

INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

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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.]

4) Everything we read was discussed in the next class

5) It was enjoyable even though it was a morning course

10) treats everyone the same

23) I would, he is very interesting and seems to know what he's talking about pertaining to the subject

Enjoyed the class, very stimulating; even though reading was incredibly dry.

4. All the readings are related to the course.

5. It's interesting and easy if you keep up with the readings.

23. He is very lively, and strives to help people understand. He is very helpful in class and during his office hours.

4) This course was centered on the readings.

5) The course was interesting and taught exceptionally well.

10) The instructor answered all questions and encouraged participation.

23) The instructor made class interesting, explained difficult concepts, and was open to discussion.

The instructor was passionate about the subjects he teaches and engaged students. I have come to enjoy and understand philosophy more because of this class and am considering a new major in philosophy after taking this class.

4. The books relate to the class discussions everyday.

5. I personally find the class boring. But that's my opinion

23. Even though I find this class boring, Deke makes it much more interesting.

Deke runs a well organized, interesting class.

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Professor Deke is a great teacher, he always is excited to learn and makes his classroom a comfortable atmosphere. I would most definitely take another class with him because the material is always clearly understood. Also, he is always willing to help.

This class was explained very well and was always fun. I enjoyed every minute of it. It allowed me to really open my eyes to Philosophy. and for this I would like to thank professor Deke.

This is only a core course and I would not have taken philosophy otherwise.

-Teacher needs to have more office hours, students wait a long time and only have minimal time to discuss work.

The reading material is easy to understand and matches the course. The course is very interesting and different. Deke always takes time for students. I would take the 2nd part of phil. 201 with Deke again.

Deke is an excellent professor and he is very passionate about philosophy. He is enthusiastic when it comes to teaching and is always willing to help his students.

Papers were not graded promptly.

didn't understand some of his vocabulary

4. The readings helped with understanding the lectures, but still were slightly unclear.

5. The course has been very informative and changed my thought process

10. Do not understand question

23. I am used to his style of teaching and would rather stay with this class rather than go to someone new.

Very personable, good teacher, don't know how I am doing because don't get papers back

The assigned readings were interesting, but the in class learning was better. The books were more confusing. The course was excellent because the professor was great. I never knew I could become interested in philosophy. The professor was great when dealing with students. Had great student to teacher relation. If I can I will be taking the 200 level course with this teacher.

This course was a great class. I would definitely recommend it. Deke Gould is an amazing professor. His love and dedication to the topics and our thoughts allowed the class to love and dedicate to it also. He was really funny and easy to approach if anything was wrong, or you had a question on a topic.

4) Good teacher, makes strong allegations. Book define what he is saying.

5) I think this is an interesting course for outside of my major.

10) never really impartial with students

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- 4. The reading was sometimes difficult, but Deke always did a good job explaining it.
- 5. I really liked having Deke as a teacher for this class. He is really helpful & patient with students.
- 23. I would love to have Deke for future philosophy classes. He is an excellent teacher.

- 4.) Because are discussions are on the readings assigned
- 5.) I am not that interested in Phil. so I consider it just another class for me.
- 10.) Not sure
- 23.) Yes I would take another class with this professor. He is respectful, gives reasonable work, and overall he is a good professor

- 4. Some of the readings are hard to understand, so it makes it difficult to interpret.
- 5. I like the way you teach, but somethings are hard to understand, but that could just be philosophy.
- 23. I am not sure, but I would not avoid it.

- 4. The readings were always discussed in class
 - 5. The professor was always prepared and energetic which made the class more enjoyable.
 - 10. Dealt with students respectably.
 - 23. I would take another course with this professor because he explains the material thoroughly so you understand it to the best of your ability and gives everyone an equal opportunity to participate
- Overall great teacher, gives the student a reason to want to learn about Philosophy and knows a lot about the subject.

- #4. Very good because what we read, reflects greatly our discussion in class.
- #5. The course provides alot of information and growth with the individuals.
- #10. --
- #23. Yes, because he made the class enjoyable, and interesting. Also, relating the material to today's events/surroundings helped for better understanding.

- 23. His class was a challenge.
 - 5. I would rate this course very high.
 - 4. The readings were sometimes boring.
- Very, very good teacher. Gives great feed back on paper. Seems very interested in this subject. Loves to give students extra help that need it. Always available during office hours and very understanding towards NCAA athletes when they miss class.

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- 4. The readings helped us with our paper topics and gave us the opportunity to be able to figure out arguments on our own before being discussed in class.
- 5. I knew what to expect there were no surprises and class was actually fun, never boring.
- 23. Definitely, already signed up for 201 with him. He is a very good teacher and makes class entertaining. He cares about how we feel about the topics and always makes sure things are clear.

- 4. We always talk about the reading material.
- 5. It is average because I don't really like philosophy.
- 10. Yes.
- 23. He is a good teacher and I am used to his teaching.

- 4) The reading is the basis for class discussions and so it was crucial to the course. 5) This course is an excellent introductory course especially helpful for someone who has never taken philosophy.
- 10) Gives thoughtful answers regardless of who asks them
- 23) I would take this course if taught by another instructor simply for the alternate perspective.

- 4) You can get away with reading select pages and listening in class.
- 5) I really like the discussions and the overall curiosity of the class.
- 10) He calls on whoever raises their hand.
- 23) PHL 201

#4 - always discuss readings in class

#5 - it was a good but nothing special course. Had readings and papers like many other courses so nothing out of the ordinary

#10 - Treats students fair and equal. Always wants to hear what all students thoughts are

#23 - I have chosen to take this instructor again because I like the way he teaches and how into the class he is

Enjoyed having discussions that sometimes went off topic but always kept my interest. Really enjoyed the class and was always pushed to think outside the box.

4 - The assigned readings are often the discussion topics so they were very helpful

5 - I think this was a great class, at first I wasn't looking forward to it, but he made it interesting

10 - I feel that even though he made time to know each of us that there was no favoritism or demeaning actions.

23 - I most certainly would take another course offered by him

I am very impressed with how much he has brought this course to life. I feel like he listens to us and encourages us to actively participate which is great. I have recommended his class to my friends. He isn't easy, but he's definitely fair which is something I've come to respect. I appreciate professors like him because they're hard to come by. Thanks for everything.

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- 4. Good variety of material in chronological order
 - 5. I learned logical thinking
 - 10. Treats everyone equal.
 - 23. Very high quality instruction, but very difficult to do well in course. Told by advanced PHL students that we are learning above 101 level.
- Professor at first had very passive voice, but improved over time. He has a way of making the material very interesting and keeps the atmosphere light.