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Student Evaluation of Teaching



Enrollment 67
% responding 58

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree				
	5 %	4 %	3 %	2 %	1 %	\bar{x}	SD	M	N
Please indicate the overall educational value of the course. (excellent very good satisfactory fair poor)	18 46%	17 44%	4 10%	0 0%	0 0%	4.4	0.7	4	39
Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the instructor. (excellent very good satisfactory fair poor)	23 59%	14 36%	2 5%	0 0%	0 0%	4.5	0.6	5	39
This course is well organized.	24 62%	13 33%	1 3%	1 3%	0 0%	4.5	0.7	5	39
I know what is expected of me in this class.	25 64%	12 31%	2 5%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.6	5	39
The stated goals of this course are consistently pursued.	22 56%	15 38%	2 5%	0 0%	0 0%	4.5	0.6	5	39
My instructor seems well prepared for class.	27 69%	9 23%	2 5%	1 3%	0 0%	4.6	0.7	5	39
My instructor explains clearly.	30 77%	7 18%	2 5%	0 0%	0 0%	4.7	0.6	5	39
When subject matter is unclear, I feel free to ask for clarification.	23 62%	11 30%	2 5%	1 3%	0 0%	4.5	0.7	5	37
There is sufficient time in class for questions and discussion.	22 56%	12 31%	3 8%	1 3%	1 3%	4.4	0.9	5	39
My instructor answers student questions well.	24 62%	13 33%	2 5%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.6	5	39
My instructor displays enthusiasm for the subject matter.	20 51%	16 41%	3 8%	0 0%	0 0%	4.4	0.6	5	39
In this course, I feel challenged and motivated to learn.	12 31%	20 51%	7 18%	0 0%	0 0%	4.1	0.7	4	39
Course assignments are valuable components of this course.	21 54%	16 41%	2 5%	0 0%	0 0%	4.5	0.6	5	39
Grading practices in this course are fair.	22 56%	14 36%	3 8%	0 0%	0 0%	4.5	0.6	5	39
My instructor is available for consultation outside of class.	21 64%	10 30%	1 3%	1 3%	0 0%	4.5	0.7	5	33
I always attend class.	23 59%	15 38%	1 3%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.5	5	39
I learned a great deal in this course.	15 38%	19 49%	4 10%	1 3%	0 0%	4.2	0.7	4	39
My instructor is an excellent teacher, overall.	24 62%	15 38%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.5	5	39
Overall, this is an excellent course.	18 46%	18 46%	3 8%	0 0%	0 0%	4.4	0.6	4	39
The reading material was very difficult.	3 9%	1 3%	11 31%	14 40%	6 17%	2.5	1.1	2	35
The examinations were very difficult.	4 10%	4 10%	15 38%	12 31%	4 10%	2.8	1.1	3	39
Overall, the course was very difficult.	1 3%	3 8%	12 31%	17 44%	6 15%	2.4	0.9	2	39

Comments

The first exam was too difficult for this course, and contained way too many tricks which mislead most questions. I don't believe that is an accurate or fair way to test students when you are purposefully trying to mislead them. However, the second exam was much more fair based off of what we learned in class.

The best professor to be teaching this subject.

Dr. Helm did a nice job summarizing and explaining clearly the foundations of psychological research. He is excellent at making concepts clear and approachable, and I appreciated that although the course was necessarily fast-paced, due to it being taught over just 6 weeks, he took his time explaining each relevant concept. Overall he did a very nice job.

kind professor with good composure. he made me fascinated with statistics. he will be missed.

Awesome instructor. He would love to help students and is very patient to explain and answer all the questions we've got.

lecture slides sometimes have typos

The class is straightforward, efficient and fair. I learned a lot without it being too difficult to get through.

I would suggest to let students have more than one night to finish the homework. Perhaps make them all due 2 nights before each exam.

Moderately funny teacher whose passion for psychology always beams through his expressions! Great teacher!

Overall, the instructor was really willing to make sure that every student understood the material by encouraging people to participate in class. Just some more enthusiasm would really help the students! Overall a great instructor and course.

Instructor really knows how to take a dry subject and make it fun. He is easy to relate to and as a person with anxiety problems, I felt okay to speak out in class sometimes. Overall, I really enjoyed this class and hope to have the same instructor again in a future class.

Overall, the course was very good. He did an excellent job for only 6 weeks.

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