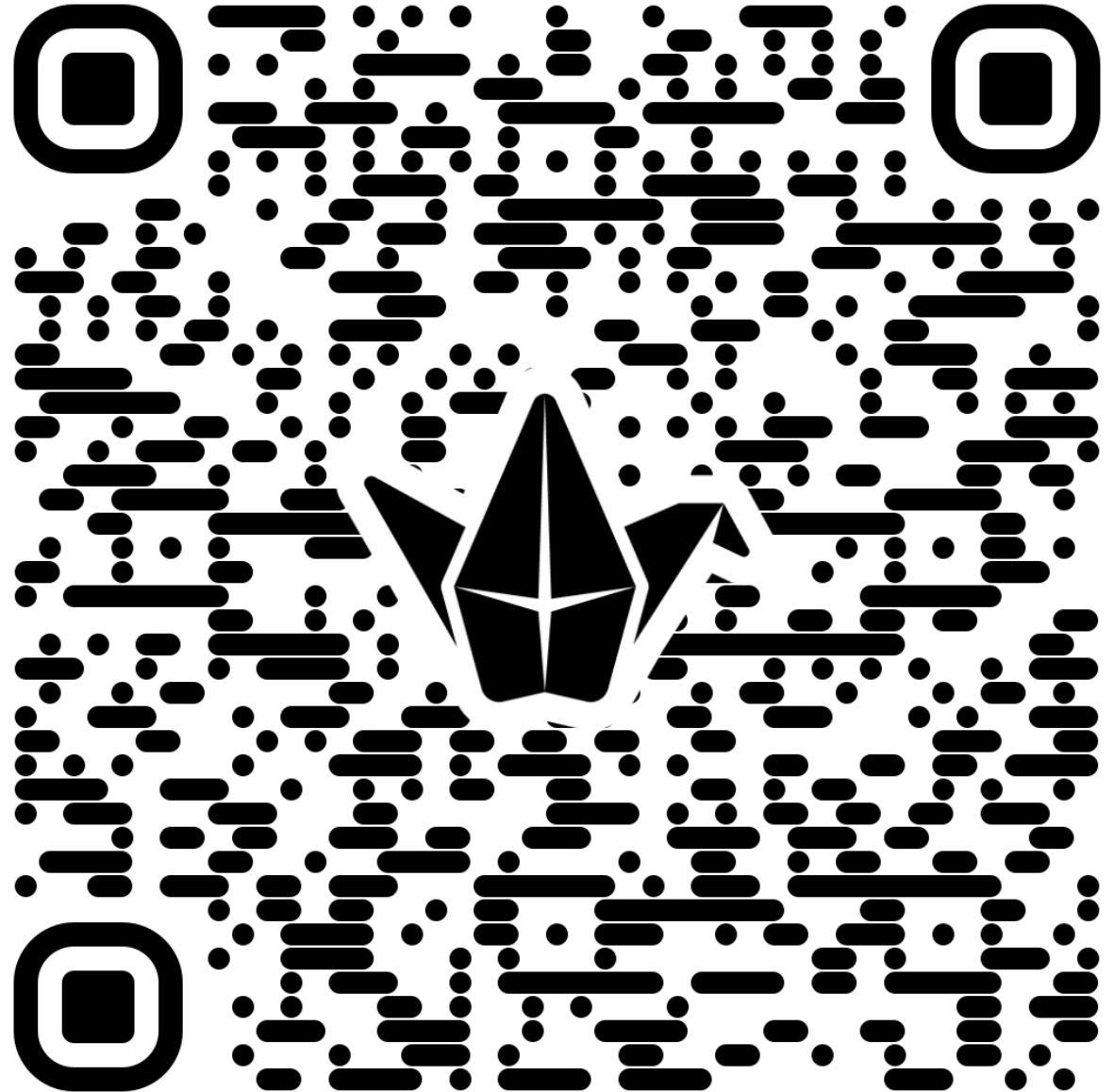


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CMNS 2140 Media, Representation and Society

September 15, 2026

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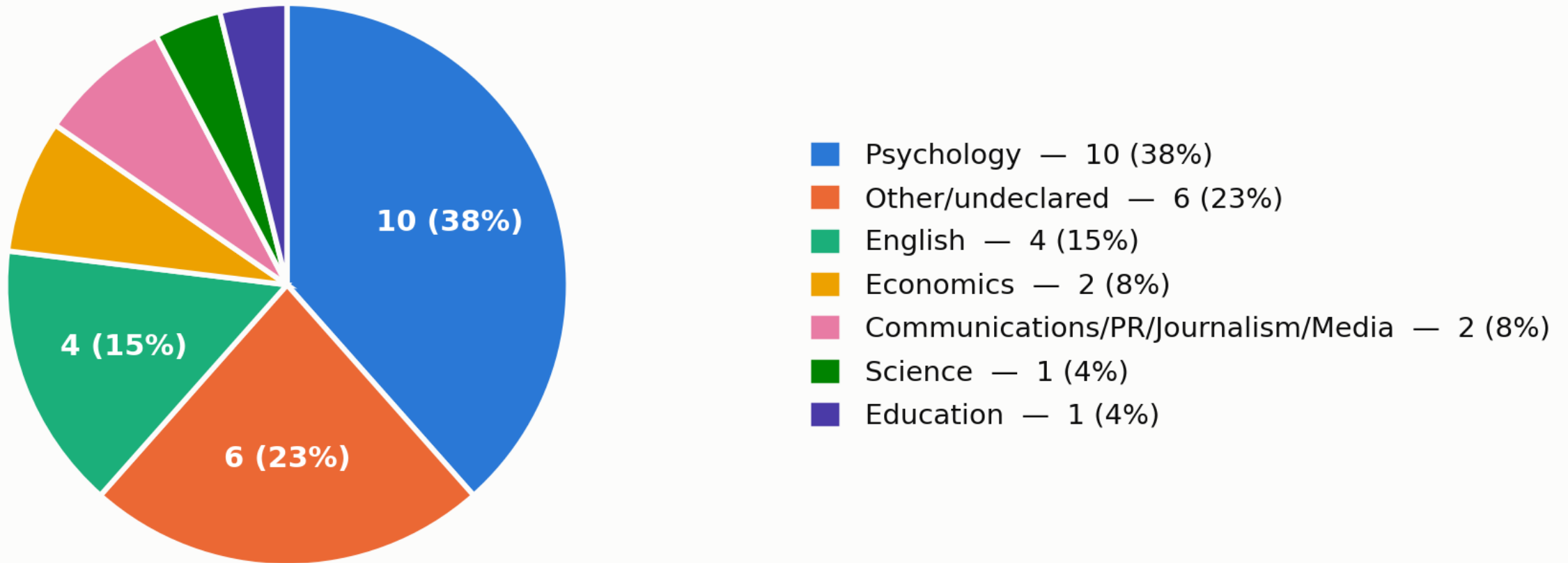


Where we're going today

Who's here? A
Summary of
survey responses

Ungrading
discussion

Who's here?



Interest in the subject?

- Average 4.4 out of 5
- You mentioned curiosity about ...
 - media representation
 - how media portrays different cultures, genders, and identities,
 - how that shapes perception and self-identity.
 - Career relevance
- Also...
 - just an elective”
 - grade/credit-driven
- Confidence in succeeding
 - Average 80 out of 100
 - Range 42 to 100

Course Mechanics

- Written comments strongly preferred (23/26)
- Means of contact:
 - Email (18/26)
 - In-person meetings (5/26)
 - Online chat (<5)
- Real-world examples, applied methods, and discussion
- Clear rubrics and defined expectations over open-ended, interpretive assignments,

Let's talk
about
grades...



What are the stories here?

- Describe what you think may have happened to each of these students during the semester.
- Which grade seems to be most fair for one student over the other?
- What messages underlie the way grades work in this fictional course?

Student A	Student B
90	65
95	65
0	75
85	80
95	95
Final average: 73	Final Average: 76





How do you feel about
grades?

News and events

September 15 – TRUSU
Pride Parade

September 16 – TRUSU
Community Breakfast

September 16 – [Little
Lectures, Big Ideas](#)

September 25 – Canadian
Assoc of Journalists Panel



Preparing for next class

- Article linked on course website
 - Prepare 3 questions for discussion of article