



SOSC 14300 16 - Mind III - Instructor(s) - Ryan Lange

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

Number Enrolled: **18**

Number of Responses: **10**

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 |
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| Learned about the mind in context, how to review scientific papers, and how to have seminar style discussions. |
| How social forces influence our mind and how it develops. |
| Application of psychology to the social world |
| How the mind can be viewed in different context, how we respond differently in different situations |

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

| Comments |
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| Lectures and discussion section mostly contributed to my learning. |
| Lectures and readings taught me a lot. Discussion helped to guide thinking of those concepts. |
| Lectures presented a broad overview of the week's topics, and in discussion we were able to go more in depth |
| Lecture introduced interesting ideas/topics and in discussion we delved into what was brought up in lecture and went beyond |

Please respond to the following:

| | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|------|--------|-------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------------|
| This course challenged me intellectually. | 4.13 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 12.50% | 62.50% | 25.00% |
| I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it. | 4.63 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 37.50% | 62.50% |
| I understood the standards for success on assignments. | 4.50 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 12.50% | 25.00% | 62.50% |
| Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments. | 4.63 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 37.50% | 62.50% |
| I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work. | 4.63 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 37.50% | 62.50% |
| My work was evaluated fairly. | 4.75 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 25.00% | 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. | 4.63 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 37.50% | 62.50% |

Additional comments about the course:

| Comments |
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| Very nice end to the sequence, Mind III was by far the hardest of the three though, although still not hard. |
| If you are a psychology major don't take Mind, it's often a repeat of what the psychology major breadth classes teach you, go explore something else. It's a fun class, but it doesn't go into any depth for any of the topics of each week. |
| Mind was a great course overall, super interesting topics, and engaging in discussion was very rewarding and piqued my curiosity. |

I would recommend this course to:

| | No | Yes |
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| Highly-motivated and well-prepared students | 12.50% | 87.50% |
| 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 |
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| I think the discussion sections contributed most to my learning. |
| Feedback on assignments and facilitating discussions |
| Leading discussion, asking questions |

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

| Comments |
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| I think the system of lecture attendance checks could be changed slightly as the lecture attendance quizzes were a bit arbitrary and unnecessarily stressful. |
| N/A |

The Instructor . . .

| | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | N/A |
|--|------|--------|-------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Organized the course clearly. | 4.50 | 4.50 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% |
| Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding. | 4.57 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 37.50% | 50.00% | 12.50% |
| 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. | 4.88 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 12.50% | 87.50% | 0.00% |
| Challenged you to learn. | 4.63 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 12.50% | 12.50% | 75.00% | 0.00% |
| Helped you gain significant learning from the course content. | 4.63 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 37.50% | 62.50% | 0.00% |
| Was available and helpful outside of class. | 4.71 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 25.00% | 62.50% | 12.50% |
| Motivated you to think independently. | 4.88 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 12.50% | 87.50% | 0.00% |
| Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment. | 4.88 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 12.50% | 87.50% | 0.00% |
| Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning. | 4.63 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 37.50% | 62.50% | 0.00% |

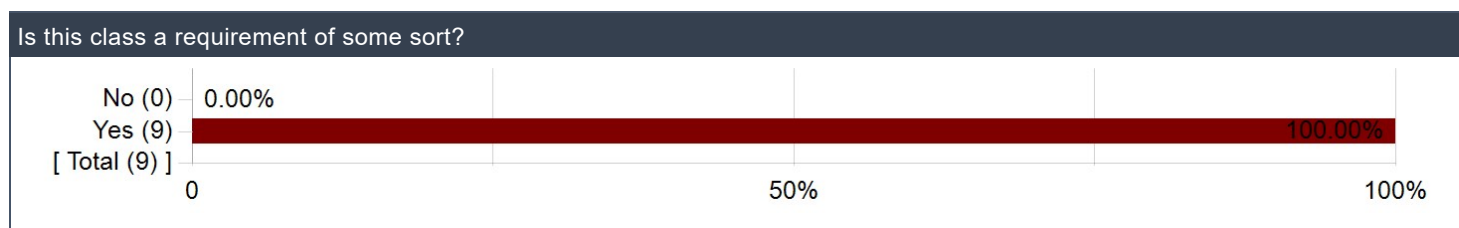
The TA/CA or Intern. . .

| | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | N/A |
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| Facilitated discussions that supported your learning. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Gave you useful feedback on your work. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Challenged you to learn. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Helped you succeed in the class. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Was available and helpful outside of class. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |

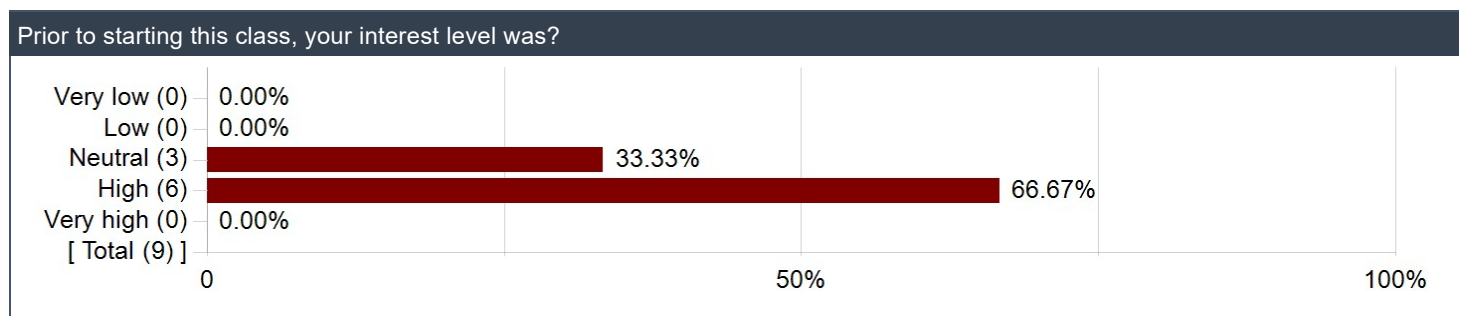
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

| | Mean | Median | No Gain | A Little Gain | Moderate Gain | Good Gain | Great Gain | N/A |
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| Laboratory Experience | 3.00 | 3.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 66.67% |
| Field Trips | 3.00 | 3.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 66.67% |
| Library Sessions | 3.00 | 3.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 66.67% |
| Review Sessions | 3.00 | 3.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 66.67% |
| Writing Seminars | 3.25 | 3.50 | 0.00% | 25.00% | 25.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |

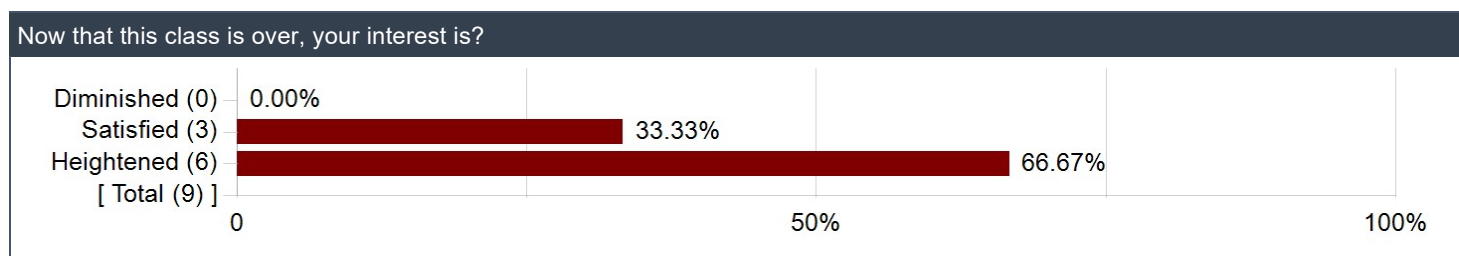
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



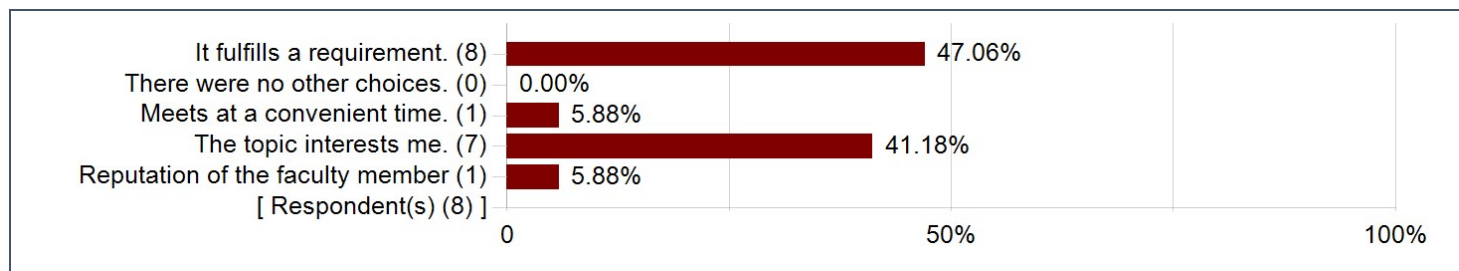
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



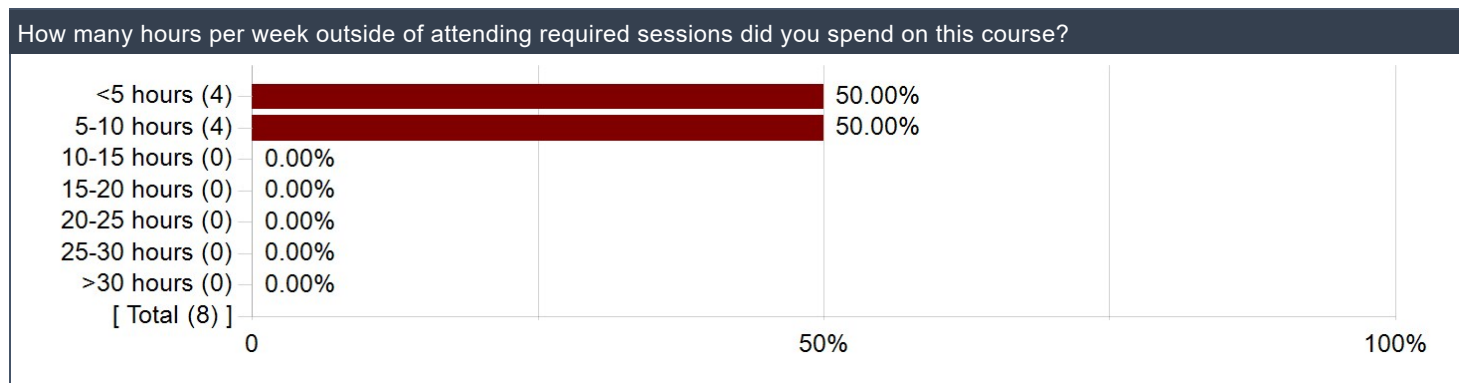
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



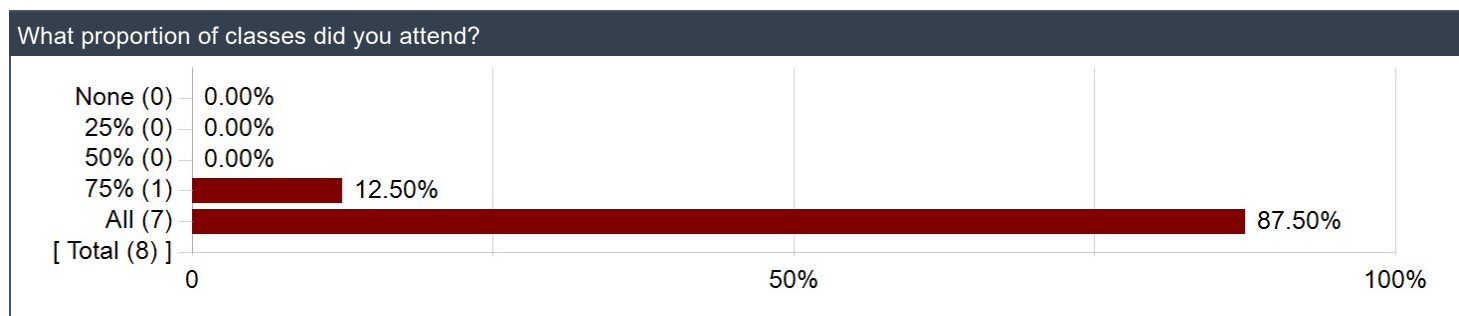
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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 |
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| The level of difficulty for Mind is heavily professor dependent. |
| Not too hard, really enjoyed the mind sequence in general. |
| Psychology major, this class was very easy |
| Weekly discussion papers take some time to think through and write, but very doable |
| mind was an overall light socs that was actually still very interesting. mind III was probably the hardest just because our final paper was 10 pages rather than 5, but it's still not bad because it's a review paper |