

UNC-Chapel Hill Course Evaluation Report

Term: Spring_2013

Instructor: Smithson, Robert H.

Course/Section: PHIL 155 601

Department: Philosophy

Response Rate: 7 out of 15 (46.67%)

Course/Instructor Characteristics	0 Not Applicable	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither Disagree Nor Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Missing	Median	Mean	Dept Mean
This course challenged me to think deeply about the subject matter.	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	4.33	4.14	4.37
The instructor clearly communicated what was expected of me in this class.	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	4.62	4.57	4.19
I was able to get individual help when I needed it.	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	4.62	4.57	4.34
The course materials (e.g., coursepack, website, texts) helped me better understand the subject matter.	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	4.00	3.86	3.96
The course assignments helped me better understand the subject matter.	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	4.12	4.14	4.11
The instructor evaluated my work fairly.	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	4.20	4.29	4.24
The instructor showed concern about whether students learned the material.	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	4.25	4.14	4.24
The instructor expressed ideas clearly.	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.38	4.43	4.20
The instructor showed enthusiasm for the subject matter.	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	4.33	4.29	4.58
The instructor showed enthusiasm for teaching this class.	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	4.33	4.29	4.53
The instructor treated all students with respect.	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.38	4.43	4.60
The instructional techniques engaged me with the subject matter.	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	4.20	4.29	4.02
The instructor provided me with helpful feedback on my performance.	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	4.25	4.14	4.12
This course was very exciting to me intellectually.	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	3.75	3.57	3.76

Overall Course Assessment	0 Not Applicable	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither Disagree Nor Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Missing	Median	Mean	Dept Mean
Overall, this course was excellent.	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	3.00	3.14	3.83
Overall, this instructor was an effective teacher.	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	4.20	4.29	4.20
Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	3.75	3.57	3.98
Comments on overall assessment of this course.	See Below									

Teaching Award Recommendation	0 Not Applicable	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither Disagree Nor Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Missing	Median	Mean	Dept Mean
The instructor was one of the best I have had at Carolina, fully deserving of a teaching award.	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	3.75	3.86	3.66

Feedback to Students	0 Not Applicable	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither Disagree Nor Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Missing	Median	Mean	Dept Mean
The instructor handled questions well.	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	4.62	4.57	4.38
The instructor used examples that had relevance for me.	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.38	4.43	4.37
The instructor used class time well.	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.38	4.43	4.25
The instructor encouraged students to participate in this class.	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	4.20	4.29	4.22
This course was designed to keep me engaged in learning.	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	4.08	4.14	4.04

The workload was appropriate for what I gained from this class.	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	4.12	4.00	4.12
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Other Information

	Fail	Pass	F or D	C- or C	C+ or B-	B or B+	A- or A	L	P	H
What grade do you think you will get in this course?	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Is this a required course for you?	No	Yes								
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Comments on overall assessment of this course.

- Robert was great and lead recitation well - I really wish he had been teaching the entire class. Professor Hoffwebber was nearly impossible to follow in lecture, he speaks in broken english and takes 20 minutes to convey five minutes worth of material. I learned next to nothing from the lectures and learned 100% of the things I gained from this course in recitation.
- Awesome TA. He made getting up for an 8:00AM class to work on logic enjoyable and something to look forward to each week.