

Summer Session Instructor and Course Evaluation for Holman, Bennett Harvey  
PSYCH 123P LEC B (68145), Summer II 2014

Responses: 7/10 (70%)

**Please mark the appropriate rating.**

If you have no opinion on the question asked or if it does not apply, please mark "Not Applicable."

1. The course instructor shows enthusiasm for and is interested in the subject.

<b>6</b>	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
<b>1</b>	8	Value: 8
<b>0</b>	7	Value: 7
<b>0</b>	6 (Good)	Value: 6
<b>0</b>	5	Value: 5
<b>0</b>	4	Value: 4
<b>0</b>	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
<b>0</b>	2	Value: 2
<b>0</b>	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
<b>0</b>	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
<b>0</b>	Not Applicable	No Value
<b>8.86</b>	Mean	
<b>9.00</b>	Median	
<b>0.35</b>	Std Dev	

2. The course instructor stimulates your interest in the subject.

<b>5</b>	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
<b>2</b>	8	Value: 8
<b>0</b>	7	Value: 7
<b>0</b>	6 (Good)	Value: 6
<b>0</b>	5	Value: 5
<b>0</b>	4	Value: 4
<b>0</b>	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
<b>0</b>	2	Value: 2
<b>0</b>	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
<b>0</b>	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
<b>0</b>	Not Applicable	No Value
<b>8.71</b>	Mean	
<b>9.00</b>	Median	
<b>0.45</b>	Std Dev	

3. The course instructor meets stated objectives of the course.

<b>5</b>	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
<b>2</b>	8	Value: 8
<b>0</b>	7	Value: 7
<b>0</b>	6 (Good)	Value: 6
<b>0</b>	5	Value: 5
<b>0</b>	4	Value: 4
<b>0</b>	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
<b>0</b>	2	Value: 2
<b>0</b>	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
<b>0</b>	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
<b>0</b>	Not Applicable	No Value
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4. The course instructor is accessible and responsive.

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4	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
2	8	Value: 8
0	7	Value: 7
0	6 (Good)	Value: 6
0	5	Value: 5
0	4	Value: 4
0	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
0	2	Value: 2
0	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
0	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
1	Not Applicable	No Value
<b>8.67</b>	Mean	
<b>9.00</b>	Median	
<b>0.47</b>	Std Dev	

5. The course instructor creates an open and fair learning environment.

5	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
2	8	Value: 8
0	7	Value: 7
0	6 (Good)	Value: 6
0	5	Value: 5
0	4	Value: 4
0	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
0	2	Value: 2
0	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
0	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
0	Not Applicable	No Value
<b>8.71</b>	Mean	
<b>9.00</b>	Median	
<b>0.45</b>	Std Dev	

6. The course instructor encourages students to think in this course.

5	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
2	8	Value: 8
0	7	Value: 7
0	6 (Good)	Value: 6
0	5	Value: 5
0	4	Value: 4
0	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
0	2	Value: 2
0	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
0	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
0	Not Applicable	No Value
<b>8.71</b>	Mean	
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7. The course instructor's presentations and explanations of concepts were clear.

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<b>3</b>	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
<b>3</b>	8	Value: 8
<b>1</b>	7	Value: 7
<b>0</b>	6 (Good)	Value: 6
<b>0</b>	5	Value: 5
<b>0</b>	4	Value: 4
<b>0</b>	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
<b>0</b>	2	Value: 2
<b>0</b>	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
<b>0</b>	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
<b>0</b>	Not Applicable	No Value
<b>8.29</b>	Mean	
<b>8.00</b>	Median	
<b>0.70</b>	Std Dev	

8. Assignments and exams covered important aspects of the course.

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<b>1</b>	8	Value: 8
<b>1</b>	7	Value: 7
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<b>0</b>	5	Value: 5
<b>0</b>	4	Value: 4
<b>0</b>	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
<b>0</b>	2	Value: 2
<b>0</b>	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
<b>0</b>	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
<b>1</b>	Not Applicable	No Value
<b>8.50</b>	Mean	
<b>9.00</b>	Median	
<b>0.76</b>	Std Dev	

9. What overall evaluation would you give this instructor?

<b>6</b>	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
<b>1</b>	8	Value: 8
<b>0</b>	7	Value: 7
<b>0</b>	6 (Good)	Value: 6
<b>0</b>	5	Value: 5
<b>0</b>	4	Value: 4
<b>0</b>	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
<b>0</b>	2	Value: 2
<b>0</b>	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
<b>0</b>	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
<b>0</b>	Not Applicable	No Value
<b>8.86</b>	Mean	
<b>9.00</b>	Median	
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10. What overall evaluation would you give this course?

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0	4	Value: 4
0	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
0	2	Value: 2
0	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
0	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
0	Not Applicable	No Value
<b>8.57</b>	Mean	
<b>9.00</b>	Median	
<b>0.73</b>	Std Dev	

11. How helpful were the textbooks and/or readings to your overall learning experience?

- 5 Very
- 2 Adequately
- 0 Somewhat
- 0 Not at all
- 0 No comment

12. How challenging was this course?

- 2 Very
- 3 Adequately
- 2 Somewhat
- 0 Not at all
- 0 No comment

**Please comment on the following areas and be as specific as possible.**

13. What are the instructor's teaching strengths?

- Creating an environment that is conducive to discussion and showing enthusiasm about the course topics.
- He is great at explaining any concepts unclear to the students, and will not continue unless they have understood it. Genuinely cares that students have a strong understanding of the material. Also, using the Wikispaces website was a terrific way to interact with other students, receive different opinions and expand on our learning experience. Very well organized.
- He is very brilliant and knows how to relay sufficiently difficult material to students in a digestible manner! He's also hilarious and poses hypothetical questions and thought experiments that help to stimulate discussion and ethical issues. Professor Holman is also incredibly modest and delivers constructive criticism in the most inoffensive and courteous manner! He was outstanding!
- Versatile and innovative
- 3 blank answer(s).

14. How can this instructor improve as a teacher?

- Be more clear with expectations of the course and requirements.
- Continue doing what you're doing. Perhaps opening more discussion questions during class time and not just at the end.
- He's a fantastic professor as it is, so I don't think there is anything to improve on!
- Working out the kinks of group work and new ideas

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- 3 blank answer(s).
15. Any other comments about this course?
- A great class, with a lot to learn and expand upon. There is a lot of reading, but the Wikispaces were a great way to constrain the amount and still retain all the information we needed necessary for the course.
  - I did not have either a warm cup of coffee or cold soda to bias the following review.
  - The discussions in this class have been some of the most interesting and valuable I have had in any class. The class wiki format was an amazing way to run this course and get people engaged, much approved. This has been one of the best undergraduate courses I have ever taken.
  - This was such a thought provoking course and really allowed us to engage with (difficult, depending on the assignment) timeless, primary articles my major philosophers of the mind. I also liked how we were able to pick apart some arguments (like with church lands redoscovery of light! Intentional fallacy and term introduction)
  - 3 blank answer(s).
16. How much academic dishonesty seemed to occur in this course? If applicable, please describe the type of academic dishonesty that occurred (not the particular students involved).
1.
    - 0 A lot
    - 0 Some
    - 0 A little
    - 7 None I could discern
  2. Examples:
    - 7 blank answer(s).
17. What school do you normally attend?
- 5 UCI
  - 1 Other UC Campus
  - 0 Other College or University
  - 0 Community College
  - 1 UCI Extension
  - 0 High School
  - 0 Not Applicable
18. What is the PRIMARY reason you enrolled in Summer Session?
- 6 To accelerate progress toward my degree
  - 0 To enroll in a course impacted during Fall, Winter or Spring
  - 0 To retake a course
  - 1 For personal development or professional enrichment
19. What is your preference for the time of day to take Summer classes?
- 0 Early morning
  - 3 Late morning
  - 2 Early afternoon
  - 0 Late afternoon
  - 0 Evening
  - 2 No preference

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20. What is your preference for the frequency of meetings for a Summer class?
- 0 5 times/week
  - 0 4 times/week
  - 2 3 times/week
  - 4 2 times/week
  - 1 Once a week
  - 0 No preference
21. How did you find out about UCI Summer Session?
- 2 Academic Advisor
  - 1 Summer Session Banner
  - 0 Summer Session Booth on Ring Road
  - 0 Summer Session Facebook
  - 0 Summer Session Flyer
  - 3 Summer Session Website
  - 1 Campus Email
  - 0 Placement Testing Brochure
  - 0 Word of mouth
22. What courses would you like to see offered in the Summer here at UCI?
- More cognitive neuroscience courses or behavioral endocrinology
  - More multi-disciple courses like this one.
  - Nothing in particular, but as a psychology major, I would like more upper division courses to choose from. This summer had a limited amount of courses, most of which I have already taken.
  - 4 blank answer(s).
23. UCI Summer Session seeks to create meaningful new Summer Special Programs (a set of courses outside of the regular academic curriculum). What Program would you like to see offered in the Summer here at UCI?
- More classes involving the biological aspects of psychology (cognitive courses); but also in a way that it is not restricted to major's only.
  - N/A
  - Something for speech and hearing sciences
  - 4 blank answer(s).