



To:

Heide Island (as private and confidential)

Course Evaluation

Dear Heide Island,

This email contains evaluation results for PSY-352-01 BIOPSY II: Sensation Percept 2011S / Sp2011.

Heide Island

PSY-352-01 BIOPSY II: Sensation Percept 2011S (PSY-352-01)
No. of responses = 13



Overall indicators

Global Index



av.=6.72

Course (Alpha = 0.74)



av.=6.44

Instructor

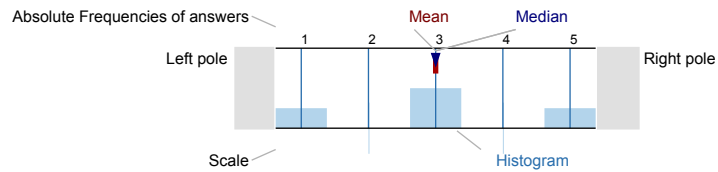


av.=7

Survey Results

Legend

Question text

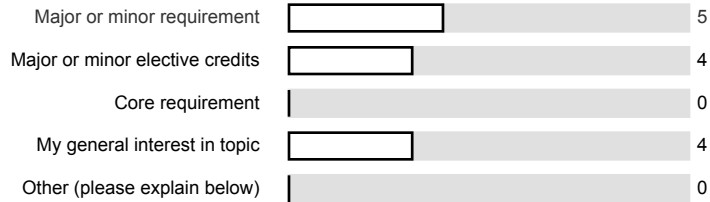


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av.=Mean
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dev.=Std. Dev.
ab.=Abstention

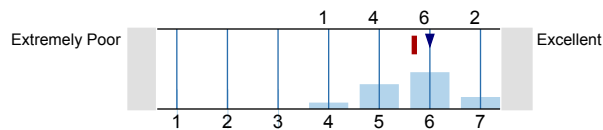
Course

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

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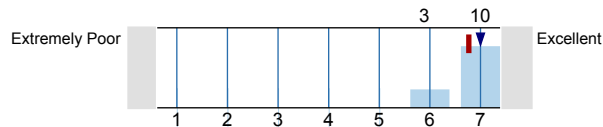


1.3) Rate your level of effort in this course.



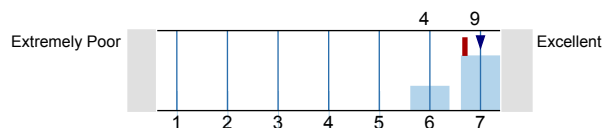
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md=6

1.5) Provide an overall rating of the course.



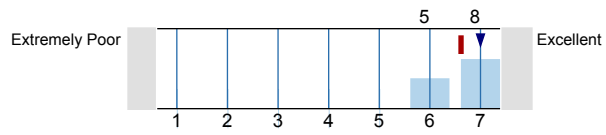
n=13
av.=6.77
md=7

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



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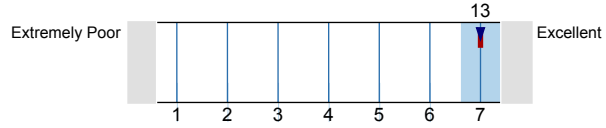
1.9) Rate your increase in skills/understanding as a result of taking this course.



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md=7

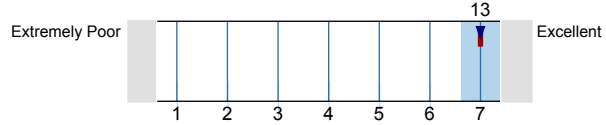
Instructor

2.1) Provide an overall rating of the instructor.



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av.=7
md=7

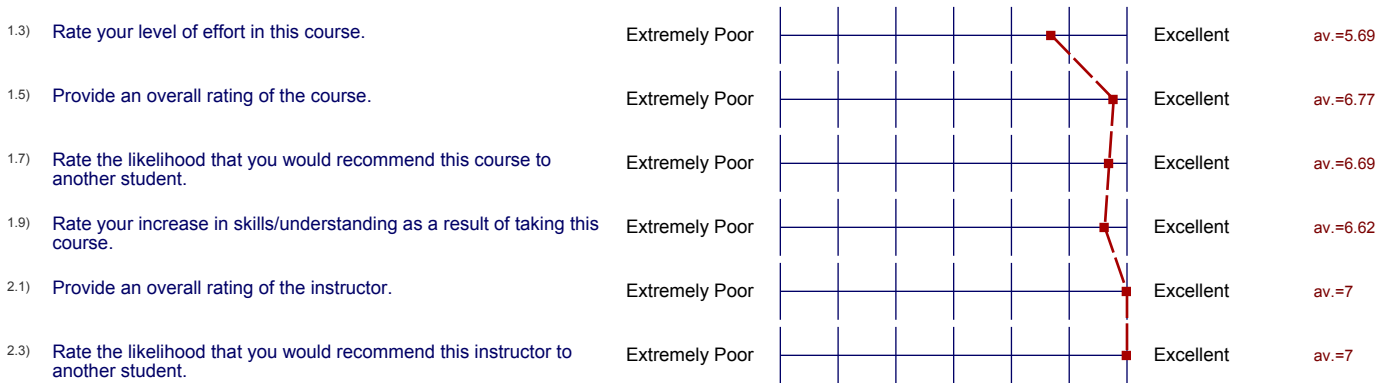
2.3) Rate the likelihood that you would recommend this instructor to another student.



n=13
av.=7
md=7

Profile

Subunit: 1 Social Science Division
 Name of the instructor: Heide Island
 Name of the course: PSY-352-01 BIOPSY II: Sensation Percept 2011S
 (Name of the survey)



Comments Report

1.2) Other reason for taking course:

I took this class because it was within my major but I didn't need it for credit toward my major; it was more for interest & to take another class w/ Heide

interest.

Heide told me to take it to finish my emphasis

Taking the place of PSY-252

Psychology major

I enjoy Dr. Island's teaching style and subject matter.

1.4) Level of Effort Explanation:

I worked hard in this class but I know I could have worked harder if I wasn't so busy w/ two senior projects

very interesting but challenging

Didn't study as much on tests as I should have

Personal issues got in the way of my progress this semester.

1.6) Overall Rating Explanation:

I loved this class & I learned so much new information

The course was difficult but information was good

I loved this course. It was extremely informative and valuable.

Fantastic! see below

Incredibly informative and applicable to everyday life. I probably won't use most of the info in psychology, but I might use the information on pain

Very interesting information. Engaging

The labs are interactive and engage hands-on learning with lectures and text reading.

1.8) Likelihood Explanation:

I already have to some of my Intro students that I mentor

this course is challenging, but also very rewarding and I would suggest this course to everyone.

The class is structured to challenge an integration of the physiology & psychology, very interdisciplinary. Class grew as a team, good community.

The only reason I don't say I'll recommend it no matter what is because it's a 300-level psych course that non-majors likely won't take.

If they had interest in the topic

The experience of enacting through labs was a valuable (and fun!) experience everyone should have the opportunity to experience.

1.10) Skills/understanding Explanation:

It was a great elaboration to my Anatomy class I just took & Heide explains the information so well that it helped me to understand these concepts in greater detail.

I learned an enormous amount during this course and I feel that my general knowledge increased significantly.

We've learned an incredible amount, things that change the way we look at ourselves + the world. ~~Very~~ ^{pretty} rigorous.

I still don't completely understand perception at the level of the brain. I felt that because PSY-252 is required for this class, perception in the brain is left fairly uncovered compared to sensation aspects.

A lot of new information

I am not an expert, but I have gained an understanding working knowledge of how body systems work together.

2.2) Instructor Rating Explanation:

I love Heide as a professor and I'm really sad to be graduating. She explains the information so well, is always helpful & extremely understanding. I wouldn't have gotten through this semester as easily w/o her help.

professor Island is very engaging, she made class very enjoyable.

Heide cares about student success, which makes it easy for us to connect with her

Heide is among the best professors I have had in my entire college career. Intelligent is an understatement, she knows and loves what she teaches.

Challenges > (C)cares about students, creates an environment for heavy growth, + learning

Incredibly intelligent ~~about~~ and interested in STP. Very willing to work with the student when help is needed (e.g. catching up on work, not being in class for certain reasons, giving extra help in understanding).

Heide is the best instructor I've had at Pacific!

Engaging, gives knowledgeable explanations, teaches in a way that keeps people interested

Always available for consult, very knowledgeable and passionate about subject. Wants her students to succeed and engaged in topics.

2.4) Recommendation Explanation:

If I could, I'd make sure everyone took a class from Heide! :)

My favorite prof on campus because of how easy it is to get along w/ and understand her in & out of class.

Any student who has the opportunity to take a class with Heide should absolutely take advantage of this.

For subject matter that could be so overwhelming, she has balanced a level of approachable content with ~~high~~^{high} expectations for understandings

I would recommend Heide even to non-psych majors/minors.

Already do.

She is tough, but an excellent professor. She is engaging and you have no choice but to "catch" her enthusiasm.

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

I know it's difficult with the course structured as it is to spend out the labs more evenly.

The content of the course was difficult but the instructor's zeal & passion for the subject made it very interesting and enjoyable.

During my time at Pacific, I have been able to take two classes with Heide. During these two courses, I have learned more, and gained more applicable skill and knowledge, than in most of my other college courses. Heide is remarkable, and easily one of my favorite professors. She is potentially the single most intelligent person I have ever met, and she truly loves the material she teaches.

Wish there was an Sensation & Perception II because we were only able to sample the amount of info out there.

In lecture, Heidi gets ahead of herself in that there is a full slide of notes on the projector but she has finished explaining it all minutes ago, which makes it hard to follow the flow of the information.

Labs were very helpful in understanding the concepts we were learning in class, especially the chocolate tasting lab with synesthesia.

I wasn't the best student in the class and yet I feel I have gained the most. I have learned not only about myself, but the capacity to which I can learn. When I had self-doubts, Dr. Island encouraged me to continue or suggested a change in my study habits or to the way I approach the problem. The experiences I was involved in during class were not only beneficial to learning, but to my life experience. I have benefitted from taking this class.