

PHIL 447.01
Gregory D Stoutenburg - Spring 2017

Responses: 12
Enrollment: 13
Response rate: 92.31 %

Items List:

Responses

Response 1

1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment?	90%+
2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course?	2+ hrs.
3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course.	A - Agree
4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject.	SA - Strongly Agree
5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material.	SA - Strongly Agree
6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment.	N/A (I did not seek help from the instructor outside of class)

Comments:

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning? small class size, tight subject matter	
8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning? keep offering focused courses at upper division	
9. Clarity of Instructor's Explanations	4
10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others.	4
11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics.	4
12. Presentation of course material by the instructor.	4
13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter.	4
14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered.	4
15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials.	4
16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course?	4
17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course?	4

Response 2

1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment?	90%+
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| 2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course? | 2+ hrs. |
| 3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment. | Yes |

Comments: When I met with him, he effectively helped me develop ideas, on top of helping with my understanding of ideas.

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning? The class discussion was great, and having us turn in a short version of the final paper is very helpful. I didn't know what I would think of doing the presentation, but it ended up being an interesting and fun project to work on.

8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning?

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| 9. Clarity of Instructor's Explanations | 3 |
| 10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others. | 4 |
| 11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics. | 4 |
| 12. Presentation of course material by the instructor. | 4 |
| 13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter. | 4 |
| 14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered. | 4 |
| 15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials. | 4 |
| 16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course? | 4 |
| 17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course? | 4 |

Response 3

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| 1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment? | 90%+ |
| 2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course? | 8+ hrs. |
| 3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material. | A - Agree |
| 6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment. | Yes |

Comments: The instructor made himself available to student needs when applied to comprehension and discussion related to epistemology coursework.

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning?

The instructor was always available and willing to help. With the course material being rather new and difficult it was very appreciated that the instructor was always willing and excited to help.

8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning? A lower level course in this subject would have helped with my overall understanding of the material.

9. Clarity of Instructor's Explanations	4
10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others.	4
11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics.	4
12. Presentation of course material by the instructor.	3
13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter.	4
14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered.	4
15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials.	4
16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course?	4
17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course?	4

Response 4

1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment?	90%+
2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course?	4+ hrs.
3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course.	SA - Strongly Agree
4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject.	A - Agree
5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material.	A - Agree
6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment.	Yes

Comments:

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning?

8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning?

9. Clarity of Instructor's Explanations	4
10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others.	3
11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics.	4
12. Presentation of course material by the instructor.	4
13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter.	4
14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered.	4

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| 15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials. | 3 |
| 16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course? | 3 |
| 17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course? | 4 |
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Response 5

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| 1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment? | 70%+ |
| 2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course? | 4+ hrs. |
| 3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course. | A - Agree |
| 4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject. | A - Agree |
| 5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material. | A - Agree |
| 6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment. | Yes |

Comments: Yes anytime I made a request for something outside of class, Greg was extremely courteous and conducive with helping me solve my problems.

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| 7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning? The length of time that we met for in addition to the style of class where we could all form a circle opened the room up for great discussion. | |
| 8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning? I am a big fan of less assignments across the span of a semester that I can focus more on. The assignments that this class had were very doable, but rather than making sure that I have this busy work done for the week, I'd rather turn a short paper in every two or three weeks. | |
| 9. Clarity of Instructor's Explanations | 4 |
| 10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others. | 4 |
| 11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics. | 4 |
| 12. Presentation of course material by the instructor. | 3 |
| 13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter. | 4 |
| 14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered. | 4 |
| 15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials. | 4 |
| 16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course? | 4 |
| 17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course? | 4 |
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Response 6

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| 1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment? | 90%+ |
| | 2+ hrs. |

2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course?
3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course. A - Agree
4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject. SA - Strongly Agree
5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material. SA - Strongly Agree
6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment. Yes

Comments:

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning?
instructor was very very knowledgable
8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning?
9. Clarity of Instructor's Explanations 4
10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others. 4
11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics. 4
12. Presentation of course material by the instructor. 4
13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter. 4
14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered. 4
15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials. 4
16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course? 4
17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course? 4

Response 7

1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment? 80%+
2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course? 4+ hrs.
3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course. SA - Strongly Agree
4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject. SA - Strongly Agree
5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material. SA - Strongly Agree
6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment. Yes

Comments: I've always felt comfortable going to Greg's office to just talk about an argument or bounce ideas off of him for papers. Greg's door has always been open which I appreciate immensely, and he actively works to reach out to students outside of class to make sure that the material is going okay and to provide comments about class discussions and questions that we've had that he wants to follow-up on.

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning?
Both of the classes I've taken from Greg (This and Phil 446: Metaphysics) have been among some of the most well taught and highest quality classes that I have taken at the University of Idaho -- not just in the philosophy department, but flat out. I consider myself exceptionally fortunate for having been one of Greg's students, and am incredibly sad to see him leave Moscow. Greg is an extremely patient and articulate teacher who excels at making even extremely difficult concepts in philosophy accessible for practically every student, regardless of their background.

8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning? If Greg were to stay at UI!

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| 9. Clarity of Instructor's Explanations | 4 |
| 10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others. | 4 |
| 11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics. | 4 |
| 12. Presentation of course material by the instructor. | 4 |
| 13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter. | 4 |
| 14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered. | 4 |
| 15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials. | 4 |
| 16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course? | 4 |
| 17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course? | 4 |

Response 8

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| 1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment? | 80%+ |
| 2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course? | 4+ hrs. |
| 3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment. | Yes |

Comments: Clarified questions during office hours.

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning?
Thorough covery of material.

8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning? Nothing comes to mind.

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| 9. Clarity of Instructor's Explanations | 4 |
| 10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others. | 4 |
| 11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics. | 4 |
| 12. Presentation of course material by the instructor. | 4 |

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| 13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter. | 4 |
| 14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered. | 4 |
| 15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials. | 4 |
| 16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course? | 4 |
| 17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course? | 4 |

Response 9

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| 1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment? | 90%+ |
| 2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course? | 6+ hrs. |
| 3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment. | Yes |

Comments: Most professors are difficult to catch in their office. Greg was almost certainly there every time I stopped by... which was often. He was eager to both explain something better and simply discuss an interesting idea.

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning? This was easily the best course I have ever taken. Now, let me qualify that claim. There were no bells or whistles...no Prezi's or clickers or overheads... each class was literally a small lecture about a topic (usually extremely current) of which we read about in the off time, followed by an in-depth discussion and organic conversation about ideas between 14 invested people. Occasionally there would be a student led presentation. Maybe it is my learning style, but this cut and dry format done so masterfully was absolutely effective in allowing me to understand and work through incredibly complex topics. I felt as if I were a part of a team trying to understand things together. I cannot say enough about how well the discussions were facilitated or how excited I was to come to class. Greg did the simple stuff well and it resulted in the best classroom experience I have had since attending U of I. Hands down.

8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning? My only criticism is that the 3 hour classes once a week in the afternoon felt tiring after a long day. Two classes a week would be better in the future.

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| 9. Clarity of Instructor's Explanations | 4 |
| 10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others. | 4 |
| 11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics. | 4 |
| 12. Presentation of course material by the instructor. | 4 |

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| 13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter. | 4 |
| 14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered. | 4 |
| 15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials. | 4 |
| 16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course? | 4 |
| 17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course? | 4 |

Response 10

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| 1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment? | 90%+ |
| 2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course? | 4+ hrs. |
| 3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment. | Yes |

Comments: Dr. Stoutenburg was always very willing (enthusiastically so) to meet outside of class hours. He was flexible, and always helpful in meetings.

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning? Dr. Stoutenburg's Theory of Knowledge course is the model of what a philosophy course should be. Stoutenburg provided us with a comprehensive study of contemporary epistemology, without sacrificing any amount of depth. His clarity in presenting the material made even the most difficult of topics or readings immediately accessible. His personal knowledge of the material is almost unbelievable: ask a question and he provides an answer, a reply to the answer, names of authors who have written on the subject, and other relating ideas. More than this though, he has passion which clearly and immediately infects those students lucky enough to have taken his class. If anyone were to have doubts about what power or interest or relevance the study of epistemology could have, I would immediately recommend them this course to remedy that, because what Dr. Stoutenburg has created is not just a philosophy class, it is a paradigm shift.

8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning? The course structure was made to be once a week for three hours. I don't think the content of the class quite fits that structure.

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| 9. Clarity of Instructor's Explanations | 4 |
| 10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others. | 4 |
| 11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics. | 4 |
| 12. Presentation of course material by the instructor. | 4 |
| 13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter. | 4 |

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| 14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered. | 4 |
| 15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials. | 4 |
| 16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course? | 4 |
| 17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course? | 4 |
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Response 11

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| 1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment? | 90%+ |
| 2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course? | 4+ hrs. |
| 3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material. | SA - Strongly Agree |
| 6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment. | Yes |

Comments: I met with the instructor several times during the semester to discuss my work in the class (essays, presentations, and the reading). Greg was always welcoming in person and in email and always provided helpful insight and resources for the task at hand. Also, he was careful to keep his own views out of what was being discussed so the student could form his or her own opinion, which is valuable in this sort of class.

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning? Each reading was well placed and contributed to understanding contemporary ideas and debates in epistemology. I found several differing views compelling over the course of the semester, which made me really have to evaluate my own views critically.

8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning? Lectures were held once a week for 2.5 hours. This had its pros and cons. It allowed for deeper conversation, which is a great thing to have in a philosophy course. But there were also long periods of time between each session. I think the pros outweigh the cons, but its something to think about.

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| 9. Clarity of Instructor's Explanations | 4 |
| 10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others. | 4 |
| 11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics. | 4 |
| 12. Presentation of course material by the instructor. | 4 |
| 13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter. | 4 |
| 14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered. | 4 |
| 15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials. | 4 |
| 16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course? | 4 |

17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course?

Response 12

- 1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment? 90%+
- 2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course? 6+ hrs.
- 3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course. SA - Strongly Agree
- 4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject. SA - Strongly Agree
- 5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material. SA - Strongly Agree
- 6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment. Yes

Comments: Dr. Stoutenburg was always very helpful, and also very flexible about meeting outside of class. His door was always open if you needed extra help understanding difficult concepts outside of class.

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning? Dr. Stoutenburg did his best to make sure every student had the best understanding of the material possible. Students were always encouraged to ask questions and inquire further about readings and assignments.

8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning? N/A Professor Stoutenburg always did his best to make sure students grasped the difficult concepts.

- 9. Clarity of Instructor's Explanations 4
- 10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others. 4
- 11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics. 4
- 12. Presentation of course material by the instructor. 4
- 13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter. 4
- 14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered. 4
- 15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials. 4
- 16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course? 4
- 17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course? 4

Summary

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	90%+	80%+	70%+	60%+	Less than 60%
1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment?	9	2	1	0	0
	8+ hrs.	6+ hrs.	4+ hrs.	2+ hrs.	Less than 2 hrs.
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2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course.	9	3	0	0	0
4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject.	10	2	0	0	0
5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material.	9	3	0	0	0
	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>NA</u>		
6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment.	1	0	11		
7. and 8. See above	4	3	2	1	0
9. Clarity of instructor's explanations.	11	1	0	0	0
10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others.	11	1	0	0	0
11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics.	12	0	0	0	0
12. Presentation of course material by the instructor.	10	2	0	0	0
13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter.	12	0	0	0	0
14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered.	12	0	0	0	0
15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials.	11	1	0	0	0
16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course?	11	1	0	0	0
17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course?	12	0	0	0	0

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