

PSY 101- End of Course Assessment

The purpose of this assessment is to get your feedback and perspectives regarding your feelings about this course. Please answer all items honestly; all responses will only be used to enhance effective teaching in this course.

1. Which type of PSY 101 course are you currently enrolled:
 - a. The regular classroom; broadcast site
 - b. ITV- a distance site classroom
 - c. Lecture by videotapes

2. a. Have you been comfortable with using the computer for this course?
 - a. Definitely yes
 - b. Yes with some reservations
 - c. Definitely no
 - d. Not sure

Please explain your answer or your reservations and how you feel about using the computer for this course.

- b. Please rate your comfort level with using the computer prior to this course.

Very Uncomfortable				Very Comfortable
1	2	3	4	

Please explain your answer.

3.a. Have you had any difficulty or concerns with using the WebCT components in the course... please rate each of the following on a scale (1= very difficult, 4= not difficult).

<u>WebCT components</u>	<u>Very Difficult</u>		<u>Not Difficult</u>		<u>Not Used</u>
Calendar	1	2	3	4	5
Tutorials	1	2	3	4	5
Lecture Notes	1	2	3	4	5
Activities	1	2	3	4	5
Extra Credit Assignments	1	2	3	4	5
Quizzes/Tests	1	2	3	4	5
Discussion Forum	1	2	3	4	5

Please explain any difficulty that you have had using WebCT.

3.b. Which WebCT components have been the most useful to you and which ones have not been useful using the following scale (1=Not very useful/helpful, 4= Very Useful/helpful).

<u>WebCT components</u>	<u>Not Very Useful</u>		<u>Very Useful</u>		<u>Not Used</u>
Calendar	1	2	3	4	5
Tutorials	1	2	3	4	5
Lecture Notes	1	2	3	4	5
Activities	1	2	3	4	5
Extra Credit Assignments	1	2	3	4	5
Quizzes/Tests	1	2	3	4	5
Discussion Forum	1	2	3	4	5

Please elaborate on any of the above WebCT components.

4.a. Please rate how difficult it was for you in keeping up the pace during this course (1=very difficult, 4= not difficult). Explain answer.

	<u>Very Difficult</u>		<u>Not Difficult</u>	
Weekly quizzes	1	2	3	4
Assignment deadlines	1	2	3	4
Reading materials	1	2	3	4

- b. Is the pace significantly more than, less than, or the same as other courses?

- c. Has the pace of this course helped or hindered your learning in this course?

- d. To what extent has your need to study for this course interfered with other areas of your life (1= Very much, 4= Very little interference).

	<u>Very Much</u>			<u>Very Little</u>
Study for other courses	1	2	3	4
Work schedule	1	2	3	4
Social life	1	2	3	4
Family life	1	2	3	4

- 5. Please estimate how many hours per week you spend studying and preparing for class?
 _____ Is your study time/preparation for class more than, less than, or the same as other courses?

- 6. a. To date, which lecture topics do you feel have been difficult to understand, or unclear?

- b. What are the lecture topics that are particularly boring or not that interesting to you?

- c. Which lecture topics have you enjoyed the most?

7. To date, please rate your opinion about the way you are assessed or graded in this course using the scale (1= very unfair, 4= very fair).

	<u>Very Unfair</u>			<u>Very Fair</u>
Quizzes	1	2	3	4
Tests	1	2	3	4
Assignments	1	2	3	4

Please feel free to explain any of the above answers.

8. Have you felt comfortable asking the professor questions at any point during the course? Please rate your comfort level and explain your answer below.

	<u>Very Uncomfortable</u>			<u>Very Comfortable</u>
By Email	1	2	3	4
By WebCT	1	2	3	4
By Phone	1	2	3	4
By Face-to-Face	1	2	3	4

Please explain your answers.

9. Please rate the following statements about this PSY 101 course using the agreement scale (1=strongly disagree to 4=strongly agree).

PSY 101 Lectures:

	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>		<u>Strongly Agree</u>	
The instructor usually used good examples.	1	2	3	4
The instructor was often difficult to follow or unclear.	1	2	3	4
The lecture material was usually interesting to me.	1	2	3	4
The lectures were <u>not</u> really that useful for my learning.	1	2	3	4
The lectures were often connected to the readings.	1	2	3	4
The instructor usually talked at a reasonable speed.	1	2	3	4
The level of faculty interaction was sufficient for this course.	1	2	3	4

PSY 101 Assignments/Quizzes/Tests:

	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>		<u>Strongly Agree</u>	
	1	2	3	4
The instructor provided ample opportunity to succeed.	1	2	3	4
The instructor gave too many quizzes during the course.	1	2	3	4
The quizzes helped me learn the material.	1	2	3	4
The quizzes were challenging.	1	2	3	4
The quizzes were a fair assessment.	1	2	3	4
The course assignments were often time-consuming.	1	2	3	4
The course text/readings were usually boring.	1	2	3	4
The course examinations were challenging.	1	2	3	4
The instructor gave prompt feedback after quizzes or exams.	1	2	3	4

PSY 101 Course Content:

This course was a challenging introductory-level course.	1	2	3	4
This course has kept me actively involved in my learning.	1	2	3	4
This course was pretty much what I expected it to be.	1	2	3	4
Overall, this course has been enjoyable to me.	1	2	3	4

10. Please describe any advantages which have enhanced your learning or educational experiences by taking this course.

11. Please describe any disadvantages which you have experienced in your learning or educational experiences by taking this course.

12. Would you take another course similar to this format? Why or why not?

13. What improvements would you suggest that would make this course better?

14. To date, what is the most important thing that you believe you are learning or have learned in this course?

15. Do you have any additional comments to make about this course?

16. Please indicate your level of agreement with the statements below.

a. I have been insulted at least once by something the instructor said or did in class.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

b. The instructor made me uncomfortable in the way he challenged some of my basic beliefs.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

c. The instructor has said something in class that I don't believe he should have said.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

d. The instructor regularly expects me to think for myself.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

e. There is a lot of responsibility put on the students to learn the material.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

f. The instructor has discussed topics that make me feel personally uncomfortable.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

g. I think the instructor has unrealistic expectations of students.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

h. The instructor appears to be willing to help ensure student excellence.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

i. The grades on assignments did not reflect my comprehension of the material.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

j. The grades on assignments did not reflect my effort.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

k. In comparison to other introductory 3-credit courses, the homework assignments were overly demanding.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

l. The quizzes/exams did not reflect important concepts discussed in the text and/or lecture.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

m. I felt that the practice quizzes were useful.

Strongly disagree Strongly agree Not Used
1 2 3 4 5

n. On average, how many times did it take for you to get an acceptable grade on the quizzes.

No. of times: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 or more

o. I liked the opportunity to take exams twice.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

p. The instructor was not very flexible with assignments when a student had a personal issue.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

q. It is clear to me that the concepts taught in this course are connected with the applications in the real world.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

r. In comparison to other large enrollment classes, the instructor did not encourage class discussions.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

s. In comparison to other large enrollment classes, I was not comfortable asking questions in class.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

t. The instructor was not responsive to questions asked outside of class.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

u. The instructor rarely asked the students about their views and thoughts in class.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

v. The instructor was willing to engage in discussion outside of class (on the discussion board).

Strongly disagree Strongly agree Not Used
1 2 3 4 5

w. The instructor was respectful to points of view that are different from those he expressed in class.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

x. I felt that I left most classes feeling more knowledgeable than when I got there.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

y. Students were encouraged to express their own opinions and ideas.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

z. This class was worth paying for.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

aa. The textbook was worth purchasing.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

bb. I anticipate getting a good grade (A or high B) for this class.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

Thanks for your feedback!