

INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

PHL 100.002 - FALL 2011

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.

From the evaluation sheet: "Please list specific ways in which instruction in this course could be improved."

The pacing of the class is good. Everything is covered without delay, also, everything is covered without being rushed. Class "participation" required is excellent. Having more quizzes would help solidify students' understanding of the material. Amazingly interesting class! Definitely recommending.

I usually have some constructive criticism but not this time. This class is great! Your enthusiasm and passion for Logic and Philosophy keeps this class interesting!

I found Deke's teaching style to be very effective and beneficial. He used examples which made the material easy to understand and fun at the same time. He was very willing to do what was necessary to ensure understanding and to help. Very positive attitude. I think more examples would be helpful in the area of actual proofs. Also, maybe more time for tests/quizzes over proofs. Overall, awesome class. Thank you for allowing me to join!!

Dr. D. provided a fun, entertaining and very educational class atmosphere. I have no general problems or points of improvement with the course. Keep up the good work.

Professor Deke was always extremely clear on the subject matter. He made the material extremely relevant and interesting. The teaching style was easy to follow. The use of humorous stories really helps to break up the long sequences of learning. The professor clearly demonstrates that he wants his students to succeed, and is also very helpful.

--I would say continue using humor or interesting aside.

--Continue letting students take turns on the projector.

--Great class, Loved it, Don't change a thing.

Being in Deke Gould's Phil100/Logic course has helped me to understand arguments and the importance of being aware of the bad ones that are often in the media and television each day. I also pay more attention to friends, family, and strangers when they make points/premises to support their conclusions. I think he has done an excellent job at teaching the material and I honestly can't think of anything to change. Considering the fact that this class can easily be made boring, I feel he mastered it.