SOSC 14300 11 - Mind III - Instructor(s) - Alexander Shaw

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

Number Enrolled: **17**
Number of Responses: **8**

Report Comments

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

Creation Date: **Thursday, July 11, 2024**

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

Comments
I learned about stereotypes, learning, companionship, etc.
Learning about psychological processes and behaviors in different contexts.
Neuroscience/psychology
We learned about the social aspect of psychology and how our environment influences our development.
Understanding a variety of different psychological phenomena and their impacts.
how to argue with psychological concepts in papers

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

Comments
Lectures were helpful and somewhat interesting. Discussions were interesting and also helpful. Prof. Shaw does a good job at explaining stuff in discussions, so if you had questions you could ask them then.
Discussion were most useful in breaking down the content.
Discussions were productive
Discussions helped give me an in depth understanding of topics from class.
discussions

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	50.00%	37.50%
My work was evaluated fairly.	3.88	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	37.50%	25.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.13	4.00	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	50.00%	37.50%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
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
very knowledgeable in course materials and also very passionate, kept class discussions opportunity for further learning.
Posing questions to the whole class was useful to lead to other questions. Having small conversations with the people next to us was useful.
Asked good questions
Professor Shaw was very knowledgable so his input contributed to the class discussion overall and it was very interesting.
My instructor did a good job of leading discussions and challenging us to come up with ideas.
discussion

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
I think the discussions could definitely be more discussion–y — I didn't always feel like I had a chance to participate in the way I wanted to.
N/A
More specific feedback on discussions posts.
more bullet pointed feedback

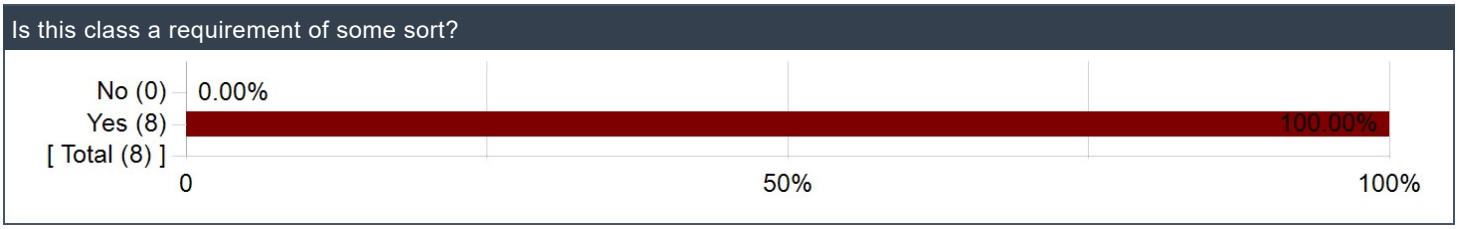
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	37.50%	50.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.13	4.50	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	37.50%	50.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.29	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.13	4.00	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	50.00%	37.50%	0.00%

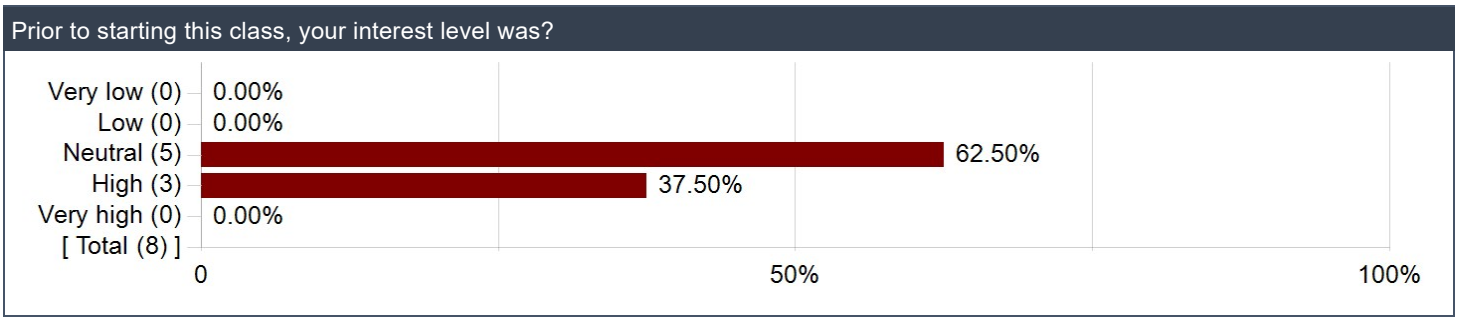
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	3.20	3.00	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%

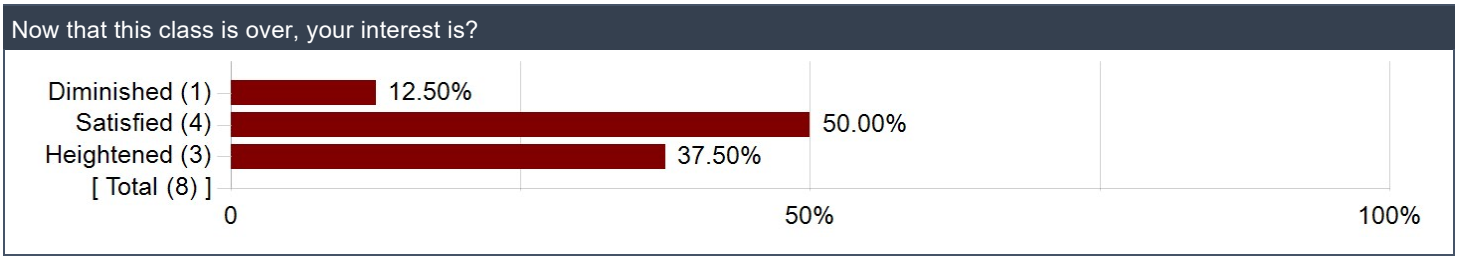
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



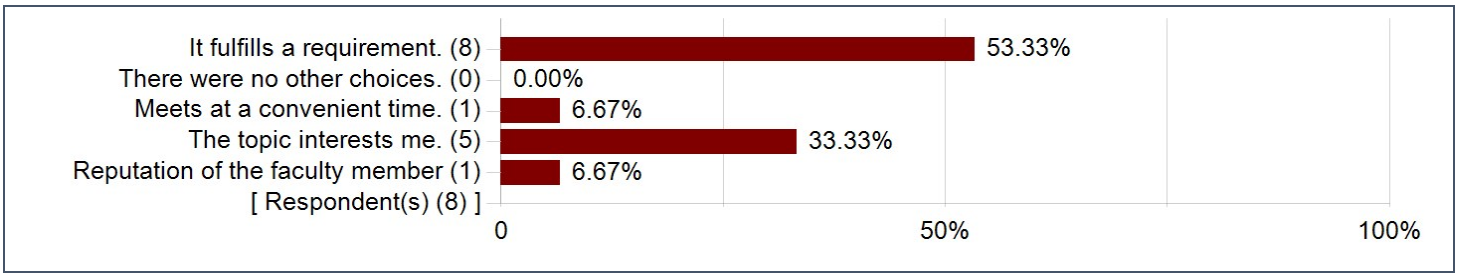
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



Now that this class is over, your interest is?



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



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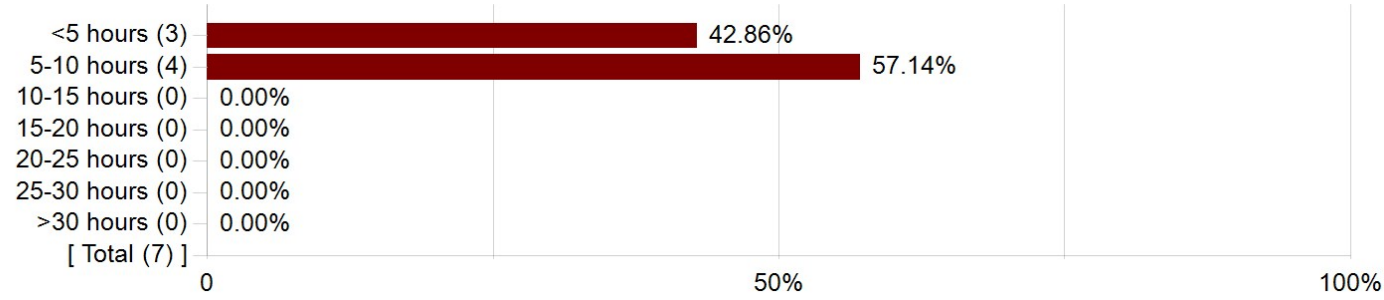

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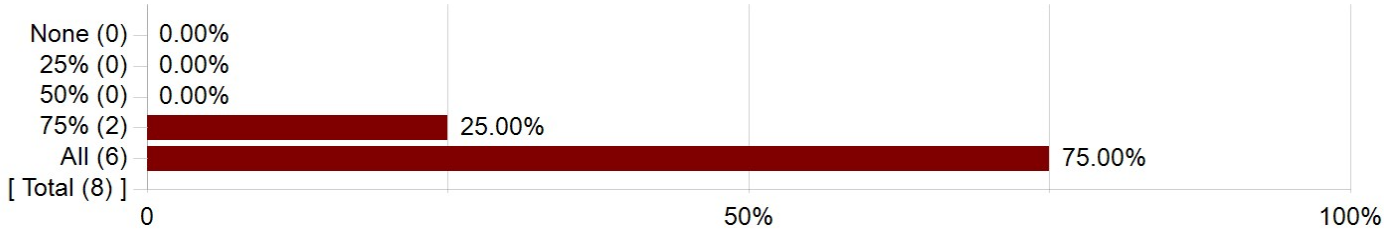

Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
pretty easy
not terribly difficult