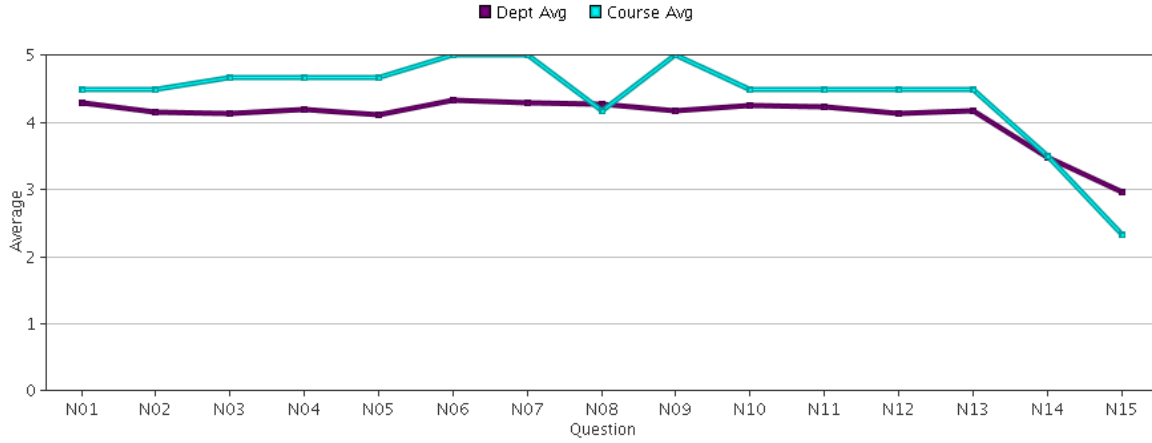




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Mean	4.38	0.00
Count	87	0

Question	Mean	Count	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
N01 I gained a good understanding of the concepts and principles in this area. 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly Agree	4.50	6	0	0	0	3	3
N02 I deepened my interest in the subject matter of this course. 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly Agree	4.50	6	0	0	1	1	4
N03 The course encourages independent thinking. 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly Agree	4.67	6	0	0	0	2	4
N04 The instructor's lectures were clear and organized. 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly Agree	4.67	6	0	0	0	2	4
N05 The instructor presented course material in a thought provoking way. 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly Agree	4.67	6	0	0	0	2	4
N06 The instructor was available to meet with or help students outside of class. 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly Agree	5.00	6	0	0	0	0	6
N07 The instructor treated students with respect. 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly Agree	5.00	6	0	0	0	0	6
N08 The components of this course came together as a cohesive "whole". 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly Agree	4.17	6	0	0	1	3	2
N09 Discussion sections enhanced my understanding of the course material. 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly Agree	5.00	3	0	0	0	0	3
N10 Written assignments enhanced my knowledge or understanding of the content of the course.	4.50	6	0	0	1	1	4



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N11	Reading assignments enhanced my knowledge or understanding of the content of the course.	4.50	6	0	0	0	3	3
N12	My grade in this course will probably reflect my understanding of the course material. 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly Agree	4.50	6	0	0	0	3	3
N13	I would recommend the course to others. 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly Agree	4.50	6	0	0	0	3	3
N14	The amount of work for this course, compared to the average of other courses I have taken, was:	3.50	6	0	0	4	1	1
N15	The type of work for this course, compared to the average of other courses I have taken, was: 1) much more interesting 2) more interesting 3) about the same 4) less	2.33	6	2	1	2	1	0



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Comment Questions

**C01 What were the most positive aspects of the course?**

--The structured discussion sessions of the reading materials. Not only did type of structure of teaching allow creativity, but a deeper understanding of the content at hand. Especially, the small activities at the end of every discussion section

--I think that most of the reading for the class were very interesting and the in-class discussions were thought provoking.

--very open, interesting discussion that involved most members of the class

--Nadia was very clear and approachable. Discussions were the best part of this course as they integrated course material, moreover by having class activities the material remained interesting.

--This course offered a holistic approach to learning theoretical frameworks by allowing us to learn hypothetical structure to real application. I thin Nadia did an amazing job of providing us with readings that did good and poor jobs of studying/experimentally testing the theories of child development and cognition in learning.

--Nadia is great! She gives really awesome, thought-provoking feedback. I also loved that the class size was small. This allowed for great discussions.

**C02 Is there anything about the way that the course was conducted that you believe should be changed or improved?**

--N/A

--I think that giving a prompt, even if its open-ended or unstructured, for the discussion posts would make less vague. For some of the papers there wasn't much to talk about and having a prompt would have helped a lot.

Although the trip to Bright Horizons for observations was fun, I was hoping we could have talked about our observations in a little more detail.

--please do not assign presentations on the Monday after Thanksgiving without giving instructions in advance of break so that we could work ahead if we wanted to instead of working over break

--Sometimes some assignments could use more detail, so that we know exactly what is required. However I think if the assignments were meant to be open ended then it was fine that they did not have explicit directions.

--No, I think more courses within human development should be taught in this way. There was clear connectivity between content, course work, expectations and evaluation and a sense of learning this material for a greater purpose or more real-life application of why learning about how children learn is important on a larger societal scale.

--I enjoyed preparing for class much more when we broke away from the usual assigned readings and discussion posts - such as when we had to find our own article that interested us. More class preparation like that would mix things up and keep students more interested.

**C03 Do you have any comments about the instructor's demeanor or style of teaching or interacting with students during the course?**

--Nadia was fantastic! She immediately made us all feel very comfortable in the setting and willing to share.

--Nadia was a great instructor, extremely knowledgeable, prepared, organized and available to all of us. I am thankful that this course ultimately was offered and that I was able to enroll. Thanks for a great semester, Nadia!

--She made the classroom environment extremely open and inviting. I used to be shy talking in class and because of this class I am more comfortable in other classes. She was always available to meet one on one and always there to answer our questions.

--Nadia was very attentive, answered question throughly, and came always prepared.