

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
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 050 Teaching Assistant

COURSE-INSTRUCTOR SURVEY
 ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

Fall 2011 DEPARTMENT COPY
 Enrollment = 15
 Surveys Returned = 8

NO. REPLIES	NUMBER CHOOSING EACH RESPONSE						THIS ITEM	AVG.
	Str Disag	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree			
1 TA AVAILABLE FOR SCHEDULED OFFICE HOURS	0	0	1	1	6	8	4.6	
2 TA KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT SUBJECT MATERIAL	0	0	0	0	8	8	5.0	
3 TA INTERESTED IN SUBJECT MATTER	0	0	0	0	8	8	5.0	
4 TA EXPLAINED MATERIAL CLEARLY	0	0	1	1	6	8	4.6	
5 TA KIND AND RESPECTFUL	0	0	0	0	8	8	5.0	
6 TA PATIENT WITH QUESTIONS	0	0	0	1	7	8	4.9	
7 TA RECEPTIVE TO QUESTIONS	0	0	0	1	7	8	4.9	
8 TA GAVE HELPFUL FEEDBACK ON ASSIGNMENTS	0	0	0	3	5	8	4.6	
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9 TEACHING ASSISTANT RATING	0	0	1	3	4	8	4.4	

 For the computation of averages, values were assigned on a 5-point scale so that the most favorable response was assigned a value of 5 and the least favorable response was assigned a value of 1.

COMMENTS: Total Number of Comments: 8

1. Jerry is well versed in ancient philosophy and explained in detail how philosophical concepts form and interact with one another.
2. Jerry was very knowledgeable of the subject matter; he really seemed to know his stuff on the ancient Greeks, particularly Plato and Aristotle. His discussions were good. He clarified alot of information from the readings and lectures. I feel the best feedback was given on my mid-term essays. He really did a good job helping me figure out my misinterpretations. I think he did a great job, very helpful.
3. Very knowledgable about subject matter. However I feel as if the discussions in the TA sessions were more of interesting tangents rather than reinforcing the material. But I do not discount any other feature of this TA.
4. Jerry was great at explaining concepts. His knowledge of the Ancient Greek language was very useful. Jerry was a great and fun TA to have. He is also very good with charts.
5. Continue your trend of explaining detailed information about subject matter. They were very helpful when it came to exams.
6. Jerry makes a fantastic TA and is clearly extremely knowledgable.
7. I enjoyed the TA sessio8n because of the additional insight they gave into the subject matter. It really helped to fill in any gaps I had with the readings or lecture.
8. The TA was very good. He understood the subjects, + brought new material for better understanding. He talked a lot about his classes + papers.

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COURSE-INSTRUCTOR SURVEY
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Fall 2011 DEPARTMENT COPY
 Enrollment = 16
 Surveys Returned = 12

NO. REPLIES	NUMBER CHOOSING EACH RESPONSE			THIS ITEM			AVG.
	Str Disag	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
1 TA AVAILABLE FOR SCHEDULED OFFICE HOURS	0	0	0	4	8	12	4.7
2 TA KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT SUBJECT MATERIAL	0	0	0	1	11	12	4.9
3 TA INTERESTED IN SUBJECT MATTER	0	0	0	1	11	12	4.9
4 TA EXPLAINED MATERIAL CLEARLY	0	0	0	3	9	12	4.8
5 TA KIND AND RESPECTFUL	0	0	0	2	10	12	4.8
6 TA PATIENT WITH QUESTIONS	0	0	0	3	9	12	4.8
7 TA RECEPTIVE TO QUESTIONS	0	0	0	2	10	12	4.8
8 TA GAVE HELPFUL FEEDBACK ON ASSIGNMENTS	0	0	0	1	11	12	4.9
9 TEACHING ASSISTANT RATING	0	0	0	2	9	11	4.8

 For the computation of averages, values were assigned on a 5-point scale so that the most favorable response was assigned a value of 5 and the least favorable response was assigned a value of 1.

COMMENTS: Total Number of Comments: 12

1. Jerry is an awesome teaching assistant who was very helpful when needed. He should try to incorporate more debate and discussion into the discussion section. It tends to become more like a second lecture.
2. I very much appreciate the time you spend with me over the midterm exam. That hour (plus) was extremely helpful especially with regards to the morality question. By talking with you, I realized that I misunderstood my own thoughts and this help resulted in a much better paper and added more meaning to the assignment. Also, very impressed with the depth & breadth of your understanding of disparate topics. You are able to flow in between topics with ease. Very cool.
3. I had two TAs in two philosophy courses this semester. The contrast was staggering, one seemed to have a reason for this place in life, the other not so. The TA that was not Jerry was obtuse and apathetic and ignorant to the professor and the content. Jerry was stimulated, verbose, and was in union with the lecturer professor. Overall I give A+.
4. Fantastic job! I especially enjoy your enthusiasm for the material. Many of my other TAs are relatively disinterested. Making philosophy exciting can be difficult by you succeed.
5. Very knowledgeable about specific course content and extra things relative to the class. Combined with his level of interest in the material, this mode for very engaging discussions which got me further interested in the subject. A very good TA.
6. Jerry was a great TA. He went above and beyond my other TAs. If I knew that Jerry would be the TA for another PHL class then the likelihood of me taking it would increase a lot. Jerry was available to help much more often than his office hours and would stop his own work in order to help me succeed. AWSEOME TA
7. You explained concepts really well, and presented the information that I needed well in the discussion sections. However, some of the sections were hard to follow because either too much was presented at once, or the lecturing approach was mundane. Your passion for philosophy was much appreciated and made the class that much more enjoyable.
8. Enjoyed the class. Discussion sections were made interesting, while being extremely informative at the same time. I loved how the subject of our conversations would flow and change directions. They weren't rigid and boring, as most discussion sections are.
9. Jerry was a very good TA. I don't have anything negative to say nor a comment in which he can improve his teaching method. He was very insightful + when he wasn't too sure about the material, he still did a decent job explaining things.
10. I felt that the TA sessions were helpful and I learned or became clear if I was confused in class.

