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<b>Term</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Primary Dept</b>	<b>Primary Division</b>	<b>Enrolled: 7</b>
Fall 2022	GMAN 110 04 - Elementary German I	GMAN	Humanities	<b>Responded: 5</b>
<b>Instructors</b>				
Jouannais, Lea (P)				

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**#1 What knowledge, skills, and insights did you develop by taking this course?**

**Instructor:** Jouannais, Lea

**Declined to Answer Question: 3**

<b>Respondent</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1628442	The course was an excellent introduction to German. I came into the course knowing absolutely nothing, and left being able to pick up sentences in movies and grasp the general thrust of news articles. The curriculum moves quickly, but not in any overwhelmingly so: if one resolves to make a daily practice, then it's quite manageable, as far as language courses go.
1636886	I learned conversational German - speaking, reading, writing, and listening. We also learned about various aspects of culture in German-speaking countries

**#2 Your level of engagement with the course was:**

**Instructor:** Jouannais, Lea

**Declined to Answer Question:** 0

**Average and Standard Deviation**

**Question Average**

5.0 ±0.0

**Dept**

4.5 ±0.7

**Div**

4.0 ±0.9

**School**

3.8 ±1.0

Choice Label	Counts
very low	0
low	0
medium	0
high	0
very high	5

### #3 What are the strengths and weaknesses of this course and how could it be improved?

Instructor: Jouannais, Lea

Declined to Answer Question: 3

Respondent	Answer
1628442	Strengths: Varied teaching methodology, with formal grammar and word accusation being paired with engaging exercises (like film, short stories, etc). Teachers across all sections seem to be very available for office hours, and Department holds multiple supplementary sessions each week. Weaknesses: Particularly for some of the grammar, would have benefitted from review worksheets with repetitive pattern recognition.
1636886	Some of the asynchronous work assignments were really helpful - the Nico's Weg movie was the best language-learning movie I have used, and the videos about various things like dorm life and the importance of being ecologically friendly were interesting. Some were not the most helpful (the chocolate song). To that end, more German music would be great for listening practice and being more familiar with cultural references we might encounter in Germany/Austria/Switzerland.

**#4 What is your overall assessment of this course?**

**Instructor:** Jouannais, Lea

**Declined to Answer Question:** 1

**Average and Standard Deviation**

**Question Average**

5.0 ±0.0

**Dept**

4.3 ±0.8

**Div**

4.1 ±1.0

**School**

3.8 ±1.1

Choice Label	Counts
poor	0
fair	0
good	0
very good	0
excellent	4

**#5 The course was well organized to facilitate student learning.**

**Instructor:** Jouannais, Lea

**Declined to Answer Question:** 0

**Average and Standard Deviation**

**Question Average**

4.8 ±0.4

**Dept**

4.4 ±0.9

**Div**

4.1 ±0.9

**School**

4.0 ±1.0

<b>Choice Label</b>	<b>Counts</b>
strongly disagree	0
disagree	0
neutral	0
agree	1
strongly agree	4

**#6 I received clear feedback that improved my learning.**

**Instructor:** Jouannais, Lea

**Declined to Answer Question:** 0

**Average and Standard Deviation**

**Question Average**  
4.8 ±0.4

**Dept**  
4.5 ±0.9

**Div**  
4.1 ±1.0

**School**  
3.8 ±1.1

Choice Label	Counts
strongly disagree	0
disagree	0
neutral	0
agree	1
strongly agree	4

**#7 Relative to other courses you have taken at Yale, the level of intellectual challenge of this course was:**

**Instructor:** Jouannais, Lea

**Declined to Answer Question:** 0

**Average and Standard Deviation**

**Question Average**

3.0 ±0.0

**Dept**

3.2 ±0.7

**Div**

3.1 ±0.9

**School**

3.3 ±0.9

<b>Choice Label</b>	<b>Counts</b>
much less	0
less	0
same	5
greater	0
much greater	0

**#8 Relative to other courses you have taken at Yale, the workload of this course was:**

**Instructor:** Jouannais, Lea

**Declined to Answer Question:** 0

**Average and Standard Deviation**

**Question Average**

3.6 ±0.5

**Dept**

3.3 ±1.0

**Div**

3.1 ±1.0

**School**

3.1 ±1.0

<b>Choice Label</b>	<b>Counts</b>
much less	0
less	0
same	2
greater	3
much greater	0

**#9 Would you recommend this course to another student? Please explain.**

**Instructor:** Jouannais, Lea

**Declined to Answer Question: 2**

<b>Respondent</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1611177	Yes!
1628442	Would highly recommend the course for those with a genuine interest in studying German. Our section skewed heavily towards graduate students / serious undergraduates, which helped facilitate a truly engaged learning environment.
1636886	I would!

**#10 Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the instructor. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?**

**Instructor:** Jouannais, Lea

**Declined to Answer Question: 2**

<b>Respondent</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1611177	Excellent instructor that gave clear feedback and was very responsive when I had any questions or confusion.
1628442	La was a terrific teacher - she very obviously has a great grasp of the German language (both from a fundamental and comparative standpoint), and brought lots of energy to the classroom every day. She seemed very invested in the students' success, and was constantly available to offer both ad-hoc feedback as well as office hours. Her corrections were always thoughtful and demonstrated a real time commitment. I feel very fortunate for the chance to have landed in her section, and look forward to next semester.
1636886	Lea is a very generous instructor; she clearly cares about our learning experience and cultivates a supportive environment for us to make mistakes and learn from them.

