# PSY102: Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
## Summer 2019, Instructor: Christina Bejjani
## Intro/Getting to Know You Survey

The class started out with 10 folks registered. One girl dropped after two classes, and another girl audited the class for one day before deciding that it might not fulfill pre-med pre-reqs (i.e., cog psych wouldn't go over brain areas tied to cognition as much as cog neuro). I received emails from two other students who wished to audit the class: a visiting PhD student from Hong Kong and a Masters student. Both audited the class for about 2 weeks, meaning the class varied from N = 9 to N = 12.

Below I filter out the responses from the girl who dropped the class and the PhD student. There is one missing response from a student who actually did attend the class.

## What class are you in?
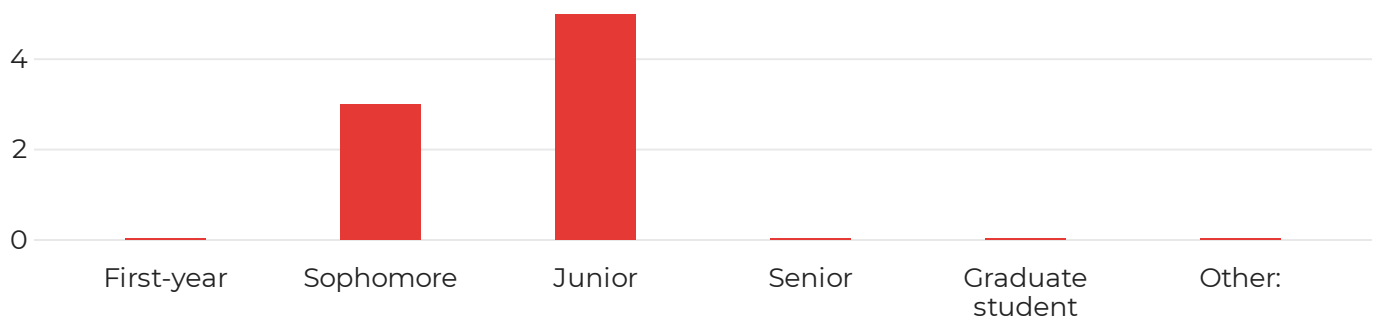


## What is your primary major (declared or intended)?
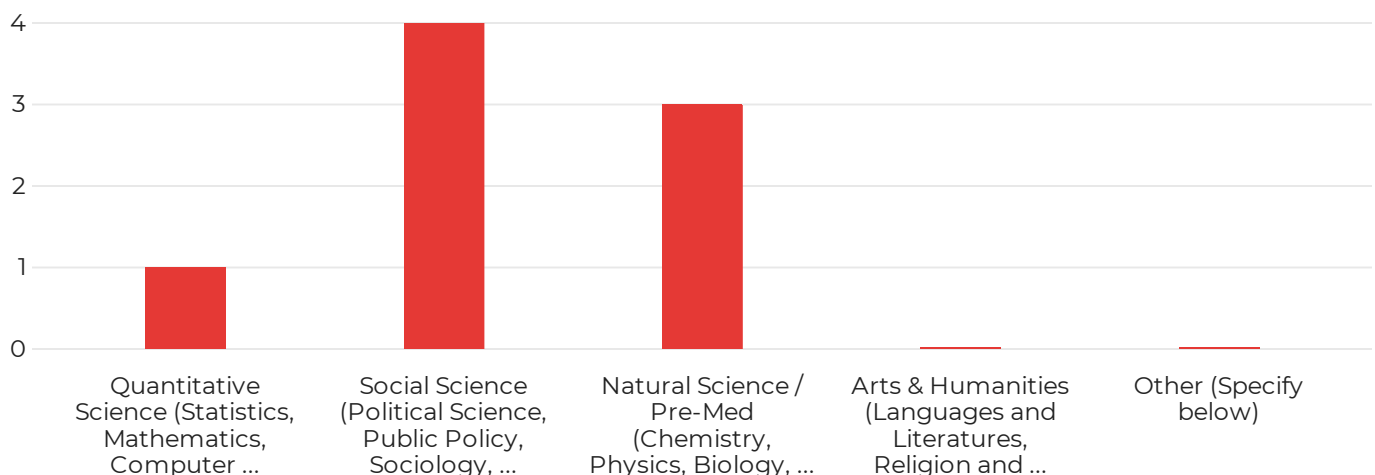
## Generally, what would you consider your experience with psychology, neuroscience, and statistics?

I have background knowledge in psychology and a little bit in neuroscience. I took stat 101 so whatever that provided me with is what I have (although I don't remember all that much from it)

I've always been interested in psychology and can see my career reflecting it. I took Psychology and AP Psychology in high school and actually won an award for outstanding achievement in psychology. At Duke, I have taken abnormal psychology, as well as two electives. I took AP Statistics in high school, but do not remember my score on the AP exam (we had to show up, but did not have to take it). I also took Stat 101 here at Duke last year.

I have had a very good experience with psychology. Math has always been hard for me but stats was my best math.

Familiar, but still learning.

I would say I have moderate experience with psychology, but not much with neuroscience or statistics

I really enjoy the experience

A decent amount of exposure.

I have a somewhat through knowledge of basic psychology. I am pretty good at stats.

## Generally, what would you consider your experience with reading academic papers?

I have read a good deal of academic papers for my major and for my minor classes

I've read a few for literature reviews, but no more than that.

Good

Very experienced

I have had a little bit of experience reading academic papers

It's been fun but also a little tedious at times

Average experience

I am ok with reading academic papers both published and not published

# Why are you taking this course? E.g., To fulfill a Duke content area requirement; Because I'm interested in the content; To help prepare for the MCAT; To fulfill a requirement for my major; Because it fit in my schedule; Because I want to take other courses that require PSY102 as a prerequisite; etc.

I needed to take either PSY102 or PSY106 as part of the minor requirement.

Both to fulfill my minor (potentially major) requirement and because I am interested in it.

I am pursuing psychology as my major and trying to figure out what is the best direction to go into. I have had therapy my whole life and would love to help and understand others better.

To fill requirement, but more importantly it sounded interesting.

I am interested in pursing a minor in psychology and this is one of the requirements

I am interested in the content and it is a requirement for my major

To fill a major requirement

To fulfill a requirement for my major

# What are you hoping to get out of this course? (e.g., learn more about the brain and how we remember, feel, and think, become a better thinker, meet other people who share my interests)

I hope to learn more about the brain and memory. I want to know about what strategies are used to improve a person's memory.

I'm hoping to learn more about how our brain/what structures in our brain affect our emotions and behavior, as well as truly decide if I want to pursue psychology after Duke.

I personally deal with very bad OCD and I'm interested in how the brain works.

Learn more about the way people think and how that causes their actions.

I hope to learn more about the different fields of psychology, and the different methods of studying it

Learn more about cognitive psychology and explore my interest

That sounds good to me

I would love to learn about how people think as well as how I react to that.

# Is there anything you are concerned about in relation to the course?

I am not very concerned other than that I am a slow reader haha.

Not really, but I'm very excited.

No

I get anxious about tests, but I do live to write papers

N/A

NA

Nope

Just the amount of material I will be learning

# What grade do you hope to achieve in this course? Consider the lowest score at which you would feel satisfied.

# Note: This will not impact your real grades at all, and will not be used to evaluate your assignments. I am interested in patterns across the whole class.
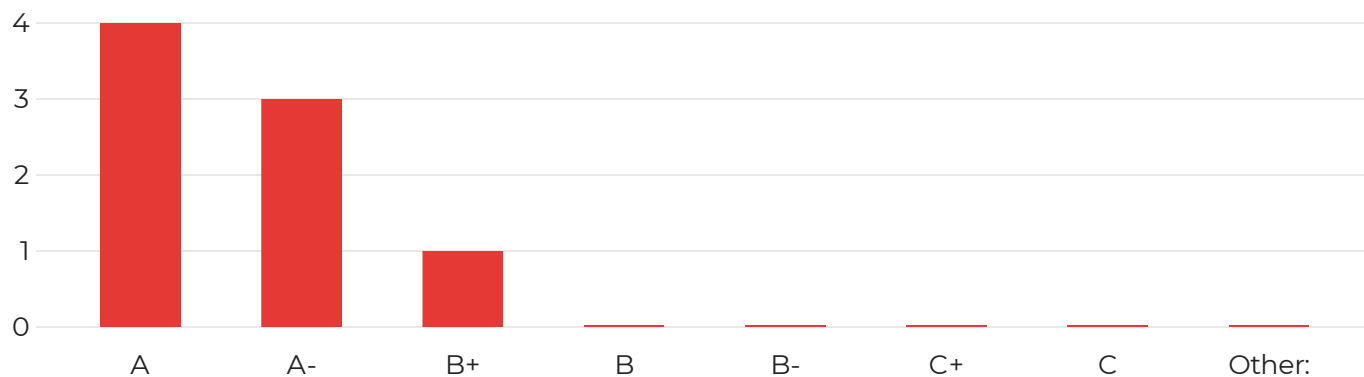


# Is there anything else I should know about you to best support your learning?

N/A

N/a

I have ADD, a working memory deficit and OCD

I get anxious with tests or quizzes, and tend to clock out towards the end of the semester, but I want to change that

N/A

N/A

All is good

N/A