Spring 2014 Course Evaluation Report for PS48101_2014S RES PRAC/BEHAVIOR NEUROSC - Christina Reppucci

Response Table

Spring 2014	
Raters	**Students**
Responded	10
Invited	14
Response Ratio	71.43%

Course Related Questions for PS48101_2014S RES PRAC/BEHAVIOR NEUROSC- Distribution of Responses

1. The course was well organized.

5 Strongly Agree	5	50.00%
4 Agree	5	50.00%
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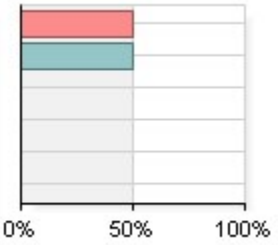
Total	10	



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Mean	4.50
Median	4.50
Mode	5, 4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.53

2. The course generally followed the syllabus.

5 Strongly Agree	6	60.00%
4 Agree	4	40.00%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
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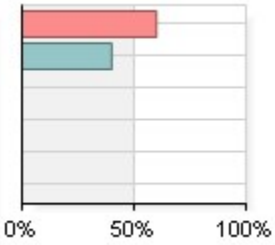

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3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.

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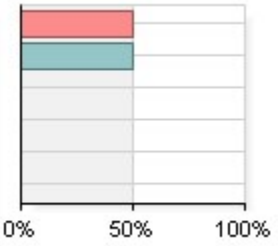

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4. The course was intellectually challenging.

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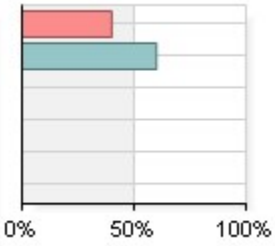

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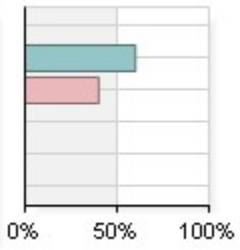
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.52

Course Related Questions for PS48101_2014S RES PRAC/BEHAVIOR NEUROSC- 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	6	60.00%
3 About the Same Effort	4	40.00%
2 Less Effort	0	0.00%
1 Much Less Effort	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	10	



Statistics	Value
Mean	3.60
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.52

How would you rate this course overall?

5 Excellent	2	20.00%
4 Very Good	5	50.00%
3 Good	3	30.00%
2 Fair	0	0.00%
1 Poor	0	0.00%
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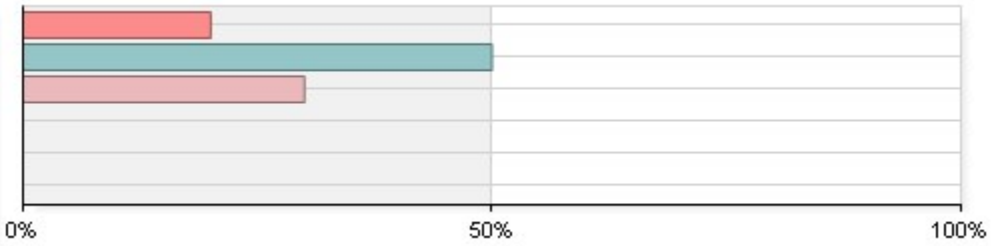

Statistics	Value
Mean	3.90
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.74

Instructor Questions for (Christina Reppucci)- Distribution of Responses

1. The instructor was prepared.

5 Strongly Agree	9	90.00%
4 Agree	1	10.00%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
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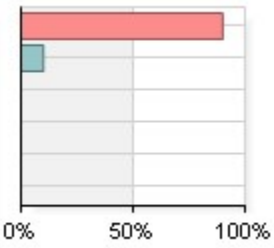

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.90
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.32

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

5 Strongly Agree	8	80.00%
4 Agree	2	20.00%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
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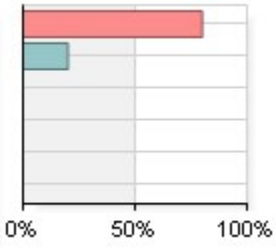

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.80
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.42

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.

5 Strongly Agree	6	60.00%
4 Agree	3	30.00%
3 Uncertain	1	10.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
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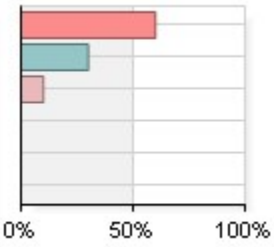

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.50
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.71

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	7	70.00%
4 Agree	3	30.00%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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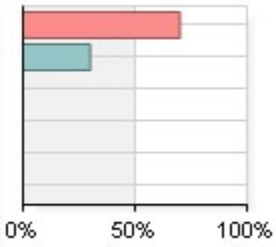

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.70
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.48

5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	6	60.00%
4 Agree	4	40.00%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
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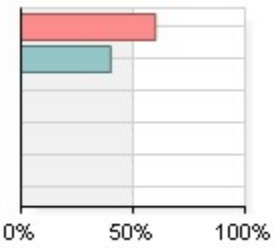

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6. The instructor's explanations were clear.

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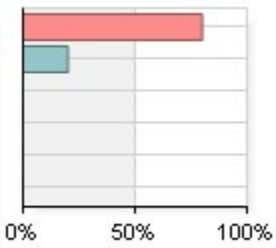

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Instructor Questions for (Christina Reppucci)- Distribution of Responses (continued)

7. The instructor treated students with respect.

5 Strongly Agree	9	90.00%
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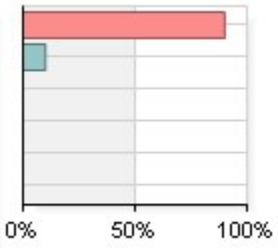

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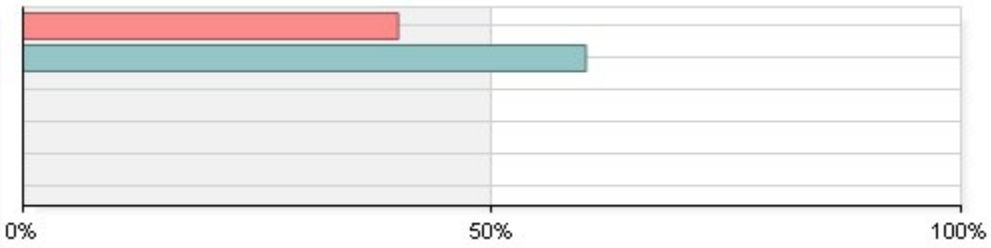

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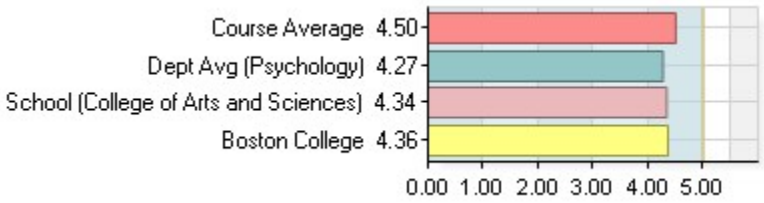
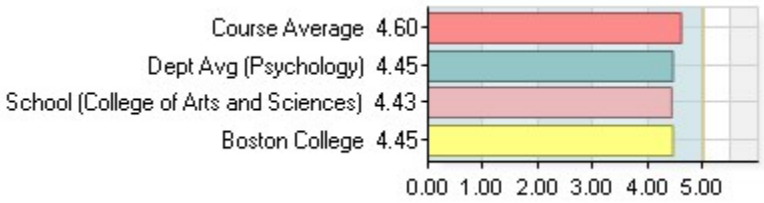
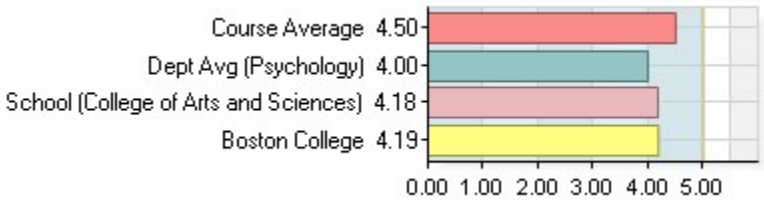
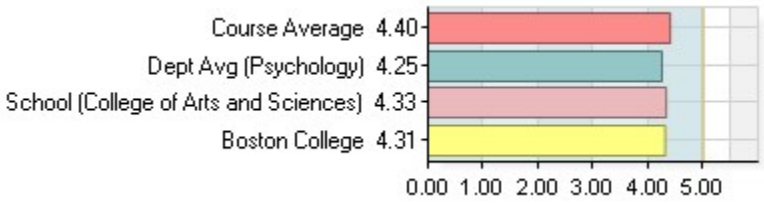
1. The course was well organized.	
2. The course generally followed the syllabus.	
3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.	
4. The course was intellectually challenging.	

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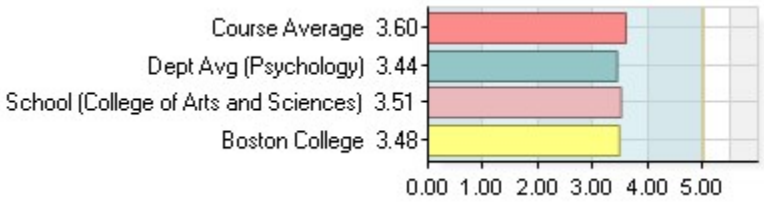
Compared to similar courses (ie core, major, etc), this course required:	

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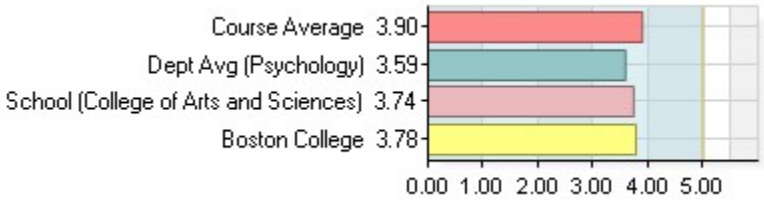
How would you rate this course overall?	

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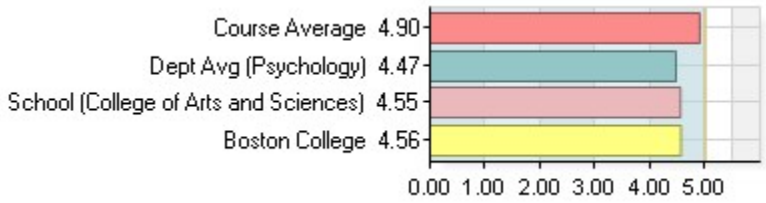
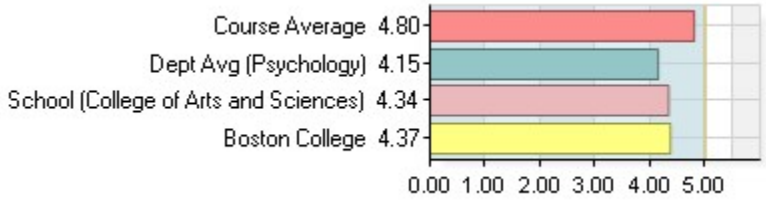
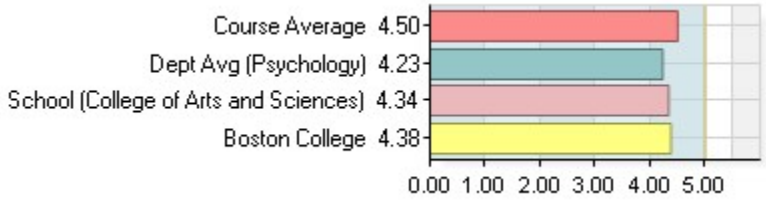
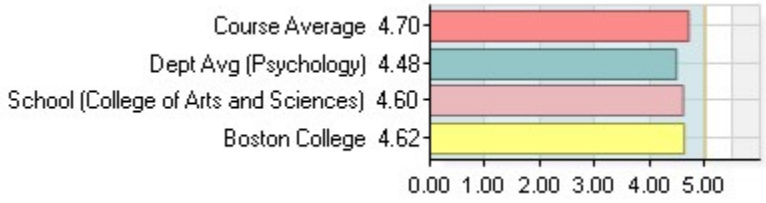
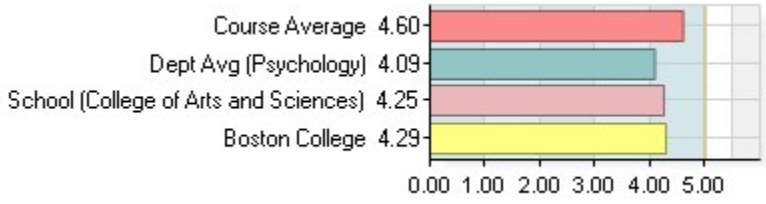
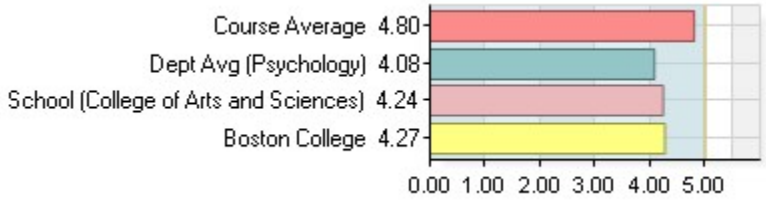
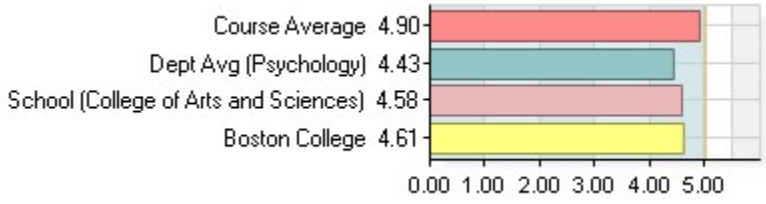
1. The instructor was prepared.	
2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.	
3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.	
4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.	
5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.	
6. The instructor's explanations were clear.	
7. The instructor treated students with respect.	

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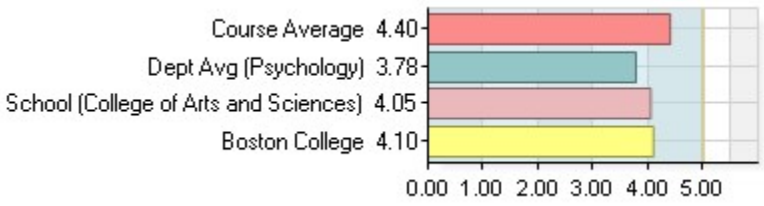
How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?	

Comments for PS48101_2014S RES PRAC/BEHAVIOR NEUROSC - Christina Reppucci

What are the strengths of this course?

Comment
Very thorough discussion of methods, freedom to research own topic and fair grading on assignments.
Learned a lot of methods, but got to hear from other students. Liked the presentations at the beginning of each class. Christina is approachable
This course was a solid introduction to the basic methods of Behavioral Neuroscience. The weekly student article presentations gave us practice in presenting material to an audience.
students gain an in-depth appreciation for behavioral neuroscience; I learned a lot about the field from someone who does research everyday and could offer awesome insight into the field; the class allows students to become comfortable giving presentations, writing research papers, and reading scientific literature
The small class size make discussion very easy. Christina was also good at stimulating conversation.
It serves as a great crash course for students that want to learn about research. It is very comprehensive, and meeting once a week was conducive to the format of the course.
open discussion very comfortable & open atmosphere between the students and teacher

How could the instructor improve the course?

Comment
No final after two big paper assignments plus presentation assignments.
The only thing that could've been improved was the time… Fridays were rough.
Christina did a very good job. No complaints.
Less emphasis on in class activities, and more emphasis on class discussion

Would you recommend this course to other students, majors, etc.? Why or why not?

Comment
Maybe, as the literature review, final paper, and final exam are a bit much. The last couple classes for just presentations is nice and stress free though.
YES.
I would recommend it to Psych majors. It gives one a solid understanding of common as well as emergent techniques in the field and therefore makes one more informed to engage with research literature.
I would highly recommend this class to anyone looking to go into behavioral neuro research; students gain valuable insight into the field; this class is a great starting point for the basics
Anyone interested in doing research, particularly in the field of psychology should definitely take this course.
yes, great overview of the lab procedures better than taking a full lab because it covers all the different and most updates methods

Additional Comments:

Comment
Christina was extremely patient in explaining new concepts and very accommodating to students' schedules with regards to assignment deadlines during the "midterm slam."
great teacher! responds quickly, easy to ask any question to, extremely enthusiastic about the material

Responses to Customized Questions for PS48101_2014S RES PRAC/BEHAVIOR NEUROSC - Christina Reppucci