



To:

Heide Island (as private and confidential)

Course Evaluation

Dear Heide Island,

This email contains evaluation results for PSY-252-01 BIOPSY I: Intro Neuroscience 2010F / Fa2010.

Heide Island

PSY-252-01 BIOPSY I: Intro Neuroscience 2010F (PSY-252-01)
No. of responses = 27



Overall indicators

Global Index



av.=6.26

Course (Alpha = 0.71)



av.=5.99

Instructor (Alpha = 0.55)

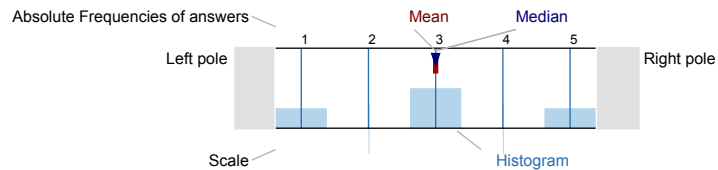


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Survey Results

Legend

Question text

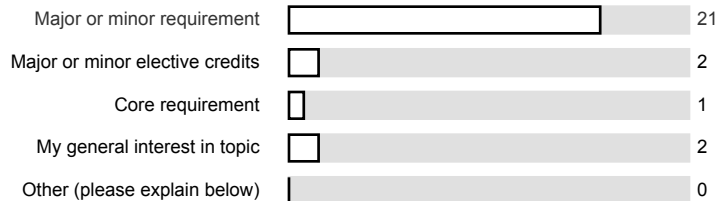


n=Amount
av.=Mean
md=Median
dev.=Std. Dev.
ab.=Abstention

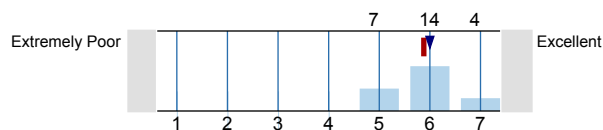
Course

1.1) Your primary reason for taking this course was (mark the most appropriate response):

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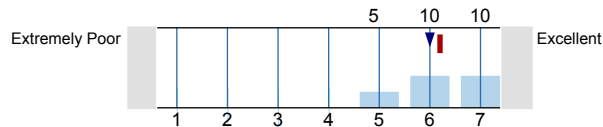


1.3) Rate your level of effort in this course.



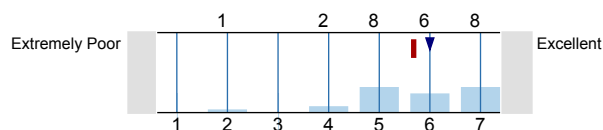
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av.=5.88
md=6

1.5) Provide an overall rating of the course.



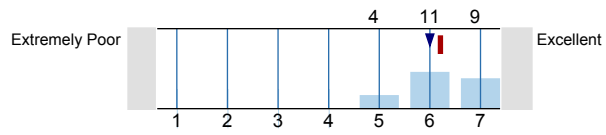
n=25
av.=6.2
md=6

1.7) Rate the likelihood that you would recommend this course to another student.



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av.=5.68
md=6

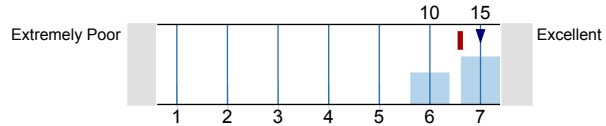
1.9) Rate your increase in skills/understanding as a result of taking this course.



n=24
av.=6.21
md=6

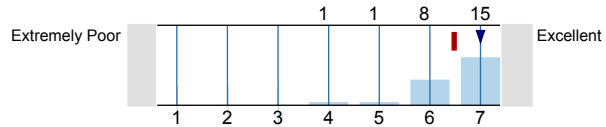
Instructor

2.1) Provide an overall rating of the instructor.



n=25
av.=6.6
md=7

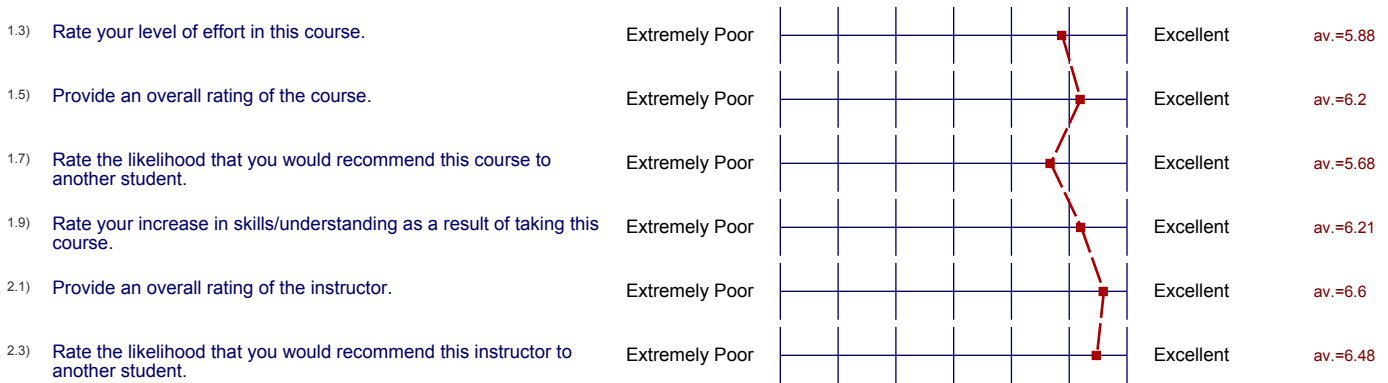
2.3) Rate the likelihood that you would recommend this instructor to another student.



n=25
av.=6.48
md=7

Profile

Subunit: 1 Social Science Division
 Name of the instructor: Heide Island
 Name of the course: PSY-252-01 BIOPSY I: Intro Neuroscience 2010F
 (Name of the survey)



Comments Report

1.2) Other reason for taking course:

Required for major but now love the topic

general interest

interest.

Psychology major

The professor + topic

1.4) Level of Effort Explanation:

Missed a couple of lectures due to a flu shot issue, but was able to catch up!

A lot of work but I learned so much

Could have done things earlier, study more

a lot of time, blood, sweat, & tears went into studying

Missed a couple classes but tried very hard to participate & ask questions in class

I tried very hard because I anticipated this class to be very difficult, but I picked up the style of teaching and learning and I did it!

Sometimes this class had to ~~have~~ come second to other classes

Came to class, did hw on time

I participate in class, do the reading assignments accordingly and explore extra relevant articles + books.

Could have studied more

1.6) Overall Rating Explanation:

Interesting but heavy load

my favorite course this semester

Interesting

hard, but I learned a lot

This course offers a good mix of lecture, labs and study opportunities to incorporate the reading into applied learning

slow in beginning, more interesting later in course

material is tough, but well explained

I liked it a lot, but wish we had more dissection labs. or spread them out. I learned a lot more toward the end of the semester & would have loved to do a last dissection.

Interesting, but difficult

1.8) Likelihood Explanation:

Some is above

Already have

It is a hard course, hard on GPA

If they enjoy this area

Neuroscience is not for everyone

This class was tough, but well worth it and a good building block for future classes.

Some people might not like the early morning
or not interested in the material but for those ^{who} are _{usually} AC

It's early and not a topic that everyone
would enjoy

Depends on if they are a psych major

A comprehensive course for a difficult topic

1.10) Skills/understanding Explanation:

I am surprised at how much I know, even in just listening to others talk about anatomy and know a lot more now

I came in knowing almost nothing

There is a lot to understand by taking this course

This class perfectly incorporates the type of learning I needed to succeed (hands on) + (lecture) + (independent study)

Learned more in depth

2.2) Instructor Rating Explanation:

Very well informed

My favorite professor

Teaches at a high level sometimes to high but good

She tries hard to accommodate everyone

She takes the time to explain unclarity and has the patience. She is available and personable and very qualified to teach this class

Buzzed, Heidi is my advisor, tries to motivate students, obviously interested + passionate

Knows material, open office hrs

She's a human textbook!

She's got it together! Very knowledgable

Very easy to talk to & always willing to help when needed

Very knowledgable about the class yet teaches in a way that others can easily

Makes the course interesting and fun to learn,
loves teaching

Very good at ~~her~~ her topic

2.4) Recommendation Explanation:

Reliable, well-informed

Love Heidi's teaching style -
organized, funny, applied examples

she is difficult to understand in level of teaching

see above, passionate + invested in students well being,
tough, but realistic about what is doable for students

Already do.

Anyone interested in neuro should take a class from
her

2.5) Please provide any additional comments that you want to make about the course and instructor.

I really enjoyed this class. I am glad
I took it & hope to take more classes
w/ you next year. It was a challenging
but worthwhile class.

Thank you.

I had to re-take this course & I saw many helpful improvements this time around. Labs were more spaced out & outlines were great. 😊

Difficult but doable. need to put in the time. If you want to learn. The teacher was always willing to help & very approachable.

Mentors: very good

I learned more in this class than any other class. It was hard, but way worth it. Heide really knows about neuroscience and that helped me learn a lot.

If you could also give students a perspective from a non-research perspective, that would be very beneficial!

Thank you
very much!

Very good course / instructor, I appreciated Dr. Island
adjusting the tests when necessary.