

Student comments- PHIL165: Bioethics (Spring 2016)

The comments provided below are complete and unedited (except when needed to protect anonymity).

-I have never had a professor quite like him before. He brought a level of energy and thoughtfulness that made me appreciate being a part of a university. I was impressed with how he always encouraged students without ever patronizing them; if a student contributed a flawed argument, he would point out the problem without being harsh. I felt that he understood the interests of students well, and I don't think he ever made an unreasonable request or assignment. Plus, I love his humor and attitude.

-He was enthusiastic about teaching the class. He was able to facilitate good discussions and keep the class engaged.

-Probably one of the best teachers I've ever had at UNC, as he was both engaging and informative. We laughed a lot and learned a lot!

-Professor Smithson is very engaging and encourages all students to contribute to discussions. He validates student's opinions and prompts students to think critically. The small class size encourages students to be involved.

-Great guy!

-Group discussions are good.

-Great stuff.

-Instructor was great, and kept the class entertaining with engaging discussion!

-Good class, good teacher, but maybe phil 165 shouldn't be a Maymester course. Too much content to cover.

-Great class, it was a pleasure being in his class.

-I have really enjoyed this class. Tough to fit all of the material and papers into such a short time, but I think Robert has done a great job of this.

-I signed up expecting to enjoy this course, and it thoroughly met my expectations. I think about bioethical issues in my daily life as a result of this course. Some of the concepts I absorbed are truly insightful and significant.

-The material presented was very interesting. A lot of material was covered in each class due to the nature of a maymester course.

-Great class, hate it was so short!