



# SOSC 14200 15 - Mind II - Instructor(s): Frederica Rockwood

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **11**

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## 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
writing weekly discussion paper
All
Using different levels of analysis to analyze the brain/the mind.
I did not gain many skills. I learnt certain aspects of psychology.
Different levels of analysis of Mind.
Looking at phenomena and complex processes from different perspectives
How the mind is affected at different levels of biological processes
Mechanistic explanations of the mind at different levels. more biological concepts were introduced which was interesting

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

Comments
good
all helped
The discussions were great—found them interesting and informative. They helped me come to a more nuanced understanding of some of the more technical ideas we discussed in class.
Lectures did not provide me with much knowledge, discussion were slightly more interesting.
The weekly lecture is the main part. There's one weekly discussion paper and one weekly seminar which is very helpful.
Discussions were interesting
I've always had an interest in the mind, so watching lectures and having discussions every week enhanced my interest and helped me see more perspectives from others
Lectures were informative and helpful

**Please respond to the following:**

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	3.91	4.00	9.09%	0.00%	9.09%	54.55%	27.27%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	50.00%	30.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	3.64	4.00	18.18%	0.00%	9.09%	45.45%	27.27%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	3.64	4.00	18.18%	0.00%	9.09%	45.45%	27.27%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	3.36	4.00	27.27%	0.00%	9.09%	36.36%	27.27%
My work was evaluated fairly.	3.82	4.00	9.09%	0.00%	18.18%	45.45%	27.27%
I felt respected in this class.	4.09	4.00	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%	54.55%	36.36%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	3.91	4.00	9.09%	9.09%	0.00%	45.45%	36.36%

### Additional comments about the course:

Comments
good; the environment is inclusive and nice
Professor Rockwood is so nice! She really drove class discussions when people were more on the silent side, and without punishing her students.
Prof Rockwood is amazing, great discussions and guides us to new ways of thinking about the material
Professor Rockwood is great at facilitating class discussions, ensuring that everyone's opinions are heard. I felt respected and valued throughout the course.

### I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	18.18%	81.82%
Anyone interested in the topic	9.09%	90.91%

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

Comments
Great discussion, no pressure
The instructor was a big part of the discussions, and really inspired me to speak my mind and develop my understanding of the material.
She always wants to answer questions and clear sources of confusion.
Her kindness and respect of everyone's opinion.
None
Her ability to lead our discussions smoothly and make sure everyone knew what was expected of each student.
Leading discussions

### What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
By grading and providing feedback on our weekly reflections.
Provide feedback on assignments as the quarter progresses so that students know where they stand in the class.
Nothing.
Give out actual grades, respond to students reaching out
Releasing feedback for the weekly assignments every week so I can see what I can do better next time
Feedback on the written assignments could help us improve our writing

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.00	4.00	9.09%	9.09%	0.00%	36.36%	45.45%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.09	4.00	0.00%	18.18%	0.00%	36.36%	45.45%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.00	5.00	18.18%	0.00%	0.00%	27.27%	54.55%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.00	4.00	9.09%	9.09%	0.00%	36.36%	45.45%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	3.91	4.00	9.09%	9.09%	9.09%	27.27%	45.45%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	3.91	4.00	18.18%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	45.45%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.09	4.00	9.09%	0.00%	9.09%	36.36%	45.45%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.09	4.00	9.09%	0.00%	9.09%	36.36%	45.45%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.18	4.00	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%	45.45%	45.45%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.00	4.00	9.09%	9.09%	0.00%	36.36%	45.45%	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
Darren Brockes
Darren Brockes. He was helpful when writing papers and helped me particularly with essay structure.
Darren. He's super kind and helpful.
Darren Brockes

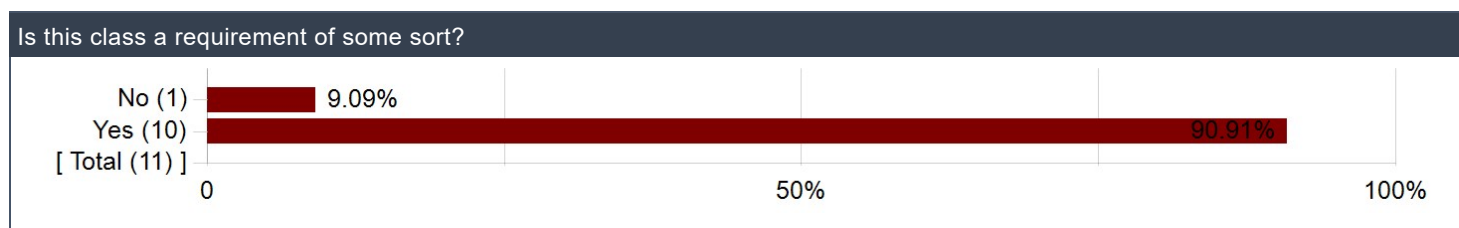
## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
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.	4.00	4.50	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	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.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
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%

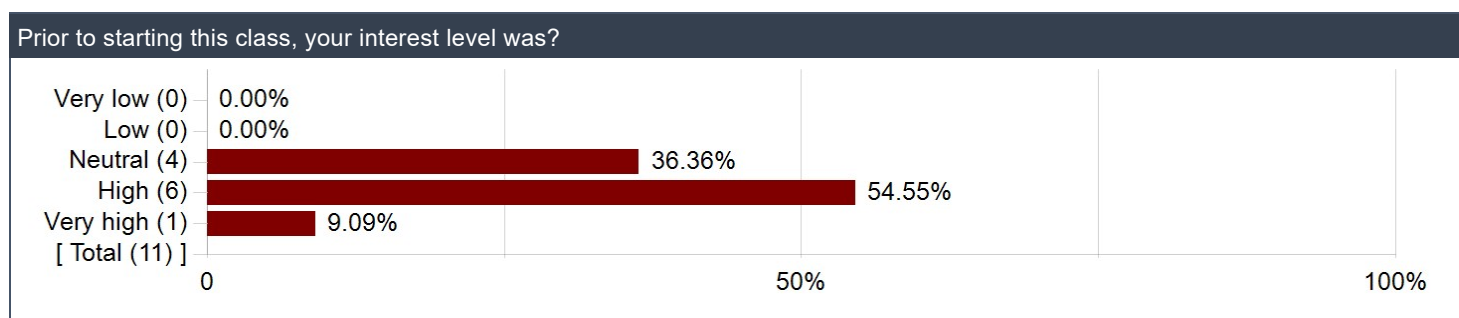
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%

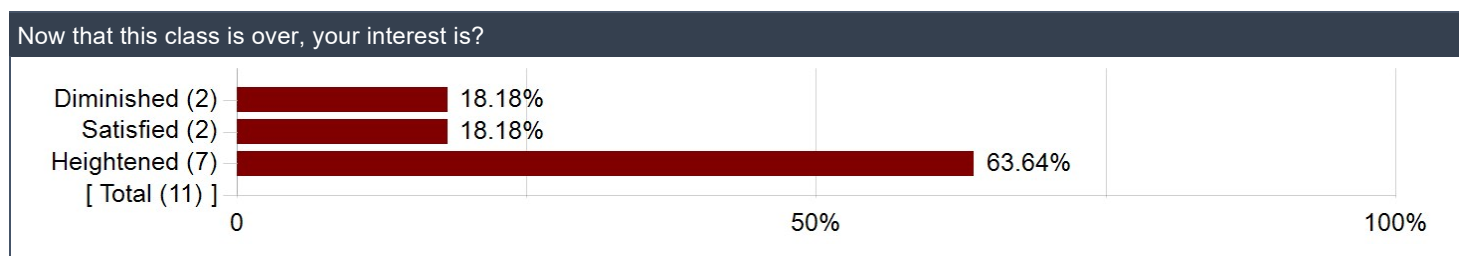
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



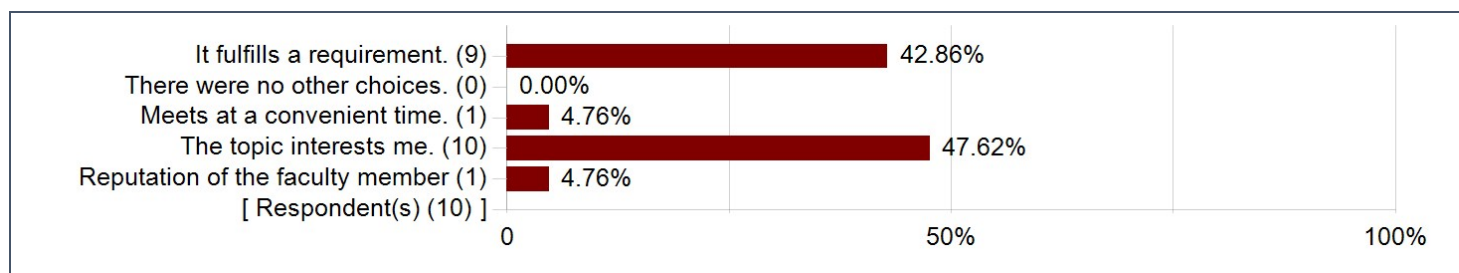
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



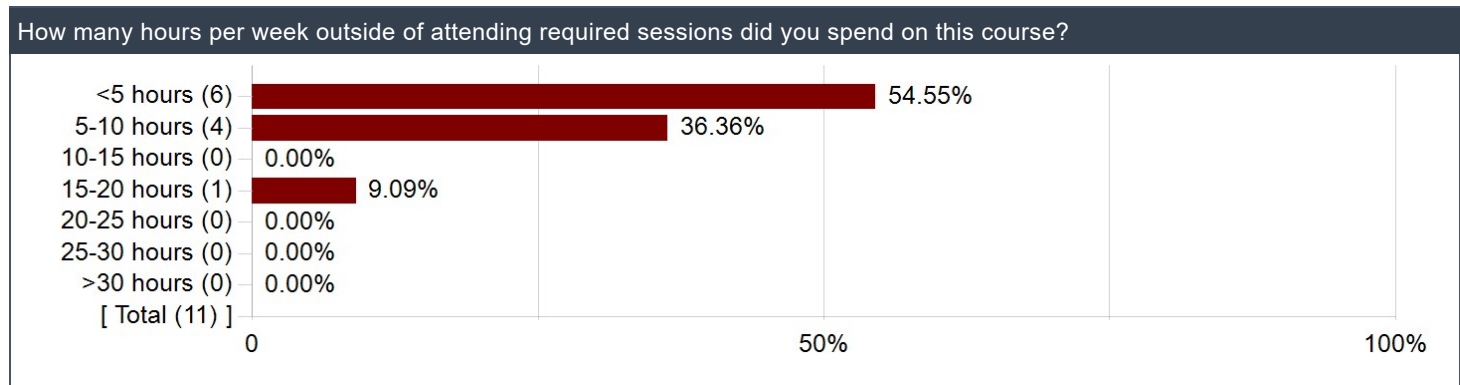
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



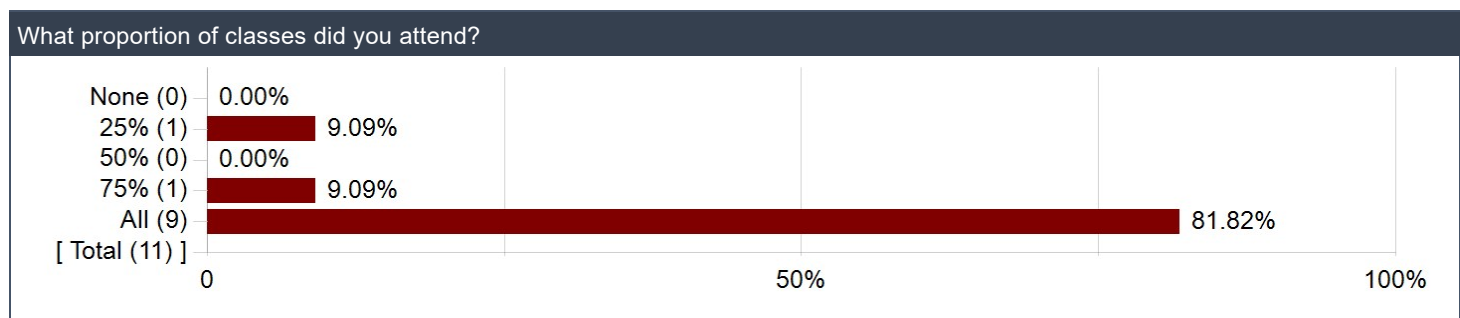
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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	
Easy	It is not a difficult course, content or workload-wise. Most of the content is common sense psychology and I spent about 2 hours outside of class working on assignments each week.
	Prof Rockwood made the course easy going, but challenged us enough to think about different perspectives. I didn't have much knowledge about the mind before taking it, but it wasn't bad at all.
Appropriate	