

## Student comments- PAR 101: Introduction to Logic (Fall 2019)

-I fully believe I do not have a philosophical bone in my body. However, you made the class interesting and fun and I greatly appreciate that. Philosophy papers are difficult to write when my strongest suit is research and straight to the point. Nevertheless, I managed to figure it out with your pointers and suggestions. Thank you for a good semester.

-Dr. Smithson is by far the best professor I have ever had and I have recommended him to multiple people and I thoroughly enjoyed his class. He always kept the class engaged and it was always fun to listen to his lectures because he would relate them to his personal life and it was very engaging and entertaining. I'm going to miss this class a lot and I hope to take more classes with Dr. Smithson.

-My favorite class I've taken at UNCW!

-I loved being in this class! I love the discussions and how much fun we had in these discussions.

-My favorite class.

-Great Teacher, wouldn't bike race me

I enjoyed the professor! The material is hard to grasp but the teacher made it easier.

-Very good professor, gave good explanations of each topic and connected it to the real world. The papers were graded harshly sometimes but other than that I enjoyed this class for the most part. Very funny and kind which allowed for a connection with students.

-Dr. Smithson is such a great professor. He really cares for his students and tries his best to help us succeed. My only thing that I dislike is some of his cursing is a bit extreme at times, but overall would definitely take one of his courses again.

-Great teacher

-Didn't learn much from all of the class discussion. Feel like I would've gotten more from the course from having actual slideshow presentation and maybe 1 class discussion a week.

-I always looked forward to your class and felt very engaged in the topics every day.

-He's a great professor who actually keeps students from engaged.

-Professor Smithson was very good at building relationships with the class by being relatable to us. By relating to the class we all payed attention and actively participated in class. Great philosophy professor and will recommend him to my peers.

-Mr. Smithson was a fantastic teacher. He really made the class fun and kept everyone's attention. I would most definitely recommend him to my peers, as he honestly was my favorite teacher by far!

-I found you class very mentally stimulating and enjoyable to attend. I felt that you did an excellent job of explaining the material in a way that was understandable and clear for me to understand. I liked how you used real life application of some concepts or theories that can be difficult to understand. I also felt that you did a great job of being loud and projected enough for me to hear. The only comment I have for improvement is giving more warning for when the short writing responses are due. I personally don't mind not having a set schedule, I personally just like when I have about 1 and 1/2 to 2 weeks notice before things are due. I personally have a problem with forgetting things,

so I would like more reminders! Overall, I really enjoyed this class and I believe you are an excellent professor! Thank you for all that you do, and thank you for not making this class super stressful!