

PSY 101 Mid-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 or a broadcast site
 - b. ITV- a distance site classroom
 - c. Lecture by videotapes

- 2.a. Please rate how difficult it is 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. Is the pace of this course helping or hindering your learning in this course?

3. To what extent is your need to study for this course interfering 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

4. 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?

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

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

c. Which lecture topics have you enjoyed the most?

6. 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.

7. 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 Phone	1	2	3	4
By Face-to-Face	1	2	3	4

Please explain your answers.

8. 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 uses good examples.	1	2	3	4
The instructor is often difficult to follow or unclear.	1	2	3	4
The lecture material is usually interesting to me.	1	2	3	4
The lectures are <u>not</u> really that useful for my learning.	1	2	3	4
The lectures are often connected to the readings.	1	2	3	4
The instructor usually talks at a reasonable speed.	1	2	3	4
The level of faculty interaction is sufficient for this course.	1	2	3	4

PSY 101 Assignments/Quizzes/Tests:

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

PSY 101 Course Content:

This course is 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 is pretty much what I expected it to be.	1	2	3	4
Overall, this course has been enjoyable to me.	1	2	3	4

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

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

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

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

13. 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 are overly demanding.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

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

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

m. I feel that the practice quizzes are useful.

Strongly disagree Strongly agree Not Used
1 2 3 4 5

n. The instructor is not very flexible with assignments when a student had a personal issue.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

o. 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

p. In comparison to other large enrollment classes, the instructor does not encourage class discussions.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

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

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

r. The instructor is not responsive to questions asked outside of class.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

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

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

t. The instructor is willing to engage in discussion outside of class.

Strongly disagree Strongly agree Don't know
1 2 3 4 5

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

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

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

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

w. Students are encouraged to express their own opinions and ideas.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

x. This class was worth paying for.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

y. The textbook was worth purchasing.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

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

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 Strongly agree

Please feel free to add any additional comments. Thanks for your feedback!