



# SOSC 14100 14 - Mind I - Instructor(s): Alessandra Lembo

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **14**

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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
I learned a lot about people and how to understand them and their behavior. As far as out of class, I gained and improved my paper writing skills. I learned how to relate readings to my own knowledge as well as to other readings.
Different psychological states, biases, and perception. Overall, we learn how naive realism is untrue.
How the mind creates the reality you perceive. Essentially, you learn how you translate the input from the outside world into your own reality. You learn the limits of this perception as well.
our mind is much more complicated than we imagined
The different mechanisms through which the mind constructs reality. I also practiced reading and interpreting scientific articles.
How the mind goes beyond sensory input to construct a subjective reality. Our perception is not a passive process that simply receives sensory information. It actively constructs a subjective reality unique to the individual. Perception is not really veridical and objective
How the mind constructs reality.
The mind
Mind, Psychology, how the brain works.
I learned how to relate the readings to the lectures we were given, and how to create inclusive and relative discussion questions.

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

Comments
Readings are crucial to do, they help understand the lecture and vice versa. They also allow you to contribute to discussions and be successful in your writing.
I think the discussion is the best parts because our class discussion are pretty flexible and dynamic in which people share diverse opinions.
The lectures introduced the main ideas of the week and the readings supplemented them, adding a greater scope of impact and understanding of the weekly topic.
each lecture gives a very interesting topic about our mind
Lectures were helpful in gaining an overall understanding of the topic. The readings gave specific examples or expanded upon the topic of the week, The discussions were interesting and allowed us to expand upon the topic and solidify our understanding.
Lectures were quite boring and poorly structured; all (~15) sections share one lecture in a big lecture hall that doesn't have enough seats for everyone. Discussions sections were more useful and allowed us to engage in thoughtful discussions in smaller groups
Lectures and topics were very interesting
Discussion was super helpful and I enjoyed lecture.
The professor is incredibly kind and clearly passionate. She allows everyone to talk and always validates students' points.
Leading a discussion and the weekly papers were very helpful in understanding the material. Also, Professor Lembo is awesome!
I liked how it was strictly lecture on tuesday and strictly discussion on thursday. It helped to separate things.

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.08	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	41.67%	33.33%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	91.67%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.58	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	25.00%	66.67%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
I felt respected in this class.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%

## Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Dr. Lembo is a great discussion leader. This class was fairly casual in both the discussions and the weekly assignments.
Really love the professor! She makes the course great!

## 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
In lecture, there is a different professor each class, their presentations and mics contribute the most.
I think Dr. Lembo's facilitation of the discussion help us to identify the subtle crucial details of the lecture.
The instructor oversaw each discussion and ensured that the main topic of the week was thoroughly explained.
lecture
Professor Lembo really helped guide the discussions and made sure we had a comprehensive understanding of the topics and terms. I really enjoyed her class.
Each week the instructor chose 2–3 people to lead the discussion
The professor was very clear in giving instructions and feedback. She had students lead discussion every week, but was also very good at prefacing things and bringing up interesting ideas.
Ale was super helpful and kind in her discussions, she wanted to make sure we had a comfortable learning environment that really facilitated our learning.
Professor Lembo was always available to review essay topics and always responded quickly to any emails I had about the class. She also cared a lot about her students and always made the instruction more fun!
I really loved how we had discussion leaders each week. When it was your week, it forced you to think more critically and be more engaged. Different people had different ways of leading class, and it was very interesting and helpful.

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

Comments
n/a
I think maybe to give some feedback for each discussion
Short quizzes on the readings.
n/a
Nothing I can think of.
N/A she was great!
NA, she was great!
nothing

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%	8.33%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	33.33%	58.33%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.58	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	25.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.82	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	75.00%	8.33%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	91.67%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	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
Dr. Alessandro Lembo was my discussion leader

## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
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.	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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

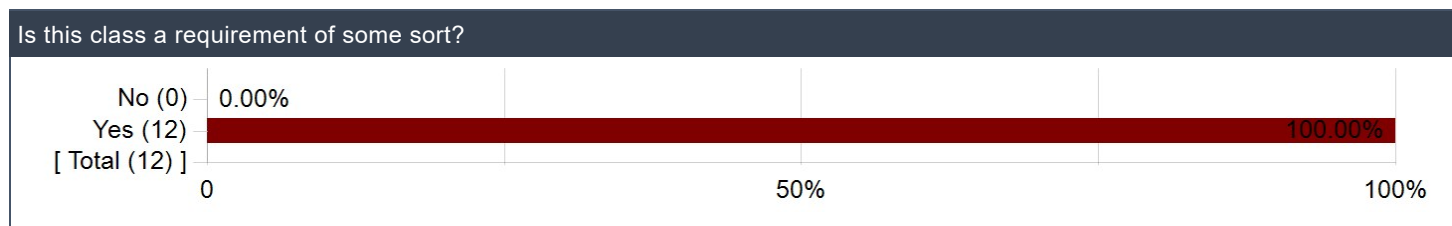
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
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%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%

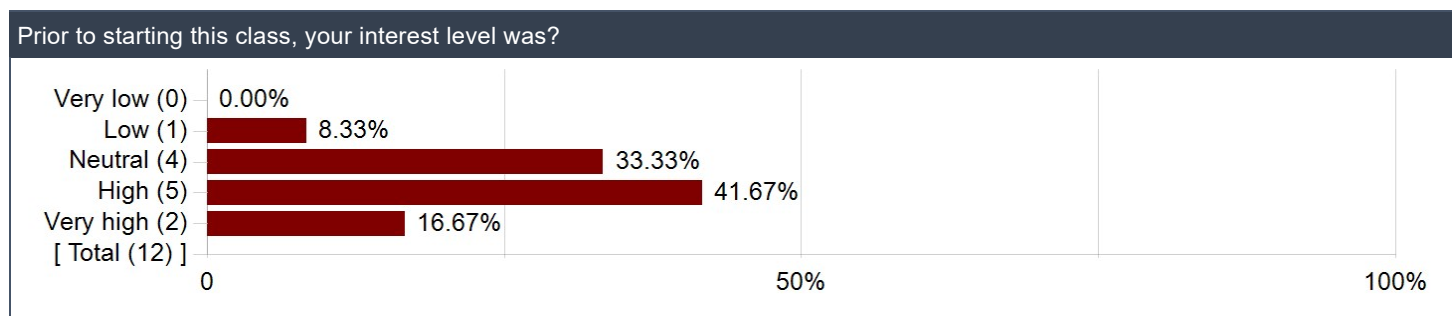
## Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
discussion session

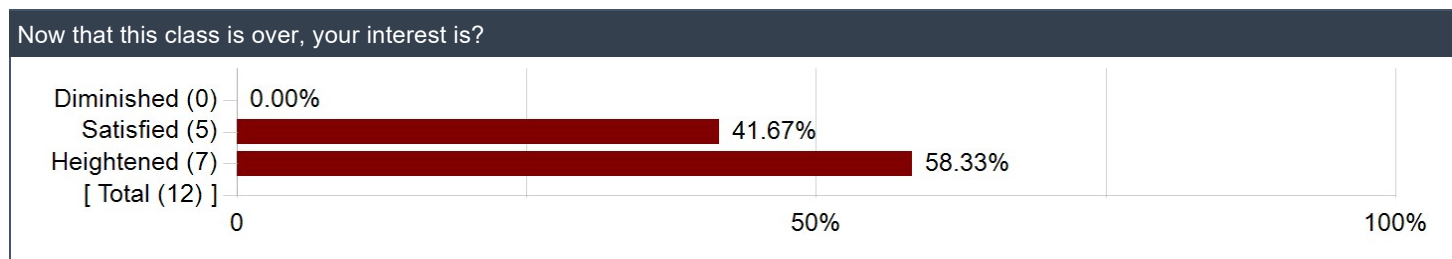
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



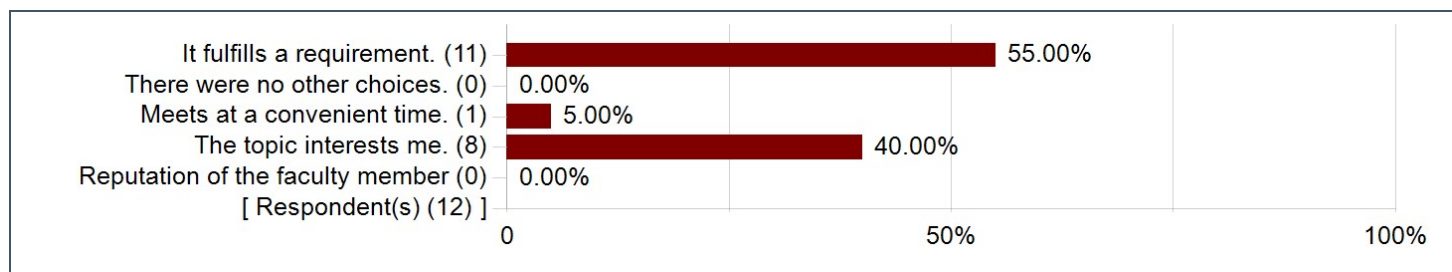
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



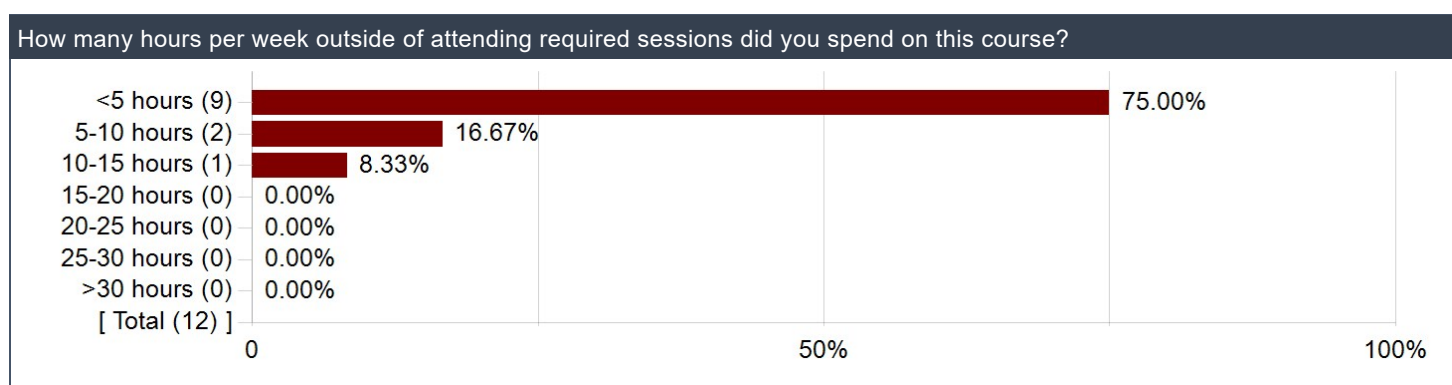
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



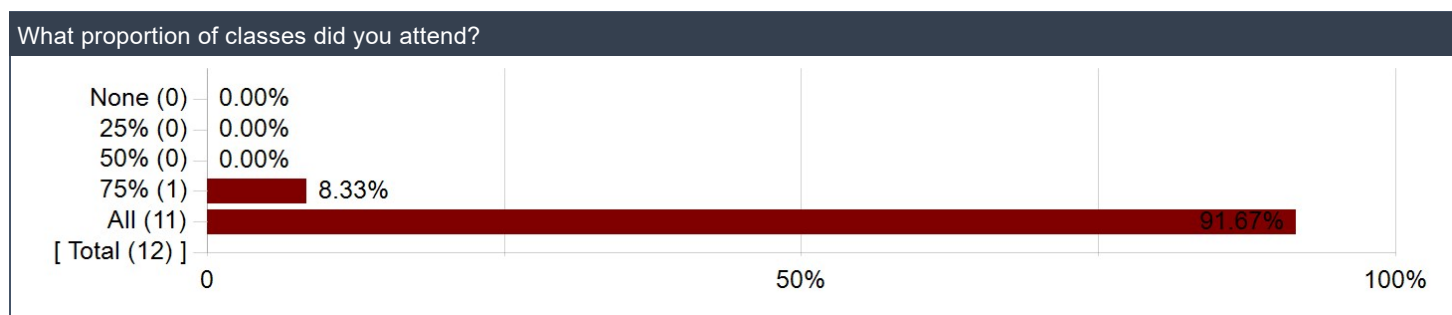
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
it was very manageable. Our lecture sections were 300+ people, our room was unable to accommodate so many bodies which meant lectures were recorded and posted on canvas; meaning you could not attend and watch later. However, it was crucial to watch or attend lectures or at least look at the slide shows in order to incorporate it into the discussion papers/posts.
I think it is rather easy if you have taken AP Psych before
I had not taken any psych classes before this, and I don't think you need to. I knew very little about the material being presented going in to the class, but that did not cause any issues in succeeding.
easy
As someone who generally enjoyed STEM more than the humanities, I really enjoyed this course.
Very easy option for sosc
It was pretty easy. I had no experience with psychology, but it was still easy to keep up with the material and discussions. It was easy to find information online if I didn't understand something