

INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

PHL 303.03 - FALL 2008

DEKE GOULD

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COMMENTS ARE MADE BY STUDENTS ON THEIR QUESTIONNAIRES. WE HAVE MADE NO EDITING OR SELECTING OF COMMENTS. ALL TYPOS ARE AS WRITTEN.

QUESTIONS #4, 5, 10, 23 COMMENTS [4. How would you rate the contributions of the assigned reading materials to the course? Please explain. 5. Considering everything, how would you rate the course? Please explain. 10. Impartial in dealing with students? Please explain. 23. If given the opportunity, would you take another course by this instructor? Please explain.]

This philosophy course has been my toughest philosophy course, but it has also been my most enjoyable one. In previous philosophy classes, I was bored more often because it was only lecture. This class is very interesting because everyone gets a chance to speak up and express his or her own ideas. Also, Deke is very good at keeping the class's attention. He makes us laugh and encourages us to participate.

4/Reading were enjoyable and informative.

5/Upbeat and with plenty of philosophic energy

10/Office hours were only Friday, but if you came to him he would make time

23/Absolutely. Energy and ambition for his class was amazing.

Awesome teacher, awesome attitude, fair, helpful, and is very forward and clear about what needs to be accomplished.

#4) Good Books

5) Very Good Course

23) Favorite professor

Great teacher

I cannot speak highly enough about Deke. He has done a superior job in teaching this class; even though he is a young professor his skill at teaching surpasses his colleagues that have been teaching longer. It was a class that truly stimulated thought, and was certainly a challenge, but his comical digressions brought great flavor to the class. What is best is that he managed to engage the class in discussion - something which seems to be difficult for many professors. I hope that he has a long future teaching at Le Moyne.

This class is so interesting + fun. I have never liked Philosophy until I took Deke Gould's course. Of course, I would take another class instructed by him. :)

Deke Gould is an excellent professor. He is funny, makes class fun + I love being his student. :)

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The assigned readings were very interesting and thought provoking. Professor Gould is a very interesting and exciting man. Although he would go off on tangents in class, he presented the material in ways that grabbed the student's attention. He is an excellent philosophy teacher who causes students to consider all aspects of an argument.

- 4. Discussions based on assigned readings.
- 5. Quality discussions, unbiased on topics

He is a really good teacher, and keeps the class entertaining.

- (4) Reading assignments were what class discussion was about and also what assignment related to
- (5) Class objectives were made very clear, Material was understandable and presented well, assignments reflective of coursework and also not too much coursework
- (10) Will help anyone who needs it
- (23) Stimulates thinking, very eye opening class (continued below)
loved teaching style, extremely helpful about assignments reading material interesting.

Deke was a very good professor. Made class fun. Always asked if people needed help, if they did he helped.

- 4. The readings are interesting
- 23. It's an enjoyable class and worth taking because he makes it interesting each class.

#4 we always talked in great detail about the readings

#5 One of the best philosophy classes I have taken

#10 Never judges

#23 YES

Was a great class that was enjoyable to be in. Got to learn and discuss topics that are otherwise not spoken of freely. Enjoyed the disagree and agreeing with topics and arguments throughout the chapters.

The materials went along with the discussion. The course was very interesting and he was always available for extra help. Great Teacher :)

- 4. All readings are from great philosophers and we discuss them daily
- 5 This course is fun and I have learned more than all other philosophy course
- 10 He respects all students and helps everyone
- 23 I Love Deke as a teacher he makes class fun and stimulates thinking

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We discuss readings. Professor Gould is professional and is a complete riot. I have no idea when he ever 'dealt' with a student. I like Professor Gould and I'd take another class.

Professor Gould is a great Philosopher. He's professional and his sense of humor makes the class much more entertaining.

I really enjoy the reading for this class.

Professor Gould is very interested in Philosophy and makes the class fun and interesting. He really gets the students to think in detail about philosophy.

favorite class