

## INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

PHIL 310 Modern Formal Logic - Spring Term 2016

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I really wish I had taken classes with Deke Gould earlier than my senior year. I found that not only was I interested in logic but also enjoyed logic and phil. much more than I knew. Not only that, but through critical reasoning and Modern Formal Logic, Dr. Gould reminded me why I was at college. Not just for the grades and the degree, but the pursuit of knowledge and truth. I feel like having Gould as an instructor earlier, I would have gotten a lot more from my Augie experience. Thank you.

A great class once again.  
Thanks for putting up with  
all of my times showing  
up in your office hours.

33, 34, and 35 are low because I'd seen this subject matter before and (sorry) didn't do much out-of-class work. Still, this class ranks in the top 3 classes that I took in undergrad. I fully believe that this class should be a prerequisite to Abstract Algebra in the Math department. That does make more sense now than it did then.

It's always a pleasure taking courses with you.  
Thanks for making philosophy interesting!

I would have liked to have more logic theory rather than just proofs. I feel like we would have gotten through some of the fundamental things quicker + spent more time on the metacognitive aspect of logic.

Overall, the course was very good. I don't think that the discussion forum helped me most weeks, and often my contributions weren't very effective either. I don't think it should be mandatory, but I don't know how to incentivize us to use it if it isn't. Thanks again for this course, though!

Slow down when doing proofs on the computer and try doing more explanation (or as much as can be done) of the steps in proofs.

Dr. Gould is one of the best professors I've ever had. He truly cares about us understanding the subject matter rather than just a bunch of memorization. He's incredibly personable and easy to follow. I would highly recommend this class.