

COMMENTS ARE MADE BY STUDENTS ON THEIR QUESTIONNAIRES. WE HAVE MADE NOT EDITING OR SELECTING OF COMMENTS. ALL TYPOS ARE AS WRITTEN.

For each of the areas below answer the question by placing a check in the appropriate column

In this course to what extent was the instructor:

	Very	Somewhat	Not at all
1. Knowledgeable about the subject	<u>9</u>	___	___
2. Able to communicate effectively	<u>9</u>	___	___
3. Organized	<u>9</u>	___	___
4. Courteous and respectful to students	<u>9</u>	___	___
5. Enthusiastic	<u>9</u>	___	___

6. What would you like to say about the instructor's effectiveness as a teacher?

Was very efficient and provided lots of examples

I thought Dr. Deke was a very effective teacher. He really knew his material, and his enthusiasm for the subject matter made me want to learn.

effective, I learned the subject well expecaly for this only Being a 4 week course.

The instructor knows what he is teaching very well.

Deke truly drills the material into the students minds...

I think that it is nice that you always ask a lot through out the class if any one has questions. In addition, I think you have a fair grading format as far as giving partial credit and you also keep class fun and not boring which helps the learning process.

Dr. Gould is up-beat, knowledgeable, and always available and able to help. In all, an exceptional instructor.

he has a great ability of relating to the student and sticking his neck out to make sure the student understand the material.

Please complete the following statements and answer the following questions.

7. My learning in this class was helped most by

The examples we did in class and the stories to remember the material

the teacher's willingness to help students outside of class, and his willingness to answer all questions with clarity.

online feedback and instructor's explanation

reviewing during class

frequent in-class practice of the material.

Reading over and over

class discussions

Reading before class and the instructor's Enthusiasm.

8. My learning in this class was hindered most by

the length of the semester

N/A

My slow reading skills

conflicting with my beliefs

being lazy at times

n/a

9. The aspect of this class that most helped me take responsibility for my own learning was

The Reading that was required

enjoying the material. I think logic, proofs, and truth tables are fun. If it's fun, I'll be responsible.

The Homework

The homework/readings.

having to be prepared for the Quiz's & tests.

points for homework & participation

the amount of Reading required

10.The factor that was most important in preventing me from taking responsibility for my own learning was

—social life

getting slightly discouraged from low quiz 1 & 2 grades.

N/A

not having enough time to learn the chapters in a short amount of time.

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N/A

n/a

It's summer...

11.As a result of this class, I now understand that the area of my development as a learner that I most need to work on is

explaining the fallacies and being careful when reading questions

time management. I could have managed my time a little better at the beginning of class.

N/A

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Being more consistant.

n/a

Reading the material twice.

12.Overall, the moments in this course when I was the most engaged, excited, and involved as a learner where [sic] when

We did sample problems

I asked questions. It was nice having a teacher who really understood how to answer everything.

learned proofs

We were begging to discuss how to form a valid argument.

Dr. Deke was most engaged/excited, which was very often.

we would do practice problems on the computer or chalkboard

subject matter was brought into humorous and everyday context

we were debating and working together in class

13.Overall the moments in this course when I was most distanced, disengaged, and uninvolved as a learner were when

[blank]

we were reviewing problems that I found simple. I do understand it was necessary though.

N/A

Towards the end of the semester

I didn't read the material ahead of time, which only affected me slightly

N/A

personal matters were troublesome

The proofs were on the board and the class as a whole would have it finished while I was still writing the problem.

14. What would you most like to say about your experiences as a student in this course?

It was a great course and would recommend people take it

I had a fantastic experience with this course.

glad I took this class

It was interesting to hear other people's opinions. I just didn't agree with a few things, but it was a good learning experience.

It was fun.

I thought it was fun and interesting and have a new aspect on arguing.

Every student should take this class to improve critical thinking and expand one's understanding of everyday logic

I've decided I may minor in philosophy

15. What piece of advice would you like to give the instructor on how to teach the course in the future?

give examples on how to thoughtfully answer the questions about fallacies.

Keep doing what you're doing. Writing out the fallacies & proof rules were really helpful—made it easier for me to remember.

Don't change anything I thought this was interesting well taught class that kept my attention.

At times I felt like the instructor was too fast with the material, but I understand it's the only way since it's a summer course.

Keep up the emphasis on the material. Having the students practice frequently in class is most effective.

At times we went a little fast in class it is Summer school so I'm sure during a 16 week course It is much more reasonable.

Keep it up!

I think it would be helpful to write proofs on the board rather than doing them on the program.

16. Do you have any other comments?

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You're an awesome teacher, and I will definitely recommend you to my friends. I thoroughly enjoyed my time in Phil100. Thank you.

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No.

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overall great class!!

The class was a joy and made fun! Thank you!
