



Course Evaluation for PHIL 202 001 (20235) - HIST OF PHILOSOPHY II

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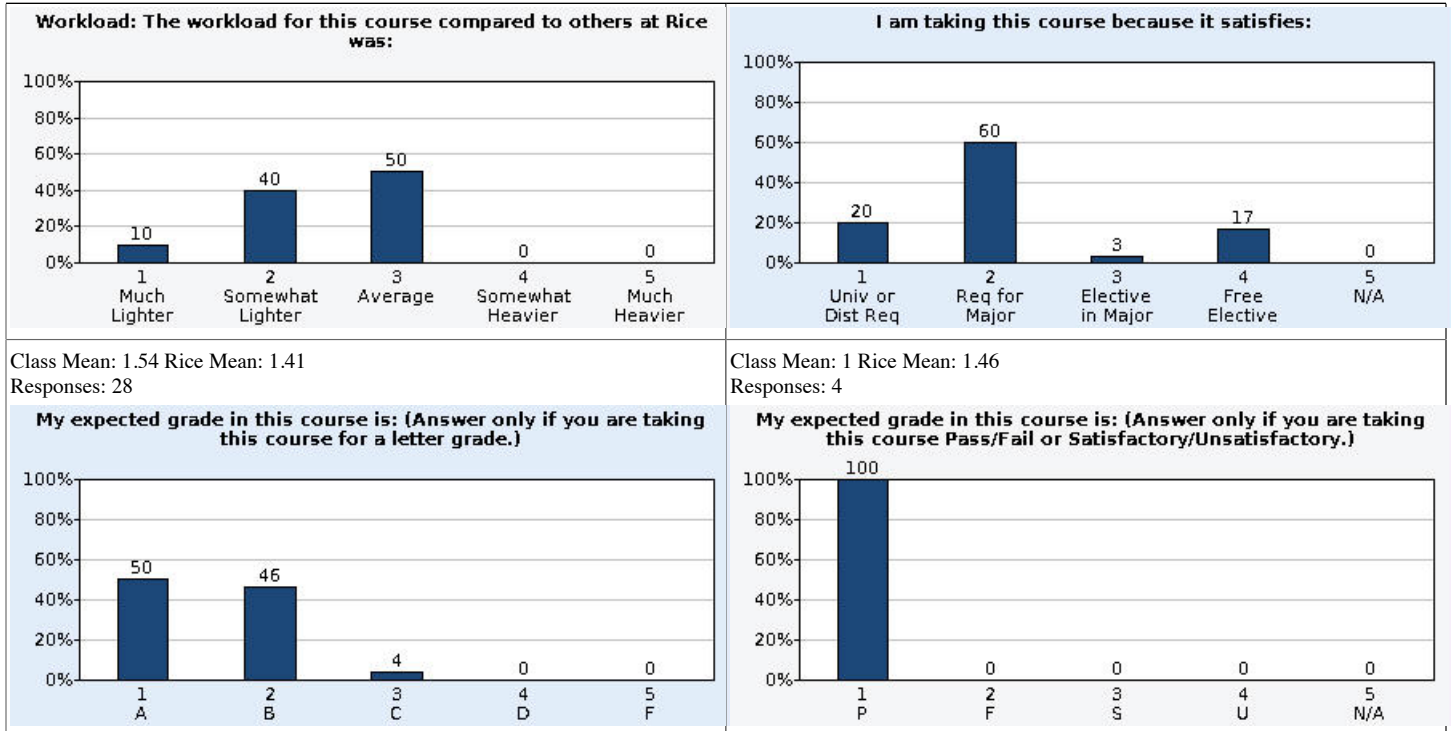
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This is a fairly good course if you are at all interested in Philosophy. If you put in the effort to pay attention you will get something out of the lecture. I think the course could be better organized as we spent less than a week covering Kant who was one of the three main philosophers we were supposed to talk about this semester. Two exams and one term paper, so not too much work. However, you will have to come to class as Dr. Miller gave pop quizzes on the reading.

05/04/2017 10:05 A.M.

I thought the class was very interesting and the lecture and discussion were awesome. 2 tests and one final paper plus pop quizzes made up your grade.

05/03/2017 09:05 A.M.

It was a bit disorganized and we didn't really stick to the syllabus, but all of the readings were super interesting. The lectures were entertaining and informative (especially for some of the more difficult readings which were tough to understand on their own) and the discussions were generally interesting. All in all, pretty impressive for a general overview class that's required for the major.

05/02/2017 12:05 A.M.

Since it is history of philosophy, the essays are based on the writings of other philosophers and simply explaining what they said. I was hoping for more critical thinking opportunities in the assignments.

04/28/2017 03:04 P.M.

Professor Miller is excellent. The course is a little heavily focused on epistemology. I am unsure if this is simply because it is Miller's specialty or if the epistemological contributions of the period so outshine any other philosophical content that it is an accurate survey.

04/26/2017 09:04 P.M.

Course material was interesting and lectures were helpful, but the reading quizzes were tricky at times and didn't accurately reflect whether a student did the reading or not.

04/25/2017 02:04 P.M.

The course is engaging, and I'd recommend it for any who are interested in philosophy, not just the majors.

04/24/2017 12:04 P.M.

There were a lot of readings, but they were relatively easy to get through and the professor explains any difficult concepts from the readings in class.

04/13/2017 02:04 P.M.

This course is pretty good. If you want to learn something you will. If you don't want to learn anything, you can do that too. It's one of those you put in work if you want to classes.

04/13/2017 09:04 A.M.



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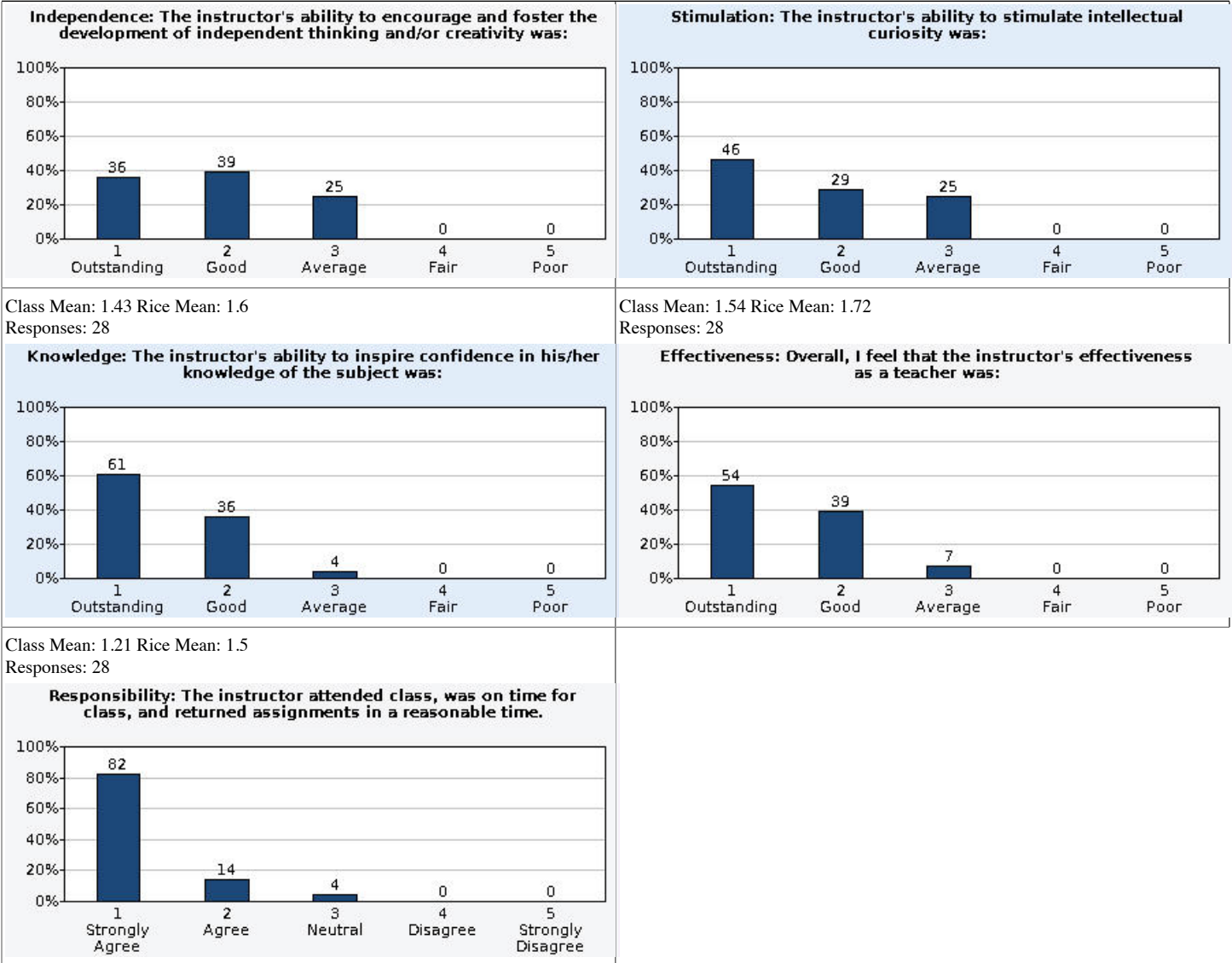
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Dr. Miller is an amazing professor who really knows his stuff.

05/07/2017 09:05 A.M.

Dr. Miller is a pretty solid professor. He knows his stuff and genuinely wants to engage the students in philosophical debate. If students start asking questions the class gets much more interesting.

05/04/2017 10:05 A.M.

Dr. Miller could be a bit blunt at times but was an amazing lecturer and encouraged students to participate.

05/03/2017 09:05 A.M.

Great lecturer. For the simpler readings, was able to offer new interpretations and bring them to life. For the more difficult readings, was able to explain what the writer was saying. Generally pretty successful at answering questions.

05/02/2017 12:05 A.M.

Brian Miller is a great instructor who really cares about the material he teaches.

04/28/2017 11:04 A.M.

Funny, interesting, engaging, clearly cares about the material. He handles questions well and engages with them directly. Now and again some frustration shows on his face if some kind of pointless back and forth is going on, but that's understandable.

04/26/2017 10:04 P.M.

He really knows the material and wants to be sure you understand it. He'll break down the complex stuff into what you need to know. Dr. Miller is a great teacher and will work with you to be sure you understand the material. Honestly, he's one of the best in the department because of that.

04/24/2017 12:04 P.M.

The instructor was very knowledgeable about the topics, and was able to answer any questions we had.

04/13/2017 02:04 P.M.

Professor Miller did his best. Philosophy is just something you can't force people to be interested in and he was kind enough to not call on unsuspecting students randomly. He's still a good professor for those who want to learn too.

04/13/2017 09:04 A.M.