

Outcome Data From Entry and Exit Surveys, 2010-2011

Date: **Fall 2010-Spring 2011**

University of Hawaii at Manoa Undergraduate Psychology Entrance Survey (176 respondents)

- 1) I currently feel knowledgeable about psychological concepts, theoretical perspectives, research findings, or historical trends.

M= 3.5 Sd=.9

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

- 2) I have a background in basic research methods, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation

M=3.3 Sd=.96

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

- 3) I am able to use critical and creative thinking skills in solving problems.

M=3.85 Sd=.8

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

- 4) I understand how psychological concepts can be used in everyday life and organization.

M=3.8 Sd=.8

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

- 5) I currently feel comfortable with my communication skills including writing, interpersonal and oral skills, showing quantitative literacy and collaborating with others.

M=3.5 Sd=.94

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

Please indicate the number of psychology courses you have already taken: **M=4.55**

Date **Fall 2010-Spring 2011**

**University of Hawaii at Manoa Undergraduate Psychology Exit Survey
(upon graduation) (60 respondents)**

- 1) As a result of majoring in Psychology, I feel more knowledgeable in psychological concepts, theoretical perspectives, research findings, or historical trends.

M=4.5 Sd=.7

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

- 2) I have a better understanding of basic research methods, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation

M=4.3 Sd=.80

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

- 3) I am better able to use critical and creative thinking skills in solving problems.

M=4.26 Sd=.86

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

- 4) I understand how psychological concepts can be used in everyday life and organization, as well as the ethical complexities involved in applying psychology to social situations.

M=4.40 Sd=.70

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

5) I understand the values and need for ethical behavior, tolerance of ambiguity, scientific practice, and intellectual skepticism as well as the civic responsibility of respect for human diversity.

M=4.48, Sd=.65

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

6) I learned to use technology such as computers for purposes relating to the field of psychology, such as in researching topics on the internet and using software for statistical analyses.

M=3.8 Sd=1.17

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

7) I developed effective communication skills including writing, interpersonal and oral skills, showing quantitative literacy and collaborating with others.

M=4.11 Sd=.92

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

8) I learned to recognize and understand sociocultural and international diversity and how factors such as cultural, racial, ethnic and economic factors may have significant ramifications regarding the behavior of individuals.

M=4.51 Sd=.7

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

9) I benefited from studying psychology with regards to developing an understanding of mental processes, applying effective strategies for self management, including self-regulation, and demonstrations of integrity.

M=4.55 Sd=.64

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree

10) I feel capable of applying the skills, values and information I received as a psychology major in my future career.

M=4.44 Sd=.74

1
Strongly
Disagree

2

3
Agree

4

5
Strongly
agree

Please estimate the number of psychology courses that you have taken at the Manoa campus:

M=9.96

Independent Sample *t*-tests between corresponding entrance and exit responses obtained Fall 2010 – Spring 2011

Item comparisons	1-1	2-2	3-3	4-4	5-7
Df	233	233	233	233	233
T	7.65	6.7	2.97	3.408	2.192
p-values	0.001	0.001	.003	.001	.02