



SOSC 14300 4 - Mind III - Instructor(s) - Shannon Lee Heald

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Spring 2024**

Number Enrolled: **14**

Number of Responses: **4**

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
This course taught me the significance that contextual factors have on the development of psychological phenomena. The mind is a complex system, and no single context can accurately be mapped as causal to one specific phenomenon, but through analysis of these contexts, we can obtain a more sophisticated understanding of the mechanisms and functions that contribute/ shape them.
I learned how to read research papers and take the key things I needed from them for papers and discussions.
Context effects and structural aspects of research

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

Comments
Discussions were honestly very fun. Professor Heald does an amazing job at connecting the concepts introduced during the week to the broader psychological question that is being addressed.
Lectures were very interesting, introducing a topic about the mind. The readings would focus on a specific aspect or context of the topic, and we would discuss these papers, lecture, and the topic in general in discussions.
Discussions were the most helpful, but other components were necessary for discussions to be fruitful.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
I really enjoyed the content, lecture, and discussions, but reading the research papers was not fun for me.
Great professor!

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	0.00%	100.00%

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

Comments
Before taking this class I received comments from others practically warning me about Professor Heald and how she is one of the 'hard' Mind Professors, and while her demands for the course may be slightly more elevated than other mind professors I don't think that this is necessarily a bad thing. It's not even the case that she is a harder mind professor, she just wants you to put effort into the class, which I think is perfectly understandable given the reputation that mind has overall. If you try you will prosper in her class, and it's not the case that she wants to fail you or give you a lower grade than you desired, on the contrary, I think she is probably one of the most supportive professors I have had. If it is the case that you want to get an easy A in SOSOC, and you took mind because you heard that this would be the most foolproof solution to obtaining that, sure, maybe taking a class with Professor Heald isn't for you, but I think that this mentality is frankly ironic. You cannot expect to attend a rigorous institution and then be upset when a Professor upholds a rigorous standard.
Professor Heald's passion and energy was infectious and would always make discussion interesting and enjoyable. Truly a great professor.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
There is absolutely nothing that Professor Heald can change. I think that she represents the caliber of teaching that UChicago strives to have. Anyone who takes a class with Professor Heald is receiving some of the best guidance and instruction that any institution can offer.
Nothing, she was perfect.
NA

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%

Please include the name of the TA/CA/Intern you are evaluating. What aspects of the TA's teaching contributed most to your learning? What could the TA modify to help you learn more? Please include any additional feedback for the TA/CA/Intern.

Comments
Maggie
Margaret Rothrock

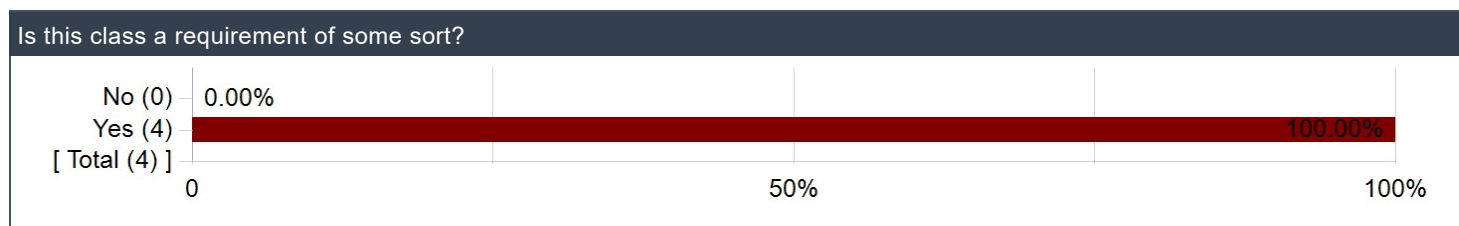
The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%

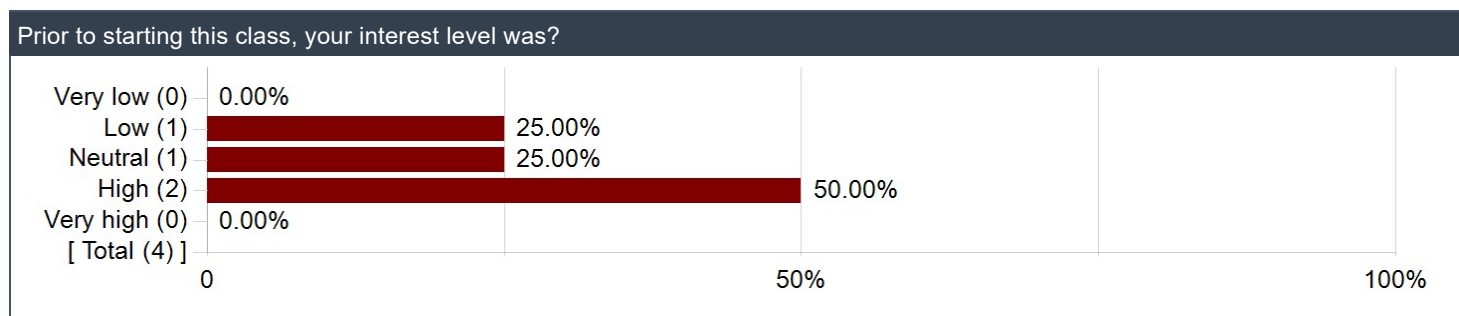
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	1.00	1.00	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%
Writing Seminars	2.50	2.50	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%

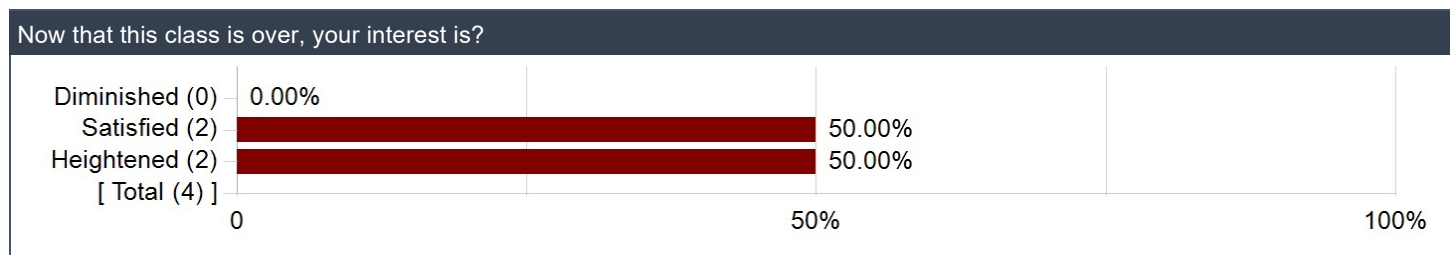
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



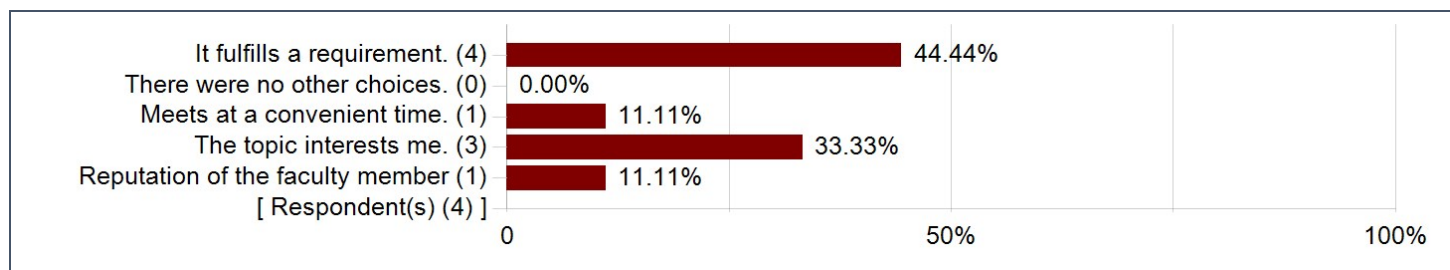
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



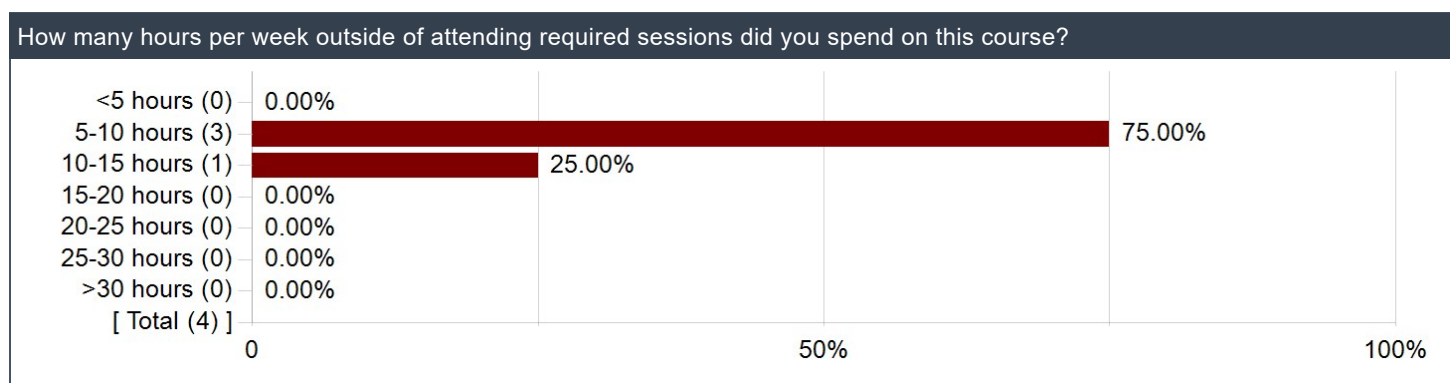
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



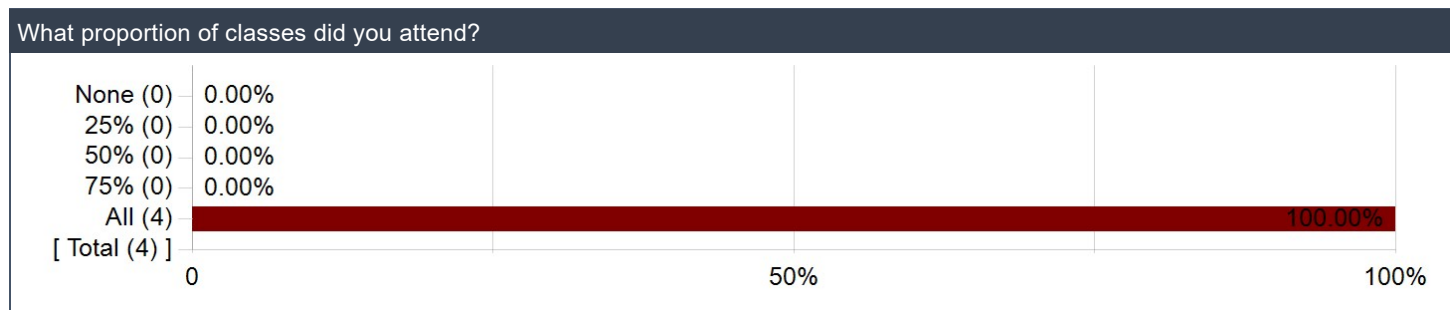
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
The class was not hard, but doing the readings would take me a long time even though they weren't actually that long.
Accessible, but trying is a must

