



To:

Heide Island (as private and confidential)

Course Evaluation

Dear Heide Island,

This email contains evaluation results for PSY-348-01 Research Methods in Psychology 2010F / Fa2010.

Heide Island

PSY-348-01 Research Methods in Psychology 2010F (PSY-348-01)
No. of responses = 14



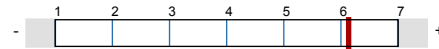
Overall indicators

Global Index



av.=6.43

Course (Alpha = 0.04)



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Instructor (Alpha = 0.68)

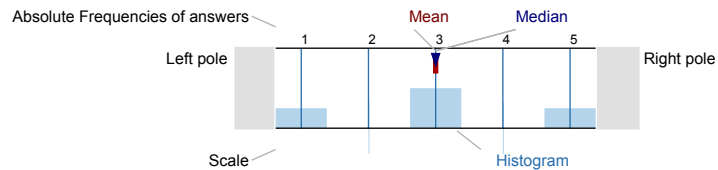


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Survey Results

Legend

Question text

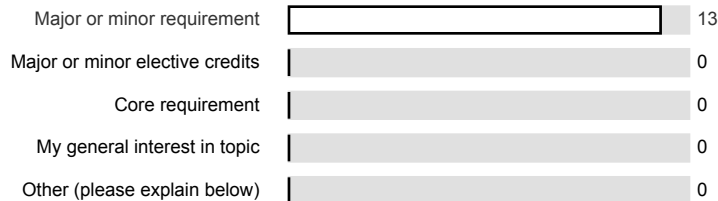


n=Amount
av.=Mean
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dev.=Std. Dev.
ab.=Abstention

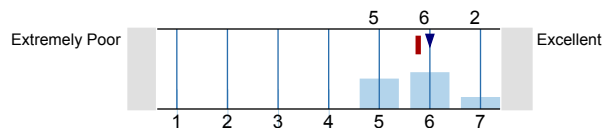
Course

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

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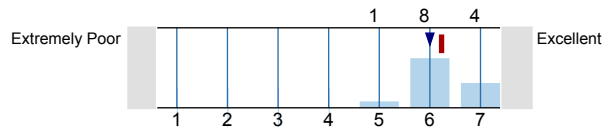


1.3) Rate your level of effort in this course.



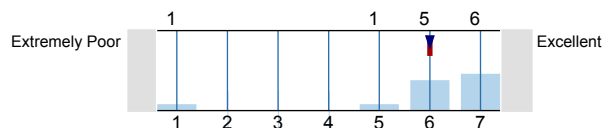
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1.5) Provide an overall rating of the course.



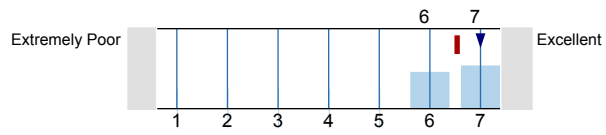
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1.7) Rate the likelihood that you would recommend this course to another student.



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av.=6
md=6

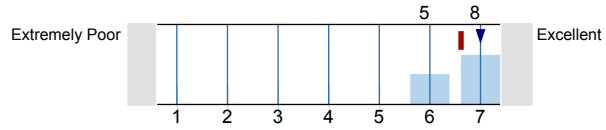
1.9) Rate your increase in skills/understanding as a result of taking this course.



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av.=6.54
md=7

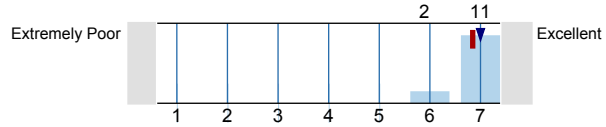
Instructor

2.1) Provide an overall rating of the instructor.



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av.=6.62
md=7

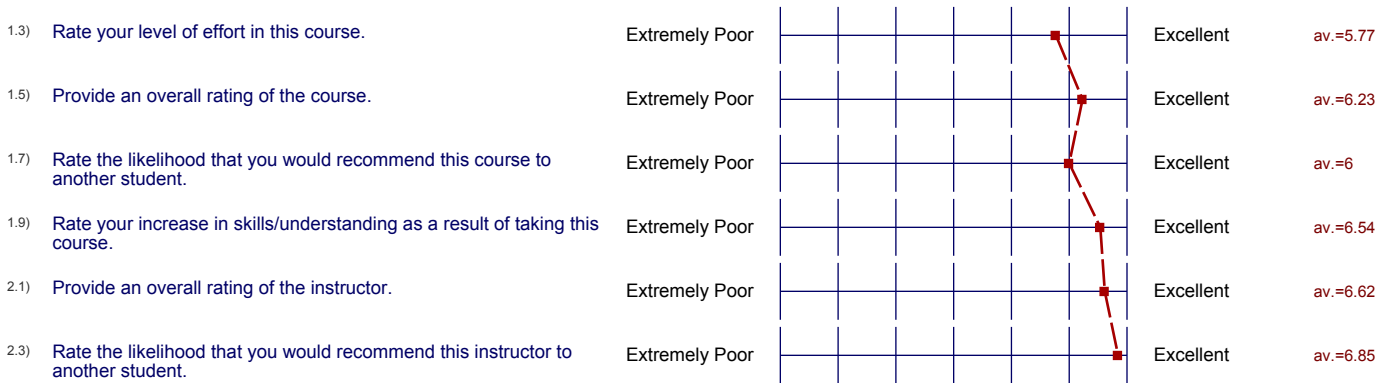
2.3) Rate the likelihood that you would recommend this instructor to another student.



n=13
av.=6.85
md=7

Profile

Subunit: 1 Social Science Division
 Name of the instructor: Heide Island
 Name of the course: PSY-348-01 Research Methods in Psychology 2010F
 (Name of the survey)



1.4) Level of Effort Explanation:

I worked pretty damn hard in this class

I attended ALMOST all lectures and I attended all of the labs and feel as though I participated every lecture.

Worked hard, but could have done more.

I put in as much time & effort as possible.

Sometimes it was hard to keep up with all the work, plus my other classes, but I knew it would benefit me so I stayed on top of the workload.

Struggled through a fair amount of the writing but I stepped up the effort and caught up.

I think I was pretty solid on attendance and always participated in class. I could've done a more thorough job being prepared with the work outside of class.

1.6) Overall Rating Explanation:

Like the professor but not a fan of the class. Too much to cover in one semester.

The course material isn't the most exciting... BUT, Heide makes it fun and as interesting as possible.

Tests were fair. Lab assignments might need more explanation before being assigned.

Meaningful, well-taught, I learned a lot.

excellent, well organized, extremely informative.

Overlap w/ Stats:

It doesn't sound fun originally, but Heide taught the material very well and made me want to learn the information.

Heide knows her stuff. Everything was ~~thoroughly~~ thoroughly explained and if it wasn't understood, she explained until everyone was clear.

I didn't think that I was gonna like this class (since it was ^{as much as others} required and I didn't know what to expect) but it turned out to be one of my favorites. The small class size made it feel very manageable, and it was challenging but not destructive.

1.8) Likelihood Explanation:

I wouldn't recommend the class to anyone, but ~~if it's going~~ since it is a requirement I would say it doesn't matter about if I would recommend it or not.

I learned a lot and ^{feel} that the info is important.

Only if it was a requirement

Required for many majors

I learned a ton.

It is useful even for non-psych majors/minors because "research" methods can be applied to daily life.

Extremely informative

I would think that the stuff we learned here would be fantastic for everyone, even if they weren't a psych major.

1.10) Skills/understanding Explanation:

I came into this class w/ barely any knowledge about empirical writing & ~~psychology~~ APA.
Always more to learn.

Again, very educational.

I learned new material as well as experienced a new perspective on material I previously learned

This is the most informative class I have taken since I've been in college and really appreciate what I've learned and how to use it.

I had virtually no understanding from before this class.

It was definitely a change in thinking & analysis for modern science and reasoning
(what conclusion can I make etc.)

2.2) Instructor Rating Explanation:

Heide was engaging and made the lecture worth coming to! Very fair grader. Lets us ask lots of questions.

Very knowledgeable & fair.

Very informative, but a little too fast for me. Had a hard time writing down the notes & listening to what she was saying.

very knowledgeable, personable, helpful

Heide's teaching style fits well for me.
She is structured and logical.

Heide is very funny and really knows what she is teaching. I can tell she is passionate about the subject, which makes me want to learn.

Heide knows everything. She does have a great knowledge and that knowledge combined with her consistent willingness to help her students, improves the class experience.

Professor Island is tough, maybe a little crazy (joke), but ^{she} not only cares a lot about students (or makes us think it), she is extremely invested in us learning the subject matter.

2.4) Recommendation Explanation:

Very good in her field, anyone interested in the topic should take a class w/ her.

Good instructor, learn a lot in her classes

Heide is understanding and supportive.
She is truly passionate about helping students learn

I'd recommend her to anyone, but be careful to not take on too many credits at once with a class from her.

I can imagine a student perhaps not thinking Heide is an easy teacher, but I don't think anyone would say she doesn't want the best for her students

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

I enjoyed the class, but I feel like there is not enough time to fit everything in. Either up the lab to a 4 credit class or limit the workload.

Thanks Heide for being patient & making the class fun.

Excellent professor. Loved her humor.

very easily the single most useful course of my entire college career. Heide is an excellent professor.

Although the course was a lot of work, I am thankful I learned so much. Heide makes dull static ideas fun, dynamic and easy to understand.

Some slides seemed to packed, to a point that I wrote so fast I couldn't focus on the verbal information. Videos worked well for me.

This class helped with our writing, our time management, our logic (to some degree), our speaking skills; I kind of wish that I had taken it in the beginning of college or ¹ something like it

