Perusall: every student prepared for every class

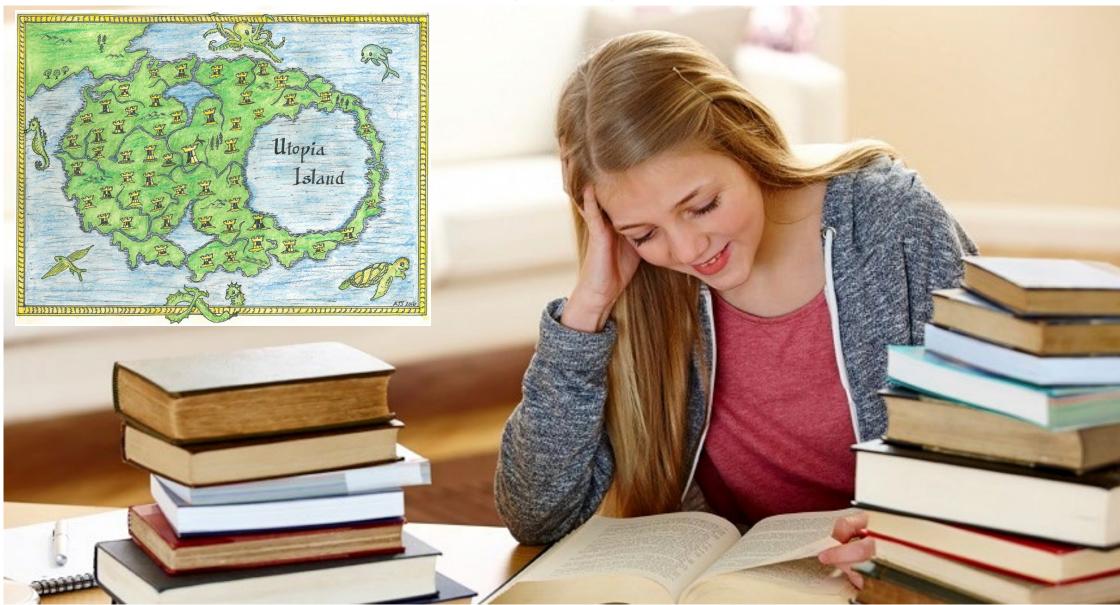
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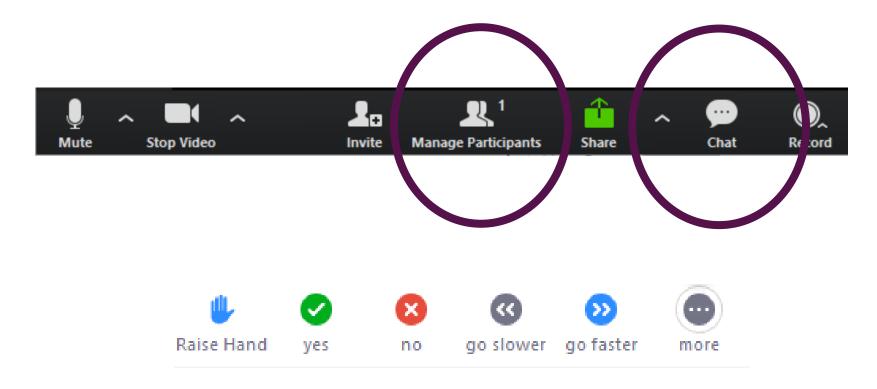


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All students finish the reading assignment prior to your lecture



Are more than 90% of your students prepared for every lecture?





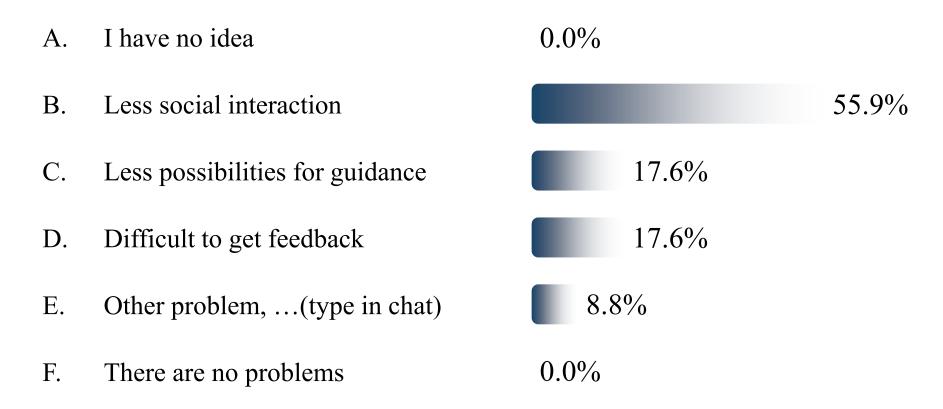
The COVID-19 pandemic has changed education forever. This is how



With schools shut across the world, millions of children have had to adapt to new types of learning.

Image: REUTERS/Gonzalo Fuentes

What do students and teachers experience as main problem with online teaching?



Corona evaluation - programme committee bachelor Psychobiology

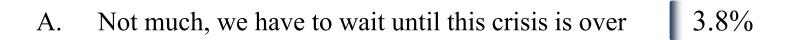
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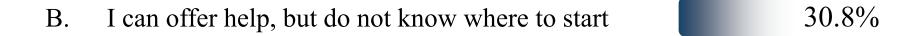
- Appreciate commitment/effort teachers
- Like to be in contact with each other
- Loneliness
- Stress (often related to exams)
- Distracted/behind with study planning
- Not much possibilities to ask questions
- Regret that practical work cannot be done
- Internships in future?

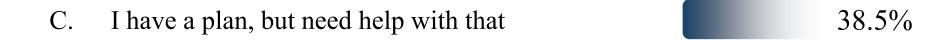
Teachers

- High workload and tight deadlines
- Time needed to deliver high quality
- How to keep contact with students?
- Which tools to use?
- Which type of exam?

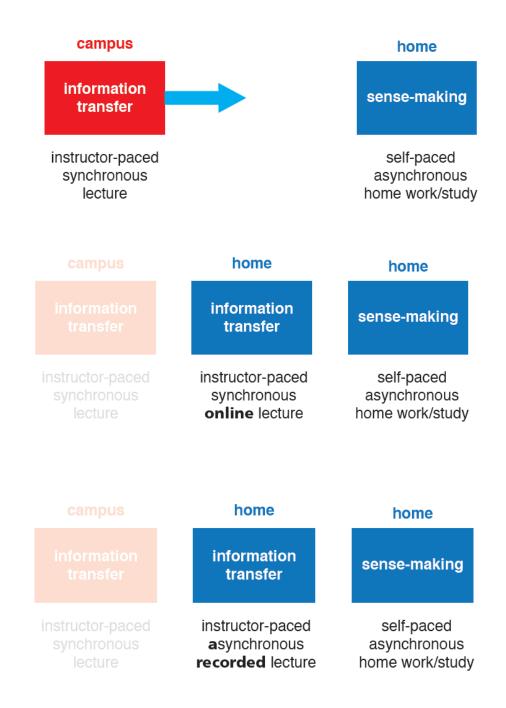
What can you do about this problem with online teaching?



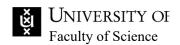








Figures from online webinar Eric Mazur www.mazur.hardvard.edu



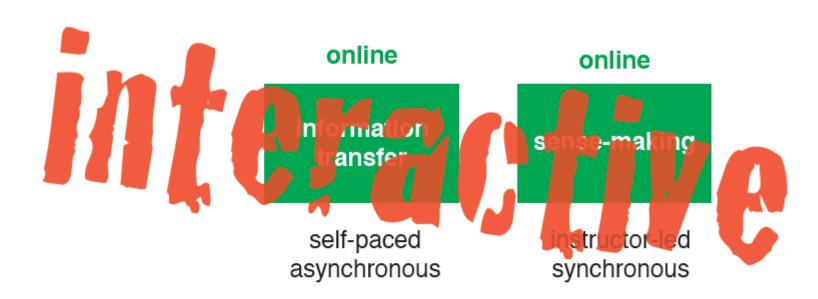
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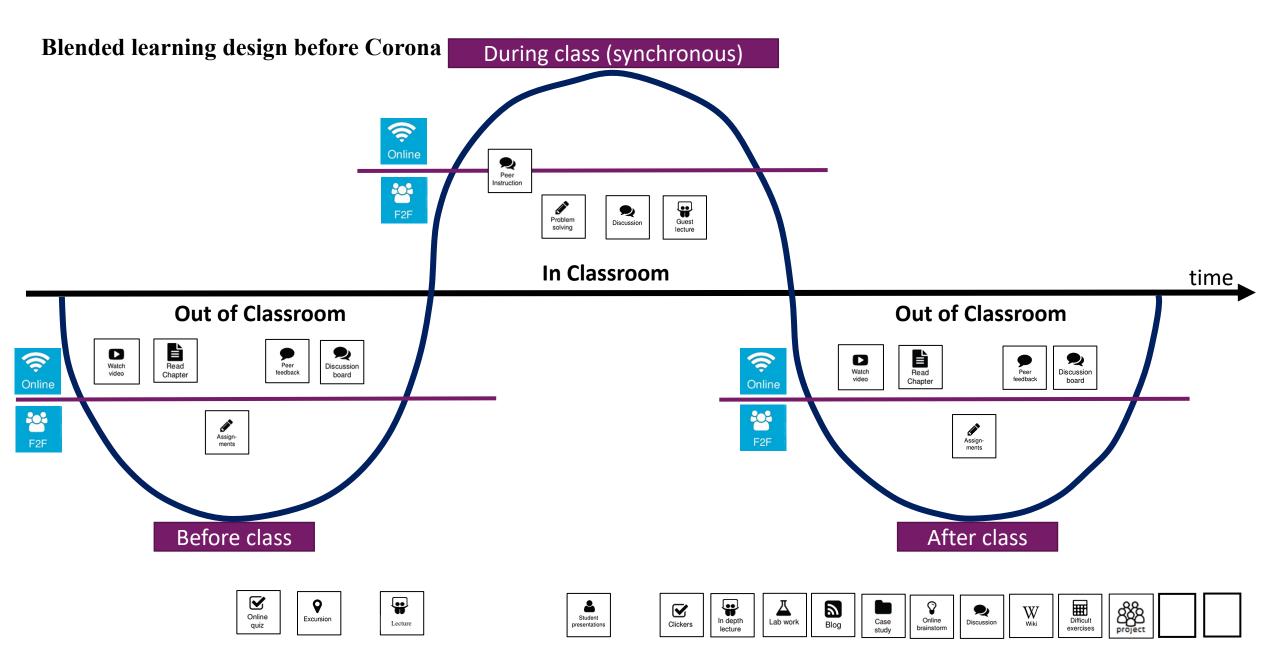
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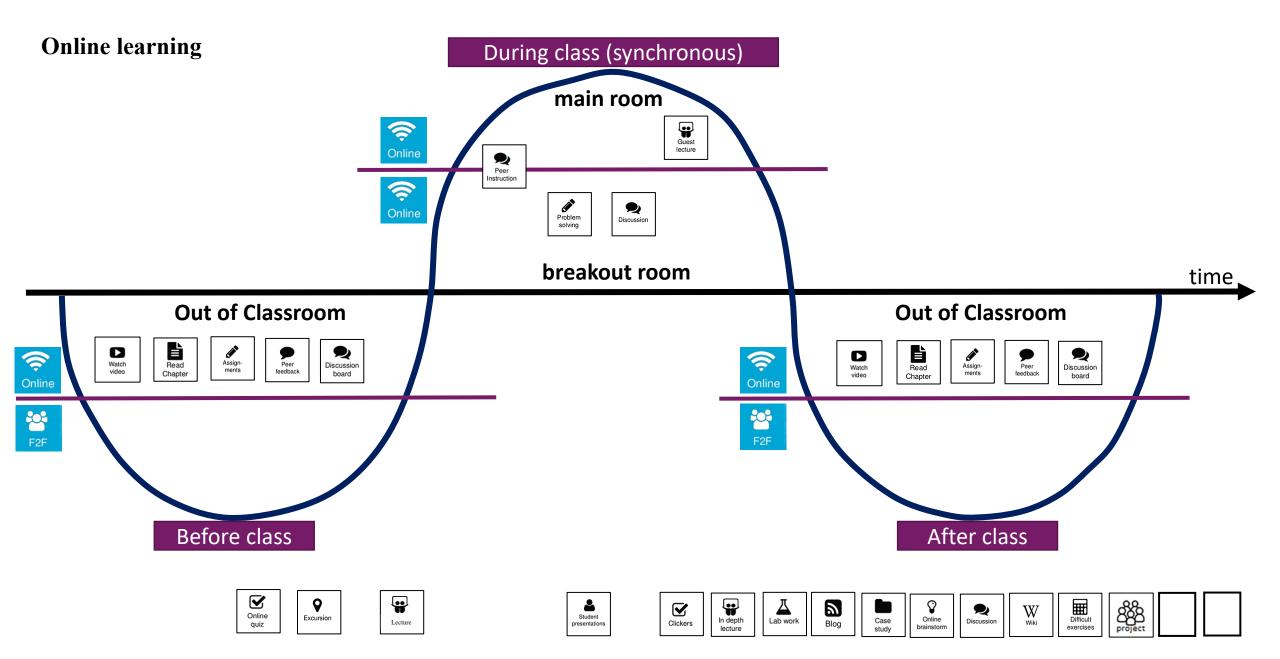
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instructor-paced asynchronous asynchronous home work/study





BKO FNWI workshop Blended Learning





UvA Grassroot program started at FNWI in September 2019, project leader Erwin van Vliet

- prof. Eric Mazur, Harvard University
- Free, online, social learning platform to promote pre-class reading compliance, engagement, and conceptual understanding

Perusal is the activity of carefully reading, or studying something with the intent of remembering it.

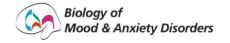


How does Perusall work?

Students:

- Read online text
- Make annotations
- Questions
- Answers
- Comments

Belzung and Lemoine *Biology of Mood & Anxiety Disorders* 2011, **1**:9 http://www.biolmoodanxietydisord.com/content/1/1/9



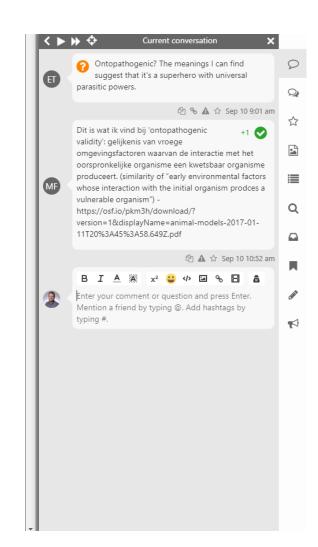
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Criteria of validity for animal models of psychiatric disorders: focus on anxiety disorders and depression

Catherine Belzung^{1*} and Maël Lemoine²

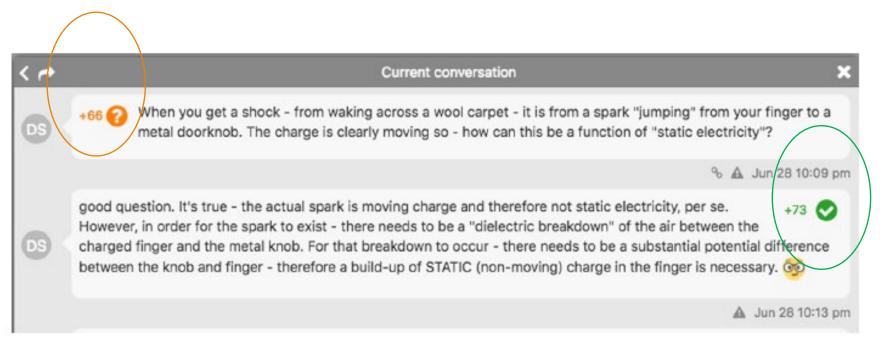
Abstract

Animal models of psychiatric disorders are usually discussed with regard to three criteria first elaborated by Willner; face, predictive and construct validity. Here, we draw the history of these concepts and then try to redraw and refine these criteria, using the framework of the diathesis model of depression that has been proposed by several authors. We thus propose a set of five major criteria (with sub-categories for some of them); homological validity (including species validity and strain validity), pathogenic validity (including ontopathogenic validity and triggering validity), mechanistic validity, face validity (including ethological and biomarker validity) and predictive validity (including induction and remission validity). Homological validity requires that an adequate species and strain be chosen: considering species validity, primates will be considered to have a higher score than drosophila, and considering strains, a high stress reactivity in a strain scores higher than a low stress reactivity in another strain. Pathological validity corresponds to the fact that, in order to shape pathological characteristics, the organism has been manipulated both during the developmental period (for example, maternal separation: ontopathogenic validity) and during adulthood (for example, stress: triggering validity). Mechanistic validity corresponds to the fact that the cognitive (for example, cognitive bias) or biological mechanisms (such as dysfunction of the hormonal



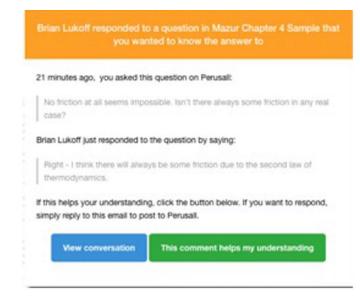


66 other students also like to know the answer



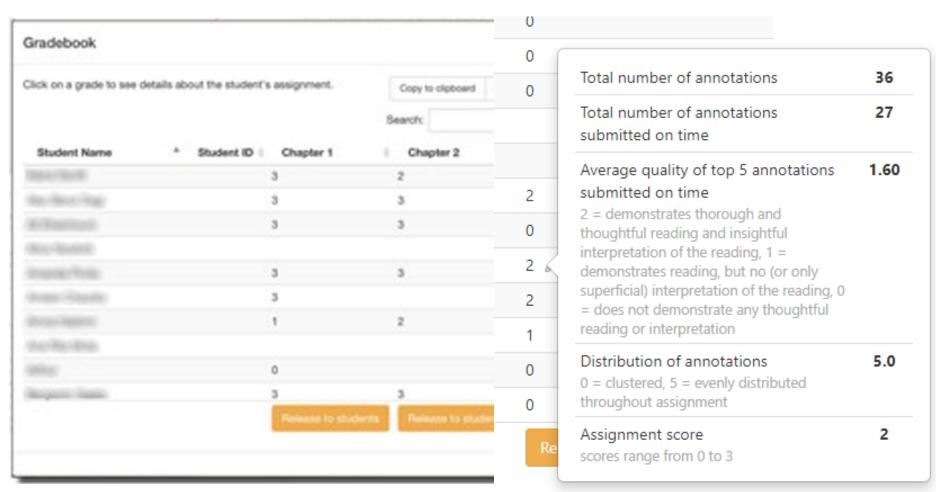
"upvote"
For 73 other students this answer was useful

Students receive notifications via e-mail



Automated analysis of annotations

- Time
- Number
- Text
- Distribution



Confusion report for lecturer

- Report with top 3 questions
- One page, easy to digest
- See confusions, explain during class

Confusion report for Making the Most of Statistical Analyses, Entire document

review.

Confusion 1

Making the Most of Statistical Analyses: Improving Interpretation and Presentation

Gary King Harvard University
Michael Tomz Harvard University
Jason Wittenberg Harvard University

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Maybe there are specific examples later in this paper, but I think they would help me understand what he is suggesting. Normally, I would just report an estimate for my beta coefficient with a 95% confidence interval. But this seems to be going beyond that using simulation?

This is because we are not actually drawing from the population; rather, we are drawing multiple times from that one sample that we got from the population. So its more of a sampling distribution right? The sample we are simulating from could perhaps be thought of as a quasi-

Actually, this is a key distinction that has been troubling me on this week's problem set. What exactly are the interpretive differences between theta or theta hat serving as the random variable? Would be useful to

Show more...

Confusion 2

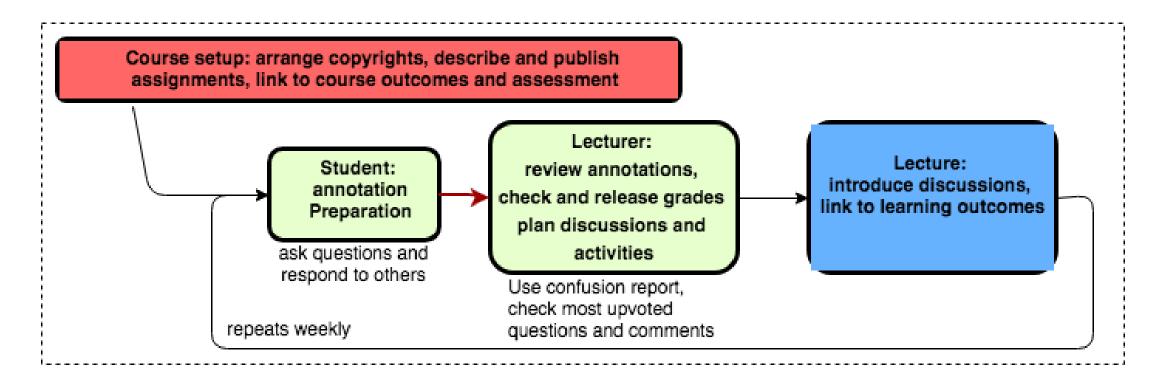
We applied the predicted value algorithm to predict Figure 1 Probability of Voting by Age million people and an 80 percent Democratic house pendix to estimate the log-linear model and simulate or et of values for the effect coefficients (b) and the ancilary parameter (6). Next, we set the main explanator variables at $P_s = \ln(6000)$ and $D_s = \ln(0.8)$, so we could construct X_s and compute $\hat{\theta}_s = X_s\hat{\beta}$. We then drew one value of Y. from the normal distribution Not ... of). Fi nally, we calculated $\exp(\hat{T}_c)$ to transform our simulated value into the actual number of government employees, a quantity that seemed more understandable than its 18 24 30 30 42 48 54 60 66 72 78 84 90 95 natural logarithm. By repeating this process M = 1000 times, we generated 1000 predicted values, which we sorted from lowest to highest. The numbers in the 25th and the 976th positions represented the upper and lower bounds of a 95-percent confidence interval. Thus, we predicted with 95-percent confidence that the state gov remment would employ between 73,000 and 149,000

What does a logit model look like and what makes it particularly useful in this case of binary data? Why would we know a logit model is better to use here than a normal distribution, for instance? Would we have to have some prior understanding of the nature of the data we are looking at to determine a logit model is optimal?

Intuitively, I have trouble understanding exactly how simulation helps us. Are we using parameters from the data to simulate potential outcomes that give us probabilities? More generally, how does the simulation relate to the actual data?

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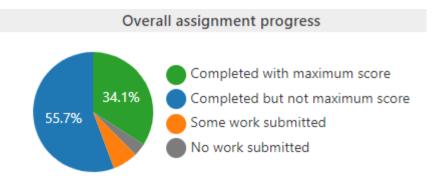
Perusall – course setup



https://www.rug.nl/e-learning/innovation-projects/faculty-projects-2017/active-learning-and-developing/perusall-active-learning-template

Preliminary results bachelor Psychobiology - UvA

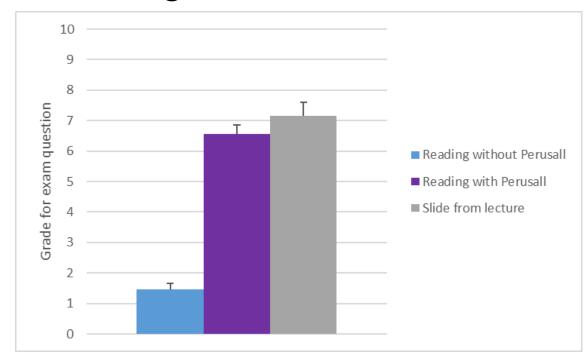
90% of the students completed the assignment (n=87)



870 comments, 298 questions, 55 unanswered questions



Higher score for exam question when using Perusall



Experiences and best practices





Perusall experience from Academic Skills courses ABV 1.1 and ABV 1.2

Psychobiology Bachelor year 1 ~200 students

Cato Drion



Setting up the Perusall assignment

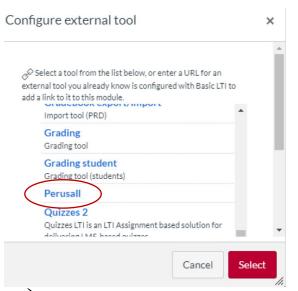
Make Canvas connect to Perusall



Adjust settings in Perusall (example: create groups manually or automatically?)

Select grading (example: grade 1-10, or indirect grading in 'academic attitude')

Create the assignment for the students in Canvas with the link to Perusall



Lessons from Academic Skills 1

~200 students of the Psychobiology bachelor (year 1)

Perusall used in "literature review" assignment: students choose from 3 possible topics (topic = set of articles)

200/3 = -65 students read the same article. Can they help each other understand the article?

Assignment was "vague"

Deel 1. Perusall

Lees het derde artikel (zie hierboven bij "Stof") en zorg dat je de kern van de inhoud begrijpt met behulp van Perusall. Ga via Canvas naar Perusall voor het derde artikel. Stel in Perusall vragen aan je medestudenten als je delen van de tekst niet begrijpt. Geef ook antwoord op vragen van je medestudenten. X I Principle on Vivoning Principle

decreased axonal diameters and slightly abnormal paranodal structures, both of which can be a cause for the reduced CV. Interestingly the plp1 ^{18/-} mice showed altered anxiety-like behaviors, reduced prepulse inhibitions, spatial learning deficits and working memory deficit, all of which are schizophrenia-related behaviors. Our results implicate that abnormalities in the neuron-glia interactions at the paranodal junctions can result in reduced CV in the CNS, which then induces behavioral abnormalities related to schizophrenia.

Introduction

Myelin is a lipid-rich multilayered structure that wraps and insulates axons, providing them with an increased conduction velocity (CV) (Waxman and Bangalore 2005). Recent studies have

How did students do?

vary under nondemyelinating conditions. Recently Yamazaki et al. (2007) showed that activation of oligodendrocytes could alter the CV of the axons it myelinates. Thus, the relationship between myelin and axon may not be stationary, but may in fact be dynamic. However, the cause for this altered CV, or the behavioral consequence induced by altering the CV have not yet been studied.

We have recently shown that at 2 months of age, CV in a plp1
ransgenic mouse line [plp1 transgenic mouse line 4e hemizygote;

247 comments, 64 questions, 11 unanswered questions

1 hour, 17 minutes average reading time

is with arti-Caspr antib g and for grateful advice; and G. Yamada, R. Tagachi, and S. Yamada for technical assistance.

*H.T., J.M., and K.F.T. etributed equally to this work.

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and K. Chainer clusters were formed normally at the node of Ranvier and its adjacent region, respectively (Ishibashi et al., 2003; Rasband et al., 2003). Although, at a much later stage, these mice undergo demyelination (Kagawa et al., 1994). We were curious to know what the cause of this decreased CV is, and how the abnormal conduction in the CNS would affect the behavior of

Confusion report for Tanaka et al. 2009

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these mice. In this study, we performed extensive analyses on the behavior of 2-month-old $plp1^{60^{-}}$ mice, and found that they displayed various behavioral abnormalities indicative of cognitive dysfunction that may be interpreted as schizophrenia-like behavior. We also found abnormal neuron-glia interactions, which could provoke the abnormal conduction. This result provides a possible mechanism that describes the pathophysiology of schizophrenia.

Materials and Methods

Animal

The plp1 transgenic mouse line 4e was generated by introducing a cosmid clone containing the entire mouse plp1 gene (Kagawa et al., 1994). For our studies, we used wild-type BDF1 mice (Wt) and the hemizygous plp1 transgenic mice harboring two extra copies of the wild-type plp1 gene (plp1 %) in the BDF1 background. These strains were maintained and propagated by mating with BDF1 mice (Charles River Japan) in the Center for Experimental Animals, National Institutes of Natural Sciences. The animal research protocol was approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use committee.

Behavioral analysis

Experimental design. Mice were divided into three groups. The first group of mice was used in a comprehensive battery of behavioral tests (Crawley,

Student feedback "onoverzichtelijk" Too many comments

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in the CNS (CNS) (Tanaka et

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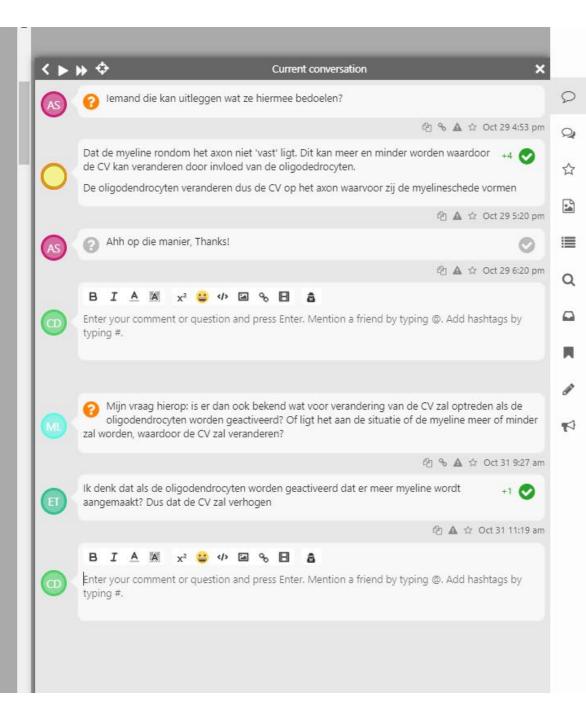
Inoue et al., 1996), and Na

Social interaction test in a novel environment. In the social interaction test, two mice of identical genotypes, which were previously housed in different cages, were placed together in a box $(40 \times 40 \times 30 \text{ cm})$, and allowed to explore freely for 10 min. Social behavior was monitored by a CCD camera, which was connected to a Macintosh computer. Analysis

was performed automatically using Imsis). The number of total contacts, me total distance traveled (cm) were meas Startle response/prepulse inhibition to

Too many students?

system was used (Ohara). A test session began by placing a mouse in a Plexiglas cylinder where it was left undisturbed for 10 min. We used white noise as the startle stimulus that lasted 40 ms for all trial types. The startle response was recorded for 140 ms (measuring the response every 1 ms) starting with the onset of the prepulse stimulus. The background noise level in each chamber was 70 dB. The peak startle amplitude recorded during the 140 ms sampling window was used as the dependent variable. A test session consisted of 6 trial types (i.e., two types for startle stimulus only trials, and four types for prepulse inhibition trials). The intensity of the startle stimulus was 110 or 120 dB. The prepulse sound



Lessons from Academic Skills 2

Perusall used in "research report": students read 1 of 3 research articles and discuss in their own Course Sections (of ~17 students)

Again (200/3) ~60 students per article

- → made separate Perusall assignments in Canvas for the different groups of Course Sections
 (Perusall cannot import Canvas Course Sections)
 So max. 20 students per paper
- → provided more detailed instructions

H	P	WG14VO - Vragen over artikel ligand (Perusall - lees dit eerst)
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ii .		Perusall opdracht (wg14VO) voor P10 t/m P12 0 pts
ii		Alternatief Perusall opdracht (WG14VO)

Opdracht (Perusall)

Lees in *Perusall* het artikel over het glucocorticoïdligand corticosteron (Raubenheimer et al., 2006). Dit ligand ga je testen tijdens het practicum Celbiologie. Zo ga je te werk:

- <u>a.</u> Ga op de Canvaspagina van ABV1.2 naar de module: "Perusall Opdracht (WG14VO)" en begin met de informed consent.
- b. Als je akkoord gaat met de informed consent kun je beginnen aan de opdracht: "Perusall Opdracht (WG14VO)". Klik op de link:

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Load Perusall opdracht (wg14VO) in a new window

- <u>c.</u> Ga in Perusall naar het artikel dat hoort bij jouw ligand Zorg dat je minimaal 3 "annotaties" maakt: stel in Perusall vragen aan je medestudenten als je delen van de tekst niet begrijpt. Geef ook antwoord op vragen van je medestudenten.
- d. Als je niet akkoord gaat met de informed consent, maak je geen gebruik van Perusall en word je doorverwezen naar een alternatieve opdracht.
- e. Beantwoord vervolgens de onderstaande vragen.

Feedback from students and teachers

Students

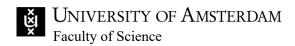
- "instruction: 'make 3 comments' leads to nonsense comments"
- "prefer to only read the article with only my course section"
- "prefer to read from pdf or print"
- "Helped me to understand the article"

Most upvoted annotations Het punt waar de productie van glucocorticoid op zijn laagst is Dus: corticosteron heeft lagere affiniteit voor GR dan cortisol ---> er vindt minder translocatie van hGR naar de nucleus plaats als er corticosteron is in vergelijking met cortisol. Dit is een verschil tussen cortisol en corticosteron, een deel van het antwoord op de eerste vraag

112 comments, 32 questions, 14 unanswered questions

Teachers

- "Would like to see how students did (including confusion report) for my Course Section(s) only"
- "They really help each other understand the paper, and some of the comments I've seen were very in-depth"



A few best practices as example...



Perusall use at the UvA

15 September 2019

- 277 users
- 4 courses, 3 in use

1 February 2020

- 763 users
- 10 courses, 7 in use

8 May 2020

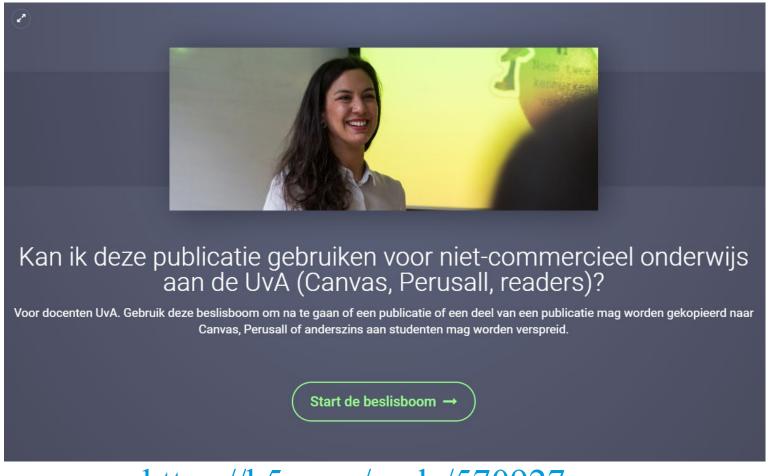
- 1156 users
- 67 courses, 25 in use

7 July 2020

- 1487 users
- 122 courses, 30 in use



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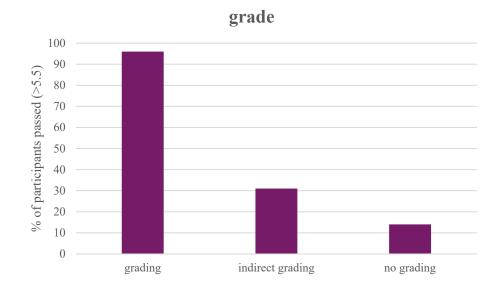
Be clear what you expect from students

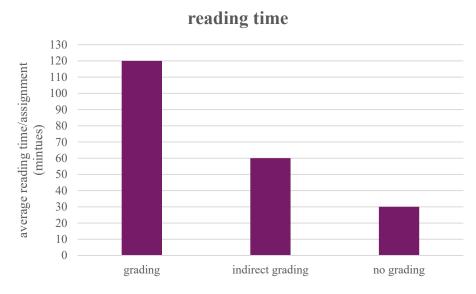
- Number of annotations
- Reading time required
- Interaction with each other
- Grading
- Deadline
- How the Perusall assignment will be used in the following lecture



Grading or not?







Recommendation: average of all assignments counts for 2% of the final grade

around large-scale broadcast news events can inform journalistic inquiry. For instance: what kinds of insights, analyses, and other activities can be enabled through the support of visual analytic tools in the context of journalism? In particular, we designed and evaluated a visual analytics system, Vox Civitas, whose goal is to make the social media (e.g., Twitter) response to events more amenable to journalistic investigation and sensemaking.

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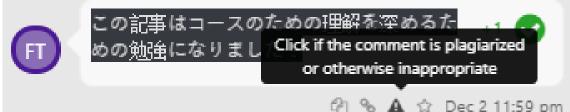
Keep an eye what is going on

Japanese: This article has helped you to gain a better understanding of the course!

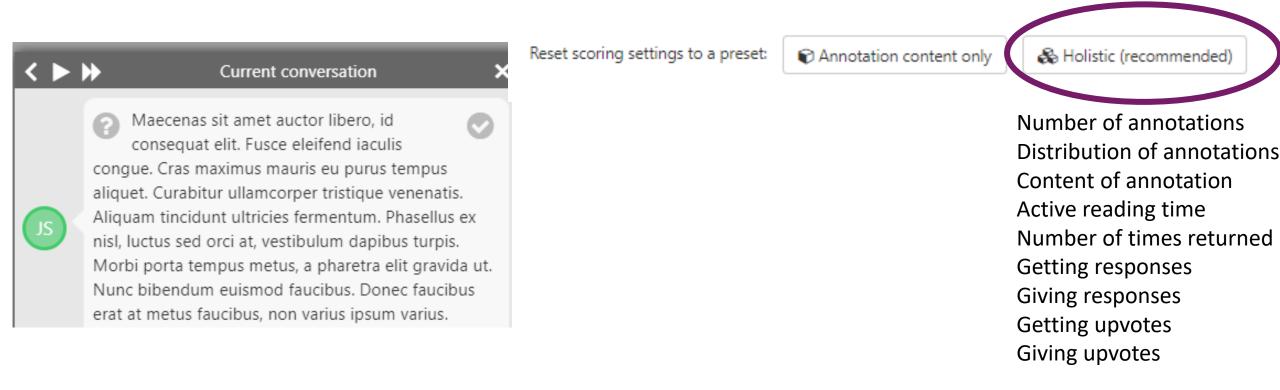
Thank you for this annotation, but what does this insight mean?

Punjabi: You thought you could get away with it easily. But let me tell you something, it works

Guys this is not ok. I don't think it's appropriate for you to annotate a researcher's email address, this shows you're taking this assignment totally not serious! In addition, you write in different languages that people hardly speak in this study, which also does not add to the learning ability. I find it very irresponsible that you deal with this progressive learning method in this way



Keep an eye what is going on



• Recommendation: check comments and use holistic grading

How many student can work on one assignment?

Too much: 40 students work in one document:

"It was chaotic due to all these comments and everything was already annotated"

Too less: 2-5 students work in one document:

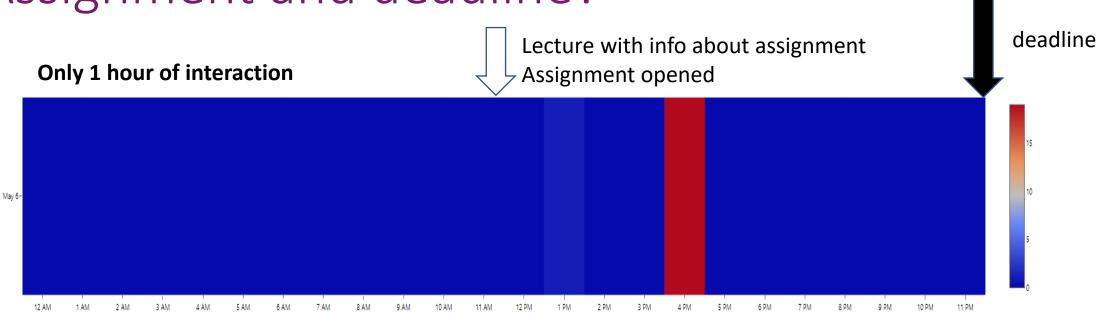
"There were only a few comments and therefore there was not much interaction"

• Recommendation: target group size 10-20 students

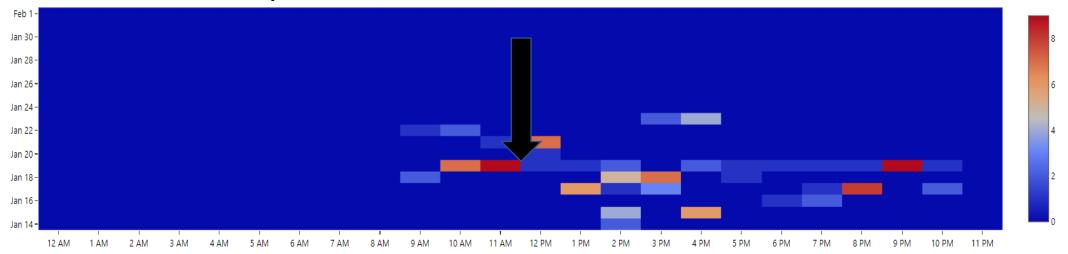
Assignment and deadline?

- Sufficient time to read carefully
- Ample of time to interact with each other
- Possibility to come back several times (read and interact repeatedly)
- Work with "fresh" mind, avoid tiredness (working until late night)

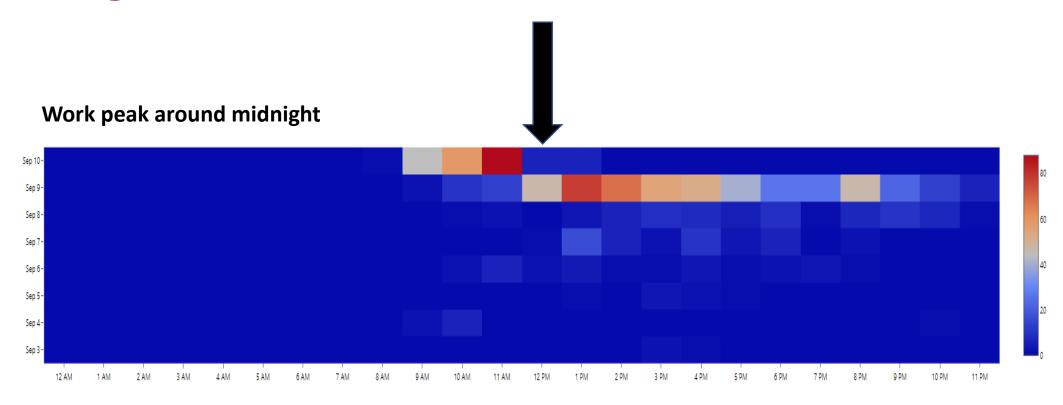
Assignment and deadline?



Submission after in depth lecture



Assignment and deadline?



• Recommendation: open for about one week, deadline at noon (12:00 p.m.), no submission after deadline, schedule time for assignment

Recommendations

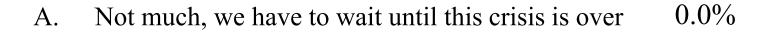
- Be clear what you expect from students
- Use grading, but with low weight e.g. 2% of final grade
- Keep an eye on the comments made, use holistic grading
- Target group size 10-20 students
- Assignment is open for about one week, deadline at noon (12:00 p.m.), schedule time for assignment

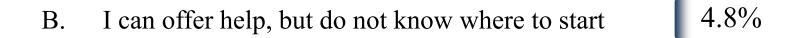
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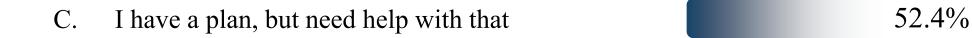


Discuss in breakout rooms

What can you do about the problem with online teaching?





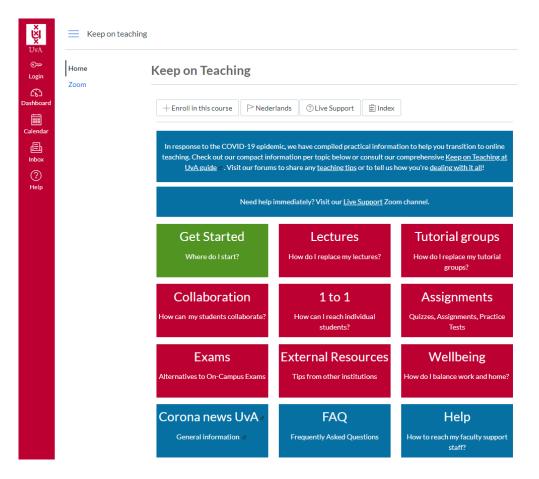


D. I are already busy, and know how to proceed 42.9%



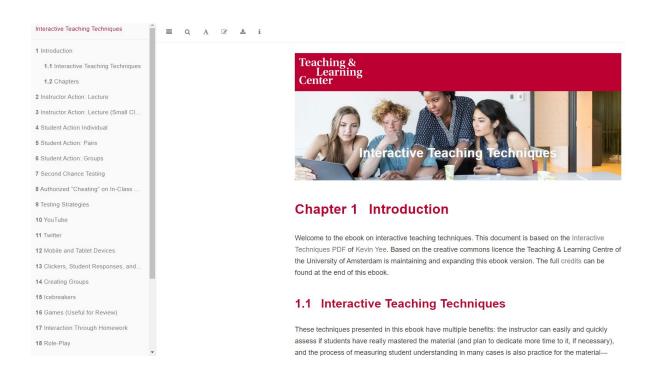
Support for teachers

Keep on Teaching (Canvas)



Teaching & Learning Centre

eBook Interactive Teaching Techniques



https://shklinkenberg.github.io/Interactive Teaching Techniques/index.html

More information

Manual with instructions

https://datanose.nl/#docentensite/services/perusall

More info/interested in research: e-mail to <u>teaching-science@uva.nl</u>

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https://starfish.innovatievooronderwijs.nl/

Perusall website

www.perusall.com

Eric Mazur website

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Suggested reading

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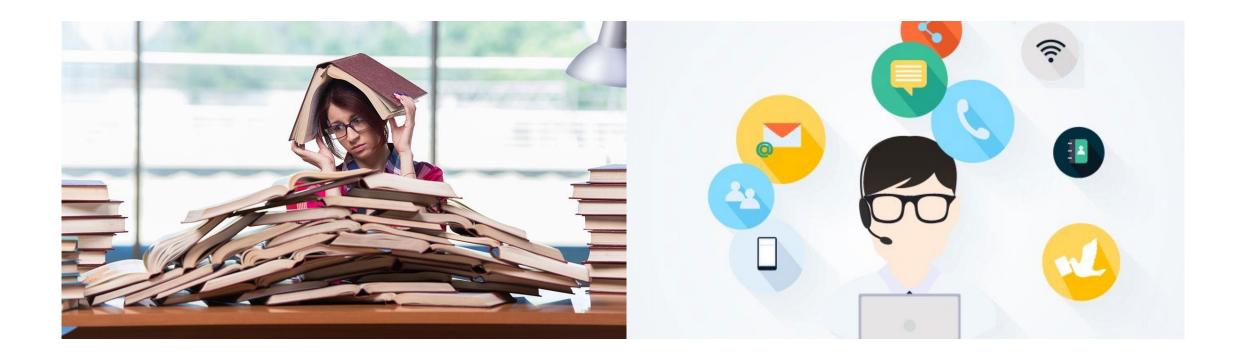


Use of a Social Annotation Platform for Pre-Class Reading Assignments in a Flipped Introductory Physics Class

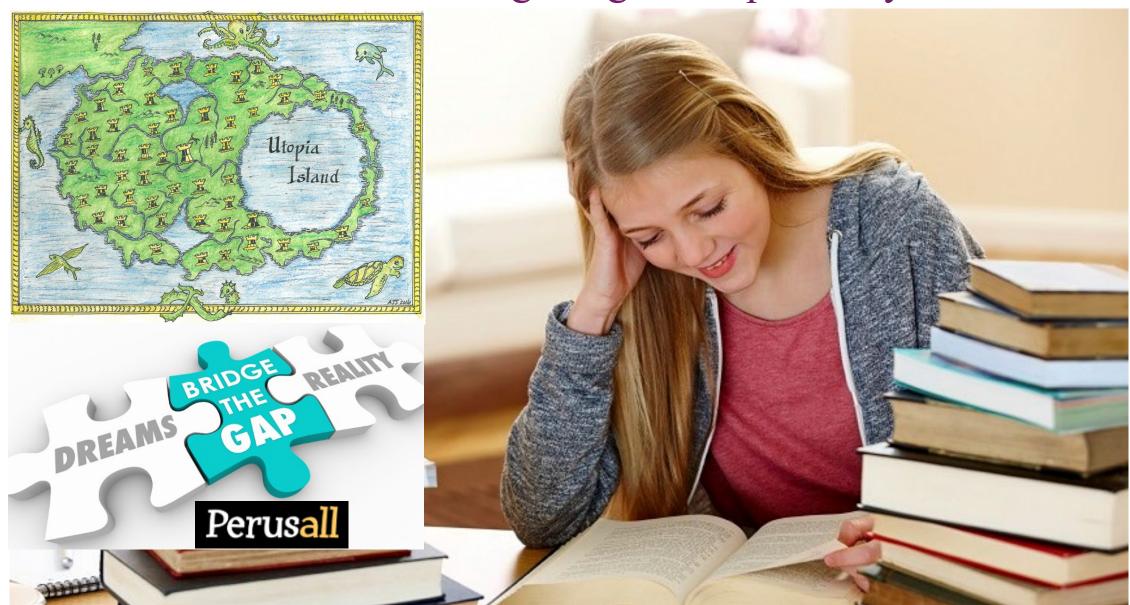
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Stay connected and keep in touch!



All students finish the reading assignment prior to your lecture





Thank you for your attention!

