



Pacific University
Evaluation System

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 2013F / Fa2013.

Heide Island

PSY-252-01 BIOPSY I: Intro Neuroscience 2013F (PSY-252-01)
No. of responses = 15

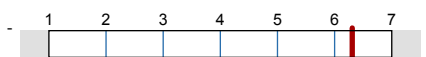


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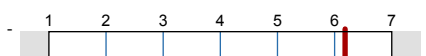
Global Index

1. Course ($\alpha = 0.73$)

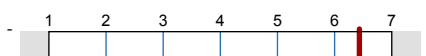
2. Instructor ($\alpha = 0.85$)



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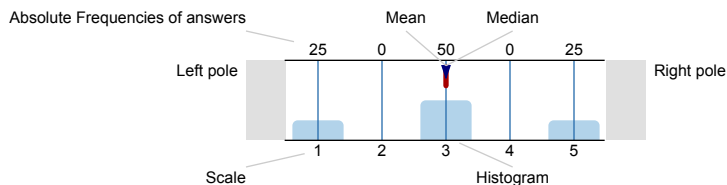


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Survey Results

Legend

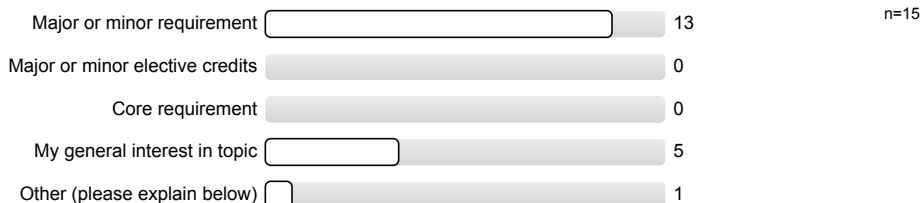
Question text



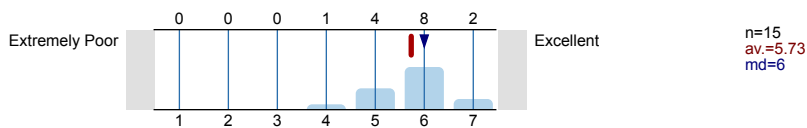
n=No. of responses
av.=Mean
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1. Course

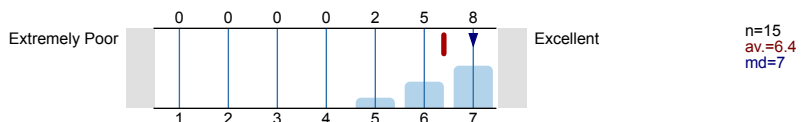
1.1) Your primary reason for taking this course was (mark the most appropriate response):



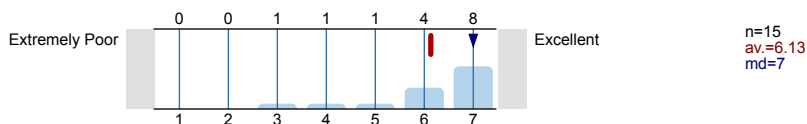
1.3) Rate your level of effort in this course.



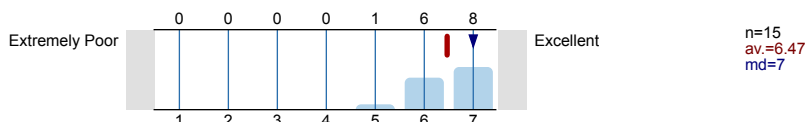
1.5) Provide an overall rating of the course.



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

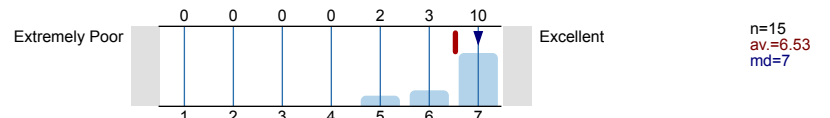


1.9) Rate your increase in skills/understanding as a result of taking this course.

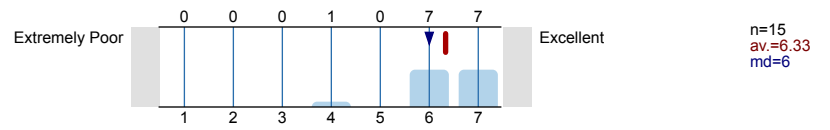


2. Instructor

2.1) Provide an overall rating of the instructor.



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



Profile

Subunit: 1 Social Science Division
 Name of the instructor: Heide Island
 Name of the course: PSY-252-01 BIOPSY I: Intro Neuroscience 2013F
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

1. Course

1.3) Rate your level of effort in this course.	Extremely Poor		Excellent	n=15	av.=5.73	md=6.00	dev.=0.80
1.5) Provide an overall rating of the course.	Extremely Poor		Excellent	n=15	av.=6.40	md=7.00	dev.=0.74
1.7) Rate the likelihood that you would recommend this course to another student.	Extremely Poor		Excellent	n=15	av.=6.13	md=7.00	dev.=1.25
1.9) Rate your increase in skills/understanding as a result of taking this course.	Extremely Poor		Excellent	n=15	av.=6.47	md=7.00	dev.=0.64

2. Instructor

2.1) Provide an overall rating of the instructor.	Extremely Poor		Excellent	n=15	av.=6.53	md=7.00	dev.=0.74
2.3) Rate the likelihood that you would recommend this instructor to another student.	Extremely Poor		Excellent	n=15	av.=6.33	md=6.00	dev.=0.82

1. Course

^{1,2)} Other reason for taking course:

Focal studies requirement

Clinical aspect

Really interested in neuroscience

^{1,4)} Level of Effort Explanation:

showed up for every lecture, studied hard for exams, worked hard on lab, read textbook alongside lectures for extra preparation

Difficult class, requires a lot of work to stay on top of the information.

little overwhelmed about the amount of information in lecture slides.

Could have read more

Extremely difficult to get up that early, w/ be conscious

^{1.6)} Overall Rating Explanation:

I learned an incredible amount of information in a short amount of time

Prof. Island really knows her stuff

Interesting topics covered, though there is A LOT of information.

Fantastically formatted course that provided a broad yet detailed overview of neuroscience.
Very unexpected.

The lab manuals are what kept it from reaching true excellence

Lot of material but very informative

All of the material was interesting, there was just A LOT of material.

A lot of difficult material

Felt a bit dry a lot of the time, but effective at getting information across

^{1.8)} Likelihood Explanation:

waking up early for labs isn't for everyone

Learned a tremendous amount from this class.

Rigorous but interesting - would recommend to high-performing students + students w/ interest in neuroscience

1.10) Skills/understanding Explanation:

I feel much more interested in and comfortable w/ discussing neurological disorders

Learned more than I could have imagined for an undergraduate course

Had some previous experience but still learned a lot of new info.

Class was awesome, don't change a thing!

I believe I have a solid understanding of most of the material

I feel as though I learned a lot,

some of the material I knew from previous courses but still very interesting!

2. Instructor

2.2) Instructor Rating Explanation:

Heide is extremely professional, knowledgeable, warm

Island has a very strong foundation in her knowledge of neuroscience.

Dr. Island is very helpful and knowledgeable. She's also very approachable. She does tend to go off tangent which is good because that gives us ample time to write down her lecture slides, which has a TON of words.

Knowledgeable, Approachable, and supportive

Very knowledgeable + confident, extremely helpful + good at providing explanations of confusing material

Sometimes I don't appreciate her sense of humor, but it doesn't take away from her teaching.

Heide was awesome, can't wait to take more of her classes

engaging provide real-life application of material

A little fast paced, could be dumbed down a bit more for the amount of difficult material

Professor Island is excellent

She makes class fun, & works well with students

lecture notes still would have been nice to receive

Always very thorough and seems like a true expert on the subjects.

24) Recommendation Explanation:

She includes a lot of valuable advice and help within her lectures

Prof. Island is hard, but you will learn so much if you take her class seriously.

Very good professor but rigorous + with high expectations — would only recommend to someone capable of meeting high expectations.

Extremely helpful and good lectures. Classes are always worthwhile. Also makes an effort to legitimately help students.

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

part of me feels, considering the quantity of information covered along with the difficulty and time needed outside class (for the labs), that this class should be upper division. At least 300, if not 400.

one of my favorite professors in Pacific!

Aside from the fact that this course ~~was~~ ^{had} an "early" meeting time, this was a great course. This course will be one of my favorite and most useful during my undergraduate career.

The lab manuals were very confusing - to the point of causing anger, but I loved this class. I wish that we could have gone more into the psychopathology, but it's hard to time everything.

The class and Heide were great! I really enjoyed the videos during lab too. I was actually excited to get up early in the morning to go to class

Professor Island is a good match for the course. She is probably best-suited to teaching news than any other psych professor.

