

HEALTHSCIE - FALL 2014

INSTRUCTOR REPORT

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INSTRUCTOR	CALL#	DEPT	COURSE TITLE	BLDG	ROOM	TIME	DAYS	ENROLLED	SURVEYS	NORMING GROUP
ROCHE	18281	SPA	44111 NEURAL PROCESSES	ANX	00292	0215PM	M W	88	72	Entire Department
STUDENT ITEMS										
				MAJOR	MINOR	LER	ELECTIVE	OTHER	OMITTED	
1 I am taking this course for:				90.3%			1.4%	8.3%		
				0	1-2	3-5	6-8	9+		
2 How many classes did you miss?				55.6%	41.7%	2.8%				
				A	B	C	D	F		
3 The grade I expect to receive in this course				91.7%	8.3%					
				0.0-1.9	2.0-2.5	2.6-3.0	3.1-3.6	3.7-4.0		
4 What is your current KSU Grade Point Average?					1.4%	8.3%	44.4%	44.4%	1.4%	
				STRONGLY	AGREE	NEITHER	DISAGREE	STRONGLY	OMITTED	
				AGREE		A/D		DISAGREE		
										SECTION
										MEAN SD
										NORMS
										MEAN SD
STUDENT COMMITMENT AND LEARNING										
5 I did the required preparations for each class.				55.6%	43.1%	1.4%				4.54 0.53 4.44 0.63
6 I learned valuable information/skills from this course.				66.7%	29.2%	2.8%	1.4%			4.61 0.61 4.51 0.68
INSTRUCTOR ITEMS										
COURSE ORGANIZATION										
7 Expectations were clear to me throughout the course.				70.8%	27.8%		1.4%			4.68 0.55 4.47 0.74
8 The structure/organization of the course helped me learn.				69.4%	26.4%	2.8%	1.4%			4.64 0.61 4.30 0.90
9 The course materials/activities helped me learn.				63.9%	29.2%	2.8%	2.8%		1.4%	4.56 0.69 4.37 0.81
EVALUATION PRACTICES										
10 The assignments and tests allowed me to demonstrate what I learned.				69.4%	26.4%	2.8%	1.4%			4.64 0.61 4.34 0.82
11 I received feedback about my progress throughout the course.				68.1%	31.9%					4.68 0.47 4.28 0.87
INSTRUCTOR CHARACTERISTICS										
12 The instructor gave clear written/oral explanations.				73.6%	22.2%	2.8%	1.4%			4.68 0.60 4.43 0.77
13 The instructor motivated me to think about the subject.				73.6%	22.2%	1.4%	2.8%			4.67 0.65 4.43 0.80
14 The instructor demonstrated knowledge of the subject matter.				77.8%	20.8%	1.4%				4.76 0.46 4.69 0.58
15 The instructor showed respect for students.				80.6%	18.1%	1.4%				4.79 0.44 4.64 0.66
16 The instructor was available for individual consultation.				70.8%	25.0%	2.8%			1.4%	4.69 0.52 4.53 0.67
**Total of Instructor Items 7-16				71.8%	25.0%	1.8%	1.1%		0.3%	4.68 0.57 4.45 0.78

CONTINUATION: CALL# 18281

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER A/D	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	OMITTED	SECTION MEAN SD	NORMS MEAN SD
PHYSICAL FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY								
17 The classroom and physical facilities support the learning activities in this course.	58.3%	33.3%	2.8%	4.2%		1.4%	4.48 0.75	4.44 0.68
18 Equipment and technology used supported the learning activities in this course.	62.5%	31.9%	4.2%	1.4%			4.56 0.64	4.47 0.67
	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR			
SUMMARY QUESTION								
19 Overall, how would you rate your learning experience in this course?	72.2%	16.7%	8.3%	2.8%			4.58 0.76	4.22 0.99

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Student Commitment and Learning

In the space below please write any comments on these or other aspects of your commitment and learning such as your interest , desire to learn, or motivation.

- I enjoyed this class immensely. Dr. Roche is engaging, encouraging and smart.
- I'm not a speech path or audiology major, but she still kept me interested in the course.
- ♥ this class.
- I love the way she teaches.
- Interesting material was presented.
- Biased toward speech pathology majors.
- The quizzes helped me keep up with studying and motivated me.
- Interesting class.
- Dr. Roche made this class extremely easy to come to and enjoyed listening to her lectures. I was very motivated to learn from her.
- The professor's love for the subject motivated me to learn and think about/apply the material outside of the classroom.
- I was a little disappointed in the quantity of the biological (i.e. anatomy and physiology) aspects of neuroscience presented over the semester. I do understand the instructor is a cognitive psychologist but I think it was predominantly weighted as a psychology course.

Course Organization

In the space below please write any comments on these or other aspects of organization, such as syllabus, textbook, websites, discussion, participation in small group projects, or workload.

- I really enjoyed the Blackboard discussions page. Her blackboard was very well organized. I always knew what to expect.

- I loved the set up of this course, especially the quizzes.
- While we didn't have many projects, I feel that in the beginning the due dates could have been emphasized more as well as due dates for quiz resubmissions.
- Such a good teacher, relates to students.
- She helped me succeed throughout the semester.
- Slide preparation was good; I did not care for the organization of the textbook.
- The textbook was a little confusing, but Dr. Roche is great for clarification.
- Quizzes good motivation to keep up with material. Lectures need to be up prior to lecture in order to study adequately.
- I enjoyed the quiz/exam setup (exempt from the exam if the quiz average is >90%). It encouraged me to pay attention every class, not just before exam day.
- More group work/discussions. Lecture slides could be easier to read if in ppt.
- The in class participation assignments were very vague and I forgot to do a lot of them. Don't know when their due dates are or how long we have to do quiz corrections.
- You gave good examples and involved the class.
- The examples provided in class made the material easy to understand.
- She was very well prepared.
- I was very impressed by the quiz emphasis.
- Quizzes each week were great!
- Loved the quizzes!!
- Having us take quizzes every week really helped me learn better and it was a great way to pay even better attention in class.
- The clickers used to take tests and exams were more of a hassle during class time. The technology didn't work well.
- Work load appropriate amount. She was always clear and organized.
- Online participation exercises were hard to keep track of (mnemonic for cranial nerves, Bonobo question).

-I enjoyed the availability of information and how the class was organized in such a way that it continually built upon concepts.

-Weekly quizzes helped me to keep up with the chapters. I learned a lot more by studying weekly rather than study several chapters at once for an exam.

-The textbook was not particularly useful and functioned as non essential reading material.

Evaluation Practices

In the space below please write any comments on these or other aspects of course evaluation such as assignments, exams, juries, papers, peer evaluations, portfolios.

-I enjoyed the quizzes because I get test anxiety. I had educational freedom and a joy and excitement to come to class.

-She was a very quick grader and always posted our answers and what we missed.

-Quizzes were challenging and a good test of acquired knowledge.

-Quizzes always had corrections. Quiz correction points too varied.

-Test/quiz questions used somewhat tricky wording, which could make them unclear but also focused students to understand material on a deeper level.

-The quizzes are so easy. I only had to do minimal review in order to be exempt from exams.

-The quizzes were really helpful and a good idea. I always felt confident to take them and do well.

-Weekly quizzes were helpful to check for understanding. And helped with exams later.

-I really liked the set up of having weekly quizzes. It kept me up to speed on the material. Having the option to be exempt from the exams was nice as well.

-I like the weekly quizzes. I think they are very helpful.

-Fast grader! Good!

-Weekly quizzes helped with learning information.

-Dr. Roche posted assignments and my course progress in a timely manner.

- I loved that doing well on quizzes allowed us to be exempt from exams.
- Did not like having quizzes directly after lecture. Did well on the exams.
- Quizzes were a great idea!
- Quick feedback on questions and grades, always available to talk.
- The quizzes were very helpful in recall and further understanding the information. I liked how discussions were encouraged and opportunities to learn beyond the class were encouraged.
- She made sure that quizzes were fair and represented what we knew.
- Aside from a few specific examples, I don't feel that I will be able to demonstrate much of the material presented.

Instructor Characteristics

In the space below please write any comments on these or other aspects of the instructor, such as preparedness, delivery, communication or professionalism.

- Very professional and yet very open. She is a breath of fresh air in this department. She encourages a love of learning.
- She was always in a good mood and positive and complimented us a lot.
- Some explanations were a little bit verbose and complex at times, but very well detailed at the same time.
- The best SPA professor. Only one I feel comfortable approaching.
- Only professor that I feel comfortable talking to she is the only professor that makes me feel confident about myself and grad school.
- Very prepared instructor with good knowledge of subject matter; engaging.
- Dr. Roche was very knowledgeable and has been a great instructor. Expectations and directions are always specific.
- Instructor seemed unprepared/unaware of info on slides. Too many tangents when time limited to take quiz at end of lecture with new material.
- Her passion is infectious.

-Slides were occasionally a little unclear, but the instructor was always willing to clarify or elaborate when necessary. She is a fun instructor and works to make the material interesting.

-Always prepared and lectured well. Didn't give much info about class participation assignments.

-You have been such a wonderful professor and mentor to everyone in this major. You make us feel like we are worth it and motivate us.

-Dr. Roche made herself available and always was checking to make sure the information was making sense.

-Always wanted our input and encouraged us to come to her office hours.

-Dr. Roche is probably one of the best professors I have ever had. She is very knowledgeable and wants her students to succeed.

-Favorite professor this year!

-A+

-Favorite class this semester. Best teacher at KSU.

-Lectures were great! Interesting, great examples, clear information. She made sure we understood and focused on relating the concepts to our life.

-Dr. Roche was available for consultation very easily. She really helped me learn this difficult subject.

-Thank you for being a professor that believes in us and actually wants to see us succeed.

-Dr. Roche was a fantastic professor. She can also very prepared and I could tell she was extremely knowledgeable, but was able to teach so we understood easily.

-Dr. Roche was respectful and fun during class lecture.

-Great teacher, always professional, prepared, engaged w/ class and material. She built on her previous lectures really well.

-Dr. Roche is a fantastic instructor. Her explanations and examples were very clear and she was always open to questions for further clarification or more knowledge. She built on the framework set by our previous language and psychology classes.

-Always relatively prepared, apologized when wasn't, though those instances were few. Communicated and delivered information in a constructive way and was always open for questions and concerns.

-Dr. Roche went out of her way to set students up for success. She encouraged critical thinking while making learning enjoyable and fulfilling. She uplifts students and inspires us to work hard and reach our maximum potential. She made students success her priority and devoted a lot of time to encourage and promote learning.

-Always professional, but was laid back enough for us students to not feel intimidated.

-Instructor did a fine job in her initial performance as an educator at KSU.

Physical Facilities, Equipment and Technology

In the space below please write any comments about physical facilities or use of equipment and technology.

-She operated Blackboard like a pro.

-Clicker problems were frequent – not instructor's fault, but could be foregone as testers in future.

-There is a broken chair in the room, a leak in the ceiling, and the projector frequently shuts off.

-Projector often malfunctioned.

-Should have microphone, hard to hear in the back sometimes.

-Format slides differently so entire text can be seen. Kind of hard to prepare for class if you can't see the whole statement.

-Projector sometimes went off.

-Projector messed up a few times.

-Sometimes the words on the slides were cut off.

-Projector only acted up once, so yah.

-The lack of available plugs for computer use made it difficult in class, the room was also very cold.

-Having the lecture slides were beneficial to my learning.

-A lab would have been useful.

Summary Question

In the space below please write any overall comments about this course or instructor not covered above.

-I was most intimidated by this class, but this class taught by Dr. Roche reawakened a passion for knowledge. I've learned more from Dr. Roche than I have in a long time.

-I would definitely recommend Dr. Roche to fellow students. I felt like I learned a lot and didn't have a lot of pressure. I wish more professors cared as much as her.

-Good professor. Good teaching style. Did feel did not respond well in an online interaction but words can be poorly misconstrued online. Overall good class.

-Great new professor!

-The instructor was very positive and easy to approach. One of the only professors in SPA I feel comfortable approaching.

-Favorite professor I think ever...not only was she a great professor, but she was a wonderful advisor as well. I hope everyone has the privilege of having her.

-The quizzes really helped me understand and stay on top of the material. Dr. R had a great teaching style and applied hard information in a way that made sense and was clear. One of my favorite teachers by far.

-Very good course and instructor; instructor showed greatest desire for her student to attain knowledge.

-The powerpoints were organized well and allowed me to focus on the information in an organized fashion.

-Best professor I've ever had. I truly cannot thank you enough. Please never change because this major needs you.

-I was the most nervous about this class and it ended up being my favorite. Dr. Roche is awesome and found a way to teach difficult material in an effective way.

-Dr. Roche had been one of the best professors I have had while at KSU. She made every topic relatable and has been very encouraging regarding grad school applications.

-Very helpful and willing to meet. Sometimes goes off topic, easily but I learned a lot from this class!

-Keep doing what you're doing.

-Dr. J is an outstanding professor! She genuinely cares about her students success and is willing to go the lengths to help someone! Her teaching method is excellent and I hope the university keeps her around for a long time! She deserves tenure! For sure!

-Dr. Roche is awesome!

-I wish I were able to take more classes with Dr. Roche!

-This class was awesome. Dr. Roche is great! I would suggest this class to others. Lectures were enjoyable.

-Absolutely loved this class! Weekly quizzes helped so much and made me feel like I didn't just learn the information, but actually understood it. Great professor ☺ Would recommend her to every undergrad.

-Favorite class!

-Great course ☺

-Loved this class! Thank you!

-Loved this course and absolutely loved the professor. I would recommend it to anyone.

-Dr. Roche was a really great professor.

-Learned a lot without the pressure to learn verbatim. Awesome professor, would take classes with her again. She cared about the students and wanted to see us succeed. Highly recommend. Really enjoyed going to class.

-Didn't think I would enjoy this course, but it ended up being a favorite of mine.

-I greatly enjoyed this class, the professor's candor and overall enthusiasm for teaching this course.

-This was surely my most fulfilling and enjoyable class. Thanks Dr. Roche!

-By far, my favorite class and professor I've had at KSU.