

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
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 B100 BASIC

PHL303

COURSE-INSTRUCTOR SURVEY  
 41325 HUMAN NATURE

Fall 2015 DEPARTMENT COPY  
 Enrollment = 26  
 Surveys Returned = 10

NO. REPLIES	NUMBER CHOOSING EACH RESPONSE					THIS ITEM		AVG.
	Str Disag	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree			
1 COURSE OBJECTIVES DEFINED-EXPLAINED	0	0	0	0	10	10	5.0	
2 INSTRUCTOR PREPARED	0	0	0	0	10	10	5.0	
3 COMMUNICATED INFORMATION EFFECTIVELY	0	0	0	1	9	10	4.9	
4 STUDENTS ENCOURAGED-ACTIVE ROLE	0	0	0	1	9	10	4.9	
5 INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY	0	0	0	0	10	10	5.0	
6 COURSE WELL-ORGANIZED	0	0	0	1	9	10	4.9	
7 STUDENT FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION	0	0	0	0	10	10	5.0	
8 HELPFUL COURSE MATERIALS	0	0	0	1	9	10	4.9	
9 STUDENT PERCEPTION OF AMOUNT LEARNED	0	0	0	0	10	10	5.0	
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10 OVERALL INSTRUCTOR RATING	0	0	0	0	10	10	5.0	
11 OVERALL COURSE RATING	0	0	0	2	8	10	4.8	
	Excessive	High	Right	Light	Insuff			
12 STUDENT RATING OF COURSE WORKLOAD	0	1	9	0	0	10		
	Less 2.00	2.00-2.49	2.50-2.99	3.00-3.49	3.50-4.00			
13 OVERALL UT GRADE POINT AVERAGE	0	0	4	4	2	10		
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>			
14 PROBABLE COURSE GRADE	10	0	0	0	0	10		

COMMENTS: Total Number of Comments: 10

1. Jerry is a great instructor. His introductory course to philosophy was well structured. His method for teaching is more of a self-learner type, but even so there are some useful skills I gained from this class.

2. overall a great and charismatic instructor. you related the philosophical ideas to modern day situations which helped the concepts more understandable. by far my favorite class and teacher at the university so far.

3. I have zero complaints.

4. Involved discussion, engaging lectures, obviously passionate about philosophy which encourages the class to ask questions and pay attention.

5. Great organization to the course. Professor always available to take time to be an active participant in student learning. Overall an amazing class.

6. I was initially hesitant when signing up for this course, not knowing what to expect with such an abstract, controversial subject. Now looking back, I consider it my most enjoyable and valuable class to date. The format of the class ensured that I kept up with the course material, but didn't overwhelm me. Our lectures were open discussions, where everyone's ideas and questions were respected and appreciated. The out of class assignments encouraged me to focus on aspects of the course I was interested in, and develop my own ideas and understanding. Professor Green allowed me to learn and grow intellectually. While I am not a philosophy major, the skill and insight I developed this semester has made me a better thinker, reader, and writer.

7. Excellent course. Interesting material. Passionate, engaging, helpful instructor.

8. The reading handouts he wrote for us made difficult material really easy to learn and the daily quizzes gave me confidence about my knowledge of the material without being too overbearing of a workload. I was more comfortable speaking out in this class than any class before. His enthusiasm about teaching and the subject made me take a class I thought would be a blowoff pretty seriously. He also taught me some writing strategies I desperately needed!

9. The material we covered in this course was some of the most interesting I have been introduced to here at UT. The course itself was always engaging and the professor did a great job in helping us understand the more complex ideas.

10. Jerry has been one of my favorite professors at UT. His syllabus is a snapshot into the framework of his mind and the demands he places on himself and others. It's complex but simplified, demanding but achievable, structured but flexible, and proudly abstract. Jerry assigned us graduate student material and required daily quizzes of us. If I were to write that on a review site, no students would want to take his class! Haha But like any great explorer desperate to introduce a new world to the hiker lost in the wilderness, he would always provide a map. He gave handouts that explained in his words what was going on in the readings in a way that made the insanely arcane seem manageable. Jerry was able to make philosophy fun.