

**PHIL 446.01**  
**Gregory D Stoutenburg - Fall 2016**

**Responses: 5**  
**Enrollment: 10**  
**Response rate: 50 %**

**Items List:**

**Responses**

***Response 1***

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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 -<br>Strongly<br>Agree |
| 4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject.   | SA -<br>Strongly<br>Agree |
| 5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material.  | SA -<br>Strongly<br>Agree |
| 6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment.   |                           |
| Comments: The instructor was happy to meet outside of class and I spent a lot of time chatting in his office. He seemed energetic and happy to help at all times and really seems to enjoy teaching and the subject matter.  |                           |
| 7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning? He balanced questions/discussion/lecturing/getting sidetracked better than any professor I have ever had. He appeared to be incredibly knowledgeable on every subject and explained things incredibly well. I have ranked this professor incredibly high, because I think he is fantastic at what he does. |                           |
| 8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning? Every topic should have links to Stanford Encyclopedia or other resources that can help simply explain what is going on.  |                           |
| 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

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**Response 2**

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.	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.	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? discussion oriented classes that benefit from student input	
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

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**Response 3**

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?	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.	N/A (I did not seek help from the instructor outside of class)

Comments: Made time when needed, did best to explain concepts, was calm and patient.

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning? Interesting subjects, fascinating conversations.	
8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning? Perhaps more assignments.	
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

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**Response 4**

1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment?	80%+
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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.	N/A (I did not seek help from the instructor outside of class)

Comments: Greg was extremely willing to meet with me as often as I wanted (which, due to the extremely interesting nature of the class, was most likely annoyingly often). He was always enthusiastic and flexible to find times to meet with me, and during our discussions he was always engaged and helpful in aiding my thinking.

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning? The structure of the class, for me, was perfect. The regular lectures that Greg gave were astonishingly good. He seemed to have complete command of the often confusing and complicated material (as, of course, he should) but was also able to present it in a way that was immediately accessible to the class, even to students who had no prior exposure to philosophy. Our assignments were always very clear, guided, and helpful in digging further into the material. This is absolutely the best class I have ever taken. I look forward to taking further classes from Greg in the future.

8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning? The only complaint that I have is that the beginning of the semester (the first class session or two) was extremely rough. The class would have benefited from a rough overview of what we would be tackling; e.g. time frame of the philosophers we would be reading, introduction into the analytic tradition of metaphysics, etc... That being said, once we were on board with the angle of attack for the class, we were off and running, and I immensely enjoyed the rigor of the class. I cannot stress enough how amazing this class was for me. It sparked an entirely new level of interest and passion for philosophy for me.

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

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**Response 5**

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.	N/A (I did not seek help from the instructor outside of class)

Comments: This instructor was extremely helpful outside of class. He held office hours but was also willing to speak with me at different times by appointment or even just when he was already in the office and I dropped by. He helped me understand topics when I was having trouble grasping them and always seemed extremely willing to do so. In addition, He has a fantastic grasp on the course material and was always willing to discuss key points or finer points when I was curious and when I needed it for a class assignment.

7. What were some positive aspects of the course that supported learning? The class lectures corresponded well with the readings. The assignments were just right so as to make sure we understood the course material without giving us too much of a workload. We also had a good range of assignments from presentations, to commentaries on another presentation, quizzes and essays to really make sure we got the general topics but also understood certain arguments very well.

8. What aspects and/or content of the course could be improved to better support learning? I really felt this class couldn't have been better, which I might be biased about because I thoroughly enjoyed it but I wouldn't change a thing.

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

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**Summary**

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**90%+80%+70%+60%+Less than 60%**

1. How often did you attend class or online learning environment?	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b><u>8+ hrs.</u></b>	<b><u>6+ hrs.</u></b>	<b><u>4+ hrs.</u></b>	<b><u>2+ hrs.</u></b>	<b><u>Less than 2 hrs.</u></b>
2. How many hours per week (outside of class) did you do work for this course?	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
3. The instructor expressed clear expectations for learning outcomes in this course.	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Overall, the content and organization of this course contributed to your understanding of this subject.	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Overall, the instructor's delivery and efforts contributed to your understanding of the course material.	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>NA</u></b>
6. The instructor was helpful to me outside of class or online learning environment.	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

7. and 8. See above

	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
9. Clarity of instructor's explanations.	5	0	0	0	0
10. Likelihood you would recommend this instructor to others.	5	0	0	0	0
11. Instructor's ability to stimulate interest in the course topics.	5	0	0	0	0
12. Presentation of course material by the instructor.	5	0	0	0	0
13. Course's value in gaining an understanding of the subject matter.	5	0	0	0	0
14. Appropriateness of level at which course material is covered.	5	0	0	0	0
15. Relevance of written assignments to course materials.	5	0	0	0	0
16. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course?	5	0	0	0	0
17. Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course?	5	0	0	0	0

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