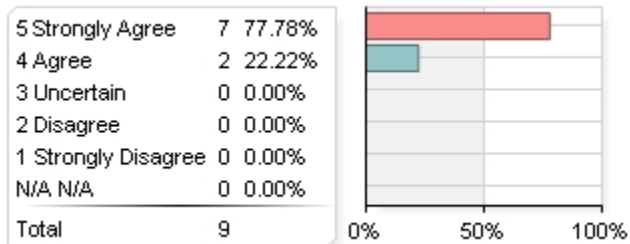# Spring 2018 - Course Evaluation Report for PSYC446701_2018S_RES PRAC/LIFESPAN DEVELOP - Karina Hamamouche

Response Table

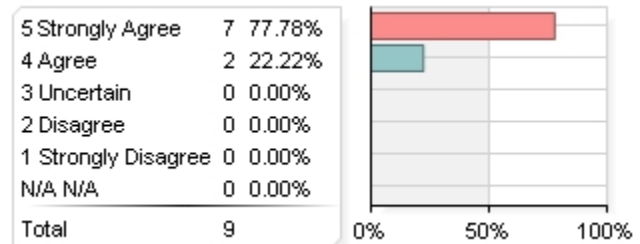| Raters	Students
Responded	9
Invited	9
Response Ratio	100%

Course Related Questions for PSYC446701_2018S_RES PRAC/LIFESPAN DEVELOP-Distribution of Responses
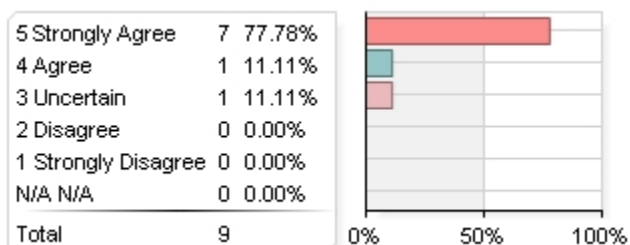
1. The course was well organized.

5 Strongly Agree	7	77.78%
4 Agree	2	22.22%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	9	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.78
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.44

2. The course generally followed the syllabus.

5 Strongly Agree	7	77.78%
4 Agree	2	22.22%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	9	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.78
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.44

3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.

5 Strongly Agree	7	77.78%
4 Agree	1	11.11%
3 Uncertain	1	11.11%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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Total	9	
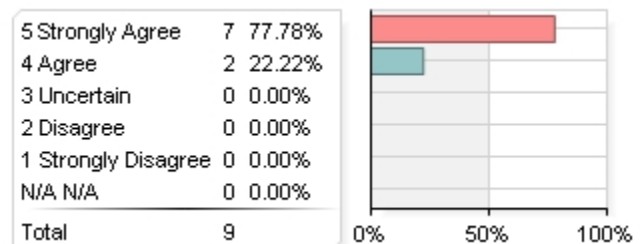
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.67
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.71

4. The course was intellectually challenging.

5 Strongly Agree	7	77.78%
4 Agree	2	22.22%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
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Total	9	

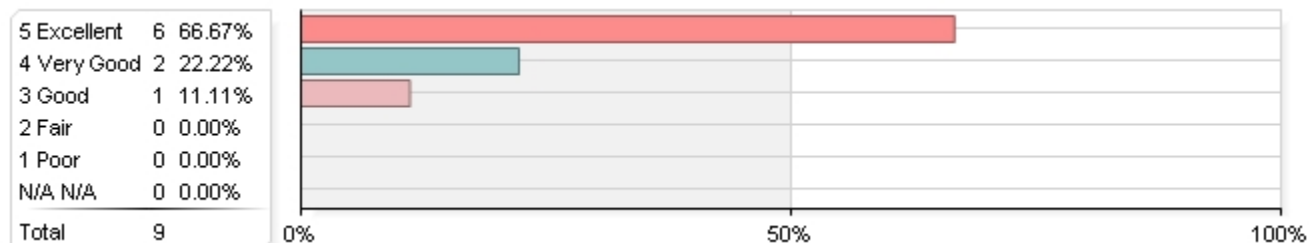| Statistics	Value
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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.44

Course Related Questions for PSYC446701_2018S_RES PRAC/LIFESPAN DEVELOP- Distribution of Responses (continued)

Compared to similar courses (ie core, major, etc), this course required:

5 Much More Effort	0	0.00%
4 More Effort	3	33.33%
3 About the Same Effort	5	55.56%
2 Less Effort	0	0.00%
1 Much Less Effort	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	1	11.11%
Total	9	
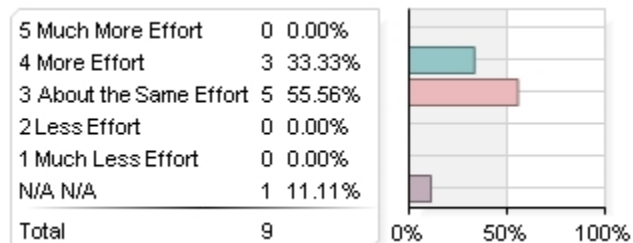
Statistics	Value
Mean	3.38
Median	3.00
Mode	3
Standard Deviation	0.52

How would you rate this course overall?

5 Excellent	6	66.67%
4 Very Good	2	22.22%
3 Good	1	11.11%
2 Fair	0	0.00%
1 Poor	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	9	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.56
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.73

Instructor Questions for (Karina Hamamouche)- Distribution of Responses
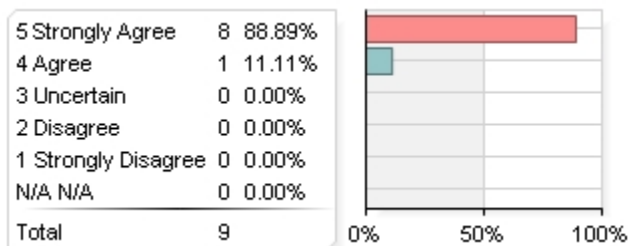
1. The instructor was prepared.

5 Strongly Agree	8	88.89%
4 Agree	1	11.11%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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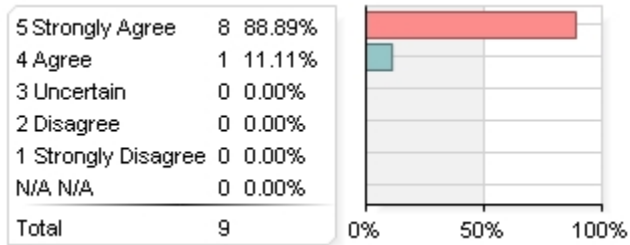
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Mean	4.89
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.33

2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.

5 Strongly Agree	8	88.89%
4 Agree	1	11.11%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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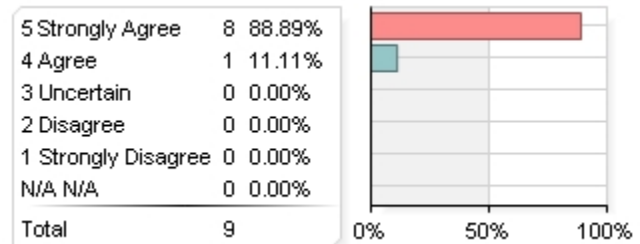
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.89
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.33

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.

5 Strongly Agree	8	88.89%
4 Agree	1	11.11%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	9	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.89
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.33

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	8	88.89%
4 Agree	1	11.11%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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Total	9	
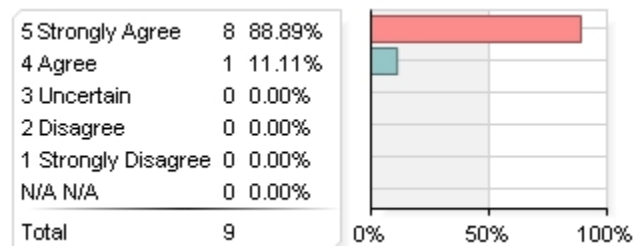
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.89
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.33

5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	7	77.78%
4 Agree	2	22.22%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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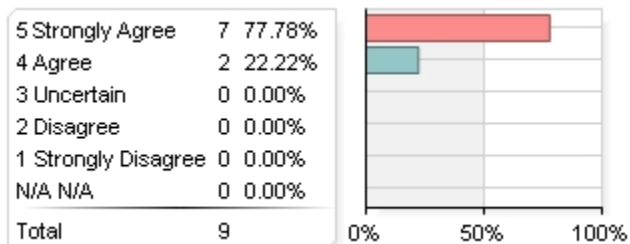
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.78
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.44

6. The instructor's explanations were clear.

5 Strongly Agree	7	77.78%
4 Agree	2	22.22%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	9	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.78
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.44

7. The instructor treated students with respect.

5 Strongly Agree	8	88.89%
4 Agree	1	11.11%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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Total	9	

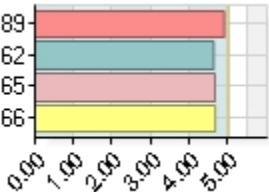| Statistics	Value
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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.33

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?

5 Excellent	8	88.89%
4 Very Good	1	11.11%
3 Good	0	0.00%
2 Fair	0	0.00%
1 Poor	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	9	
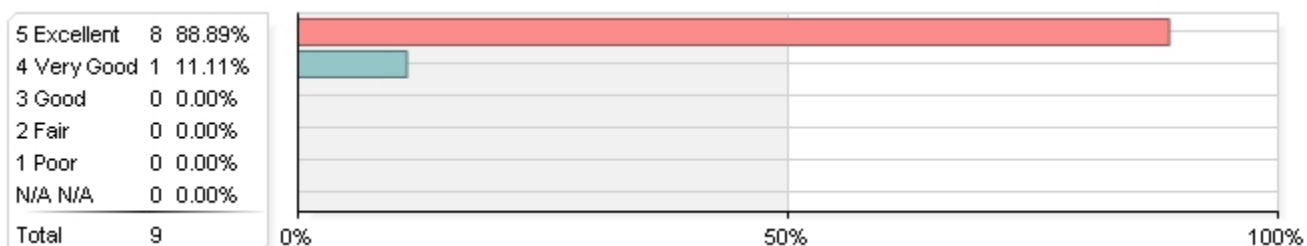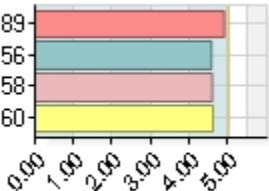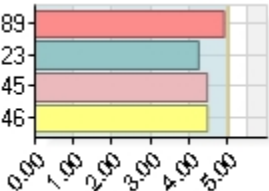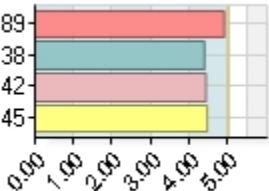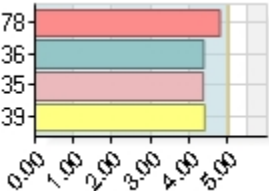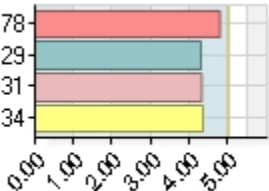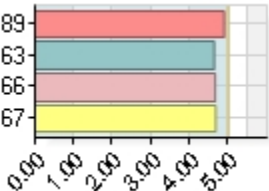
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.89
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.33

Course Questions for PSYC446701_2018S_RES PRAC/LIFESPAN DEVELOP - Benchmarks

1. The course was well organized.	Course Average 4.78 Dept Avg (Psychology) 4.39 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.39 Boston College 4.41
2. The course generally followed the syllabus.	Course Average 4.78 Dept Avg (Psychology) 4.53 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.49 Boston College 4.51
3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.	Course Average 4.67 Dept Avg (Psychology) 4.16 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.24 Boston College 4.25
4. The course was intellectually challenging.	Course Average 4.78 Dept Avg (Psychology) 4.36 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.38 Boston College 4.36

Compare to similar courses (ie core, major, etc.), this course required:

Compared to similar courses (ie core, major, etc), this course required:	Course Average 3.38 Dept Avg (Psychology) 3.40 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 3.46 Boston College 3.46

How would you rate this course overall?

How would you rate this course overall?	Course Average 4.56 Dept Avg (Psychology) 3.83 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 3.85 Boston College 3.88

Instructor Questions for (Karina Hamamouche) - Benchmarks

1. The instructor was prepared.	
	Course Average 4.89 Dept Avg (Psychology) 4.56 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.58 Boston College 4.60

2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.	
	Course Average 4.89 Dept Avg (Psychology) 4.23 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.45 Boston College 4.46

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.	
	Course Average 4.89 Dept Avg (Psychology) 4.38 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.42 Boston College 4.45

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.	
	Course Average 4.89 Dept Avg (Psychology) 4.62 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.65 Boston College 4.66

5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.	
	Course Average 4.78 Dept Avg (Psychology) 4.36 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.35 Boston College 4.39

6. The instructor's explanations were clear.	
	Course Average 4.78 Dept Avg (Psychology) 4.29 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.31 Boston College 4.34

7. The instructor treated students with respect.	
	Course Average 4.89 Dept Avg (Psychology) 4.63 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.66 Boston College 4.67

Instructor Questions for (Karina Hamamouche) - Benchmarks (continued)

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?	
	Course Average 4.89
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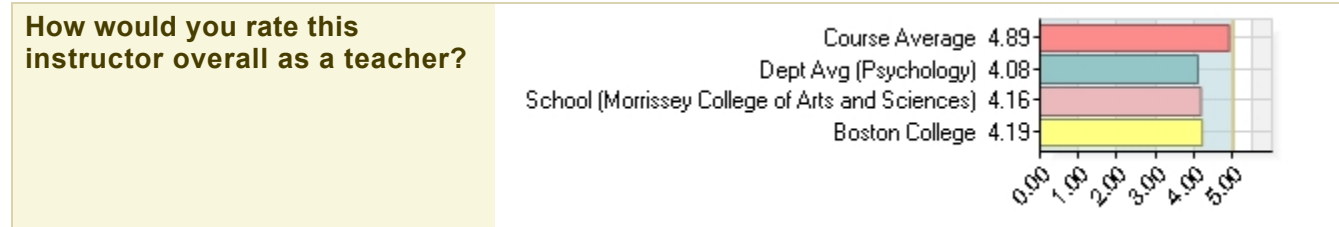
Comments for PSYC446701_2018S_RES PRAC/LIFESPAN DEVELOP - Karina Hamamouche

What are the strengths of this course?

Comments
Reading so many scholarly articles, this course allowed me to actually take the role of researcher. I gained a greater appreciation for these researchers as it is really hard to conduct a fluent and generalizable experiment.
small size
I think the small class size and opportunity for discussion made the class very engaging in comparison to other larger sized lecture classes.
The class is small and allows for thorough conversation among students and the professor. The course provides great opportunities to full digest empirical articles and a way to learn about what it takes to write one yourself.
I absolutely loved this course. By combining skills we need to know as psych majors with our own proposal we were able to apply these new ideas in very real ways. Karina is also excellent at explaining complex topics and makes class intriguing and interactive.
Instructor follows the syllabus and is open to adjusting the syllabus after learning that students had less experience with stats than originally expected. Also, professor creates an environment that fosters dialogue and allows for questions to be asked
I learned way more about statistics than I ever did in Statistics. Karina was incredibly interesting and actually made the class enjoyable and informative.
Article Presentations and the paper proposal were great! Also, very informative lectures.

How could the instructor improve the course?

Comments
boring sometimes
I think having a more detailed rubric or guidelines for each part of the research proposal may aid in helping us write our research proposals
I really don't think this course needs to be improved at all.
NA
Nothing, she was great
More engaging activities involving the whole class would be awesome! Often times, it would get a little dull watching presentations all class.

Would you recommend this course to other students, majors, etc.? Why or why not?
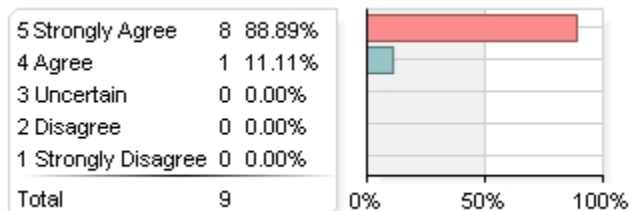
Comments
only for psych majors
no
Yes, this class was a very good opportunity to learn more about psychology research and psychology as a whole, as research is a crucial part of the subject.
yes, absolutely. All psychology majors should take this course especially if they are interested in going into research because it allows them the opportunity to begin to express their own thoughts about research into action and understand the difficulty in getting a research project approved.
Yes of course! It is a great way to apply the statistics you would learn in the second semester in a more real and interesting way.
Yes, the course is stimulating and the instructor is willing to help students with presentations and papers, as well as with questions one has about psych in general
Yeah, honestly just for Karina
Yes! I loved learning about real world research and submitting my own mock proposal. Helped me understand the complexities of research.

Additional Comments:

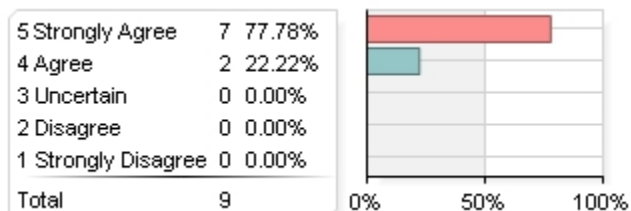| Comments |
| --- |
| This was one of my favorite classes this semester and Karina has been one of my favorite professors so far at BC. |
| NA |

Responses to Customized Questions for PSYC446701_2018S_RES PRAC/LIFESPAN DEVELOP - Karina Hamamouche

The instructor provided useful feedback on my work.

5 Strongly Agree	8	88.89%	
4 Agree	1	11.11%	
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%	
2 Disagree	0	0.00%	
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	
Total	9		

Statistics	Value
Response Count	9
Mean	4.89
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.33
Population Standard Deviation	0.31
Standard Error (base on SD)	0.11
Standard Error (base on PSD)	0.10

The instructor encouraged critical engagement with the course material.

5 Strongly Agree	7	77.78%	
4 Agree	2	22.22%	
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%	
2 Disagree	0	0.00%	
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	
Total	9		

Statistics	Value
Response Count	9
Mean	4.78
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.44
Population Standard Deviation	0.42
Standard Error (base on SD)	0.15
Standard Error (base on PSD)	0.14

My understanding of statistics was enhanced through this course.

5 Strongly Agree	6	66.67%
4 Agree	3	33.33%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Total	9	
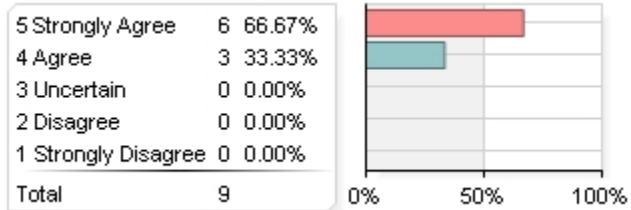
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Response Count	9
Mean	4.67
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.50
Population Standard Deviation	0.47
Standard Error (base on SD)	0.17
Standard Error (base on PSD)	0.16

My scientific writing improved through this course.

5 Strongly Agree	8	88.89%
4 Agree	1	11.11%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Total	9	

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