THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

SOSC 14100 16 - Mind I - Instructor(s): Margaret Fulcher

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023**

Number Enrolled: **19**
Number of Responses: **15**

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
How mind constructs reality
How the mind behaves and constructs reality; limitations of mind; mind's subtle abilities
How the mind construct reality.
I learned about the intricacies of the human mind, exploring the reasons behind social behavior, our perceptions of the world, and cognitive learning.
How the mind goes beyond the information given ;)
How the mind goes beyond the information given to construct reality.
Learned about how the mind goes beyond the information it is presented alongside knowledge on how to read academic papers and structure academic writing.
I learned many ways to read and write about psychology papers.
Perception of the mind and advantages/disadvantages
A range of psychological topics
I learned how to participate in discussions and provide insightful thoughts on weekly lectures.
How our mind constructs reality

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

Comments
lectures were very interesting, discussions were very fun and helpful in digesting the content.
The lecture and reading reviews helped me gain a clear understanding of the new material each week.
The lectures taught us about psychological topics ranging from developmental to social psych, and the discussions allowed us to explore the topics and understand the readings better.
Lecture was often very stimulating, papers correlated well with the course, and discussion was important in developing our own ideas related to lecture.
The lectures were really interesting and the discussions were super helpful too, especially going through the papers.
The discussion seminars and homework (readings + discussion posts) for the course helped me engage with the course content.
we had one lecture a week where we learned content. then a discussion section where we would break into smaller groups and talk about prompts that guided and developed our understanding and application of the content. also had discussion posts weekly – Dr Fulcher clearly explained the layout – about readings we were given after lecture.
Lectures helped to understand the readings
I loved the discussions because it allows us to form new ideas and practice sharing with our peers. I have learned much about other people's thoughts and opinions on various subjects, and it is always great to learn something from a different point of view.
Lectures were extremely interesting, and the discussions were engaging.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	6.67%	6.67%	66.67%	20.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.53	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	46.67%	53.33%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.47	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	53.33%	46.67%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.40	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	6.67%	46.67%	46.67%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	6.67%	26.67%	66.67%
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.	4.73	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26.67%	73.33%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
I love this course, interesting and the right level of challenge.
I really enjoyed this course– the concepts we talked about were so interesting!
Mind is great!
Dr Fulcher is a fantastic professor. She led discussion so well and is super fun to talk to and engage with. Truly a pleasure to be taught be

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	6.67%	93.33%
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
She was awesome. Very enthusiastic, very organized, very kind.
The instructor–led discussions. I thought it sparked valuable conversation among my peers.
Prof. Fulcher was passionate and engaging with interactive slides that allowed us to better understand the concepts taught that week. She also gave good feedback for the assignments and encouraged us to discuss during class in partners, small groups and with the whole class.
Discussions are fun
The free discussion sessions and as as the thought questions
Lectures
The thought questions were super interesting.
Dr. Fulcher's way of facilitating discussions during the seminars contributed most to my engagement with the course.
She would make prompts for us to reflect on the course material and reading, and we would discuss in smaller groups in class.
Dr. Fulcher was literally so amazing. She's so kind and she understands we're college students who are taking the easiest SOSC for a reason. She opens the class to lead discussions and, although awkward, is fun
The professor organizes the discussion section in such a way that allows us to talk about the readings and lectures. She also asks us to talk in small groups as she somes around and listens, making it very easy for us to participate.
There was a sort of laid–back style that allowed for everyone in the class to feel comfortable and free to express whatever opinions they may have about the topics discussed.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Only note would be getting discussion paper feedback a little quicker
Nothing
Nothing, I really enjoyed it
Dr. Fulcher is great!
Nope – probably the best instructor I've had
Great Prof. N/A
I don't know.
Not really much.

The Instructor . . .

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Organized the course clearly.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.79	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	73.33%	6.67%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	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%	6.67%	26.67%	66.67%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.73	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26.67%	73.33%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.73	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26.67%	73.33%	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.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	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
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The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	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	3.00	3.00	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	75.00%
Field Trips	3.00	3.00	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	75.00%
Library Sessions	3.00	3.00	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	75.00%
Review Sessions	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	75.00%
Writing Seminars	4.00	4.00	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	50.00%	30.00%	0.00%

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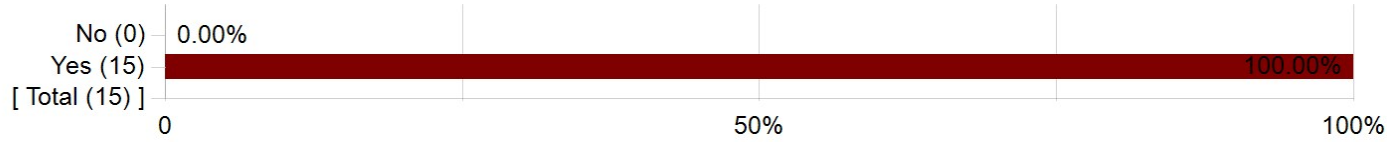

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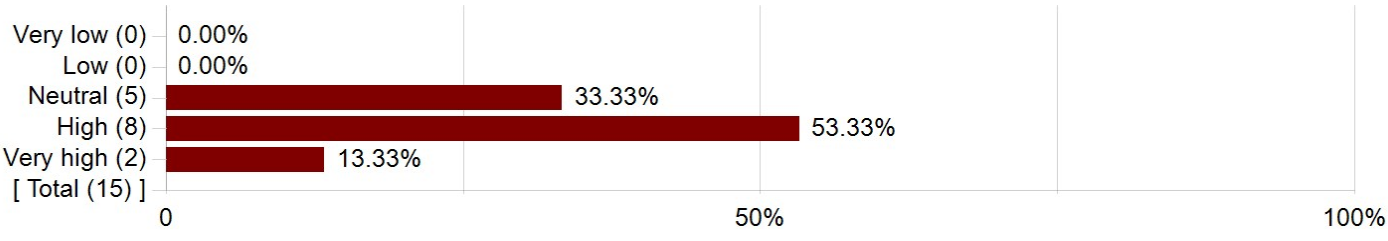
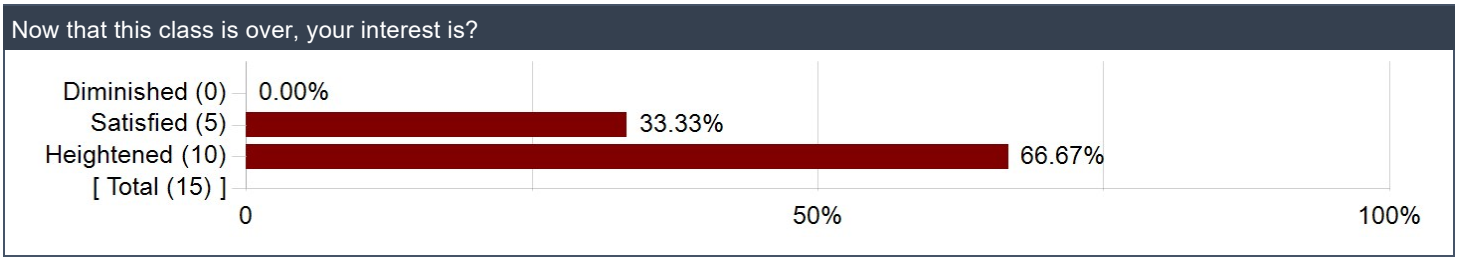
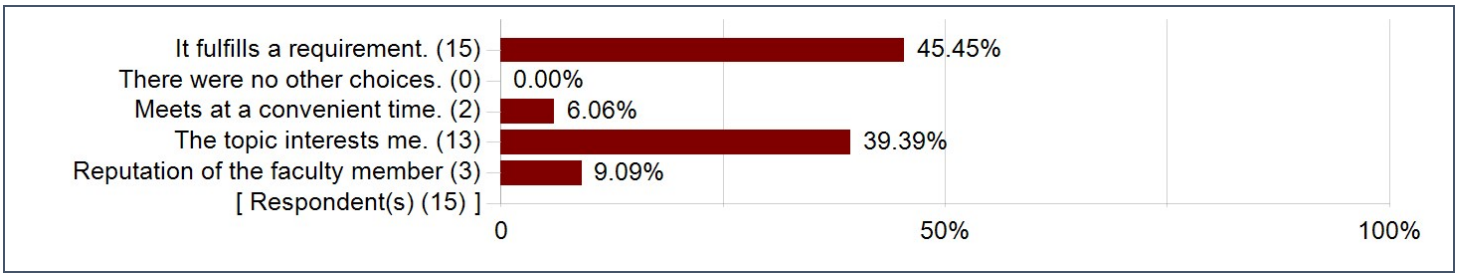


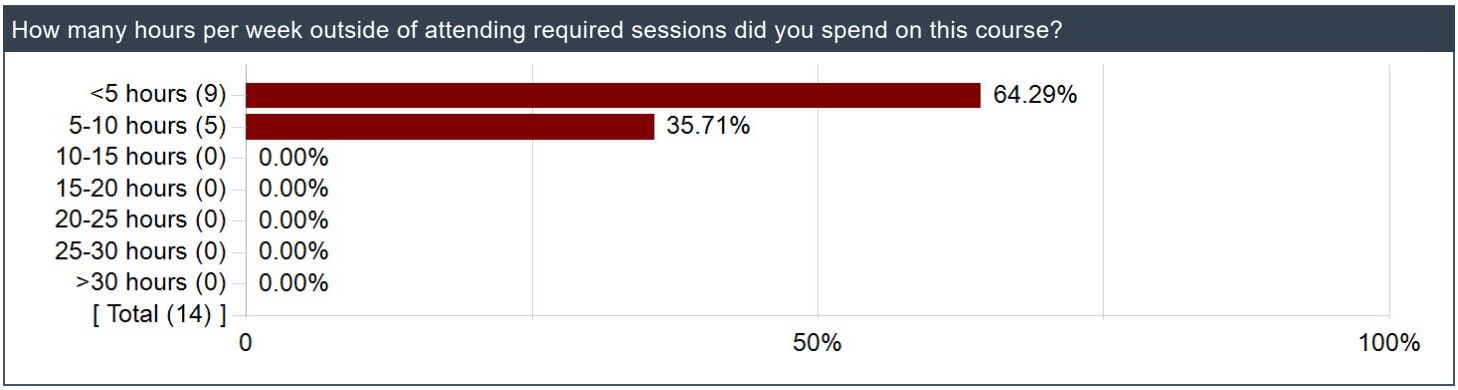
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



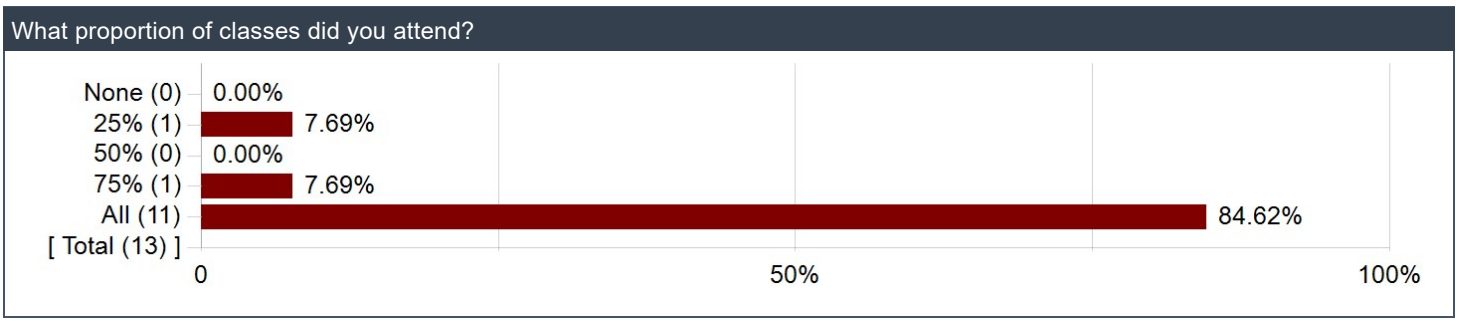
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
I had taken a similar class in high school, it was an easy transition into this class
Very manageable class
takes time to digest the readings, but not too challenging overall
Lectures are recorded and they do not grade attendance in lecture. However, watch before doing discussion posts because it will help understand dense readings a lot better and there are attendance checks in class (super simple though). Easiest SOSC for a reason
I didn't have a lot of background, but I found the class doable.