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College of Arts and Sciences

Course: PHIL 1013-001

Section Title: Introduction to Philosophy

Instructor: Jerry Green

Total Enrollment: 53

Course Level: Lower 0000 - 2000

Section Size: Medium 26-59

Question	Level	Mean Response	Median Response	Standard Deviation	ZScore	Responses	Percent #1	Percent #2	Percent #3	Percent #4	Percent #5	Dept Rank	College Rank
1. Extent to which the instructor contributed to your learning	INDIVIDUAL	4.20000	5	0.86603		25	0.00	0.00	28.00	24.00	48.00	80.00	77.18
	DEPARTMENT	3.74742	4	1.07401		194	2.58	10.82	25.26	31.96	29.38		
	SIMILAR_COL	3.79695	4	1.05816	0.38	7,215	3.55	6.74	26.69	32.52	30.51		
	COLLEGE	3.90425	4	1.03004	0.29	32,585	3.01	5.67	23.22	34.09	34.01		
2. Ability of the instructor to respond to a wide range of questions about the material in this course	INDIVIDUAL	4.60000	5	0.70711		25	0.00	0.00	12.00	16.00	72.00	90.00	84.56
	DEPARTMENT	4.10825	4	1.10282		194	5.15	3.61	13.92	29.90	47.42		
	SIMILAR_COL	4.02504	4	1.10977	0.52	7,188	3.62	6.55	18.99	25.39	45.45		
	COLLEGE	4.15015	5	1.06099	0.42	32,501	2.83	5.68	15.90	24.84	50.76		
3. Instructor's promptness in returning exams and assignments so they could be useful for learning	INDIVIDUAL	4.60000	5	0.76376		25	0.00	0.00	16.00	8.00	76.00	100.00	89.93
	DEPARTMENT	3.86458	4	1.24589		192	7.29	7.81	17.71	25.52	41.67		
	SIMILAR_COL	3.90661	4	1.15768	0.60	7,174	4.57	7.44	22.34	24.03	41.61		
	COLLEGE	3.96605	4	1.13305	0.56	32,458	3.94	7.23	20.62	24.72	43.50		
4. Instructor's ability to encourage critical and independent thinking	INDIVIDUAL	4.62500	5	0.76967		24	0.00	0.00	16.67	4.17	79.17	100.00	92.84
	DEPARTMENT	4.07254	4	1.08730		193	2.07	8.29	18.13	23.32	48.19		
	SIMILAR_COL	3.88994	4	1.12349	0.65	7,178	3.83	7.55	23.57	25.88	39.16		
	COLLEGE	3.98795	4	1.10084	0.58	32,444	3.46	6.70	20.30	26.63	42.90		
5. Instructor's ability to stimulate continuing interest in the subject matter	INDIVIDUAL	4.44000	5	0.76811		25	0.00	0.00	16.00	24.00	60.00	90.00	87.03
	DEPARTMENT	3.70619	4	1.23476		194	7.22	9.28	23.71	25.26	34.54		
	SIMILAR_COL	3.74742	4	1.22335	0.57	7,178	6.26	9.58	24.35	22.78	37.03		
	COLLEGE	3.85431	4	1.20757	0.49	32,445	5.83	8.38	21.11	23.88	40.80		
6. Overall instructor's teaching effectiveness was	INDIVIDUAL	4.36000	5	0.75719		25	0.00	0.00	16.00	32.00	52.00	90.00	79.87
	DEPARTMENT	3.77720	4	1.11201		193	4.66	7.77	23.83	32.64	31.09		
	SIMILAR_COL	3.82804	4	1.18972	0.45	7,176	5.49	8.44	22.56	24.78	38.73		
	COLLEGE	3.92538	4	1.16643	0.37	32,430	4.97	7.43	19.94	25.43	42.24		
7. Instructor's management of the course was	INDIVIDUAL	4.36000	5	0.81035		25	0.00	0.00	20.00	24.00	56.00	90.00	75.17
	DEPARTMENT	3.86598	4	1.17952		194	5.67	8.25	18.04	29.90	38.14		
	SIMILAR_COL	3.92594	4	1.13379	0.38	7,170	4.14	7.10	22.09	25.36	41.31		
	COLLEGE	3.99010	4	1.11762	0.33	32,417	3.91	6.56	19.83	26.03	43.68		
8. Amount you learned in this class	INDIVIDUAL	4.12000	4	0.78102		25	0.00	0.00	24.00	40.00	36.00	90.00	82.29
	DEPARTMENT	3.73057	4	0.94646		193	2.07	6.74	29.02	40.41	21.76		
	SIMILAR_COL	3.73735	4	1.01059	0.38	5,772	2.82	7.26	28.92	35.36	25.64		
	COLLEGE	3.84050	4	0.98634	0.28	28,289	2.31	6.16	25.54	37.14	28.85		
9. Workload of this course compared to others a similar level	INDIVIDUAL	3.56000	3	0.86987		25	0.00	4.00	56.00	20.00	20.00	90.00	74.57
	DEPARTMENT	3.25773	3	0.83670		194	1.55	9.79	60.82	17.01	10.82		
	SIMILAR_COL	3.36957	3	0.85191	0.22	5,777	1.37	7.29	57.61	20.50	13.24		
	COLLEGE	3.44006	3	0.84831	0.14	28,301	1.07	6.17	54.73	23.74	14.29		
10. Quality of readings and/or assigned course materials	INDIVIDUAL	3.96000	4	0.73485		25	0.00	0.00	28.00	48.00	24.00	70.00	82.00
	DEPARTMENT	3.67526	4	0.98313		194	3.09	5.67	34.02	35.05	22.16		
	SIMILAR_COL	3.57921	4	1.05016	0.36	5,763	3.47	10.10	33.91	30.09	22.44		
	COLLEGE	3.66513	4	1.06189	0.28	28,250	3.23	9.57	30.64	30.57	25.99		
11. Overall, this course was	INDIVIDUAL	4.24000	5	0.83066		25	0.00	0.00	24.00	28.00	48.00	100.00	79.71
	DEPARTMENT	3.69072	4	1.13686		194	4.64	9.28	28.87	26.80	30.41		
	SIMILAR_COL	3.77144	4	1.14037	0.41	5,771	4.59	8.92	24.73	28.26	33.50		
	COLLEGE	3.86629	4	1.12737	0.33	28,270	4.24	7.88	22.02	28.71	37.14		
12. This course was graded fairly	INDIVIDUAL	4.68000	5	0.55678		25	0.00	0.00	4.00	24.00	72.00	70.00	67.14
	DEPARTMENT	4.44330	5	0.91015		194	2.06	4.12	4.12	26.80	62.89		
	SIMILAR_COL	4.49540	5	0.81348	0.23	5,767	0.99	2.58	6.90	24.95	64.57		
	COLLEGE	4.53143	5	0.78763	0.19	28,256	0.88	2.32	6.33	23.71	66.75		

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Question
1. What were the strong points of the course?
2. What were the weak points of the course?
3. What should the instructor do to improve their teaching?
4. What is your overall opinion of this course?

Comment
1. Made it easy to earn points everyday with quizzes.
2. The class was at 9 in the morning.
3. Nothing, I felt like Mr. Green was very helpful with every aspect, especially the papers.
4. Overall, it was a good philosophy course.
1. Dr. Green's energy and excitement were infectious!
2. There were a lot of readings in this class, more so than any of my other classes thus far. This is possibly due to the subject matter, however.
3. Nothing as far as I am concerned!
4. I loved it! Almost made me a philosophy major, but my parents said not to. :)
1. The cooperation, the stories, broadening the human perspective, why we have faults in our thoughts or reasoning, and also examining the faults or tendencies we sometimes fall into.
2. I wanted to know everyone but only really got to know the few rows I sat across.
3. More star wars. To be honest, probably on hard readings to talk about those before taking a quiz. That really helped.
4. I loved it!
1. Professor Green put a lot of time into the readings he assigned for every class period. He was well prepared for every lessen and was attentive to students questions and needs.
2. I did not like that our attendance grade was based on a daily quiz for points, but that is a personal preference. The unit over metaphysics was very confusing.
3. I cannot think of anything Professor Green can do to improve his teaching. He was knowledgeable, relateable, and treated his students as equals.
4. Although I found some of the material difficult, I thought the course was good. Professor Green is an amazing professor who really wants his students to succeed.
1.
2. Rambles
3.
4. Fine.
1. Jerry was almost always present and he taught very effectively. It was always interesting.
2. Sometimes I felt like my brain was imploding with the material.
3. Honestly I'm not sure.
4. It was a great course and I would recommend it to some friends.
1.
2. Hated the everyday quizzes and long readings. I would prefer fewer large assignments than a lot of smaller assignments, if that makes sense.
3.
4. Loved Professor Green, great teacher and an overall great person.
1. Jerry Green is a great instructor and he's very lenient in his teachings.
2. N/A
3. Nothing.
4. 10/10 I would recommend for others to take

1. I loved everything about this course. I was a little intimidated in the beginning, but Jerry made everyone feel comfortable and like what we were saying was relevant.

2. Sometimes the readings were extremely long, but that happens with every class!

3. I don't think he needs to improve on anything!

4. I enjoyed it, and I will miss it!

1. The readings, although a bit hard to follow at times, usually always had an interesting take away, or something new learned

The in class discussions were interesting as well

2. Sometimes it felt hard to pinpoint what the general idea was of major philosophical viewpoints was, but this is most likely due to it being an introductory course of a complex matter

3. Maybe get rid of some of the super complex readings that give more questions than answers, this is a beginners course so sometimes all of the extra details can throw the reader off track

4. It was pretty enjoyable, although the readings could be a bit much at times.

1. The readings themselves were the strongest point in the class. As long as you did the reading you were set to pass.

2. I think the lectures didn't do much. Those need some improvement.

3. He was really fascinating the listen to, however there were moments when it was hard to follow what he was saying. I would just recommend to be more specific about topics.

4. I enjoyed it. I would recommend this class to future students and also inform them that this is not a "blow-off" class. I really enjoyed the professor as well. Very helpful as well as his TA Jeremy. Both were quite helpful. The class was very interesting to take.

1. The in class quizzes helped a lot and always interesting readings

2. Some of the material was confusing in realism

3. More structured lectures every now and then

4. Really eye opening and interesting

1. The daily quizzes helped to broaden understanding of topic

2. none

3. Nothing

4. Great professor and interesting/challenging course!

1. All of the class discussion.

2. Sometimes can get confused on what is going on.

3. In class essay work.

4. I enjoyed this course very much and will be taking more philosophy classes later.

1. I really enjoyed his reading handouts. The reading handouts helped me to understand the important points in the readings.

2. I didn't think there were any.

3. Nothing, I thought he was great.

4. I really enjoyed this course. Dr. Green made the readings fun and light. He made everything very easy to understand and even made a fun dice rolling activity so we could change up the way we learned in class.

1. This course was taught in a very good manner and introduced new information to use in everyday life.

2. I did not think there was a specific weak point.

3. I do not believe that Dr. Green needs to change anything

4. This was a good course and I would enjoy taking another class instructed by Dr. Green if I am able.

1. This class was interesting and taught me many new things. I enjoyed that the everyday quizzes were set up to where it is okay if you have to miss class a few times.

2. This course had so much reading. In some of the readings, there was excess information that wasn't even relevant to our topic. Some of the readings were far above what we had been taught.

3. Jerry should not lecture as much and let students discuss among themselves.

4. This course was very interesting and allowed me to learn a lot about the world and myself. I wish there would have been another test instead of another paper. Although Jerry rambled a lot, he challenged students to think on their own.

1. The material was interesting.

2. I didn't like that we had a reading everyday that we had class.

3. Find a new way to teach the material to make it more memorable and interesting.

4. It was okay, I didn't love it but I didn't hate it.

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1. Professor Green was an incredible teacher who cared for his students. His lectures were always interesting and made me think about the discussions outside of class.

2. I feel as though some of my paper exams were better than what the grades show.

3. I do not have a whole lot to say about improving his teaching. I think he was a great teacher!

4. Great course! Makes you think!

1. Jerry covered a wide range of diverse material

2. none

3. none

4. really enjoyed

1. Jerry always makes it prevalent that if any student has any questions at all he is always in his office during his office hours and is more than willing to help them with anything they need. He encourages students to come to his office hours when we have papers due so he can help us do the best we can on the paper and not struggle in the course. Jerry goes out of his way to help us. He also is very down to earth and doesn't look down on his students; he treats us like we are equal with him. He goes above and beyond what is required of him. He's my favorite teacher I've had at OU so far because he actually cares about what he's doing and what he's teaching.

2. N/A

3. Nothing he's 10/10

4. It was a great course I'm so glad i took it.

1.

2.

3.

4. The course was fine. The subject just isn't very easily understood. The instructor was nice but didn't make some subjects very easily understandable.

1. The professors ability to relate concepts to real world problems that are interesting.

2. I would say maybe an improvement in the quiz readings. Seems like when I didn't read I did better on the questions. This could be because the questions are somewhat tricky and I end up overthinking the question.

3. Read above statement.

4. Great course. Taught me a lot about life in general