

## Student comments- PAR 345: Philosophy of Science (Spring 2020)

### **Complete, unedited student comments for the course:**

-It's no secret that this semester has been especially. I appreciate the willingness to truly teach a subject during these very off times. I may not have learned or been as engaged with as much as I would have liked following the spring break, but I have certainly been given plenty of fuel to feed my curiosity on the subject. I appreciate you Dr. Smithson and all that you've done to try to keep this class alive.

-It's a great course with really interesting material. Renewed my interest in scientific theory and taught me a lot that I found fascinating. I would love to continue learning more about the philosophy of science. Thank you for a great semester!

-Dr. Smithson goes above and beyond to accommodate students and explain the course material. I have taken three classes with Dr. Smithson and have been extremely impressed with his thought-provoking topics and material he teaches. Dr. Smithson does a superb job of keeping the class engaged and giving intellectually stimulating lectures. Dr. Smithson's sense of humor flows perfectly in the college setting, he makes the class fun for everyone, even for those who are not as interested. Dr. Smithson is unique in his teaching and knows how to engage the class. Throughout my experience with him as a professor, my experience has been no less than excellent. I am glad to be graduating however am sad that this is my last class with Dr. Smithson.

-Dr. Smithson is an extremely intelligent, approachable, and relatable professor who was (in my opinion) the perfect person to teach this difficult topic. I came into this class with minimal experience in science. However, Dr. Smithson never made it seem as though this was a problem. He was always available to answer my questions completely and respectfully. I am finishing this course with not only a drastic increase in scientific knowledge but a confidence to go along with it. I am thankful to have taken this course with a professor as talented as Dr. Smithson.

-His knowledge is vast, the recognition he gets from other teachers in the department speaks for itself.

-Enjoyed the course. The subjects were hard in the course, but at the end you can see where it was all going. Sometimes material was explained in a way that was confusing but overall it made sense. Thank you for taking the time to teach this course.