

In looking at the responses from the students who performed the beta test for my thesis project, I feel that they had a positive experience overall.

Several students noted that the due dates were a little troublesome for them since some days the work was due at the end of the day by 10pm and other days the work was due on Friday at 10pm or 3pm. In response to that, I would say that the fact that the classes meet on different days made creating due dates a little difficult but next year, what I would do is make everything due at the end of the week by 10pm rather than different dates for different days. It will make it easier for the students rather than several different due dates.

The majority of the students also noted that they enjoyed the online/hybrid course because they were able to work at their own pace and with everything being online, it made it easier since they did not have to remember to bring paperwork home. They also stated that they learned the material just as well as in class since they had the option to go back and review if necessary or move forward if they understood faster. Next year, I will keep the videos but maybe require the students to take notes in a notebook or on the computer for them to reference later if necessary for their learning.

Two students wrote that while they enjoyed the class, felt that I should give hard copies of the papers in addition to having them do the material online. One student also expressed that it was too much typing and he did not like submitting the assignments online. While these may be valid to the students, I feel that I would not change this due to the fact that by doing so it would defeat the purpose of it being an online course.

Overall, I found that the students thought the unit was successful in accomplishing the goal of getting them to learn the grammar and vocabulary. There are a few changes I need to make to make it more successful but I feel the entire project as a whole was a success.