

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
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 B100 BASIC

COURSE-INSTRUCTOR SURVEY
 PHILOSOPHY AND FILM-WB

Fall 2020 DEPARTMENT COPY
 Grade-eligible enrollment = 26
 Surveys Returned = 11

	NUMBER CHOOSING EACH RESPONSE						NO. REPLIES THIS ITEM	AVG.
	Str	Disag	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
1 COURSE OBJECTIVES DEFINED-EXPLAINED	0	0	0	3	3	5	11	4.2
2 INSTRUCTOR PREPARED	0	0	0	0	4	7	11	4.6
3 COMMUNICATED INFORMATION EFFECTIVELY	0	0	0	2	4	5	11	4.3
4 STUDENTS ENCOURAGED-ACTIVE ROLE	0	1	0	4	1	5	11	3.9
5 INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY	0	0	0	0	3	8	11	4.7
6 COURSE WELL-ORGANIZED	1	0	0	3	3	4	11	3.8
7 STUDENT FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION	1	2	0	3	0	5	11	3.5
8 HELPFUL COURSE MATERIALS	1	0	0	2	3	5	11	4.0
9 STUDENT PERCEPTION OF AMOUNT LEARNED	1	1	0	0	4	5	11	4.0
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10 OVERALL INSTRUCTOR RATING	0	2	0	3	1	5	11	3.8
11 OVERALL COURSE RATING	1	2	0	2	2	4	11	3.5
	Excessive	High	Right	Light	Insuff			
12 STUDENT RATING OF COURSE WORKLOAD	1	3	6	1	0	11		
	Less 2.00	2.00-2.49	2.50-2.99	3.00-3.49	3.50-4.00			
13 OVERALL UT GRADE POINT AVERAGE	0	0	2	4	5	11		
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>			
14 PROBABLE COURSE GRADE	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	11		

For the computation of averages, values were assigned on a 5-point scale so that the most favorable response was assigned a value of 5 and the least favorable response was assigned a value of 1.

COMMENTS:

Total Number of Comments: 5

1. RESPONSE: Overall, I very much enjoyed this course. You're a very intelligent person with extensive knowledge in the fields of film and philosophy, so it was rewarding to hear your lectures. As someone who was taking this class for fun, I would've liked to have more discussion on how philosophy was directly working within films vs discussion on the philosophical ideas we see within them. On top of that, I felt the workload was a bit high, especially for an intro class, while trying to juggle other classes, a job, independent pursuits, and during COVID with little leniency on late or missed work. However, I took this class for enjoyment and certainly got that. I feel your inclusion of optional readings really opened up the world to philosophy for me and your detailed feedback was always very helpful. Thank you! /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5, Q10-5, Q11-4, Q12-2, Q13-5, Q14-2,

2. RESPONSE: To be honest, I don't think this is a problem with him or the course as much as it was with me. Every lecture just flew into one ear and out the other and I just couldn't find the courage to participate in class. I've spoken up every now and then only to feel really stupid at the end of it. Although, I honestly don't think philosophy is for me, and I shouldn't be too harsh on the class. However, I learned a lot about myself in this class and I can't deny that the critical thinking refresher I've had has been great. I just don't think this class was for me. Sorry Zach. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-3, Q2-4, Q3-4, Q4-3, Q5-5, Q6-3, Q7-1, Q8-3, Q9-4, Q10-3, Q11-2, Q12-3, Q13-3, Q14-2,

3. RESPONSE: The professor for this course is the most critical grader I have encountered, and for that I am grateful. The instructor made the course objectives and expectations very clear from the beginning while relaying to us the difficulties that come with philosophy courses and work. Through the instructor's critiques of my assignment, the instructor allowed for resubmission of work and gave insight into where the assignment went right and where it went wrong. The instructor was the most instructive grader I have had in my academic career and was incredibly patient when explaining what is expected from philosophical writing, both style and structure. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5, Q10-5, Q11-5, Q12-3, Q13-5, Q14-1,

4. RESPONSE: I really enjoyed having Zach as my professor this semester! I especially appreciated his individualized, detailed feedback on our writing assignments, as they helped me improve my writing skills and streamline my corrections. He was also always available during his office hours, so I would often go and speak with him about my specific assignment and receive any clarification, if needed. Overall, an amazing professor! /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-4, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5, Q10-5, Q11-5, Q12-3, Q13-5, Q14-1,

5. RESPONSE: For being the first online class this professor taught, it went very well. The class was engaging and interesting. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5, Q10-5, Q11-5, Q12-3, Q13-4, Q14-1,