the Time		5	62.50%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		8	100.00%
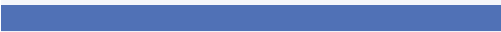
Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.63	0.27	0.52	8	8

5.   Instructor welcomed student analysis and interpretation.

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Always	███████████	8	100.00%
2	Most of the Time		0	0.00%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		8	100.00%
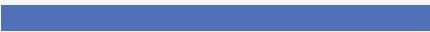
Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	1	1.00	0.00	0.00	8	8

6.   Instructor was available for office hours & help sessions.

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Always	████████████████████	7	87.50%
2	Most of the Time	███	1	12.50%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		8	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.13	0.13	0.35	8	8

7.   **Tests and graded work properly covered material for which student was responsible.**

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Always		6	75.00%
2	Most of the Time		2	25.00%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		8	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.25	0.21	0.46	8	8

8. How would you rate the texts used?

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Excellent		1	12.50%
2	Very Good		6	75.00%
3	Good		1	12.50%
4	Fair		0	0.00%
5	Poor		0	0.00%
	Total		8	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	3	2.00	0.29	0.53	8	8

9. How likely are you to recommend this course to others?

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Extremely Likely		6	75.00%
2	Somewhat Likely		2	25.00%
3	Neutral		0	0.00%
4	Somewhat Unlikely		0	0.00%
5	Extremely Unlikely		0	0.00%
	Total		8	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.25	0.21	0.46	8	8

10. Rate instructor's general teaching ability.

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Excellent		6	75.00%
2	Very Good		2	25.00%
3	Good		0	0.00%
4	Fair		0	0.00%
5	Poor		0	0.00%
	Total		8	100.00%

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11. Did the professor create a climate that was respectful of *all* students?

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Yes		8	100.00%
2	No		0	0.00%
	Total		8	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	1	1.00	0.00	0.00	8	8

If no, please elaborate.

Text Entry	

Statistic	Value
Respondents	0

1. **Comment on the instructor's teaching effectiveness and classroom performance.**

Text Entry
Prof. Knight did very well getting students involved and explaned the material very well
I really enjoyed having Dr. Knight this semester. I am looking forward to taking one of her classes next semester! She explained the concepts well and thoroughly, which was important. This particular class has students with all different backgrounds in German language instruction, and I appreciated that she qualified abstract phrases (narrative past, the subjunctive, predicatives, etc.) with examples.
She is a very good teacher in the classroom and I always understood it while I was there. However, sometimes I felt the lessons lacked staying power in my mind.
Professorin Knight is an ideal teacher becuase she is very enthusiastic about the material, while also maintaining an academic environment. She always kept the class exciting and all of the class was always involved in class discussion. Her quizzes and exams made sure that we were paying attention, but she always made sure to teach all information extensively.
Dr. Knight is an extremely effective teacher who is an asset to the German department.

2. **Did the instructor stimulate thinking? Did the course make a significant contribution to your education?**

Text Entry
She did a great job helping me find alternative ways of what I wanted to say, even if I didn't know the perfect vocabulary to communicate
Yes, I think so. I had a background in some of the knowledge beforehand, but I appreciated the clean-cut explanations she offered.
The course made me think about cultural differences between the US and Germany, which did impact my education.
She definitely stimulated everyone's thinking in the class because we were always put in new situations and had to be creative throughout the course.
Yes, it has become a course which covers much more than just the mechanics of the German language. There has also been significant attention paid to culture, literature, and other aspects.

3.   Was the instructor able to relate the material to other subjects and to real life situations?

Text Entry
Yes, her essays, verbal project, and video projects were very relevant
Dr. Knight is very well-traveled and has studied abroad in Europe, so she had many funny and instructive anecdotes to share with us. She also made very astute comparisons between American and German culture that helped put their norms into perspective for me.
Yes, she told stories relating to real life very often.
During class, we always discussed German culture and contemporary aspects to life, which kept the class interested in the class, making it more than just a language class. Because of this, the entire class learned better and maintained interest throughout.
Yes

4.   **Comment on the technology, books, songs, and other materials the instructor used to facilitate learning.**

Text Entry
The textbook was very helpful and Prof. Knight's use of Youtube and internet articles helped engage everyone in the class and helped me learn
We watched a number of short films, listened to music, and read short pieces from the textbook. They were good supplements to learning, but I'm not sure they really added anything. Interesting diversions and extra practice, I guess.
She used German songs, poetry, and websites to help us learn ideas and grammar topics. This was good for seeing real world German.
The combination of all materials made the class easy to learn, while making sure that we never got bored from the material. The online book and sakai made it easy to practice our German skills and the constant new activities we did in class made all of us want to learn every day.
We were exposed to German music from a variety of sources as well as German literature outside of that which was mentioned in the textbook as a means to broaden our understanding of German culture as well as vocabulary/grammar.

5. **How could the course be improved? What did you like most about the course? What did you like least?**

Text Entry
The textbook was good, but I feel as though it did not prepare me fully for the grammar quizzes
The course could use with a little less tests and quizzes so we as students aren't constantly stressing over grades. I liked the examples of real German culture the most, and liked the stories we read the least.
I think this course is very strong and i really enjoyed connecting the grammar and vocab we learn to aspects of Germanic life, to show the usefulness of what we are learning. I didn't dislike anything in particular.

6. **Comment on the usefulness of the department's extra-curricular activities.**

Text Entry
The cultural events were a lot of fun, especially Oktoberfest
They are useful for learning German culture, and for refreshing my spoken German more.
I enjoyed the department's extra activities, like holiday celebrations (Oktoberfest). I think there is potential to host a really fun Christmas celebration, though I was certainly surprised by Krampus in class the other day. I also enjoyed the movie I went to, and though I had a class this semester from 3-5:30 on Wednesdays and thus missed Kaffeestunde, I walked past it during a break once and it looked really fun! I also think it's really sweet that the German/Russian department is having a end of the semester party for the students. I don't know any other departments that do that and I think it's very generous!
The movies and other activities allowed us to further our german skills, while meeting other german students.

III. Other comments?

Text Entry