

Student comments- PAR 110: Introduction to Logic (Fall 2019)

-Crazy class, hate to say it I will miss it truly. The vibe, the conversations, the fame that the teacher gained, etc will be missed but in the end, everyone should have him as a teacher even for an elective or if you just want to have a really fun time.

-Dr. Smithson presented the material in a way that kept the entire class engaged and awake. This class made me want to learn more on the subject and how to differentiate between logical and illogical statements or better yet arguments in everyday life. Approachable and extremely knowledgeable, 10/10.

-Dr. Smithson was always fun to listen and talk to. He was a real person and got his students involved in the lesson. He walked us through problems instead of just lecturing. He was always understanding when it came to the shortcomings of his students and was always very generous with advice and second chances. If it was any other professor, I would probably not have done as well as I did, and would almost certainly have hated the class. Thank you Dr. Smithson!

-Favorite class. Favorite teacher. Hands down. Whether my final grade reflects that or not. I appreciate Dr. Smithson's teaching style. While the content did not directly link to global issues or cultural differences, the manner in which the professor interacted with students demonstrated the basic tenets of respect and consideration for others, regardless of their background, in real life scenarios. Learning this material was like a foreign language for thought in some ways, but very interesting. Dr. Smithson was straight-up, fair, funny, and an all around decent guy. Great class.

-For the initial survey questions related to my development in areas such as cultural competence and aesthetics, I want to explain my answers. The nature of this course did not deal with those subjects. It would be odd for the course to focus on those areas. For areas such as critical reasoning and the ability to evaluate arguments, this course was hugely beneficial. Dr. Smithson is an excellent professor. I have and will continue to both take his courses and recommend him to my peers. He excels at teaching the material and making the class interesting, despite its boring reputation.

-I did really like the material taught in this class however it is not in my field of interest, the only thing that got me through this class was the professor. He was great and seemed to make everyday entertaining as well very productive and informative.

-I really liked the professor and his teaching method.

-Dr. Smithson is a great teacher, he is able to take a very boring and dull subject and use make it interesting. A sporadic goofball who happens to be a great teacher and really cares about his students

-One of my favorite professors in my college career

-Very engaging and energetic teaching style.

-Good Teacher! Uplifting classroom environment, Dr. Smithson is excellent at answering questions! Dr. Smithson did a phenomenal job teaching this course. He found original and engaging ways to make the subject entertaining considering it can be rather dry. This was a big reason why I showed up to class. I would definitely take this course again. One thing I would say as an improvement point would be to tie everything back to the reason we're learning this material. More background of the history or even assignments to research practical applications would help better understand how the subject

began. Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed the class! Thank you!

-Really enjoyed the class and could actually see myself learning the subject matter as I went through the class.