

SOSC 14300 5 - Mind III - Instructor(s) - Anne Henly

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Spring 2024

Number Enrolled: 16
Number of Responses: 9

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 about how to write analytic essays much better, and I feel like my skills progressed greatly over the course of the sequence. I also learned how to do research using psychological journals, and writing a literature review!

A general and useful understanding of the functionings of the mind

Learned about a lot of cognitive and psychological subjects. That being said, the most important thing I learned was how to properly digest long research articles to understand their key takeaways. I would say this aspect of the course is the most beneficial.

I learned how to digest articles and synthesize them effectively. Also learned how to express my findings and extrapolate ideas and share them with others.

I learned how to self advocate, contribute to thoughtful discussions, hone my writing skills, and be a more open–minded student. This course taught self–discipline and was highly revealing regarding the inner workings of the human mind.

Learned about the self and how it changes between context. Learned how to formulate questions and find research that responds to those questions.

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

Comments

Discussions were a great way for me to reflect on the week's readings and lecture, and it also helped me to think critically about the meaning of the studies as well as what they meant for the theories we discussed.

once a week lecture, a written response to lecture and writing and a small discussion section once a week as well

Discussions are very thought provoking and you will get a lot out of them in you participate. Professor Henly's assignments are more challenging that what I have heard of from other profs, but will allow you to become a much better analytical thinker and writer as well.

The discussions were very helpful in understand the lecture information. Talking about the quizzes with other people was also very helpful

Discussions were a wonderful compliment to lecture

Lectures helped with learning the concepts and basics of this course. Discussions were great for working out ideas.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.29	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%
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.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	85.71%
I felt respected in this class.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments

It definitely challenges you, but as a result you grow tremendously over the course of the sequence!

wonderful professor - has helped me become a better writer more than any other professor here

Professor Henley is definitely a tougher class, especially within Mind. However, it is very rewarding. You actually learn how to improve your writing and your synthesizing of information.

Anne Henly is the best professor for this course. She expects a lot from her students, and in turn gives a lot. Her lectures were absolutely riveting this year

Professor Henley was a great teacher. She was very good at facilitating instruction and giving adequate feedback on assignments. Even though her class is more work compared to some of the others, you will actually learn something and get a lot out of it.

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	14.29%	85.71%

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

Comments

Professor Henly was amazing at guiding discussions and helping all of us to think deeply about the week's topics, and I feel that she was instrumental in my personal growth throughout the quarter!

conversational teaching style and respect of her students

Professor Henly was always willing to meet one on one to answer questions about lecture topics or writing concerns that ant students may have had. Her guidance very much helped me succeed in this class.

Discussion she does a great job explaining and helping everyone understand the information

Her warmth, openness, and expertise in this field of work were the biggest factors in contributing to my learning during discussions

She was great at taking ideas that students had and helping to flesh them out. She also gave great feedback on assignments

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments

Nothing that I can think of! The class was always well planned and there was never a day that I feel i didn't learn anything new! not much – maybe have people put away laptops afte say the first 15 minutes of class

Allow us to submit the discussion posts after discussion. That way we can use the info from discussion in our graded work. Also allow us to see our grades on canvas so we can see how we're doing, especially weekly class participation

no pop quizzes

nothing much. she was great!

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	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 course.	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 gain significant learning from the course content.	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%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	85.71%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	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.

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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.	3.00	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	2.67	3.00	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	3.00	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	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.	3.33	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%

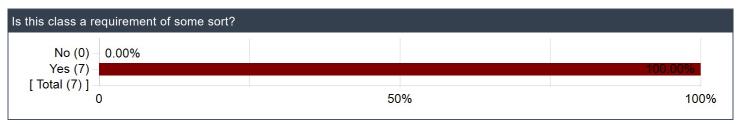
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	2.00	2.00	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

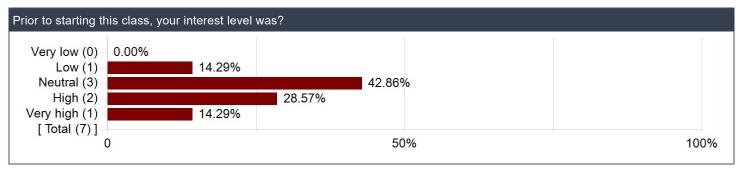
Other course elements not mentioned above:



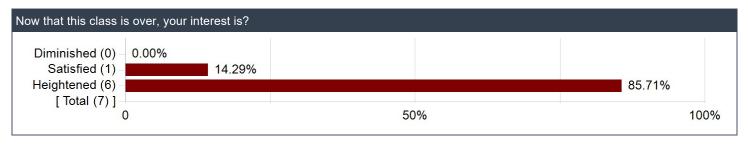
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



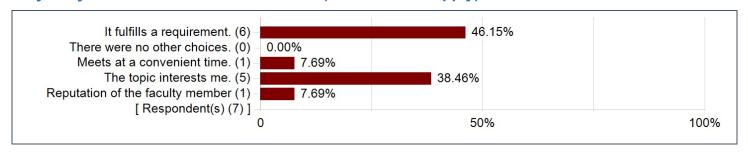
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



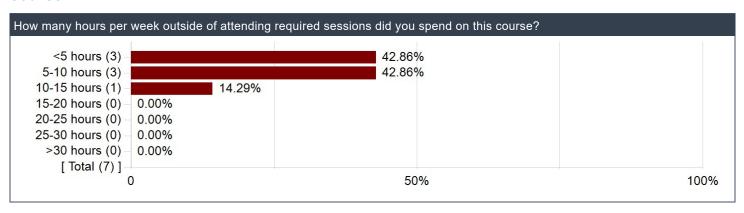
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



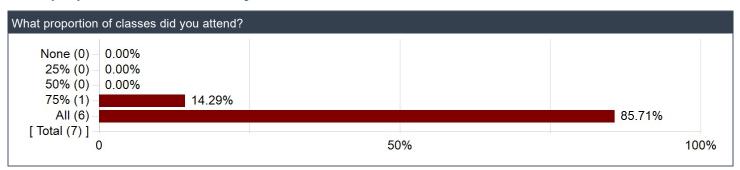
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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 my first time taking a sosc class, and I had taken hum the year before, and it was definitely difficult at first, but it was so worth it because as I learned how to write papers in the sosc style, I feel that I truly began to learn and grow as a writer! The payoff is worth it, and I would most definitely recommend Professor Anne Henly to anyone who is interested in taking the Mind Sosc sequence!

this class is very difficult monday to wednesday and very mellow for the rest of the week - plan accordingly

Henly is definitely the most difficult mind instructor, that being said, very nice person and I certainly learned because of her.

This course with Professor Henly is more difficult than other sections, but will make you a much better analytical thinker and writer.

Henly is difficult, but not because of background.

You must be dedicated and have a hardworking mindset. You will grow a great deal in this class

not very difficult. The assignments actually require you to think, but if you put in just a little bit of effort and time, they are not bad