

# Faculty Course Evaluations

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## Encourages contact between students and faculty

I experienced meaningful interaction with my instructor that helped motivate me to succeed in this course.



Please explain or provide examples.

The instructor provided excellent examples and resources for the learning in this course. He was also very encouraging.

Drew is very communicative and helpful

You want to be "heard"? Talk to Drew.

loved the class and system of communal interaction and discussion to provide with new POVs

Drew emphasized that the value of this course was not a grade, but genuinely applying each concept to our lives for our own betterment. Every single interaction was nothing shy of meaningful and authentic. He was the easiest instructor in the world to connect with and he believed in every single one of his students.

I have never had a professor like Drew, who makes every interaction meaningful. I appreciate his thoughtful communication

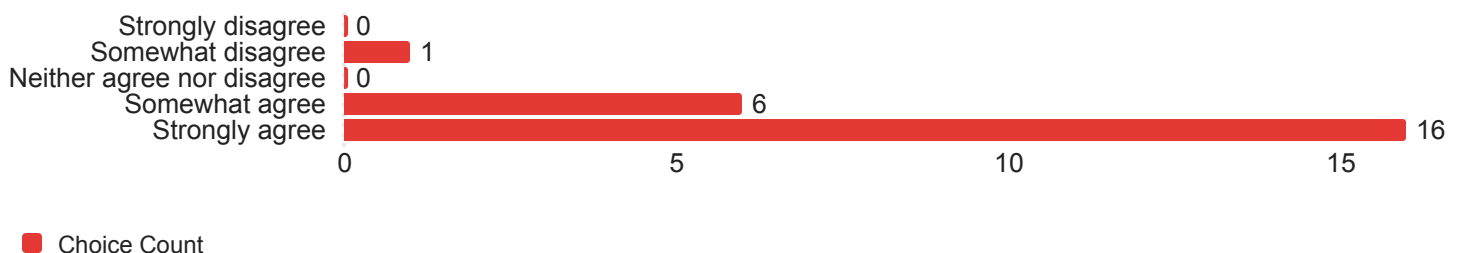
Even though it was an online course that didn't have any lectures, the prof always gave feedback on all assignments that was helpful and provided plenty of resources for the course.

If you want to feel heard and respected, take this class.

I appreciated all of the feedback I received on each assignment submitted. Every comment was of a positive and insightful nature. Quite frankly, these comments gave me a feeling of accomplishment, which in turn pushed me to do my absolute best.

## Develops reciprocity and cooperation among students

I had opportunities to interact collaboratively with my peers in a way that enhanced my learning.



Please explain or provide examples.

Our class had several discussions, however most of this class is focused on personal growth so the lower level of collaboration was appropriate.

Discussions were lively, and everyone really engaged.

In-class conversation and sharing experiences-CRUCIAL

great class structure and very welcoming environment

class discussions

A majority of this course was discussing the material as a group.

I appreciate the connection Drew helped foster between the class. It made for a safe environment where I could share openly

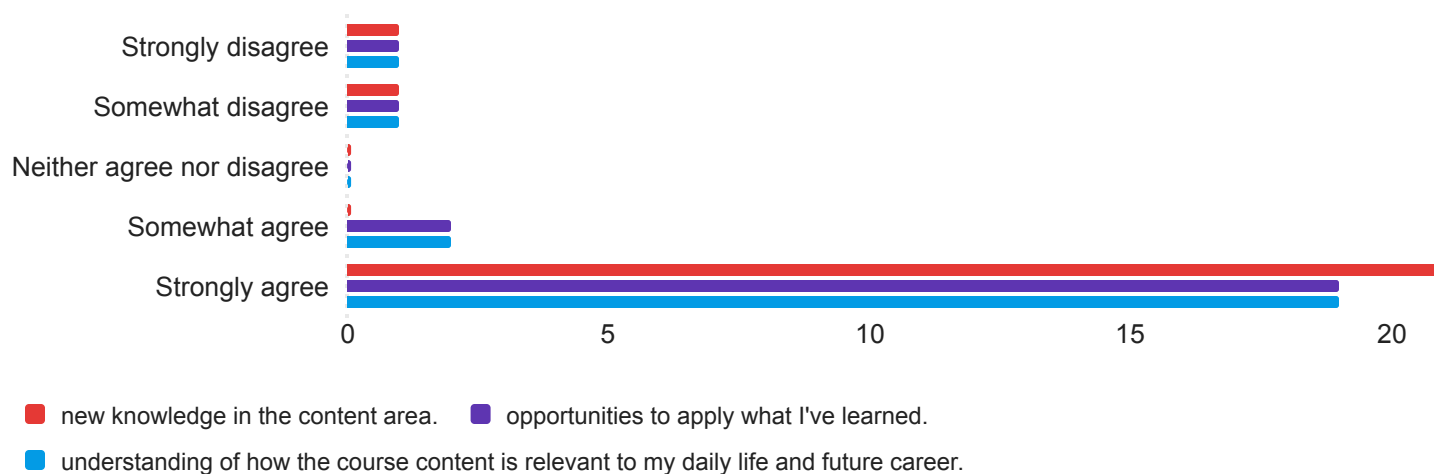
We had a few discussion posts where we could interact with each other, but most people didn't put a lot of effort into commenting on each other's posts.

Group discussions are an excellent learning tool, how better to understand your peers and learn outside of the box.

I was happy to not have much collaboration, but that of peer support. Giving each other feedback was a simple way to navigate my personal choices in submissions.

## Encourages active learning

The course experience provided me with...



## Q9 - Please explain or provide examples related to your answers.

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This course was exceptionally relevant to daily life and practically every assignment relied on your ability to apply the concepts to your own personal sphere. Some of my favorite examples were measuring how you felt before and after mindfulness activities, or writing a letter of forgiveness to someone in your life and describing what that did for you.

All the information in this class was met with case studies for us to show how the material was actually used and discussion posts on mental health in the real world.

My takeaway from this section is this:

\*Take action

\*Listen to gain understanding

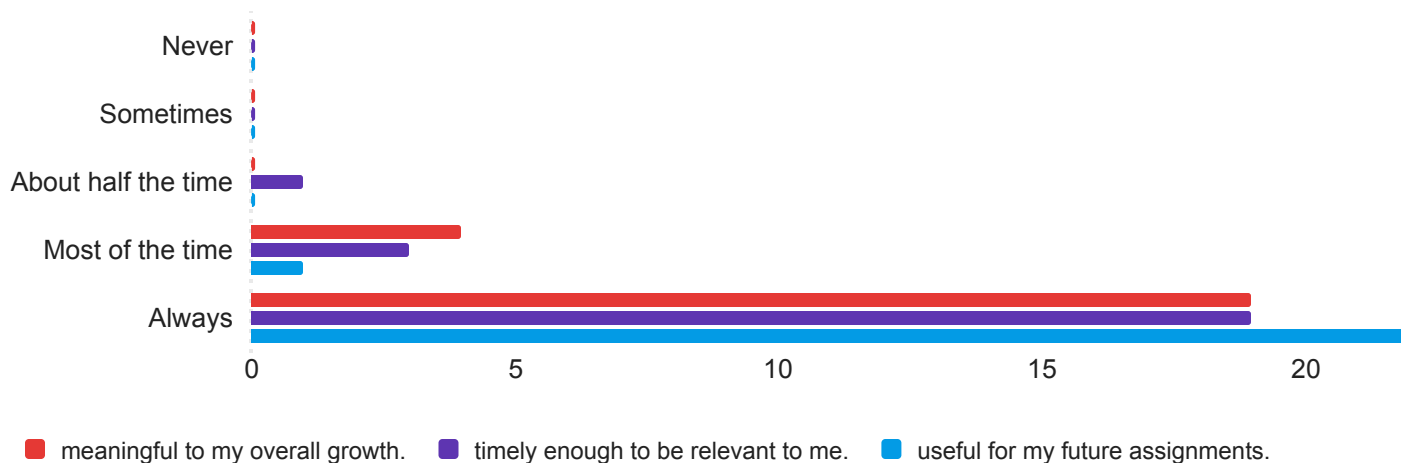
\*Have an open mind

\*Be a good human

Of all my classes this semester, Abnormal Psych was by far the class I learned the most in. Being thrown directly into case studies was scary at first, but upon creating and writing my own studies gave me a fuller understanding of the topic at hand. I truly used my knowledge to navigate through my every day life with friends, family, and myself. It was very cool.

## Gives prompt feedback

In this course I received feedback that was...



Please explain or provide examples related to your answers.

Overall growth - lol - Im gigantic now

peer communication was awesome here, as well as welcomed

He's great at grading assignments and providing feedback in a timely manner. He goes out of his way to give you thorough and meaningful feedback on how and why your effort was special. He seems like one of the most positive people on the planet and he really emphasizes your best qualities in the classroom.

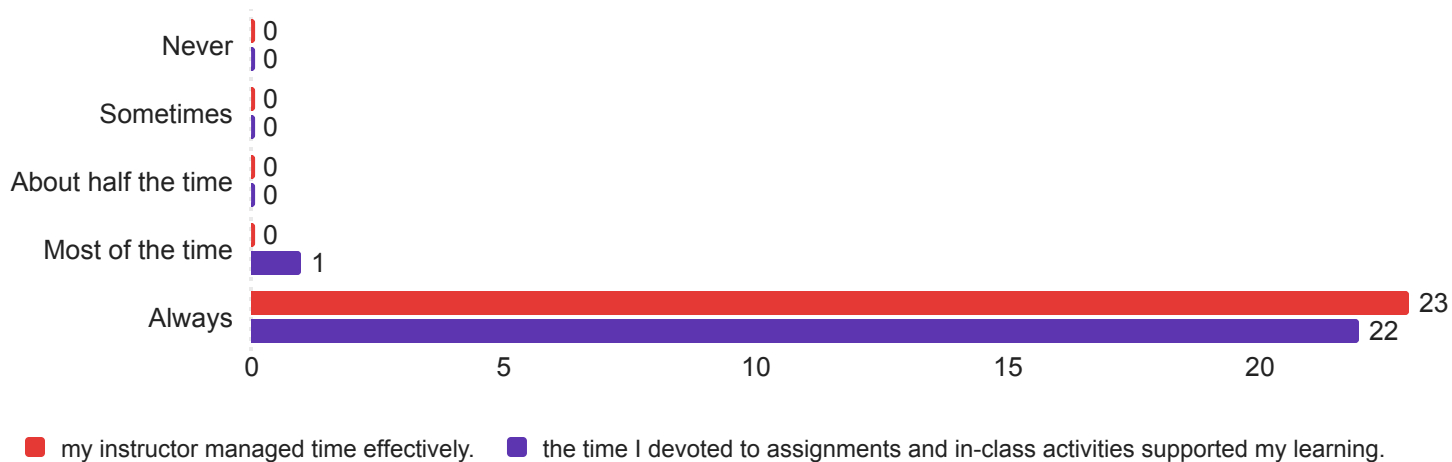
Comments were done on almost every assignment

Positive reinforcement is everything.

I'm telling you-positive feedback is EVERYTHING-and I received exactly that. Build me up and I'm only going to do better.

## Emphasizes time on task

In this course...



Please explain or provide examples related to your answers.

Drew is pretty great at keeping the ball a rolling.....but still allowing people to be heard

very reasonable assignments and clearly linked to the subjects and real world scenarios

We were never behind on course content and he rewarded students who prioritized being present for class.

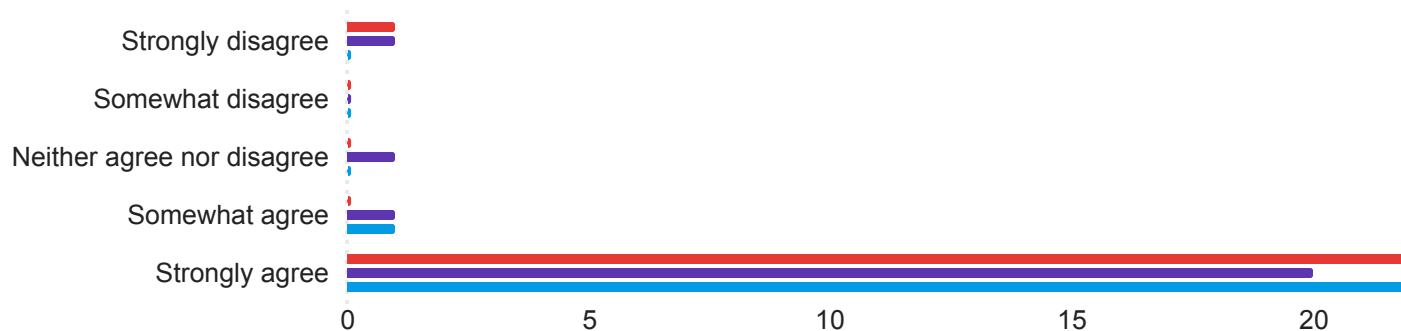
All the information was very relavent.

I enjoyed the relaxed vibe in which the intensity of the topics at hand was easy to digest.

Creating case studies to gain understanding.....brilliant.

## Communicates high expectations

In this course...



■ my instructor set high but attainable expectations for assignments and exams. ■ I was challenged to think critically.

■ my instructor clearly communicated expectations and presented them in a way that supporte...

Please explain or provide examples.

class assignments were on point, fun, and did not overwhelm

His expectations were high in two regards - the first was showing that you apply these concepts to your own life and think critically about the value of the material we covered, and the second was engaging with others and expressing your thoughts actively in class discussions. Sometimes the content went into territories where I was challenged to define basic human experiences in my own words that are easy to overlook - like what kindness and forgiveness are, for example. Once you sit down with those concepts and really give them some thought, they're more difficult than you'd expect.

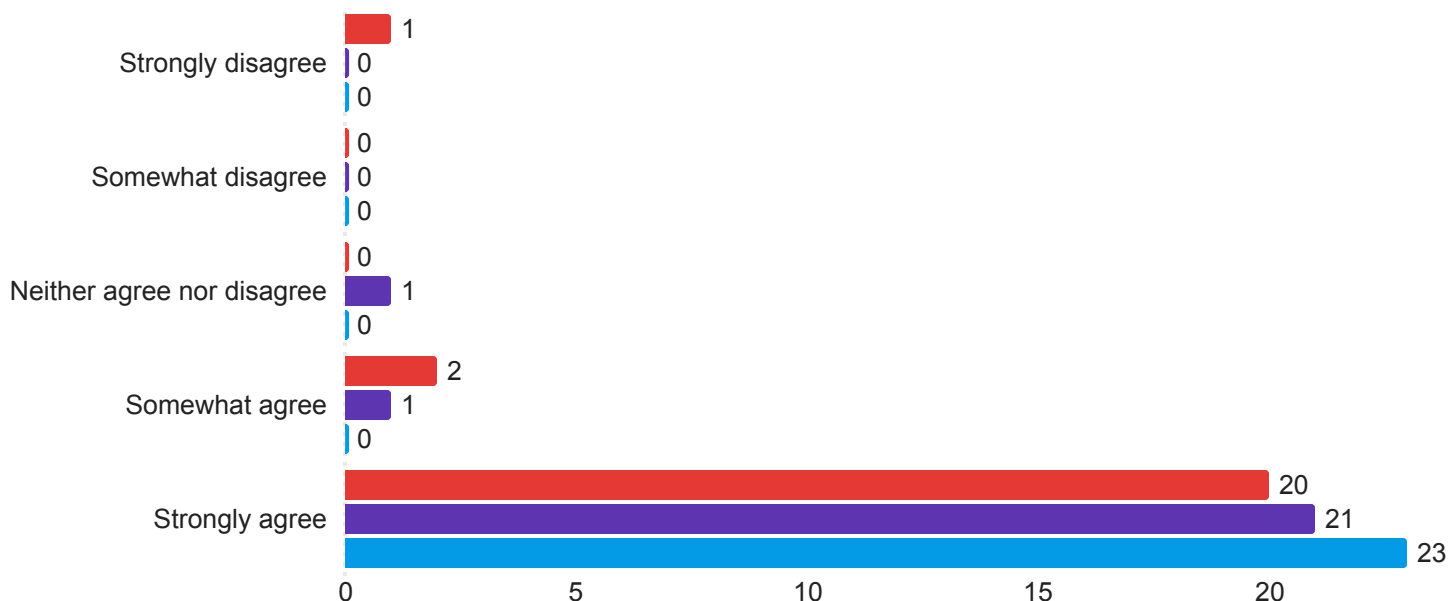
Drew is a true professional who knows how to set his students up for success. It is easy to do well in Drew's class when he makes everything so interesting

The class itself was layed out in a way that any one could easily succeed as long as they did all the assignments. The information was very accessible. The diagnosis presentation was the only assignment that really required a lot of critical thinking.

Drew expects each of us to bring our unique perspective to the table, in doing so we can explore ourselves and really bring it.

## Respects diverse talents and ways of learning.

Please consider whether you agree or disagree on the following statements



■ My instructor used a variety of engaging teaching and learning activities.

■ My learning preferences, interests, and background experiences were valued in this course.

■ I felt included and accepted in this class.

Please explain or provide examples.

yes to ALL of this-I was fully supported AND encouraged throughout this semester.....It was rough going because topics brought up raw emotion, but teacher and class were 100% there to hold each other up high

very welcoming environment and interesting subjects

He's the best instructor I've probably ever had at making everyone feel genuinely valued, included, and accepted. He was engaged in every single class learning about us as individuals and reflecting to us what our stories bring to the table.

Drew truly helps make our cohort feel like a family. I strongly feel that I am accepted and included in this class

The class was set up in a way where my own preferences and interests were not very relevant. There was plenty of variety in course material and most of it was engaging.

Every class got better and better. There was never a moment that I felt uncomfortable or that my point of view was invalid.

Drew has a way of praising individuals which in turn makes one feel like they can only go up. Activities varied greatly which made things interesting. This is a special class, filled with special people, and a very special instructor.

I was reminded frequently by my instructor that my life experience and my efforts were valued.

## Your Final Thoughts What helped you learn the most in this course?

The resources were valuable is my self growth and goals.

Assignments, and the learning material.

Group Discussion, and engagement of making material relevant to field work.

The teacher being great helped a lot. The feedback provided made it very easy to not make a mistake again.

Other people's presentations as well as the research Reflect and shares

It was structured and organized nicely, the discussions were great as it allowed to see my peers perspectives, there were many resources available for every module, and the feedback was always super helpful and applicable.

CLASS DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK WERE EVERYTHING

in person communication and challenges during class

The reading assignments on the website were helpful

The class course videos

the open discussion talks with the class and instructor.

Drew's authenticity and intention to see his students thrive inspired me learn and engage more than I can express.

All of Drew's assignments are always interesting, including the weekly reading. He seems to have really taken the time to find relevant but interesting articles and videos.

Having a large set of resources for each topic.

Mr. Mikita's understanding and his way of teaching are always inspiring. He makes it fun in every class. His endless support means a lot to all of us.

Drew's interactive approach to teaching

Open discussion helped me the most, other perspectives were key.

Hands down-Case Studies

## Q19 - What would you suggest to improve this course?

No suggestions

Nothing, Great.

NA

cots to relax on

nothing, loved it!

nothing

nothing

If this is even in his power somehow, keeping more students active in discussions. I don't know if that's something he can even influence past a certain point. Sometimes it was a select few of us participating in discussion, which was kind of a shame since the material was so enriching.

I just wished it hadn't been a night class. I was pretty tired by the time this class started

More guidelines on discussion posts and having people respond to each other with more useful comments.

Maybe let someone know it's time to move on to a different student when that person keeps rambling on a heavy topic.

Nothing

More charcuterie :)

Drew is a great guy, and his classes are interesting and informative, but not terribly collaborative and certainly not challenging.

## Q20 - What else would you like to share with us about your experiences in this course?

Really enjoyed the course.

Really enjoyed the thought provoking material.

Good course/teacher.

Drew is a great instructor and the big projects were wonderful!

Great professor!!

I'm not going to get too deep here:

When one is forced to look at a life through a super magnified lens, things can go wildly in any direction-but-when there is support, understanding, and guidance while looking, one is able to fine tune the visuals and subsequently their actions thereafter. Life is wild-we can only hope for and seek out others who want what's best....

Challenging and having fun learning new things.

this was such a fun class, i really learned a lot and made some new friends which was great! Drew did an awesome job at teaching us about psychology but also investing in us as students and our mental health.

Drew's the man. He's truly one of my favorite instructors of all time. He not only thinks critically about the field of psychology for himself, but he also instills critical thinking in his students for the betterment of his field.

I truly appreciate the level of safety, inclusivity, and non-judgment that Drew encourages in his classes. It helps me to be a more involved student.

I love Mr. Mikita's classes!

This was the first class in my new career journey that I felt like I was on track. Not to say that all of my other classes were not valuable up to this point, but this class helped me envision a glimpse into my future.