Dear Ephrem Fernandez, (as private and confidential)

UTSA Course Evaluation Survey Results

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In the attachment you will find the evaluation results of the survey 15961 PSY 4253 003 Psychology of Health.

The overall indicator is listed first. It consists of the following scales:

The overall indicator is followed by the individual average values of the scales mentioned above. In the second part of the analysis the average values of all individual questions are listed.

If you have questions about the evaluation system please contact Lisa Johnston or Doug Atkinson at evaluate@utsa.edu
**Survey Results**

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- **n=No. of responses**
- **av.=Mean**
- **dev.=Std. Dev.**
- **ab.=Abstention**

1. The instructor clearly defined and explained the course objectives and expectations.
   - **5 - Strongly Agree**: 80.4% 17.4% 2.2% 0% 0%
   - **1 - Strongly Disagree**: 17.4% 80.4% 2.2% 0% 0%

   - **n=46**
   - **av.=4.78**
   - **dev.=0.47**

2. The instructor communicated information effectively.
   - **5 - Strongly Agree**: 91.1% 8.9% 0% 0% 0%
   - **1 - Strongly Disagree**: 8.9% 91.1% 0% 0% 0%

   - **n=45**
   - **av.=4.91**
   - **dev.=0.29**

3. The instructor was prepared to teach for each instructional period.
   - **5 - Strongly Agree**: 87% 10.9% 2.2% 0% 0%
   - **1 - Strongly Disagree**: 10.9% 87% 2.2% 0% 0%

   - **n=46**
   - **av.=4.85**
   - **dev.=0.42**

4. The instructor encouraged me to take an active role in my own learning.
   - **5 - Strongly Agree**: 80% 13.3% 6.7% 0% 0%
   - **1 - Strongly Disagree**: 13.3% 80% 6.7% 0% 0%

   - **n=45**
   - **av.=4.73**
   - **dev.=0.58**

5. The instructor was available outside of class either electronically or in person.
   - **5 - Strongly Agree**: 77.8% 11.1% 11.1% 0% 0%
   - **1 - Strongly Disagree**: 11.1% 77.8% 11.1% 0% 0%

   - **n=45**
   - **av.=4.67**
   - **dev.=0.67**

6. My overall rating of the course is:
   - **5 - Excellent**: 76.1% 19.6% 4.3% 0% 0%
   - **1 - Poor**: 19.6% 76.1% 4.3% 0% 0%

   - **n=46**
   - **av.=4.72**
   - **dev.=0.54**

7. My overall rating of the teaching of this course is:
   - **5 - Excellent**: 87% 8.7% 4.3% 0% 0%
   - **1 - Poor**: 8.7% 87% 4.3% 0% 0%

   - **n=46**
   - **av.=4.83**
   - **dev.=0.49**
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   - av. = 4.78
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   - av. = 4.91
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1. **The instructor clearly defined and explained the course objectives and**
   - **5:** Strongly Agree
   - **4:** Agree
   - **3:** Neutral
   - **2:** Disagree
   - **1:** Strongly Disagree

### The Instructor Communicated Information Effectively.

2. **The instructor communicated information effectively.**
   - **5:** Strongly Agree
   - **4:** Agree
   - **3:** Neutral
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|   | 87% | 10.9% | 2.2% | 0% | 0% | 100%

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5: 5 - Excellent
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2: 2 - Below Average
1: 1 - Poor

y: 3. The instructor was prepared to teach for each instructional period.
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|   | 80% | 13.3% | 6.7% | 0% | 0% | 100%

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Profile

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Your written comments are an important part of your course and instructor evaluation. Please provide feedback in the box below on aspects of the course and/or the instructor that were most effective or need improvement. Student comments will be provided to your instructor only after course grades have been submitted. The instructor may, but is not obligated to, share these comments with others or include them in any evaluation process.

- Absolutely amazing course. I would highly recommend that all psychology majors take this with Dr. Fernandez at some point.

- All material was presented with a good example of real world application. Very interesting and relevant.

- At first the course felt like a health class rather than a psychology one. It did not prevent me, however, from thoroughly enjoying Dr. Ephrem’s teaching and incredible knowledge. I wish I could take the rest of my psychology courses with him.

- Best class I have taken at UTSA. The subject matter is excellent. The materials for class are excellent and very conducive to the theater style class room we are in. Lectures were all fantastic and fun. Give this man a raise or support or something; maybe a high five.

- DR. FERNANDEZ IS THE MAN!!!

- Dr. Fernandez has been an excellent lecturer. His way of teaching is clear and peaceful.

- Dr. Fernandez is a great lecturer. I could listen to him speak all day long. He is extremely knowledgeable about health related issues and gives excellent examples. To supplement his lectures, he brings different gadgets into the classroom relevant to the topics. In addition, he has experiential activities that help us learn the concepts to better understand health psychology. He is very attentive to all his students and he has the ability to make each person feel like they are very important.

- Dr. Fernandez would have to be one of the best professors I have taken at UTSA. Not only did he create such an interesting course, but he was also well knowledgeable of the materials he presented. I would recommend this class and would take it again if I could!

- Great teacher.
  Great class.
  Lots of information, lectures were so interesting and engaging.
  I really enjoyed this class, and I was surprised because I was not expecting a lot from this class.

- I absolutely love this teacher! VERY IMPRESSED!!!

- I initially took this course on a whim but I am so glad I did. Dr. Fernandez is one of the best professors I've ever had. He knows his stuff; he is friendly and funny at times which is nice to see some personality in a professor. I thoroughly enjoyed every one of his lectures. He seems genuinely interested in what he does and how his students do in his class. He does a really good job at communicating the material without overwhelming his students. The course itself was challenging at times but I definitely gained and learned a lot more than I thought I would. I honestly feel so lucky to have been taught by him. I will really miss this class and having Dr. Fernandez as a professor. He is a unique man who has renewed my passion for my interest in psychology just alone by being in his class. So, thank you Dr. Fernandez.

- I learned a great deal in this class.

- I really like how our notes were to be integrated into our workbook. Not having to write every word allowed me to participate more and understand the material better. It was a pleasure having you as a professor.

- I really liked this class. I heard from a lot of students how hard this class was with other professors but I think Fernandez makes it interesting. He wrote his own work book, which is actually very useful and I like that it has only the material he thinks is beneficial for us to know. With that said, it is allot of information to divide between two exams and a final. I think there should be more exams so there is not this overwhelming about of material we need to study for each one. I would have liked to have more class discussion instead of just lecturing. I also really liked the demonstrations he would give during class.

- I think it would have been easier to take the tests if the professor didn't make his own book with fill in the blanks...

- I would have felt much better when studying for tests if I would have had a textbook to refer to.

- I would prefer to have a book as a reference combined with the workbook.
It has been a privilege to be in Dr. Fernandez's class. He has a wealth of knowledge that we have the opportunity to tap in some measure during lectures. The way that his class is organized is brilliant. There is no room for confusion; we know what we are covering and the pace is excellent for retention and consistent progress. Class is taught with passion; it is, after all, a very important subject. It is impossible to be bored in his class. I believe that even students who would otherwise tend to be disinterested remain focused and attentive enough to take notes on our work book. Brilliant method.

Just provide more information about how the first test will be. :)

Loved this class! Dr. Fernandez is the best!

One of the best classes I've taken (and I've been to several schools). As someone with an existing science/medical background, I found the information presented to be informative while not going beyond the essentials for such a class. Awesome instructor! I thought the workbook was a great way to both organize and learn the information, and the videos shown were also helpful.

Really excellent class

Since there is only a note book and no physical book for this class it's heard to get clarifying answers to questions unless you directly ask the professor. It's also heard to study for test since it seems like you have to master all the info for each chapter to get all the questions right.

The information that was taught in this course was highly useful outside of the classroom and was enjoyable to learn. Although the exam material was intense and overwhelming I felt I did learn a lot in this course.

This class was very enjoyable, the professor did a fantastic job explaining all need to know material. All content was relevant and beneficial, and the professor's general demeanor was pleasant and unassuming.

This is by far one of the best courses I've taken at UTSA. He is an excellent professor and wish I had taken another course with him.

Very therapeutic class with an interesting lecture format. Appreciate the text book being written in outline format, it makes it easier to pay attention in class versus having to write down as professor speaks. Definitely a memorable class!

I believe the need for an SI is necessary