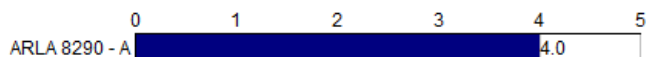


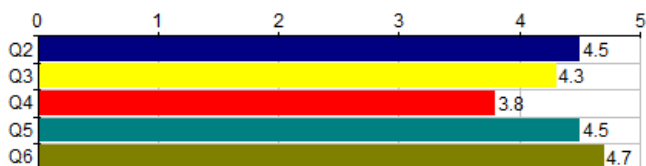
Course: ARLA 8290 A - Topics in Arab Culture	Department: TILE
Responsible Faculty: Abdelkader Berrahmoun	Responses / Expected: 4 / 5 (80%)



ASSESSMENT OF YOUR OWN EFFORT		ARLA 8290 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		VLA	LAO	AAO	HAO	VHA	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1	Learning is a partnership between professors and students. How much effort did you put into making this class a useful learning experience for yourself?	0	0	1	2	1	4	4.0	4	4	.71

Responses: [VLA] Very low amount of effort=1 [LAO] Low amount of effort=2 [AAO] Average amount of effort=3 [HAO] High amount of effort=4 [VHA] Very high amount of effort=5

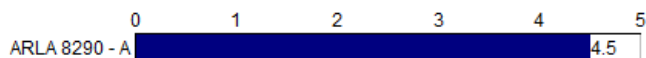
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		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q2	Access to course readings and other materials	0	0	0	2	2	4	4.5	4.5	4,5	.50
Q3	Structure/Sequencing of topics	0	0	0	3	1	4	4.3	4	4	.43
Q4	Appropriateness of workload	0	0	1	3	0	4	3.8	4	4	.43
Q5	Meeting of stated learning objectives	0	0	0	2	2	4	4.5	4.5	4,5	.50
Q6	Value to your career goals	0	0	0	1	2	3	4.7	5	5	.47

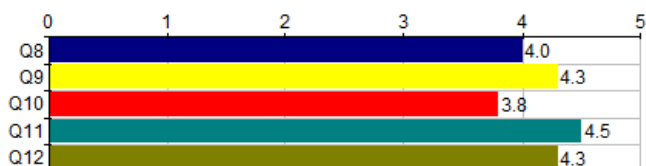
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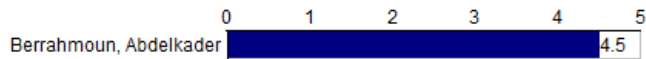
COURSE ORGANIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS		ARLA 8290 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q7	How would you rate the course overall?	0	0	0	2	2	4	4.5	4.5	4,5	.50

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5



PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q8	Usefulness of readings and other course material	0	0	1	2	1	4	4.0	4	4	.71
Q9	Usefulness of assignments	0	0	0	3	1	4	4.3	4	4	.43
Q10	Facilitation/management of class	0	0	1	3	0	4	3.8	4	4	.43
Q11	Stimulation of your thinking	0	0	0	2	2	4	4.5	4.5	4,5	.50
Q12	Quality of feedback on your assignments	0	0	1	1	2	4	4.3	4.5	5	.83

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5



PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q13	How would you rate the professor's effectiveness overall?	0	0	0	2	2	4	4.5	4.5	4,5	.50

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your rating
Response Rate:	75.00% (3 of 4)
1	I put more effort into this class than I did into my NPTS classes, and I feel I'm still just skating by.
2	I could have attempted to spend more time working on grammar and finding time to practice speaking
3	I completed the homework and tried to participate in class.

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	25.00% (1 of 4)
1	See above comments about schedule.

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	50.00% (2 of 4)
1	The course structure and emphasis on presentations helped my Arabic conversational skills really improve.
2	Good, but I came here to learn about NPTS.

Question:	In what ways has this course contributed to your ability to communicate effectively in your target language?
Response Rate:	50.00% (2 of 4)
1	Very well.
2	It has increased the topics that I can converse in and given me more vocabulary in which to speak

Question:	How has this course contributed to your cross-cultural awareness?
Response Rate:	50.00% (2 of 4)
1	It has allowed me to learn about many more arab countries and understanding issues such as islamaphobia from their point of view.
2	Don't know. I don't plan on moving to the ME.


Question:	What have you learned in this course and what has been most valuable to you?
Response Rate:	50.00% (2 of 4)
1	Ways to communicate about important subjects to the Arab people with them.
2	Speaking.



Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course




Question:	Strength 1
Response Rate:	75.00% (3 of 4)
1	the emphasis on conversation
2	subject matter
3	Speaking.



Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course



Question:	Strength 2
Response Rate:	75.00% (3 of 4)
1	great class atmosphere that helped students feel comfortable expressing their ideas

2	clear layout	
3	Cross-Cultural interaction.	




Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>		
Question:	Strength 3	
Response Rate:	50.00% (2 of 4)	
1	access to professor	
2	Speaking.	




Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>		
Question:	Improvement 1	
Response Rate:	75.00% (3 of 4)	
1	Listening.	
2	Less presentations and more discussion in class	
3	I wish there had been a bit more time spent on grammar	

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>		
Question:	Improvement 2	
Response Rate:	50.00% (2 of 4)	
1	more vocab exercises	
2	Reading.	

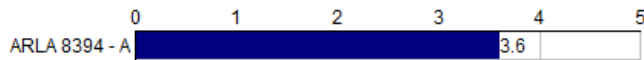
Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>		
Question:	Improvement 3	
Response Rate:	50.00% (2 of 4)	
1	more grammar	
2	More reading.	

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>		
Question:	More comments? Use the space below	
Response Rate:	No participants responded to this question. (0 of 4)	

Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader	
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings	
Response Rate:	75.00% (3 of 4)	
1	Would have liked more reading/listening. We spent a lot of time on speaking which has definitely improved, but not enough time on listening. The schedule was well planned, but we often didn't do things according to plan. Sometimes it was beneficial, sometimes it wasn't.	
2	The conversations held in class were relevant to current events and helped us meet the goals of helping us communicate better in Arabic and discuss global issues.	
3	The assignments were interesting while still helping us use the basics of the language and expanding our vocabulary. I would have liked more vocab assignments to help solidify the words	

Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader	
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings	
Response Rate:	75.00% (3 of 4)	
1	Professor Abdelkader is very encouraging of all the students' attempts to convey ideas (sometimes complicated ones) in Arabic. He makes himself available for students through office hours.	
2	He helps throughout the class and makes sure every thing is clear	
3	Gets us thinking, doesn't follow the schedule too much and goes off on tangents, but always makes sure we are learning Arabic.	

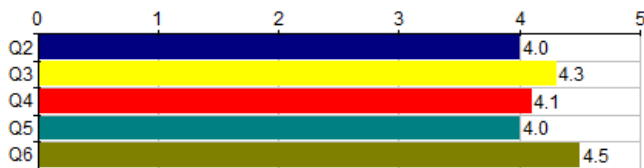
Course:	ARLA 8394 A - TopicsInSecurity&IntlRelations	Department:	TILE
Responsible Faculty:	Abdelkader Berrahmoun	Responses / Expected:	7 / 7 (100%)



ASSESSMENT OF YOUR OWN EFFORT		ARLA 8394 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		VLA	LAO	AAO	HAO	VHA	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1	Learning is a partnership between professors and students. How much effort did you put into making this class a useful learning experience for yourself?	0	0	3	4	0	7	3.6	4	4	.49

Responses: [VLA] Very low amount of effort=1 [LAO] Low amount of effort=2 [AAO] Average amount of effort=3 [HAO] High amount of effort=4 [VHA] Very high amount of effort=5

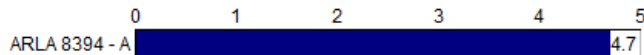
Category Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:



COURSE ORGANIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS		ARLA 8394 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q2	Access to course readings and other materials	0	0	2	3	2	7	4.0	4	4	.76
Q3	Structure/Sequencing of topics	0	0	1	3	3	7	4.3	4	4,5	.70
Q4	Appropriateness of workload	0	0	1	4	2	7	4.1	4	4	.64
Q5	Meeting of stated learning objectives	0	0	2	3	2	7	4.0	4	4	.76
Q6	Value to your career goals	0	0	0	3	3	6	4.5	4.5	4,5	.50

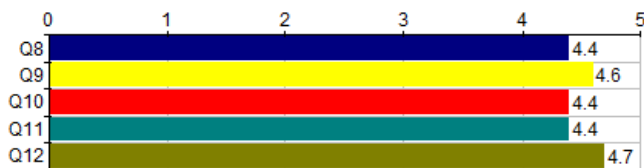
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Category Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:



COURSE ORGANIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS		ARLA 8394 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q7	How would you rate the course overall?	0	0	0	2	5	7	4.7	5	5	.45

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5



PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q8	Usefulness of readings and other course material	0	0	0	4	3	7	4.4	4	4	.49
Q9	Usefulness of assignments	0	0	0	3	4	7	4.6	5	5	.49
Q10	Facilitation/management of class	0	0	1	2	4	7	4.4	5	5	.73
Q11	Stimulation of your thinking	0	0	1	2	4	7	4.4	5	5	.73
Q12	Quality of feedback on your assignments	0	0	0	2	5	7	4.7	5	5	.45

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

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PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q13	How would you rate the professor's effectiveness overall?	0	0	0	3	4	7	4.6	5	5	.49

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your rating
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)
1	My effort was inconsistent throughout the semester.
2	I put a lot of effort into this class. I looked over the vocabulary and tried to include it in the papers that I wrote.
3	I completed all the assignments. I participated in class and came to class with high spirits most days. I made flash cards for every vocabulary set. I was careful to meet deadlines and follow instruction.

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:	
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	28.57% (2 of 7)
1	We sort of did not have time for grammar this semester and sometimes it was hard to access online clips etc. However the organization, as always, was impressive.
2	The professor organized the course effectively and went through the topics in a way that made sense.

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:	
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)
1	see above.
2	In the middle of the semester, our class asked to change the course's structure. Abdelkader was very receptive and accommodating, and I really appreciated that.
3	Arabic classes always give me an opportunity to use a different part of my brain and interact with students that I might not otherwise get to meet. The professor did a great job facilitating these conversations.

Question:	In what ways has this course contributed to your ability to communicate effectively in your target language?
Response Rate:	71.43% (5 of 7)
1	The course introduced new topics which I did not know effective vocabulary for. Now, I have expanded my vocabulary to new words and I feel like I can talk about more ideas.
2	It gave me a lot of speaking and writing practice. I wish I could have gotten more feedback on the writing.
3	I know more topics in Arabic that I am now able to discuss.
4	I have slowly become a better writer and have started to use better vocabulary. My class participation is slowly improving as I become less anxious and shy.
5	I can write far better in Arabic than I could have a semester ago.

Question:	How has this course contributed to your cross-cultural awareness?
Response Rate:	57.14% (4 of 7)
1	We studied target culture in class alongside language learning.
2	We discuss topics from a variety of viewpoint. The instructor asks us questions about other cultures and welcomes new perspectives.
3	Throughout this course, not only did we get to learn from the professor, but he also found a diverse group of guests to come into class that we could learn from. Each guest was a native Arab speaker, but he or she had different views on the topic.
4	Fantastically.

Question:	What have you learned in this course and what has been most valuable to you?
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)
1	This course has made me more comfortable about talking with political events, both in Arabic and English.
2	I feel I am better versed in the vocabulary and phrases associated with my career goals.
3	Better writing skills.

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Strength 1
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)
1	Well organized! At the beginning of the course, the professor would provide us with a list of relevant vocabulary and grammar for the unit. We practiced these skills throughout the unit
2	Organization.
3	Excellent discussion practice.

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Strength 2
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)
1	Opportunities for us to practice all aspects of language learning: speaking, writing, listening, and grammar.
2	Instructor is seriously a gift to MIIS.
3	Good topics of focus.

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Strength 3
Response Rate:	28.57% (2 of 7)
1	Instructor catered to student needs.
2	Diverse amount of articles, videos, and other media to help us learn the ideas.




Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Improvement 1
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)
1	Time management: Making sure that the work load is fitting to the time allotted to complete it.
2	Since we used Skype interviews with experts in the field, I think it would be helpful if this class were in the morning (8 to 10 or 10 to 12) instead of the afternoon. At the afternoon time, it is often too late to talk to guests who live in Arabic speaking countries. But, if we had the class in the morning, we would be able to talk with people in Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, etc.
3	More access to vocabulary learned in class

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Improvement 2
Response Rate:	28.57% (2 of 7)
1	The professor at the beginning of the semester had us write a paper every 2 weeks, but we told him that we would prefer it every 3 weeks. So, we talked to him, and he changed it to every 3 weeks. This is an improvement!
2	Readings were incredibly difficult, but maybe that appropriate.

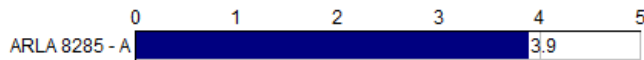
Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Improvement 3
Response Rate:	14.29% (1 of 7)
1	None

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	More comments? Use the space below
Response Rate:	28.57% (2 of 7)
1	When I finished my immersion program at Mills College, the teachers had one on one meetings with each student and discussed their strengths and weakness in English. I think this would be a great addition to the course because it would give us direction as how to improve our skills.
2	The professor worked very hard to design the syllabus for this class, and constantly asked for our feedback on it (for example, if we wanted to change topics). He did a great job teaching the class and I learned a lot of information and skills that I did not have before.

Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)
1	The Professor did a great job organizing and managing the class. The topic of the class was "Security and International Relations" and, as one can imagine, as the semester continued, the world changed, especially after the Paris attacks. He was able to adjust the syllabus in a great way so that it still stayed relevant.
2	Professor is super informed, organized, and insightful. He is enthusiastic and his courses are dynamic and well planned.
3	Abdelkader is an excellent instructor and caters very well to student needs.

Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader	
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings	
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)	
1	The professor did a great job of facilitating the class and challenging us, both on our language usage and on how we think.	
2	Other than my summer immersion course, his Arabic classes are the most helpful classes I've had.	
3	In the middle of the semester, our class asked to change the course's structure. Abdelkader was very receptive and accommodating, and I really appreciated that.	

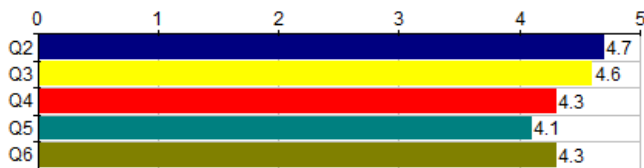
Course:	ARLA 8285 A - Topics in Arabic:CurrentEvents	Department:	TILE
Responsible Faculty:	Abdelkader Berrahmoun	Responses / Expected:	9 / 12 (75%)



ASSESSMENT OF YOUR OWN EFFORT		ARLA 8285 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		VLA	LAO	AAO	HAO	VHA	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1	Learning is a partnership between professors and students. How much effort did you put into making this class a useful learning experience for yourself?	0	0	3	4	2	9	3.9	4	4	.74

Responses: [VLA] Very low amount of effort=1 [LAO] Low amount of effort=2 [AAO] Average amount of effort=3 [HAO] High amount of effort=4 [VHA] Very high amount of effort=5

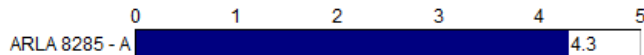
Category Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:



COURSE ORGANIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS		ARLA 8285 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q2	Access to course readings and other materials	0	0	0	3	6	9	4.7	5	5	.47
Q3	Structure/Sequencing of topics	0	0	1	2	6	9	4.6	5	5	.68
Q4	Appropriateness of workload	0	0	1	4	4	9	4.3	4	4,5	.67
Q5	Meeting of stated learning objectives	0	1	0	5	3	9	4.1	4	4	.87
Q6	Value to your career goals	1	0	0	2	6	9	4.3	5	5	1.25

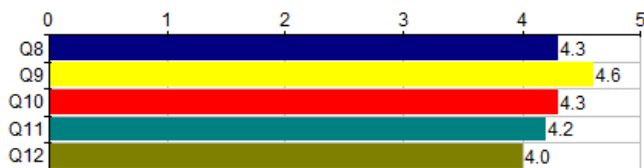
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Category Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:



COURSE ORGANIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS		ARLA 8285 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q7	How would you rate the course overall?	0	1	0	3	5	9	4.3	5	5	.94

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5



PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q8	Usefulness of readings and other course material	0	1	0	3	5	9	4.3	5	5	.94
Q9	Usefulness of assignments	0	0	1	2	6	9	4.6	5	5	.68
Q10	Facilitation/management of class	0	1	0	3	5	9	4.3	5	5	.94
Q11	Stimulation of your thinking	0	1	0	4	4	9	4.2	4	4,5	.92
Q12	Quality of feedback on your assignments	1	0	2	1	5	9	4.0	5	5	1.33

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

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PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q13	How would you rate the professor's effectiveness overall?	0	0	1	2	6	9	4.6	5	5	.68

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your rating
Response Rate:	11.11% (1 of 9)
1	I talked to the teacher on several occasions and attempted to structure meetings we could both attend.

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	22.22% (2 of 9)
1	Sometimes there was a bit too little time to finish assignments and prepare presentations for class.
2	I don't feel like I had much development in the language. We basically had new words thrown at us every few weeks and had to figure out how they worked on our own.

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:





Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	11.11% (1 of 9)
1	Other's seemed to enjoy it. I think it's pretty obvious in this survey who I am in the class. But like I said earlier I asked for restructuring of the class in a way to help me learn. I just didn't feel motivated or safe enough to participate. The TAs were the most helpful part of the class. I was happy to see them regularly and ask for advice.




Question:	In what ways has this course contributed to your ability to communicate effectively in your target language?
Response Rate:	55.56% (5 of 9)
1	Yes! Especially since I was mostly looking at improving my speaking.
2	It has helped me build confidence in using the language. The assignments encouraged further research on assigned topics which also helped increase my knowledge of the Arab world. The presentations and class discussions have greatly helped me to use new and old vocabulary extensively.
3	I learned a lot of vocabulary in a wide variety of topics.
4	I know more words. Was never told how to use them
5	Classes were always in the target language on topics of relevance, but the Professor made sure the repeat everything multiple times, so everyone can follow. This was very useful, because you are able to follow discussions on topics of interest, while not having to compromise on vocabulary.




Question:	How has this course contributed to your cross-cultural awareness?
Response Rate:	44.44% (4 of 9)
1	Yes - I liked how each person chose a country for each unit, since I don't have much knowledge of North Africa.
2	We focused on Middle East/Arab issues, which has increased my cultural literacy tenfold.
3	Since it brought different perspectives to class, it enabled me to explore certain ideas from other perspectives. I was also able to learn the history of the Arab world that led to present circumstances.
4	Be nice to Arab world





Question:	What have you learned in this course and what has been most valuable to you?
Response Rate:	44.44% (4 of 9)
1	Take French
2	I have learned the value of researching the unknown, how to identify the meaning of new vocabulary, increased my historical awareness of the Arab world as well as analyze the present most pressing issues of the Arab world. Along with that, it has enabled me to effectively converse in Arabic outside class.
3	I gained confidence in talking and learned a lot of useful vocabulary.
4	Great vocab!


Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course

Question:	Strength 1	
Response Rate:	44.44% (4 of 9)	
1	Very interesting topics covered.	
2	The course material.	
3	Stimulation of conversations in Arabic.	
4	Abdelkader is an excellent teacher. He is very patient and explains things very clearly.	


Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course		
Question:	Strength 2	
Response Rate:	33.33% (3 of 9)	
1	The professor's engagement with students and discussions, both in and out of class.	
2	Great in improving presentation skills.	
3	A list of vocabulary and exercises to complete was a good way to keep on track and organized on what we were learning.	





Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course		
Question:	Strength 3	
Response Rate:	33.33% (3 of 9)	
1	Hiba, the TA, is also great, especially her worksheets!	
2	Hiba was an excellent TA. I am glad she worked with us this semester. Abdelkader made sure the TA was doing the work we needed to be, at an appropriate level for us.	
3	Good balance of written and oral assignments.	

Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course		
Question:	Improvement 1	
Response Rate:	44.44% (4 of 9)	
1	Smaller classes.	
2	Maybe a reminder or two about some more advanced grammar rules.	
3	Having presentations all the time cut into class time- having people do group discussions after having done background research/spotlight report on a specific country and then one big presentation at the end of the semester would be a better use of time.	
4	Focus more on the way your students are writing and helping to correct misconceptions about the language instead of concerning yourself too much with the nuances of the topic you assigned	

Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course		
Question:	Improvement 2	
Response Rate:	11.11% (1 of 9)	
1	More discussions in class.	

Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course	
Question:	Improvement 3
Response Rate:	No participants responded to this question. (0 of 9)

Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course		
Question:	More comments? Use the space below	
Response Rate:	11.11% (1 of 9)	
1	Professor AbdulKader's classes were always well organized. He always made sure the class dynamics were great and created a great learning environment.	

Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader	
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings	
Response Rate:	44.44% (4 of 9)	
1	We are always encouraged to make use of office hours to discuss the feedback on our assignments. Class discussions are facilitated in a way that encourage student participation.	
2	I tried to get feedback and come to an understanding between myself and the teacher about how I wanted to learn but I never saw change that fit my needs	
3	I really liked the structuring of the classes, we covered main topics of relevance in a timely manner.	
4	His approach/chapters that he's written are great!! I really like his approach. He also leads the class and class discussions really well. We talk about interesting things without feeling like we're ever going off-topic.	

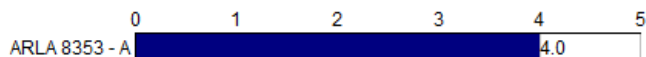
Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings

Response Rate: 11.11% (1 of 9)

1 He was well informed and had open discussions with class that could have been insightful but no one could really participate because we didn't have the language.



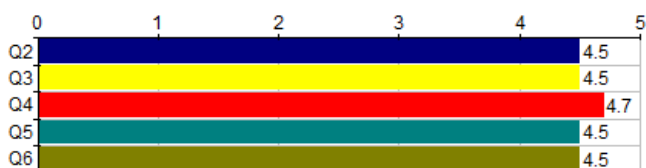
Course:	ARLA 8353 A - Changes in the MENA Region	Department:	TILE
Responsible Faculty:	Abdelkader Berrahmoun	Responses / Expected:	6 / 7 (85.71%)



ASSESSMENT OF YOUR OWN EFFORT		ARLA 8353 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		VLA	LAO	AAO	HAO	VHA	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1	Learning is a partnership between professors and students. How much effort did you put into making this class a useful learning experience for yourself?	0	0	1	4	1	6	4.0	4	4	.58

Responses: [VLA] Very low amount of effort=1 [LAO] Low amount of effort=2 [AAO] Average amount of effort=3 [HAO] High amount of effort=4 [VHA] Very high amount of effort=5

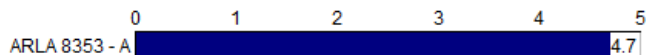
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COURSE ORGANIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS		ARLA 8353 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q2	Access to course readings and other materials	0	0	0	3	3	6	4.5	4.5	4,5	.50
Q3	Structure/Sequencing of topics	0	0	1	1	4	6	4.5	5	5	.76
Q4	Appropriateness of workload	0	0	0	2	4	6	4.7	5	5	.47
Q5	Meeting of stated learning objectives	0	0	0	3	3	6	4.5	4.5	4,5	.50
Q6	Value to your career goals	0	0	1	1	4	6	4.5	5	5	.76

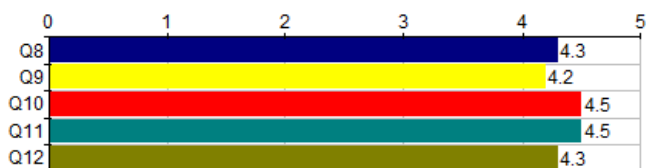
Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

Category Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:



COURSE ORGANIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS		ARLA 8353 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q7	How would you rate the course overall?	0	0	0	2	4	6	4.7	5	5	.47

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5



PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q8	Usefulness of readings and other course material	0	0	1	2	3	6	4.3	4.5	5	.75
Q9	Usefulness of assignments	0	0	1	3	2	6	4.2	4	4	.69
Q10	Facilitation/management of class	0	0	1	1	4	6	4.5	5	5	.76
Q11	Stimulation of your thinking	0	0	0	3	3	6	4.5	4.5	4,5	.50
Q12	Quality of feedback on your assignments	0	0	2	0	4	6	4.3	5	5	.94

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

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PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q13	How would you rate the professor's effectiveness overall?	0	0	0	3	3	6	4.5	4.5	4,5	.50

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your rating
Response Rate:	33.33% (2 of 6)
1	I put a lot of effort into this class because I really want to improve my Arabic speaking. As well as the homework, I would listen to Arabic radio, watch the news in Arabic, and talk with native speakers living in Monterey.
2	I completed most assignments on time and any late or missed work was unintentional (due to misunderstanding), made flashcards of vocabulary, spoke the language outside of the class setting and connected the material to my interests.

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	33.33% (2 of 6)
1	Material was well paced and useful. Topics and expectations were clear. I feel that I have a better understanding of the language and the region.
2	Each unit, we talked about a different geographic region of the Middle East and North Africa and how that region is changing in terms of society, economy, politics, and the environment. We did not have time to talk about Iraq, but that is more the calendar's fault, and not the professors.

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	33.33% (2 of 6)
1	The course focused on a topic that I'm highly interested in and at the same time helped me improve my Arabic writing and reading skills.
2	The course had very specific regional foci and helpful vocabulary, reading, listening, and grammar to accompany each regional focus. Assignments were helpful and applied different language strengths

Question:	In what ways has this course contributed to your ability to communicate effectively in your target language?
Response Rate:	66.67% (4 of 6)
1	This course has contributed tremendously in helping me communicate in my target language.
2	It helped me feel more comfortable speaking a foreign language.
3	I feel that my reading and listening skills have improved a lot. I am becoming more confident with speaking because the class environment is secure and comforting.
4	I can now write (short) papers in Arabic. That is cool.

Question:	How has this course contributed to your cross-cultural awareness?
Response Rate:	66.67% (4 of 6)
1	Yes. I now feel I have a basic understanding of the MENA region and unique insights from classmates and instructor.
2	It was fascinating to learn Arab history in Arabic.
3	I researched countries I might have otherwise ignored.
4	Having lived in the Middle East, I had a pretty broad cross-cultural awareness, so I can't say this course really helped me that much, but if I had not lived in the Middle East, I would have probably learned a lot about the culture that I didn't know.

Question:	What have you learned in this course and what has been most valuable to you?
Response Rate:	66.67% (4 of 6)
1	Writing skills.
2	The regional information has been wonderful. The vocabulary is very useful. My favorite aspect of the class was the discussion although I should have participated more.
3	The grammar units were the most valuable to me because I learned information that I did not know before. It was also valuable to be able to practice my speaking in an environment where somebody can correct me if I am wrong.
4	Historical awareness of the MENA region.

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Strength 1
Response Rate:	50.00% (3 of 6)
1	Vocabulary
2	Very well organized. Every class, I knew what homework I had to do and what the topic would be like in class.
3	Organization

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Strength 2
Response Rate:	50.00% (3 of 6)
1	welcoming and calm environment
2	The idea of learning vocabulary and grammar within the context of the unit, then applying that knowledge to the papers at the end of the unit.
3	Reading

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Strength 3
Response Rate:	50.00% (3 of 6)
1	dedication of instructor
2	Part of each unit involved for us speaking on Skype or in person with native speakers from the region we were studying. I really appreciated that because we were able to learn about an area from a different perspective.
3	Grammar



Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Improvement 1
Response Rate:	50.00% (3 of 6)
1	maybe a grammar oriented homework assignment
2	Speaking
3	In terms of the vocabulary, I would have liked to have a little simple vocabulary quiz at some point during the unit. I know this sounds crazy, but when I am forced to learn words for a quiz, I learn them better.

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Improvement 2
Response Rate:	50.00% (3 of 6)
1	a film discussion
2	Writing
3	It's hard for me to come up with two more improvements, but if I had to say something, talk about Iraq more.

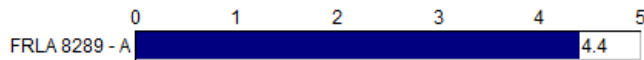
Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Improvement 3
Response Rate:	16.67% (1 of 6)
1	I would have liked to have seen more information about Sudan.

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	More comments? Use the space below
Response Rate:	33.33% (2 of 6)
1	This was probably my favorite class this semester. The professor worked very hard before each class to present us with the appropriate information. Sometimes we would go off-topic during a discussion, and he was able to keep us on track in the class. Overall, great class!
2	This has been one of the better Arabic courses I have taken. The experience, organization, and dedication of the instructor was great. More courses should be like this one.

Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	50.00% (3 of 6)
1	We were forced to engage with new vocabulary every three weeks when we wrote our reflection papers... but that's it. There should have been drills each week (even each day) to make sure we understood the vocabulary better. And the grammar exercises seemed to come out of the blue.
2	The professor put a lot of work into each class and course packet. I really liked the fact that we used diverse media to learn the material (newspapers, books, videos, etc.). Then, I also liked that he tested us on the vocabulary and grammar by having us incorporate that into our final papers.
3	Course was dynamic and comprehensive and also well organized. We were encouraged to research deeply into each topic.

Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader	
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings	
Response Rate:	33.33% (2 of 6)	
1	Professor was always well prepared and enthusiastic. He is dedicated to his students and is able teach complex material in a simple and thought provoking way. His organization of the course is the best I have seen among any Arabic courses I have taken before.	
2	I have learned a lot of grammar, vocabulary, and expressions since beginning his class. Overall, I feel like my speaking has improved.	

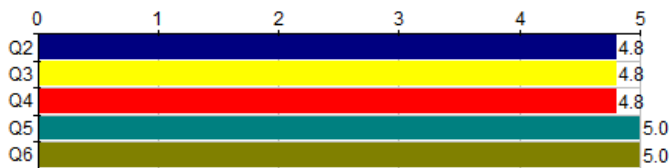
Course:	FRLA 8289 A - France and the Arab World	Department:	TILE
Responsible Faculty:	Abdelkader Berrahmoun	Responses / Expected:	5 / 5 (100%)



ASSESSMENT OF YOUR OWN EFFORT		FRLA 8289 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		VLA	LAO	AAO	HAO	VHA	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1	Learning is a partnership between professors and students. How much effort did you put into making this class a useful learning experience for yourself?	0	0	1	1	3	5	4.4	5	5	.80

Responses: [VLA] Very low amount of effort=1 [LAO] Low amount of effort=2 [AAO] Average amount of effort=3 [HAO] High amount of effort=4 [VHA] Very high amount of effort=5

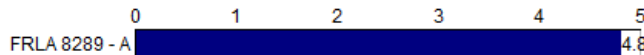
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COURSE ORGANIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS		FRLA 8289 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q2	Access to course readings and other materials	0	0	0	1	4	5	4.8	5	5	.40
Q3	Structure/Sequencing of topics	0	0	0	1	4	5	4.8	5	5	.40
Q4	Appropriateness of workload	0	0	0	1	4	5	4.8	5	5	.40
Q5	Meeting of stated learning objectives	0	0	0	0	5	5	5.0	5	5	0
Q6	Value to your career goals	0	0	0	0	5	5	5.0	5	5	0

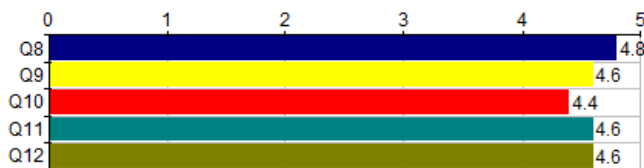
Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

Category Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:



COURSE ORGANIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS		FRLA 8289 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q7	How would you rate the course overall?	0	0	0	1	4	5	4.8	5	5	.40

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5



PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q8	Usefulness of readings and other course material	0	0	0	1	4	5	4.8	5	5	.40
Q9	Usefulness of assignments	0	0	0	2	3	5	4.6	5	5	.49
Q10	Facilitation/management of class	0	0	1	1	3	5	4.4	5	5	.80
Q11	Stimulation of your thinking	0	0	1	0	4	5	4.6	5	5	.80
Q12	Quality of feedback on your assignments	0	0	0	2	3	5	4.6	5	5	.49

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

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PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q13	How would you rate the professor's effectiveness overall?	0	0	0	0	5	5	5.0	5	5	0

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your rating
Response Rate:	No participants responded to this question. (0 of 5)

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	20.00% (1 of 5)
1	I feel much more comfortable working abroad with the knowledge that I have after taking this class. Topics were relevant to the current geopolitical climate as well as historical context.

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	40.00% (2 of 5)
1	This was my favorite course I have taken at MIIS. Great balance of challenge and support, Abdelkader is a great facilitator.
2	Abdelkader is extremely patient, easy-going and challenged me to think about current issues from a different perspective as well as in a different language.

Question:	In what ways has this course contributed to your ability to communicate effectively in your target language?
Response Rate:	60.00% (3 of 5)
1	Yes ou oui! This course has contributed to my ability to communicate more fluently.
2	My vocabulary has increased, I'm more comfortable speaking off the cuff and can express myself more clearly
3	I can now communicate about geopolitical events with much more ease than before. My confidence has improved which has made my oral abilities much more fluid in the target language.



Question:	How has this course contributed to your cross-cultural awareness?
Response Rate:	60.00% (3 of 5)
1	Until this course I had focused my education almost exclusively on Latin America, now I am much more engaged with other cultures especially the Arab world and France.
2	This course has let me learn more about the middle east and about topics that are very polarizing. I am definitely more culturally aware.
3	I'm much more aware of perspective of the Arab world towards current and historical events

Question:	What have you learned in this course and what has been most valuable to you?
Response Rate:	60.00% (3 of 5)
1	This class has been a lot of fun, and I hope to continue with my french. The most valuable aspect of this course was the atmosphere of the class. It was a safe space to butcher the language.
2	I was fairly ignorant about the topics covered in this course, all of the knowledge about Arab geography and cultures was relatively new to me. The perspective I have gained is so valuable given the skewed views usually portrayed by US media.
3	Every topic in this course was new to me, so I learned a lot.


Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course

Question:	Strength 1
Response Rate:	40.00% (2 of 5)
1	Interesting, well facilitated class.
2	I always looked forward to going to classes

Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course

Question:	Strength 2
Response Rate:	40.00% (2 of 5)
1	The topics were fun and interesting 
2	Professor very engaged in student learning. 


Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course

Question:	Strength 3
Response Rate:	20.00% (1 of 5)
1	The professor was very friend and patient with me while I mispronounced every other word in french. 

Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course

Question:	Improvement 1
Response Rate:	20.00% (1 of 5)
1	We could have more vocabulary building games 

Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course




Question:	Improvement 2
Response Rate:	20.00% (1 of 5)
1	We could have more readings 


Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course

Question:	Improvement 3
Response Rate:	20.00% (1 of 5)
1	we could have more outings for coffee. 

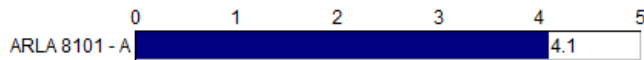
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Question:	More comments? Use the space below
Response Rate:	No participants responded to this question. (0 of 5)

Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	60.00% (3 of 5)
1	Good class materials and very stimulating. Professor is a great match for the course content and he facilitates it well. 
2	Easily get off topic in class 
3	All the materials were current and relevant to the course. They helped to give context and different points of view and to improve language abilities through engaging directly with primary materials. 

Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	20.00% (1 of 5)
1	I felt comfortable discussing sensitive subjects and making the mistakes that are necessary to language learning. 

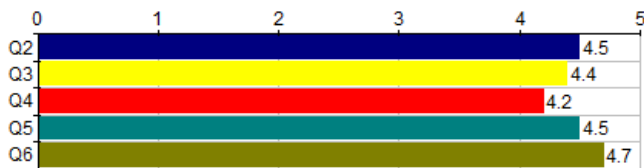
Course:	ARLA 8101 A - Elementary Arabic I	Department:	TILE
Responsible Faculty:	Abdelkader Berrahmoun	Responses / Expected:	13 / 16 (81.25%)



ASSESSMENT OF YOUR OWN EFFORT		ARLA 8101 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		VLA	LAO	AAO	HAO	VHA	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1	Learning is a partnership between professors and students. How much effort did you put into making this class a useful learning experience for yourself?	0	0	4	4	5	13	4.1	4	5	.83

Responses: [VLA] Very low amount of effort=1 [LAO] Low amount of effort=2 [AAO] Average amount of effort=3 [HAO] High amount of effort=4 [VHA] Very high amount of effort=5

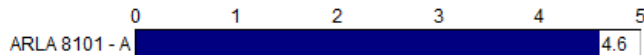
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		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q2	Access to course readings and other materials	0	0	1	4	8	13	4.5	5	5	.63
Q3	Structure/Sequencing of topics	0	0	1	6	6	13	4.4	4	4,5	.62
Q4	Appropriateness of workload	0	0	2	6	5	13	4.2	4	4	.70
Q5	Meeting of stated learning objectives	0	0	2	3	8	13	4.5	5	5	.75
Q6	Value to your career goals	0	0	1	2	10	13	4.7	5	5	.61

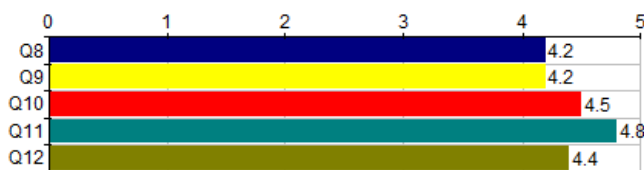
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Category Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:



COURSE ORGANIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS		ARLA 8101 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q7	How would you rate the course overall?	0	0	0	5	8	13	4.6	5	5	.49

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5



PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q8	Usefulness of readings and other course material	0	0	3	4	6	13	4.2	4	5	.80
Q9	Usefulness of assignments	0	0	2	6	5	13	4.2	4	4	.70
Q10	Facilitation/management of class	0	0	0	7	6	13	4.5	4	4	.50
Q11	Stimulation of your thinking	0	0	0	3	10	13	4.8	5	5	.42
Q12	Quality of feedback on your assignments	0	0	1	6	6	13	4.4	4	4,5	.62

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

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PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q13	How would you rate the professor's effectiveness overall?	0	0	0	4	9	13	4.7	5	5	.46

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your rating
Response Rate:	46.15% (6 of 13)
1	My personal struggles with mental health and learning difficulties prevented my from committing my full attention to the course, as well as outside work commitments.
2	Learning Arabic is very challenging-I now know how I would have approached the course and studying if I were to do it again. I don't feel I have my all.
3	I sought to understand how to speak and sought to learn the vocabulary on my own.
4	I put in a good number of hours in with homework and studying every day outside of class but I don't feel like I totally killed myself doing outside of class
5	I had a severe personal life problem arise in week 2 which was completely unforeseeable (my friend got cancer and became suicidal) which negatively affected my ability to commit as much time/effort to this course as I had intended, which I greatly regret.
6	I am in this class because I want to learn, though in hindsight I'm sure I could have worked harder.

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	61.54% (8 of 13)
1	Structure and sequence were good. Plus the focus on functional aspects of language learning was really helpful
2	Sometimes it felt like the work load was excessive, but it's important to remember that this is an intensive course, and if there wasn't a lot of work it wouldn't be as valuable.
3	It was wonderful that Abdelkader struck a balance between teaching us information that will be valuable in every day conversations and also managed to educated us about politics and history in the Arab world.
4	I've learned a lot here and made a good foundation to continue learning Arabic to further my career options,
5	I'm not so certain what the learning objectives were in some cases so it's hard to say if I met them? Maybe making those more explicit to students would be helpful. I'm also not sure why we needed to buy the textbook because we never used it in class and only had homework assignments from it a handful of times. Abdelkader supplemented the textbook with a lot of materials from other books, and I'm not sure why we weren't just required to buy one of those books, or any book at all. The topics were very interesting and helpful in preparing for using Arabic in higher-ed academic settings.
6	I was not sure where to write this but I found at times that the worksheets he gave us for practicing the grammer concepts, they we're not always the most helpful, for example one worksheet that was supposed to allow us to practice conjugating verbal nouns atleast half appeared irregular and so i could not follow the rule that we were supposed to be learning. And irregulars did not appear to be officially the point...etc.
7	I did not anticipate the need to learn ~30 new vocab words per day, compounded by the need to remember all previously-given vocab words. I was drowning by the third week, and accepted that I would never master all the necessary vocab. Maybe intensive courses for languages simply shouldn't exist. We don't learn new words instantly; it takes time, which intensive courses severely lack.
8	Good communication with students via email. Plentiful office hours and tutoring sessions. Homework was not overwhelming. I learned more than I expected.

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	30.77% (4 of 13)
1	The extracurricular activities were fantastic and Hussein did a marvelous job of organizing, engaging the students and being encouraging. Such a fabulous tutor!
2	Should we consider whether the Middlebury pledge could be applicable to SILP in some modified form? There was too much English spoken in my class.
3	It was enjoyable and I learned a lot
4	I learned a lot through the project based learning...but some other assignments felt like busy work and I did not feel I really grasped the intended concepts through them.

Question:	In what ways has this course contributed to your ability to communicate effectively in your target language?
Response Rate:	92.31% (12 of 13)
1	This course has given me a foundation in Arabic that I can continue to build on in the future.
2	This class has given me a strong basis and enabled me to speak about complicated topics despite still technically being at a beginner level.

3	I was not able to do anything in the language and now I am able to read and listen on a novice level. Speaking I need to work on but that is somewhat my own fault for not trying harder.	
4	I started from nearly zero so I have improved a considerable amount. I am literate, for one.	
5	I know the Arabic alphabet, a little vocabulary, and a little grammar.	
6	I have a better understanding of Arabic basics. I am not able to communicate with the facility I had hoped for, but that is of my own doing, not the teacher's.	
7	I could not read or write or speak effectively in Arabic before SILP. By the midterm I was able to understand entire paragraphs of text and have conversations on basic topics with my peers.	
8	I can speak a lot more of the language now. Plus reading and listening, etc.	
9	I can now have basic conversations about myself and the situations around me, as well as some (very) basic conversations about societal issues like immigration, colonization, war, racism, etc. This is an obvious improvement from the beginning of the course, when I could not say anything in Arabic at all.	
10	I am able to have short conversations and read certain texts in Arabic.	
11	Giving me fundamental grammar and communication skills in the target language	
12	Coming in speaking no Arabic, I am coming away feeling optimistic that I am prepared to engage in conversations with natives and grow in my accuracy.	

Question: How has this course contributed to your cross-cultural awareness?		
Response Rate: 92.31% (12 of 13)		
1	We've discussed the different cultures of the Arab world and the differences between them and American culture.	
2	There was a strong cultural focus in a lot of the topics, especially in a socio-historical sense. I learned a lot about the history of various ethnic groups in North Africa, of which I was not previously aware. Abdelkader himself acted as a cultural ambassador of his North African heritage, often bringing in artifacts and videos from Algeria and regaling us with interesting stories about his homeland and his experiences abroad. I really enjoyed the cultural focus of this course and would love to continue learning more.	
3	The course has broadened my awareness of cultural topics in the area of the target language.	
4	It has deepened my understanding of Arabic countries.	
5	I was already very familiar with Arab culture but the language's complexity has added a new dimension to my understanding.	
6	I really liked the cultural expositions that the program facilitated. I learned a lot about cultures that I previously hadn't spent much time learning about such as Russian and Chinese culture	
7	I learned a great deal about various middle eastern cultures through food and discussions about the history, cultures, and religions of that region.	
8	I have learned a lot about the Arab works and perspectives that I wasn't familiar with. It is precious to learn from a native speaker.	
9	I enjoyed Abdelkader's cultural and historical lectures and found it rewarding to hear them from someone who grew up in Algeria.	
10	History and stories told in the target language effectively conveyed both cultural experiences while teaching	
11	Greatly! We had many wonderful opportunities and got to learn much about the culture etc..	
12	Class had a lot of cultural and historical aspects to it which were really helpful and interesting.	

Question: What have you learned in this course and what has been most valuable to you?		
Response Rate: 92.31% (12 of 13)		
1	The holistic approach that didn't overemphasize one area (like only doing reading) was the most valuable part	
2	The beginnings of the language and the culture attached to it. Both are valuable to me.	
3	Some foundations of Arab culture and history! And how to speak!!	
4	It was a great, broad introduction to Arabic grammar and culture. It moved very quickly, but I feel like I now have tools and resources to revisit all of the topics and grammar structures and delve deeper on my own.	
5	I've gained resources to help me in the coming weeks to re-learn what I ought to have learned during the course.	
6	I learned that Arabic is much more difficult than I anticipated, but the most valuable thing besides the language itself is the greater understanding of and respect for other cultures that I have gained.	
7	I learned vocabulary, and about grammar, history, culture, music, conflict, war, travel, the Middle East and Northern Africa. Fascinating!	
8	I have learned a new language! Most valuable would be the speaking and reading aspects of my language learning	
9	I have learned basic communication skills on various topics and the basic grammar needed at the elementary level.	
10	I feel I have gotten off the ground with Arabic and hope to continually improve in the years to come.	
11	Basic conversational dialogue.	
12	Basic communication skills in the target language	



Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course		
Question: Strength 1		
Response Rate: 84.62% (11 of 13)		
1	the vocabulary progression. We started with the basics and slowly added new vocabulary that supplemented what we already learned.	
2	There was a nice balance in the class activities between variety and routine. There were certain types of exercises we did frequently, like the vocabulary packets, which gave each unit a type of predictable rhythm. But every week we would also do something new, like games or dictations, to shake things up.	
3	The pacing was excellent.	
4	Stimulating instructor with unflagging effort and enthusiasm	

5	It's taught by a native speaker of Arabic.	
6	Incorporation of culture	
7	Holistic approach	
8	Engaging exercises and activities in class.	
9	Diversity of content.	
10	Cultural education	
11	Covered many different topics and have a large vocabulary after a short amount of time.	








Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>		
Question:	Strength 2	
Response Rate:	84.62% (11 of 13)	
1	lively class atmosphere, with nearly universal enthusiasm	
2	Tutor!	
3	Topics covered	
4	The worksheet packets for each unit were helpful.	
5	Patience and encouragement.	
6	I really really liked the IPA format of the mid-term and final. I thought it was authentic in terms of the types of tasks students would be asked to do in a real academic setting, using Arabic (listening to lectures, reading short texts, having conversations, making presentations and writing papers). I thought the types of assignments and class activities we did to prepare for the exams were also very helpful (for example, the TED talk and in class videos/readings/discussions). I feel like the format tested me on the types of communication that I will actually have to do in Arabic.	
7	I liked that we were forced to speak a lot. It can be hard to overcome one's fear of speaking and saying something wrong, but this class had a wonderful atmosphere where everyone was comfortable enough to try.	
8	Good feedback for all assignments and questions.	
9	Fun cocurricular activities that teach more on the culture.	
10	Constant engagement with class	
11	Abdelkader knows what he is doing, is willing to adjust, and can answer our questions very well.	

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>		
Question:	Strength 3	
Response Rate:	84.62% (11 of 13)	
1	The structure of the course allows us to learn fairly quickly.	
2	Sense of humour and understanding that the content is difficult.	
3	Learning to type in Arabic.	
4	Learned a lot about the culture and history of the region, especially from the beginning of class talks. This improves listening and comprehension skills while learning something interesting so u would want to understand.	
5	Introduction and repetition of words from the beginning of the course	
6	Incorporation of projects	
7	Great tutoring after class.	
8	Extracurricular activities!	
9	Cultural aspects	
10	Abdelkader has lots of confidence in us and thinks very highly of us in that he overestimates our ability to understand Arabic.	
11	Abdelkader was very nice and a really fun, friendly teacher!!! :)	






Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>		
Question:	Improvement 1	
Response Rate:	76.92% (10 of 13)	
1	We barely used the textbook, which happened to be quite expensive. Either don't have us buy it, or have us use it more often.	
2	Timeliness of teacher supplying study guides and assignments over the weekend.	
3	Teach the alphabet on the very first day.	
4	Smaller class size.	
5	Perhaps a little more dictation	
6	More organized grammar content.	
7	More grammar as verbs are introduced	
8	I wish we had spent more time on reading numbers! And had a section on giving/ receiving directions	

9	I sometimes struggled with the mode of grammar instruction in this class. I felt it was very form-focused and not so focused on meaning and use. I now know that there are 10 forms of every verb in Arabic, but I don't feel comfortable at all using them in context. More meaning and use focused activities would have been great.	
10	Force students to speak more arabic with one another-- forbid english in the classroom	

Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course









Question:	Improvement 2	
Response Rate:	53.85%	(7 of 13)
1	Teach present tense verb conjugation on the second day, using a few commonly-used verbs (e.g to go, to say, to write).	
2	Structured conversation partners.	
3	More time going over basic conversational topics.	
4	More frequent vocabulary review--activities to test if we can write and identify words.	
5	Maybe a little more basic grammar at the outset with verb conjugations	
6	Clearer objectives for grammar instruction	
7	Again, more of a focus on speech functions and communicative acts. Rather than just talking about world issues, it would be nice to practice something like, say, agreeing/disagreeing, asking for directions, etc.	


Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course








Question:	Improvement 3	
Response Rate:	38.46%	(5 of 13)
1	There were some parts of class that were very teacher-centered that I felt could have been formatted as small-group activities so that each student got more of a chance to speak and engage. Some examples would be the vocabulary review that we would do a couple of times per week. It would have been nice to do this sometimes in partners or small groups and quiz each other, because as a whole class, there wasn't much of a chance for each individual student to think of the word before someone else in class shouted it out. In small groups, there is also not the added pressure of having to be quizzed on a word in front of the whole class, which can be intimidating for some people.	
2	More scripted basic conversations.	
3	More mint tea!	
4	More lead time for large multimedia projects	
5	Increase the length of the course.	

Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course

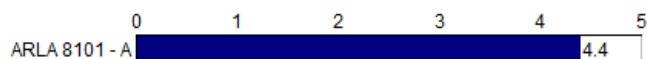
Question:	More comments? Use the space below	
Response Rate:	7.69%	(1 of 13)
1	Thank you Abdelkader!	

Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader	
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings	
Response Rate:	61.54%	(8 of 13)
1	The in-class group activities were great and often enhanced learning. Some different approaches to time management in class would have been useful, though. Sometimes seemed disorganized. I would have preferred to have had a more accessible grammar book outlining the concepts in a clear way. It would also be useful to get more feedback/suggestions/practice on how to learn vocabulary. (That is what I struggled with most.)	
2	The classtimes we're a well structured mix of new information and review/practice. For the most part I found my mind engaged in what he was doing and talking about. His handwriting was difficult to read when he wrote feedback for our assignments. He did with our writing assignment make a point to meet with each student personally during lunch or after class which was awesome!	
3	The class had a strong academic and content focus, which was nice in the sense of preparing for future academic Arabic classes at MIIS. But it would have been nice to learn and practice more concrete speech acts/functions. For example, we discussed topics like immigration and diversity in abstract ways. But would I know how to actually navigate a customs situation in an Arab country? No. More roleplays of actual real-life scenarios would have been helpful, for those students who plan on travelling to Arabic speaking countries and not just taking more academic style classes. That being said, I enjoyed Abdelkader's friendly, patient demeanor and both the quality and quantity of feedback he gave on assignments. He was very personable and scheduled meetings with us in his office to give individualized verbal and written feedback, which I really appreciated.	
4	My only small gripe would be sometimes the written comments are hard to read	
5	I would have structured the course differently, particularly at the beginning, but I am not a certified educator.	
6	I am not sure why we were made to purchase a textbook if we didn't follow the exercises. Our exercises were packets that seemed to be pulled together from disparate sources. So the homework was not the most useful part of the course. However, class discussion was very lively and interesting and always a pleasure. Professor was tireless at the board and must have written 10,000 words in Arabic and English. His command of grammar concepts and ability to teach them were flawless. He does have a tendency to go off on tangents but I was always interested. He made a lot of effort to provide us with feedback in the assignments but the feedback could be above my language level at times.	
7	Also grades quickly and provides corrections. Especially going over the mistakes made when writing the journal entries.	
8	Abdelkader is an excellent and engaging teacher, and the assignments were all very helpful.	

Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader	
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings	
Response Rate:	61.54%	(8 of 13)
1	Professor is excellent, perhaps a bit disorganized at times, but always committed and engaging.	

2	He's fantastic.	
3	He was able to answer all of the questions that I had and clearly explained things I need to improve upon.	
4	He cared about his students, he was good at assessing where we we're at and adjusting the material to meet our needs. I found that the variety of tasks we did to be helpful. There we're times though that he did not seem the clearest though, but that could just be because of thw reality of an immersive class.	
5	Great teacher, makes the class engaging and thus makes the material easier to absorb.	
6	Class was fun and engaging and expectations were clear. Plus I feel like I learned a ton	
7	Abdelkader is an exceptionally patient and helpful teacher.	
8	Abdelkader creates an incredibly warm and supportive environment, which encourages everyone to participate. He is in no way condescending or impatient. He is always willing to explain concepts several times and is extremely patient. He did a wonderful job of integrating culture and politics into the course, and came up with some exciting projects (That said, it would have been nice to have more details on the project expectations earlier on so that we could plan them better.)	

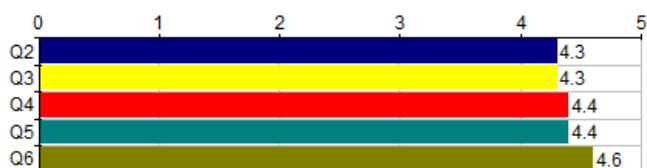
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Responsible Faculty:	Abdelkader Berrahmoun	Responses / Expected:	7 / 8 (87.50%)



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		Responses					Course				
		VLA	LAO	AAO	HAO	VHA	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1	Learning is a partnership between professors and students. How much effort did you put into making this class a useful learning experience for yourself?	0	0	0	4	3	7	4.4	4	4	.49

Responses: [VLA] Very low amount of effort=1 [LAO] Low amount of effort=2 [AAO] Average amount of effort=3 [HAO] High amount of effort=4 [VHA] Very high amount of effort=5

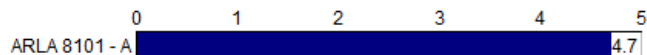
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COURSE ORGANIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS		ARLA 8101 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q2	Access to course readings and other materials	0	0	1	3	3	7	4.3	4	4,5	.70
Q3	Structure/Sequencing of topics	0	0	1	3	3	7	4.3	4	4,5	.70
Q4	Appropriateness of workload	0	0	1	2	4	7	4.4	5	5	.73
Q5	Meeting of stated learning objectives	0	0	0	4	3	7	4.4	4	4	.49
Q6	Value to your career goals	0	0	0	3	4	7	4.6	5	5	.49

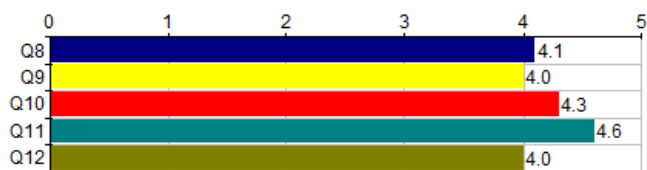
Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

Category Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:



COURSE ORGANIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS		ARLA 8101 - A									
		Responses					Course				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q7	How would you rate the course overall?	0	0	0	2	5	7	4.7	5	5	.45

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5



PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q8	Usefulness of readings and other course material	0	0	0	6	1	7	4.1	4	4	.35
Q9	Usefulness of assignments	0	0	2	3	2	7	4.0	4	4	.76
Q10	Facilitation/management of class	0	0	1	3	3	7	4.3	4	4,5	.70
Q11	Stimulation of your thinking	0	0	1	1	5	7	4.6	5	5	.73
Q12	Quality of feedback on your assignments	0	0	2	3	2	7	4.0	4	4	.76

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

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PROFESSOR EFFECTIVENESS		Berrahmoun, Abdelkader									
		Responses					Individual				
		P	F	A	VG	E	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q13	How would you rate the professor's effectiveness overall?	0	0	0	1	6	7	4.9	5	5	.35

Responses: [P] Poor=1 [F] Fair=2 [A] Average=3 [VG] Very Good=4 [E] Excellent=5

Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your rating
Response Rate:	28.57% (2 of 7)
1	Studied every day for hours. Invested much time in this class.
2	As I was determined to achieve my goal, which is to get to Intermediate low from Beginner low; I worked very hard.

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:	
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)
1	Workload felt overwhelming often but I respect that it was that way by design given intensive program.
2	I cannot objectively measure my learning at the moment, but I am positive that I got myself on the right track that will meet my career goal in the future.
3	I actually would have liked more work, particularly related to the vocab we did. I wanted more work specifically designed to reinforce the words we learned that day.

Instructions: Please rate the course on the following aspects:	
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	No participants responded to this question. (0 of 7)

Question:	In what ways has this course contributed to your ability to communicate effectively in your target language?
Response Rate:	57.14% (4 of 7)
1	My vocab has expanded a lot and thats been one of my weakest points.
2	It has given me a good foundation in the language.
3	In writing, reading, speaking, and listening.
4	I had no training in my language and now I do

Question:	How has this course contributed to your cross-cultural awareness?
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)
1	Yes, especially on Algeria where my professor was from.
2	Met and learned about many people from Arab world very excelent cross cultural learning as well as in-class lectures
3	I have learned more about the history of North Africa and the Middle East.

Question:	What have you learned in this course and what has been most valuable to you?
Response Rate:	28.57% (2 of 7)
1	I can say that I now have basic of Arabic which I can build up from now.
2	Basic language skills

Instructions: Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course	
Question:	Strength 1
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)
1	The quality, passion, attitude of the professor
2	Intensive nature of the program
3	Excellent teaching and in-class work by professor

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Strength 2
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)
1	The class size is just right
2	Intensive workload is good for learning
3	Access to outside of class help

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Strength 3
Response Rate:	14.29% (1 of 7)
1	Good class atmosphere managed by professor

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Improvement 1
Response Rate:	57.14% (4 of 7)
1	Very specific communications skills need to be emphasized more. I felt like I read and listened a lot more than I spoke. Also our assignments sometimes were harder than our level and we had to reach beyond our level and didn't particularly help us use language.
2	Organization of activities and similar
3	I hope we have an opportunity during the middle of the course to switch the level or the class
4	Fewer cultural activities (so the ones that do happen are better attended).

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Improvement 2
Response Rate:	14.29% (1 of 7)
1	Clearer explanations of expectations re: moving on to MIIS graduate school in language

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	Improvement 3
Response Rate:	14.29% (1 of 7)
1	Better feedback on work, what's going wrong etc.

Instructions: <i>Please list up to three strengths and three improvements for this course</i>	
Question:	More comments? Use the space below
Response Rate:	No participants responded to this question. (0 of 7)

Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)
1	Meeting with the professor to go over essays was helpful.
2	I was often left a little disappointed by how much I was personally engaged in class. I would have liked more conversation practice in the class. Often times we received complex lectures that took up a lot of class time that were hard to follow and did not particularly engage my own ability to utilize the language. They weren't terrible we just had a lot of them and after them I often felt lost after. Especially because we often did other listening exercises throughout the class.
3	He has been an amazing professor who pushes us a lot to work hard. My arabic has improved so much because of him.

Faculty:	Berrahmoun, Abdelkader
Question:	Please provide some comments that help explain your ratings
Response Rate:	14.29% (1 of 7)
1	I am so glad that I had him as my professor.