



SOSC 14200 14 - Mind II - Instructor(s): Alessandra Lembo

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **11**

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
I learned how to evaluate scientific inquiries through different levels of analysis.
Levels of Analysis and different ways to analyze our brain, our behavior, and society in general.
Different level of analysis and how these various level of analysis can contribute to scientific researches and provide a more holistic view. I also learned a lot about different neurological processes and phenomena
The mind and behavior.
I learned how to examine different phenomena of the mind from various levels of analysis (biological, psychological, social, etc.)
cognitive processes and how they are (or aren't) shaped by our environment. Levels of analysis and explanations
Different aspects of the mind

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

Comments
The lectures introduced the central ideas of the week and the readings expanded on those topics. The discussions unpacked these ideas in relation to the quarterly theme.
Readings correlated to lectures and we discussed both in papers and in discussions.
The lectures provide a comprehensive context of the subject of interest, and the discussions goes into depth in discussing the implication of the phenomena.
The lectures were useful to introduce the week's topic, the readings provided interesting examples of the phenomena or relevant studies, and discussion was extremely helpful to solidify my understanding of the topic and led to very interesting conversations about the topic
Lectures are always very interesting. Discussion were nice to talk through the concepts

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.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.90	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	90.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	30.00%	60.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
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.	4.90	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	90.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
N/A
While it is a required core class, I still quite enjoyed it.
Ale was awesome, hands down the best professor I've ever had. She is truly the best, most understanding, and explains concepts so incredibly well.

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
The recap of the weekly ideas before every discussion.
Class discussion
Discussions were definitely the most important part in dissecting the material and understanding it and applying to the world at large.
My teacher always spend some time to clarify any confusing concepts before delving into deeper discussion, and my teacher will point different level of analysis to guide our understanding. Moreover, my teacher sometimes draw graphs to visualize some complicate mechanisms.
Ale was incredibly helpful and considerate in class. I felt very secure in speaking in class even when I did not have completely thought out comments. She led discussion in a way that organized ideas of lecture, while also allowing students to bring up new ideas.
Prof Lembo leads discussion really well. I really like how she begins by making sure we all have an understanding of the topic and papers of the week and then makes sure to structure discussion in a way that is interesting and productive.
Professor Lembo is a great professor! She's always very well prepared for class, and very good at explaining challenging concepts

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
The instructor does a great job of ensuring that every student learns.
I wish lectures were more interesting/engaging.
Not really. Maybe be more clear and comprehensive on the instructions, especially on the final paper, where I have to ask a lot of question for clarification.
Nothing
N/A

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.82	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	81.82%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.73	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27.27%	72.73%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.82	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	81.82%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	18.18%	72.73%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	18.18%	72.73%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	72.73%	9.09%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.91	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	90.91%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.82	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	81.82%	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.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Challenged you to learn.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%

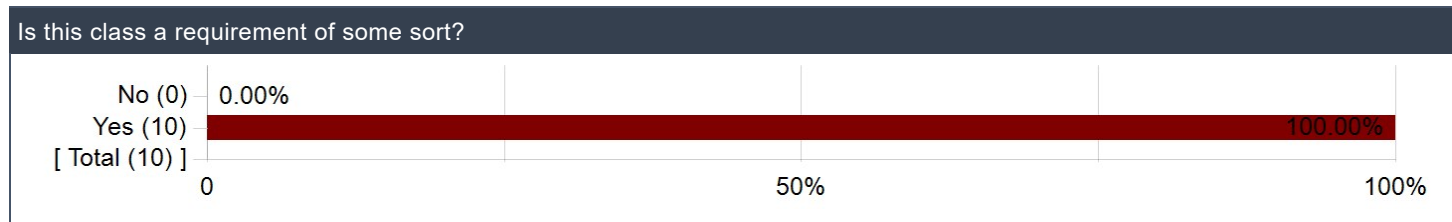
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
Laboratory Experience	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Field Trips	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Library Sessions	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Review Sessions	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Writing Seminars	3.25	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%

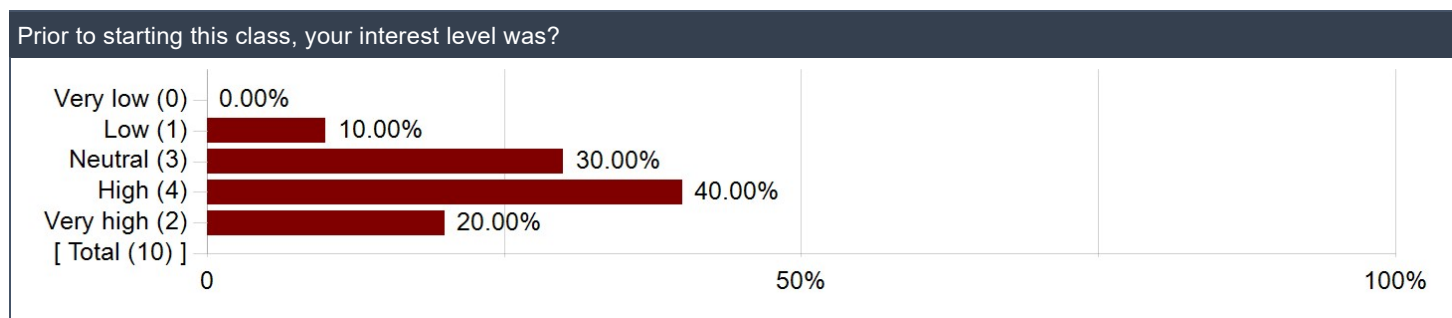
Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
The Sona credit requirement in which students acted as a participants in an experiment

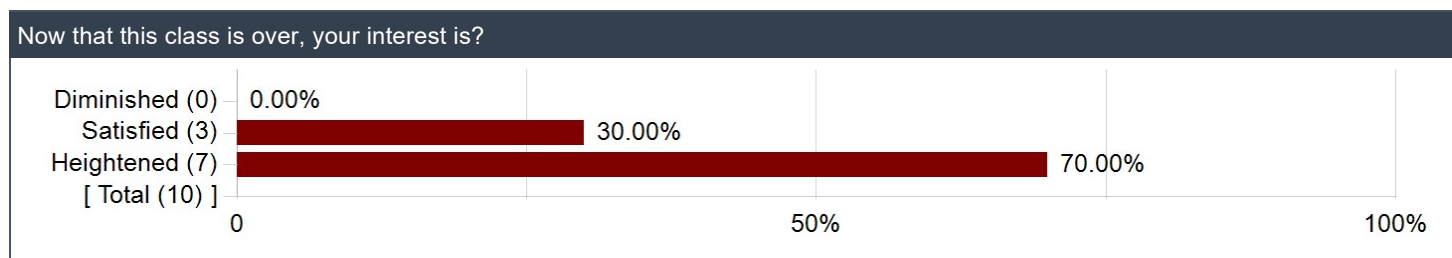
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



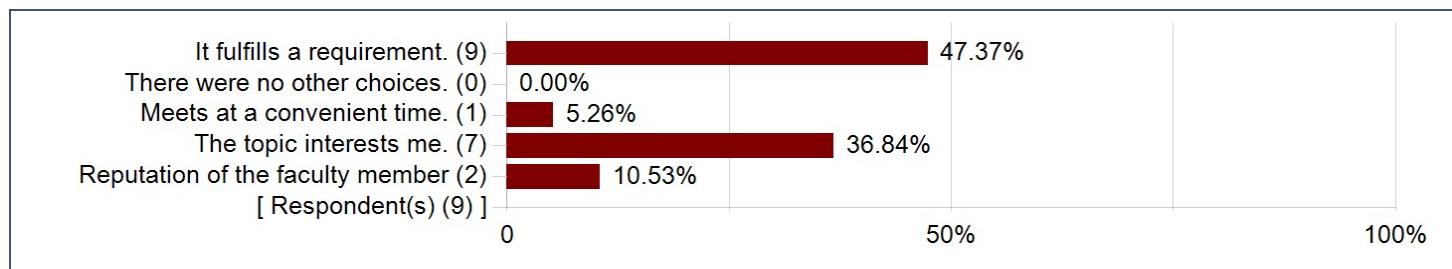
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



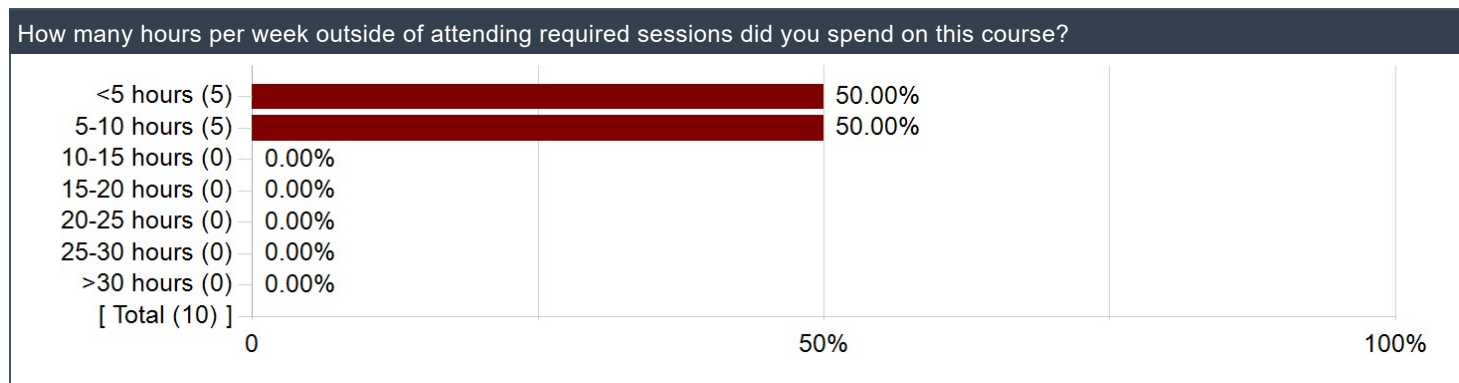
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



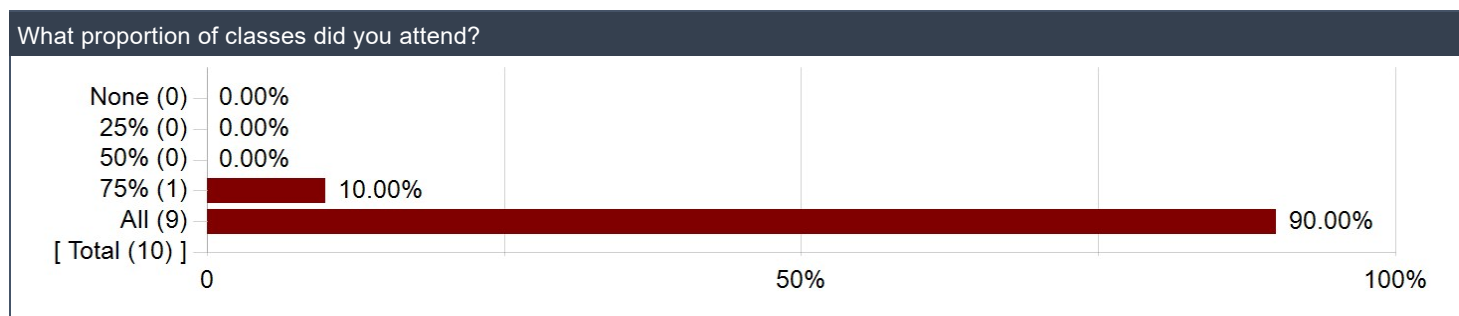
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
I did not have any background knowledge on the topics and found it pretty easy to acclimate to the ideas presented.
Requires no background. Lectures were recorded and slides posted so really only went to discussion sections but still was able to make the most of it and enjoy my time.
This quarter is harder than last quarter because there are more technical knowledge involved. It would be really helpful if you have background knowledge on neurology, biology, and psychology. Overall level of difficulty, moderately difficult
Very doable even if you have no psych/neuroscience background.
The material of this course was a little more technical than last quarter but the readings were still very manageable.