

Scott Donaldson

Research Methods in Beh Scie-PSY-204-06
No. of responses = 8



Overall indicators

Global Index

2. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR ($\alpha = 0.45$)



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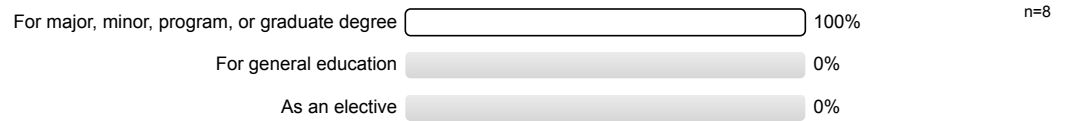
Survey Results

1. STUDENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1.1) Are you completing this evaluation in class or outside of class?



1.2) This course was taken: (choose one)



1.3) Did you take this course because you were interested in the subject matter?



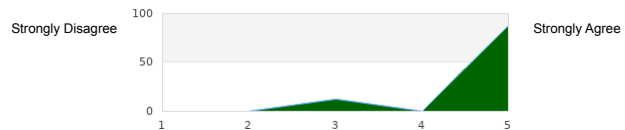
2. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

2.1) The instructor provided me with adequate information about course requirements.



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2.2) The instructor was clear about how my performance was to be evaluated.



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2.3) The instructor provided assignments that helped me learn about the subject matter.



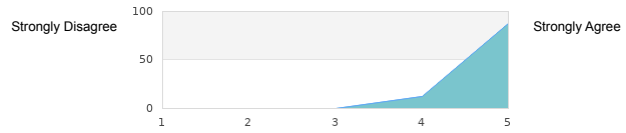
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2.4) The instructor communicated effectively.



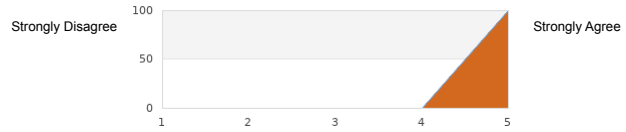
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2.5) The instructor encouraged me to think critically about the subject matter.



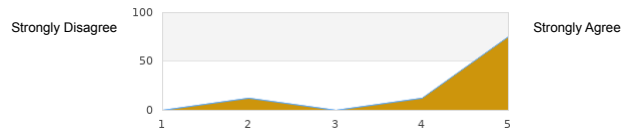
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2.6) The instructor provided feedback to improve my learning.



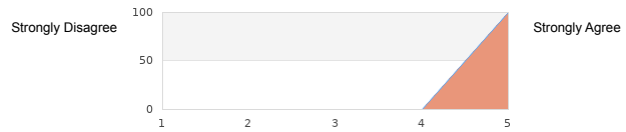
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2.7) The instructor was available to provide extra help.



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2.8) Overall, the instructor was effective in this course.



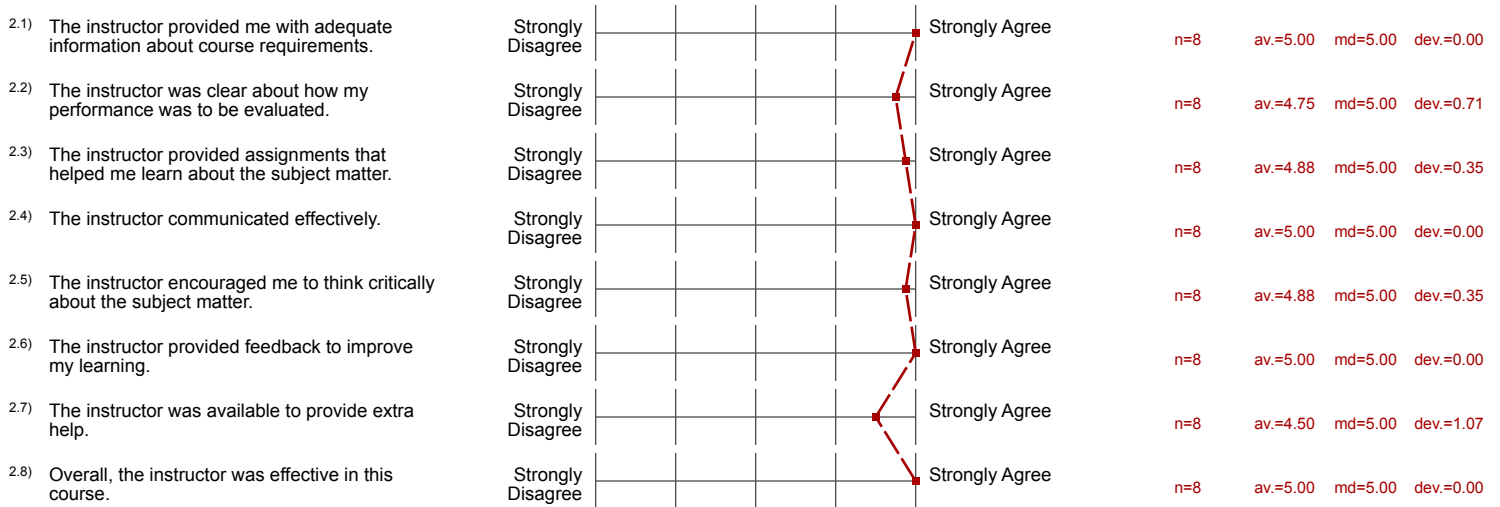
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Profile

Subunit: OC-PSYC
 Name of the instructor: Scott Donaldson
 Name of the course: Research Methods in Beh Scie-PSY-204-06
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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Comments Report

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2.9) What were the most effective aspects of this course in promoting student learning?

- Group projects, lectures and quizzes helped promote student learning
- I have never had a more organized, practical, understandable, and helpful class. I was not looking forward to this course at all because I already had to take it for my SCC major and it was pretty tough. Professor Donaldson made this difficult class easy to understand, and I learned more about research methods than I did in my first class. Professor Donaldson was always willing to help and just truly wants his students to learn. I am confident that I can go out into the real world and apply the skills I learned from this class. The assignments made sense and overall layout of the syllabus was great. I loved how we had the lecture in the first half of the class, then had activities and experiments to directly apply what we just learned in the last half of class. It helped absorb the information much easier. Thanks Professor Donaldson! :)
- It was a great advantage having a small class. We were all able to know each other and the professor and this allowed us to work fast and without problems. The professor was able to answer any questions we had and explained topics thoroughly. Lab activities were a great way of practicing the content.
- Lots of group work and personalized attention on projects
- Many specific examples were used to help consolidate our understanding of the different concepts, and were often tailored to our specific study we were conducting. Because our class size was so small, he was able to ensure that we all understood lecture and lab concepts, and would spend extra time explaining certain things if we didn't understand.
- The lectures were amazing and engaging, I loved the incorporation of magic to promote critical thinking. The instructor holds very high standards which I generally take to be a good thing because students are forced to put effort into the course. I also liked that all course material was outlined for us from day 1.
- The most effective were the powerpoint and lectures. As well as working on the research paper after having lecture. Was good at explaining how this could be applied and used in the future.
- The powerpoints, group projects, and group labs really help me understand the subject matter

2.10) Are there any specific ways the instructor could improve this course to enhance student learning?

- Clearer grading guidelines would have been nice, the homework assignments didn't seem to have very structured grading- I would put a lot of effort into an assignment that would be graded as a 3.5/5, then I would BS an assignment that would be graded as a 5/5. Shorter homework assignments would also be nice, it was very stressful to balance this course with the rest of my coursework. Overall, I got more out of this course than any other course I have taken throughout my college career, and those effects were noticeable throughout the semester. Dr. Raz is a great professor.
- I think this Professor is really good at what he does and nothing should be improved
- N/A
- Nothing that I can think of!
- The whole course was based on group work, so perhaps certain activities could be graded individually.
- no, best teacher at chapman