

SOSC 14100 3 - Mind I - Instructor(s): Alysson Light

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023

Number Enrolled: 19 Number of Responses: 10

Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

Comments

Learned about different cognitive processes like susceptibility to illusions and categorization. Was super interesting

I learned how to decipher between my thoughts and the authors thoughts.

it's fascinating to see how the mind plays a role in everyday things such as having preferences for certain foods, or seeing visual illusions etc

How to read and understand empirical studies and topics related to cognitive processes in general

I truly enjoyed the content of this course. I also learning how to write and discern research papers and work from other experts and researchers.

I learned about the functions of the mind and how the mind perceives reality

I learned a lot about the basics of psychology, I gained skills in writing in a different way.

Describe how aspects of this course (lectures, discussions, labs, assignments, etc.) contributed to your learning.

Comments

Everything was helpful. Lectures (although not mandatory) were helpful for my weekly responses. Discussions were nice too.

Discussions helped a lot with understanding exactly what is asked of us in our essays and papers. Lecture helped to get a general sense of topics discussed each week.

it's amazing to connect what i learn from this class to my HUM class (language and the human) which just makes me more interested in both topics

Lectures were very helpful to understand the discussion papers and the discussions were very open ended and organized. Really enjoyed taking this class.

Discussions helped deepen my understanding of the lectures

The discussion sections were the most helpful where we discussed the readings from our assignments and talked about tips and skills necessary to perform well in the class.

The lectures and discussions really helped drive home the points made in the articles.

They helped me understand the materials/lectures/readings and also connect this understanding to past weeks.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.40	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	40.00%	50.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	20.00%	70.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	30.00%	60.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.90	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	90.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments

I liked the class, it's just I'd get bad-mediocre grades on the weekly papers sometimes and that was a bummer

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	10.00%	90.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	10.00%	90.00%

Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments

I liked how in-depth the discussions were, lots of questions asked and answered

I believe the professor having us do activities in class about our readings from that week and telling us exactly what she expects each time.

i loved how we went over the weekly readings in the discussion classes but a little bit more — so it felt like I was getting new information as well as contributing my thoughts to the conversation

The instructor came with a clear outline of what the discussion will be like on that day.

She was great at guiding the class, asking questions, and suggesting how to approach certain ideas.

She was very open to office hours and provided strong guidance in our final essay. She also moderated engaging discussions that helped us understand class content. She also structured weekly discussion papers and our final in such a way that allowed us to successfully articulate what we know and have learned throughout the course.

Her prompting of discussion and openess to listen to feedback from us

She was very enthusiastic and encouraging to participation

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
N/A
Nothing
nothing I can think of
N/A
more group work!

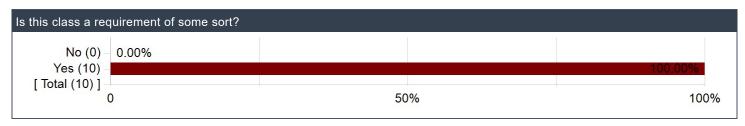
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.90	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	90.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%

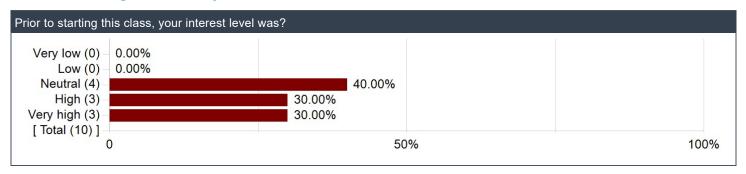
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
Laboratory Experience	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Field Trips	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Library Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

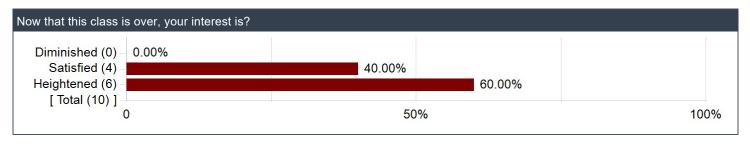
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



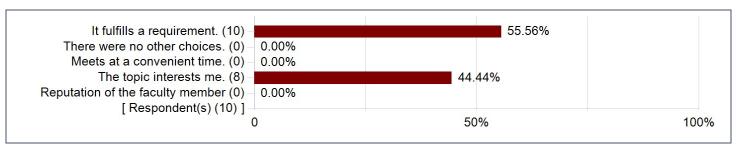
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



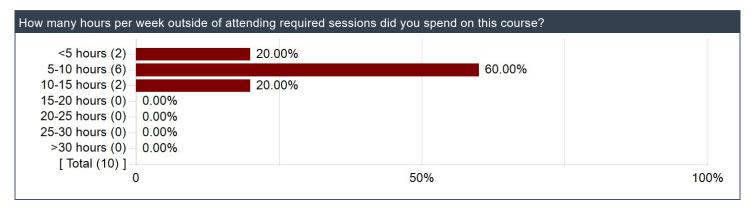
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



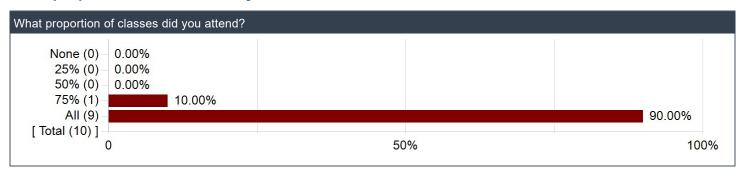
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?



What proportion of classes did you attend?



Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments

Had no background experience, was super interesting and not too difficult. Just do readings and attend lecture.

I was always interested in psychology but this took it to another whole level! though the weekly discussion papers were difficult to write at first since I didn't have a great idea of what the professor had wanted but after a bit I got the hang of it!