



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

Term: Spring Semester 2018
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 Enrolled: 36
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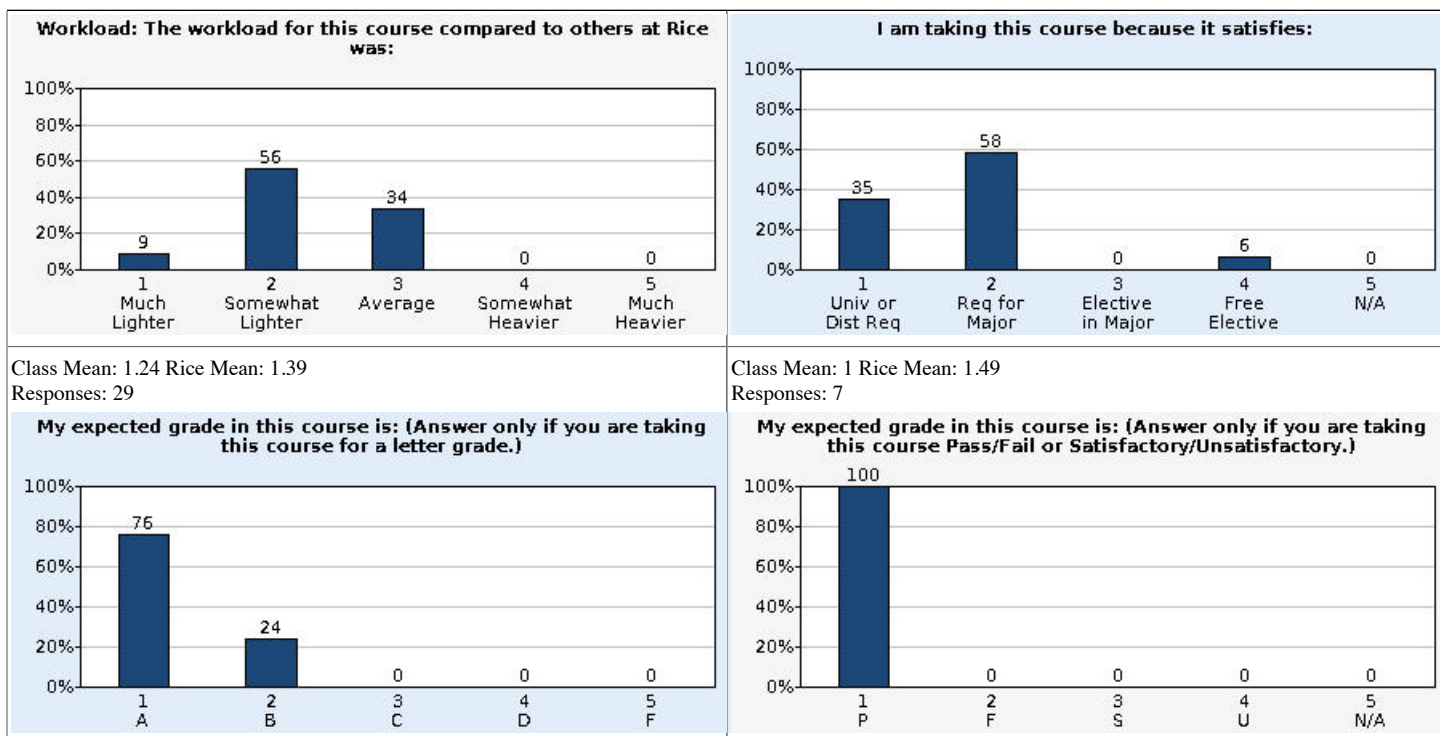
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Rice Mean - Average score across all CRNs at Rice for the term.



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Student Comments

Total Comments: 12

This class was really interesting. It provides a really nice summer of early modern period - mainly focusing on epistemology. As someone whose main interest is not epistemology, I still found the basic views really cool to think about, and many of the questions are still relevant today.

05/17/2018 06:05 P.M.

Great course. I found the material very interesting and the lectures were engaging and interactive. Not much work; the pop quizzes are easy if you keep up with the readings and pay attention in class.

05/14/2018 08:05 P.M.

This course was extremely well organized and, for an introductory course with 40ish students, contained a nice balance of lecture and some discussion. Prof. Miller did an amazing job explaining the readings and was a very entertaining lecturer. The material itself wasn't always thrilling to me as I'm more interested in ethics and it was mostly metaphysics + epistemology (questions about how we can know what is real, how we can know anything at all, etc.) Overall though it was a solid intro to important thinkers on this topic and provided a great foundation for future courses in philosophy.

05/12/2018 10:05 P.M.

The class was super interesting and super deep. We mainly covered epistemology, the study of knowledge. Take this class if you want to really know if you have hands. For real, it's super deep and super cool.

05/09/2018 06:05 P.M.

This is an interesting class that covers a large number of early modern thinkers. My issue with it is that it is not set up like any other philosophy class at rice. Instead of having to write a few papers where you can really get into a topic, think it through, and present some of your own ideas, there are two exams. These exams serve some purpose in that they force you to have a decent understanding of all the questions that may be asked on the test, but on the actual exam itself you are just supposed to regurgitate some philosophers ideas on a problem without really even thinking about their ideas or critically analyzing them. The final is an actual paper, but i would have preferred if they all were.

05/09/2018 10:05 A.M.

Class would have probably been interesting if I paid more attention. There are surprise pop quizzes so you have to go to class every day.

05/04/2018 10:05 P.M.

Good course, material in second half is harder. Most important thing is paying attention in class.

05/04/2018 07:05 P.M.

Professor is good at encouraging student participation, which is a critical part of "doing philosophy" and makes the course both enjoyable and beneficial. Readings are well sized and are relevant for class lecture and exams. Assignments and class structure were well considered and organized.

05/02/2018 05:05 P.M.

This was an informative but not difficult course. Weekly pop quizzes that you self-grade, two exams that you get the possible essay questions to beforehand, and one final paper. Professor Miller posts his notes on canvas, which makes everything much easier.

05/02/2018 05:05 P.M.

Great course! readings for every class, which could be long but they were manageable, like 11 pop quizzes, 2 exams, and a final paper. It was a super interesting class and we got super in depth in some really cool stuff! I would strongly recommend it for non-philosophy majors!

05/01/2018 04:05 P.M.

Great

04/27/2018 08:04 P.M.

This classed is well-organized and completes the goals it sets for itself. The course is not too difficult, but it challenged me to challenge these revered figures in philosophy. I felt prepared for all of the exams by coming to class, even though I didn't do all the readings. For the term paper, though, it is helpful to do the readings because you need to have formed an opinion of the content as you go into writing the paper.

04/26/2018 03:04 P.M.