



Spring 2017 - Instructor Report for Joshua Eisenthal

PHIL 0082 - INTRO PHILPHCL PRBLM/WRIT PRAC - 1030 - Lecture

2174 - Teaching Survey

Total Enrollment 16
Responses Received 10
Response Rate 62.50%

Subject Details

Name	PHIL 0082 - INTRO PHILPHCL PRBLM/WRIT PRAC - 1030 - Lecture
DEPARTMENT_CD	PHIL
CAMPUS_CD	PIT
SCHOOL_CD	ARTSC
CLASS_NBR	24349
COURSE_NUMBER	82
SECTION_NUMBER	1030
TERM_NUMBER	2174
COURSE_TYPE	Lecture
CLASS_ATTRIBUTE	
ENROLLED_STUDENTS	16
First Name	Joshua
Last Name	Eisenthal
RANK_DESCR	Teaching Fellow
FIRST_GRAD_TERM_START_DATE	29-AUG-2011 00:00:00
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Report Comments

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Creation Date Thu, May 11, 2017

Instructor Summary of Results

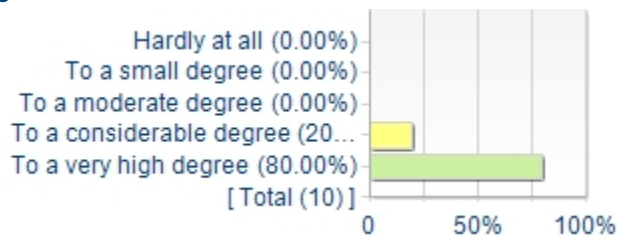
Question	Results		
	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation
The instructor presented the course in an organized manner.	4.80	10	0.42
The instructor stimulated my thinking.	4.90	10	0.32
The instructor evaluated my work fairly.	4.80	10	0.42
The instructor made good use of examples to clarify concepts.	4.80	10	0.42
The instructor maintained a good learning environment.	4.90	10	0.32
The instructor was accessible to students. (Do not answer if no basis to judge.)	4.88	8	0.35

Instructor's overall teaching effectiveness

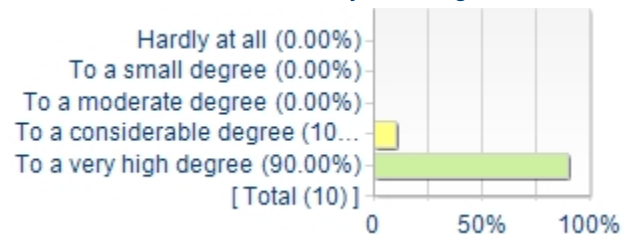
Question	Results		
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Express your judgment of the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness:	5.00	10	0.00

Instructor Evaluation: Detailed Results

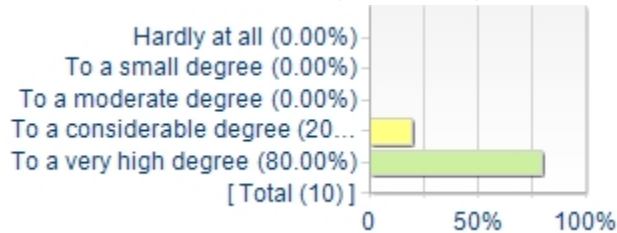
1. The instructor presented the course in an organized manner.



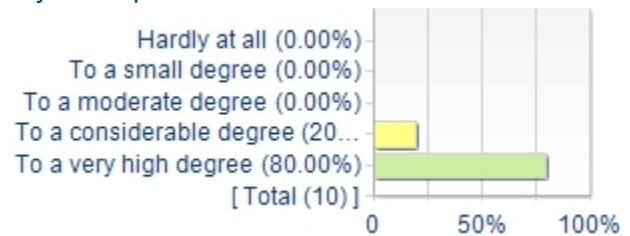
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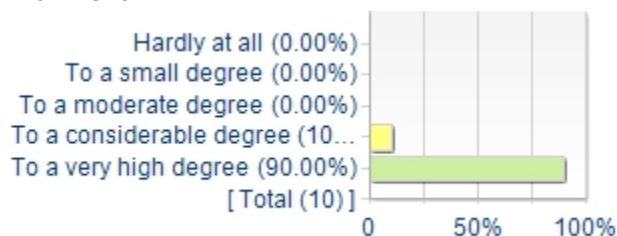
3. The instructor evaluated my work fairly.



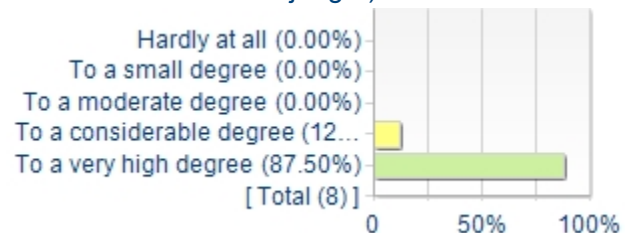
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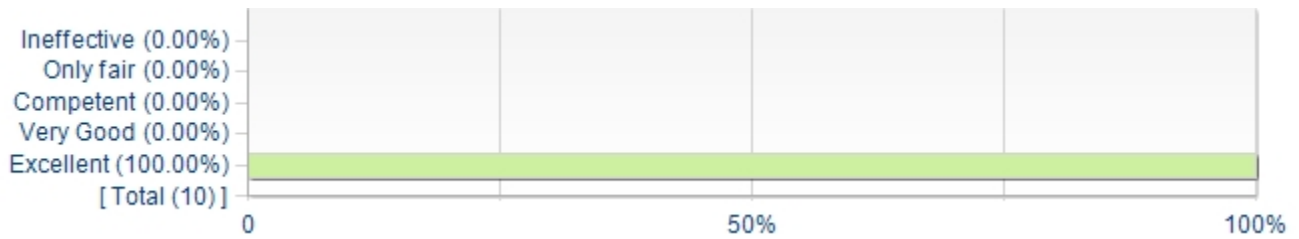
5. The instructor maintained a good learning environment.



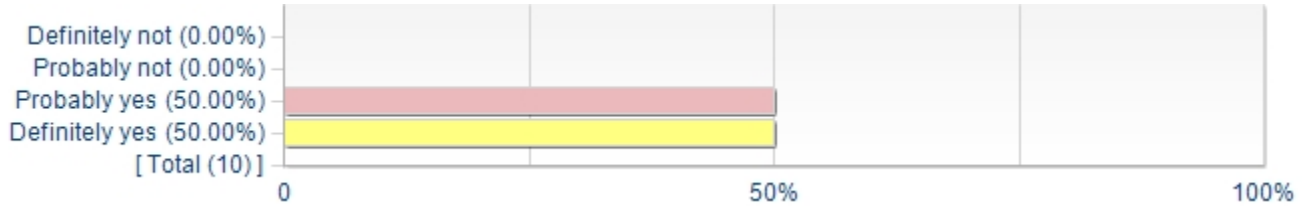
6. The instructor was accessible to students. (Do not answer if no basis to judge.)



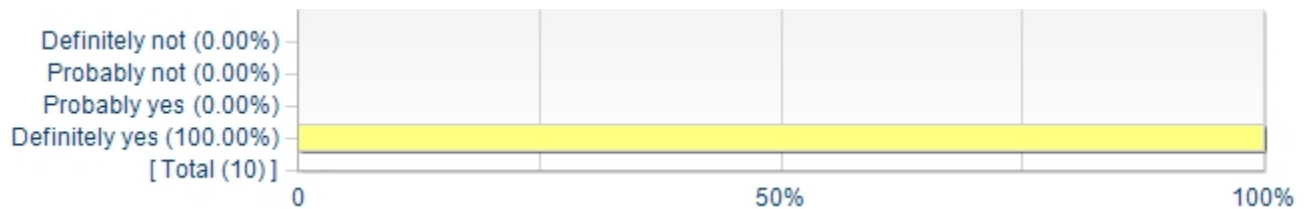
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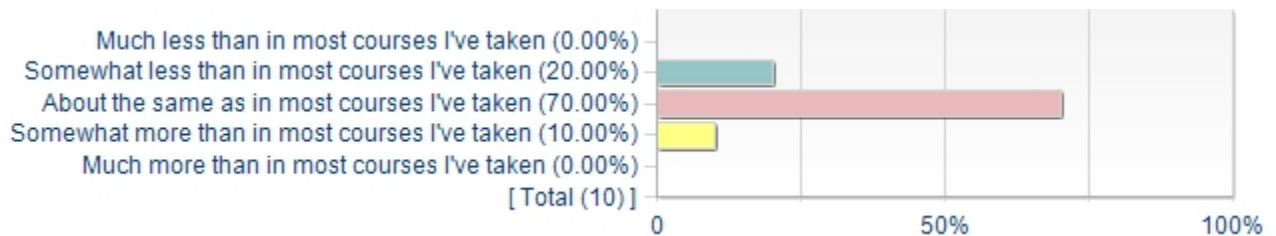
Would you recommend this course to other students?



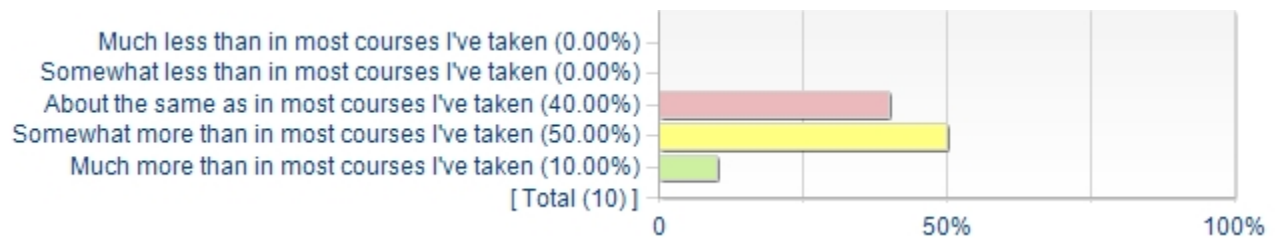
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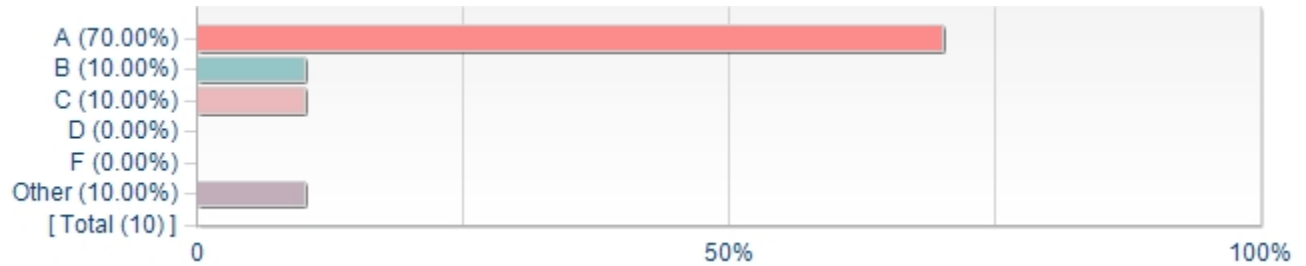
Compared to other courses at the same level, the amount of work I did was:



In this course I have learned:



The grade I expect in this course is:



What were the instructor's major strengths?

Comments
very knowledgeable and could explain anything to make concepts more clear but also got students to think deeply about subjects
gave good constructive feedback on essays written in the class and helped to make us better writers was available to help talk through difficult concepts as well as help plan essays
Josh used great examples and was very clear
This was the best recitation that I have been a part of in my 2 years at Pitt. The instructor created a great rapport with the students and encouraged discussion and learning among ourselves. The activities we did in recitation were creative and encouraged participation and learning.
Great at explaining concepts and is very helpful and wants to help.
Josh was very well organized and was able to clearly explain the material covered in lecture and fill any gaps in knowledge or explain a topic that was difficult
Josh went over the material in class well by making sure we understood the details of each topic.
knowledge of the subjects

What were the instructor's major weaknesses?

Comments
Sometimes the timing of class wasn't always the best, we didn't always have enough time to peer review
I can't think of anything
None
At times Josh would talk over students heads but then quickly recovered by explaining in more simple terms.
None.
none

What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?

Comments
the class really sparked my interest, i loved it! it made me think about things that i would not ordinarily think about but also covered some things that i just think are fascinating. the writing portion of the course was also very beneficial in helping me to become a better writer
It made me think differently
The recitation made the class enjoyable and helped me learn a lot. The division of the material into four sections was also helpful and covered a lot of material without being confusing.
interesting
The critical thinking skills developed in this course have allowed me to think more clearly and approach topics in a way I normally wouldn't have.
The examples used in class.
pretty much everything

What suggestions do you have to improve the course?

Comments

More chances to ask questions

Provide more materials for students who find these concepts easier to grasp so that they can think about them more deeply and explore more ideas.

nothing

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None.

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