



SOSC 14200 11 - Mind II - Instructor(s): Shigehiro Oishi

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

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.

Creation Date: **Thursday, March 28, 2024**

What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

Comments
How to really understand the origins of mental phenomena as being intertwined with both biological substances and influenced by social and cultural dynamics.
How the three levels contribute to out overall understanding of the mind
This course surprised me. I didn't have much interest going in, but I was actually very fascinated by many of the readings and weekly discussions.
Definitely analyzing text or topics on the thr'ee different levels of analysis (biological, psychological, and social)
Biological mechanisms of the mind
how to evaluate various aspects of psychology

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

Comments
The discussions really sparked my knowledge of other ideas about the readings and lectures that I may have missed.
Readings contextualized and supplemented the lecture
Lectures were interesting. However, weekly discussions were the highlight of this course. Great time to fully understand the material and topics.
The discussions. We would dissect papers that may have been a little difficult to comprehend and would have some very vivid talks about them which ultimately enhanced our understanding and viewpoint.
Discussion was always interesting and I learned the most there
discussions were really helpful and itneresting

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.22	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	33.33%	44.44%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	44.44%	55.56%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.44	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	33.33%	55.56%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.33	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	22.22%	55.56%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	44.44%	44.44%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	22.22%	66.67%
I felt respected in this class.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	22.22%	66.67%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Really enjoyed the lectures

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	22.22%	77.78%
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
Asking us thought-provoking questions during lecture.
Explained the lectures and readings very well, especially the biological portions that were harder to understand
Shige was a great professor. Very knowledgeable and passionate, and he made everyone feel included and heard in discussions. I would definitely recommend him!
Professor Oishi was incredibly engaging in discussion
Professor Oishi is excellent. I really enjoyed this course with him. He was great at lecturing, facilitating discussions, and enhancing our learning.
He had us go around the room at the beginning of discussion to ask us our favorite or most interesting part of lecture to help us remember. He also went through papers that may have been a little more difficult to read. He also did in person activities that were related to the weeks topic
Great at facilitating and making interesting our discussion sections
his contributions to discussions and comments on hw

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Nothing
Nothing
Nothing, he was great.
nothing it was great!
nothing

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	22.22%	66.67%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	22.22%	66.67%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	11.11%	77.78%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.33	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	22.22%	55.56%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	11.11%	77.78%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	33.33%	44.44%	11.11%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	44.44%	55.56%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	11.11%	77.78%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	11.11%	77.78%	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
Daniel Jacobs, who was very helpful in assisting with the construction of my ideas and helped with structuring and organizing my thoughts.
Daniel Jacobs – Daniel is great. Helpful in all aspects of writing. A very useful asset.

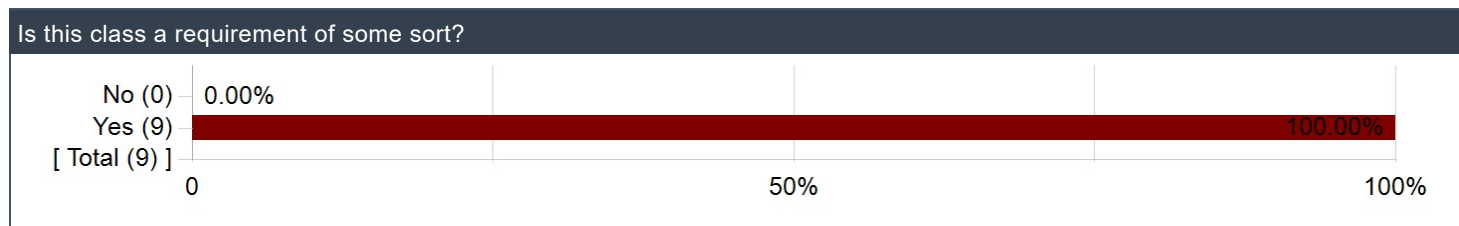
The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	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.	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%

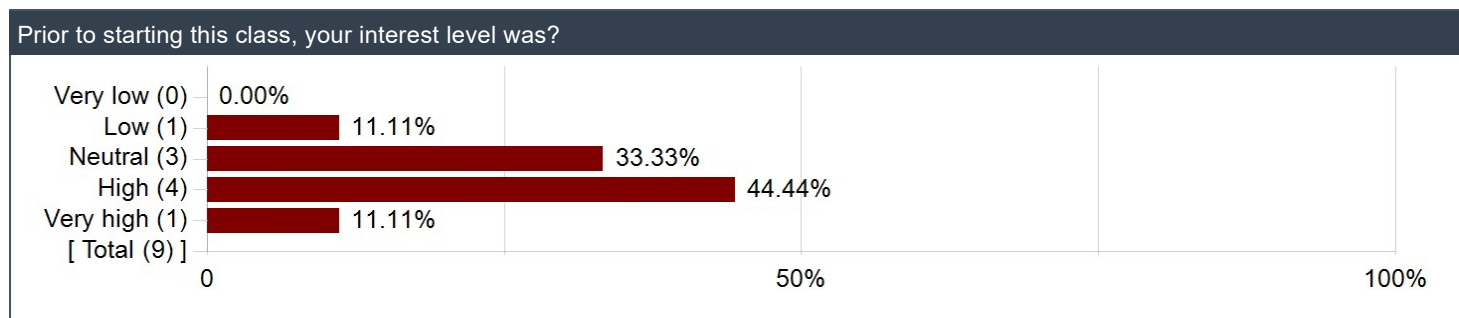
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
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%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%

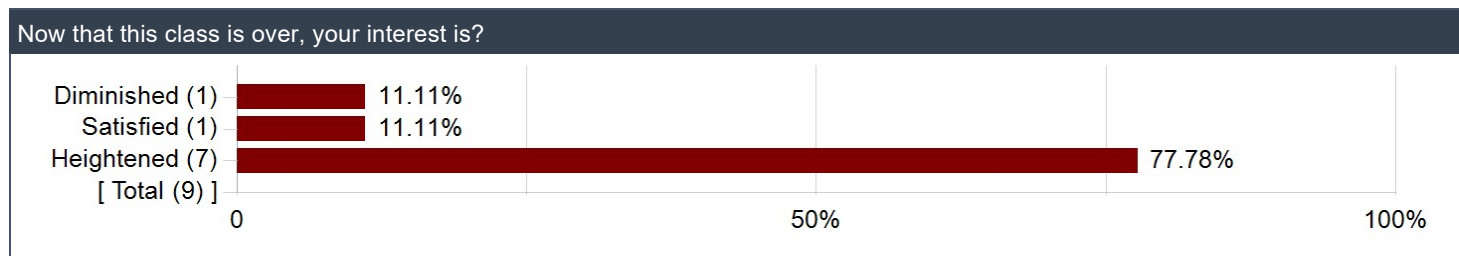
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



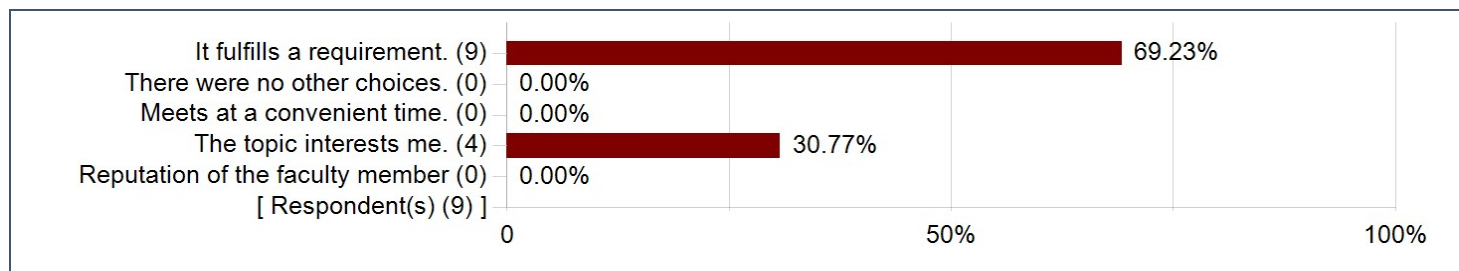
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



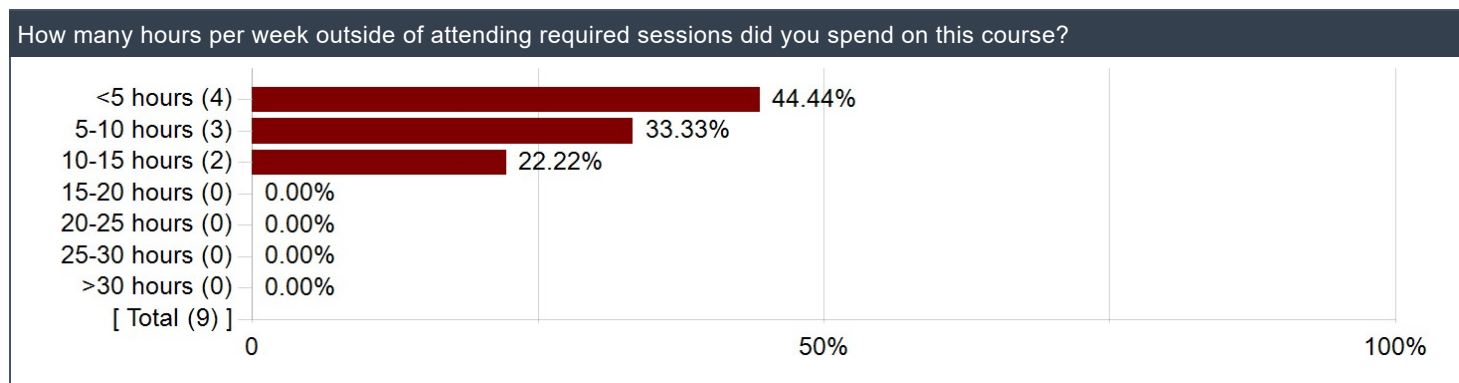
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



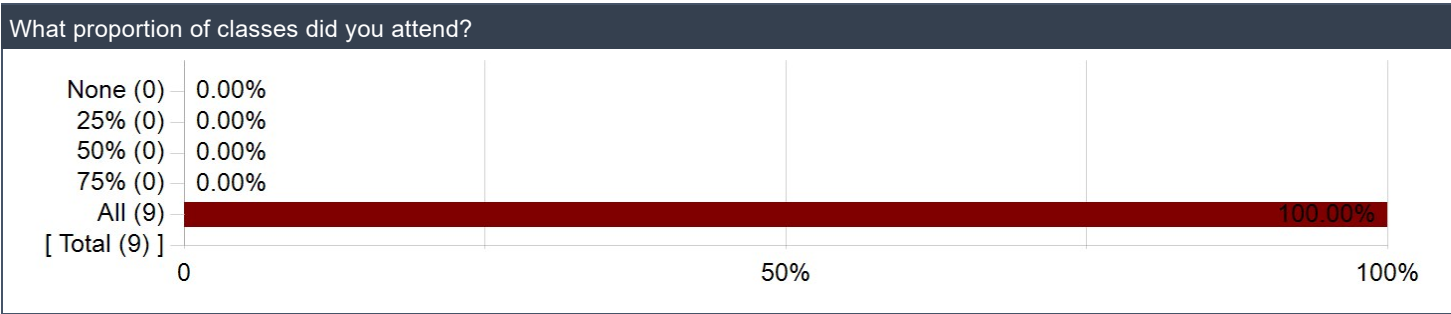
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
Relatively difficult concepts if you're not a psych person but put in the work and understood them well
Great, easy course especially if you are interested in how the mind works.
moderate level of difficulty. I took the first quarter of mind and i found this one to be much more enjoyable