

## Student comments- PHIL 210: Early Modern Philosophy (Summer 2012)

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

-Rob did a great job teaching this course and encouraging the class to grapple with the material. This is one of the best classes I've taken at UNC.

-Robert is a wonderful instructor, who has a delightful sense of humor. He gave us a clear understanding of the similarities and differences between the philosophers we studied. The paper assignments were good. People need to get experience writing papers that present a philosophical view, present an objection, and attempt to reply on behalf of the view. Every introductory philosophy class ought to assign at least one paper of this sort. It would have been nice if we could have learned a bit about Hobbes, but there really wasn't time in the schedule. Summer classes move atrociously fast. The quizzes were a good idea, for making us recall things we had read the night before, but the students could probably use more feedback on them (we never did get any of our quizzes back).

-I took this class to fulfill the philosophy requirement, but I really liked how he taught the class and made the ideas clear and interesting, even though I really have no interest in philosophy.

-Rob was the best [instructor] i've had yet. Hes extremely engaging.

-This class was awesome. This professor is very passionate about the subject and never ceased to entertain and communicate the ideals of the course effectively and efficiently