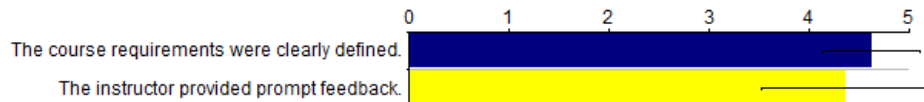


Course: PHL222 101 - Critical Thinking	Department: EngHum
Responsible Faculty: Dennis Weiss	Responses / Expected: 16 / 18 (88.89%)
Faculty: Weiss, Dennis M	

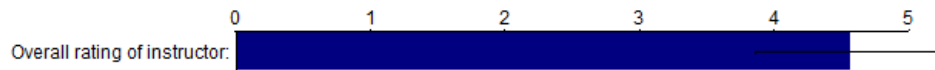
Category/Section: Instructor observation questions/Please answer the following questions



[E] Strongly Disagree=1 [D] Disagree=2 [C] Neutral=3 [B] Agree=4 [A] Strongly Agree=5

KEY	Questions	Statistics				Frequency					Response	
		Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev	E	D	C	B	A	Rec.	Exp.
	The course requirements were clearly defined.	4.6	5	5	.48	-	-	-	6	10	16	18
	The instructor provided prompt feedback.	4.4	5	5	.86	-	1	1	5	9	16	18

Category/Section: Instructor observation questions/Please answer the following questions



[E] Poor=1 [D] Below Average=2 [C] Fair=3 [B] Above Average=4 [A] Excellent=5

KEY	Questions	Statistics				Frequency					Response	
		Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev	E	D	C	B	A	Rec.	Exp.
	Overall rating of instructor.	4.6	5	5	.70	-	-	2	3	11	16	18

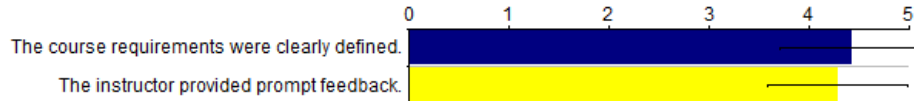
Faculty: Dennis Weiss
Question: Please comment on the quality of instruction in this class.
Response Rate: 68.75% (11 of 16)
1 Excellent instruction
2 The class was filled with enthusiasm all the way through to the end, Weiss has a very engaging character that made the class more interesting and approachable.
3 Dr. Weiss was very outgoing and upbeat in class which really made the class fun to go to and kept me involved the entire class period
4 The instructions were always clear and when I had a question he answered it fully.
5 Weiss's way of describing abstract ideas is very clear and understandable, which helped me understand the textbook a lot better.
6 totally love Dr. Dennis Weiss, he is totally enthusiastic about his class and although some days might not be as bright as other he always manages to get all of his students in tract and prompt us to participate in class
7 Good instruction
8 Professor Weiss is a very helpful professor when you need the help, but he also doesn't baby you so he makes you work for the answers you are looking for and doesn't baby you.
9 The instruction for this class was very clear on the assignments.
10 - Dr. Weiss has this way with words. he really knows how to get a student to understand the material he teaches, and if a student does not get it, he will do everything in his power to make sure that student will understand. that is what i admire about his teaching. the classes just flow nicely together too
11 Dr. Weiss is delightful, truly brilliant person and incredible professor. He has a very respectful way of speaking to students, that I felt encouraged participation by eliminating the fear of being berated by a professor for not providing a "right" answer. He had a very nice way of coaching students through their own thoughts to see the reasoning and thought he was expecting. His warm nature created an inviting atmosphere to the classroom, where I experienced the most camaraderie with my fellow students of any classroom I've attended before. His passion and enthusiasm for the subject made the course material all the more interesting, and I thank him for the exceptional experience this semester.

Faculty: Dennis Weiss
Question: How can the instructor improve the teaching of this course?
Response Rate: 75.00% (12 of 16)
1 None
2 We often had to complete homework before the concept of the homework was discussed in class, so maybe a little bit of a debriefing on the upcoming concept could be done in order to allow for homework completion to be more efficient.
3 I suggest possibly having a movie day in class that involves students having to use their Critical Thinking skills. This could satisfy one of the "cultural events" we have to attend and write about.

4	I really liked the way the class was set up and I felt like we were productive the entire time.
5	It would be nice to leave out some political topics (mainly the president). Its a critical thinking course so of course there needs to be controversial topics, but the president doesn't need to be one of them
6	Put homework up on syllabus maybe a few more days in advance
7	I feel like a friendly debate or discussion about a hot topic would be fun in this class since we are analyzing arguments all the time, once a semester probably towards the end would be fun
8	Present note slides and go over notes.
9	Personally I don't like the being called on at random but its to see if you actually know what's happening so I get why he does it. The take home test with the fallacies can sometimes be so much harder than the ones we go over in class or on the quiz.
10	Best instructor I've had.
11	- possibly make homework every other day?? or just lessen the amount of assignments we have?? other than that, he's doing a really good job at instructing
12	The only improvement I can think to suggest is including a link to the current date's assignment on his daily assignment page, to alleviate scrolling and scrolling to the current assignment when it's late in the semester and at the bottom of the page.

Course: PHL222 102 - Critical Thinking	Department: EngHum
Responsible Faculty: Dennis Weiss	Responses / Expected: 7 / 13 (53.85%)
Faculty: Weiss, Dennis M	

Category/Section: Instructor observation questions/Please answer the following questions



[E] Strongly Disagree=1 [D] Disagree=2 [C] Neutral=3 [B] Agree=4 [A] Strongly Agree=5

KEY	Questions	Statistics				Frequency					Response	
		Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev	E	D	C	B	A	Rec.	Exp.
	The course requirements were clearly defined.	4.4	5	5	.73	-	-	1	2	4	7	13
	The instructor provided prompt feedback.	4.3	4	4,5	.70	-	-	1	3	3	7	13

Category/Section: Instructor observation questions/Please answer the following questions



[E] Poor=1 [D] Below Average=2 [C] Fair=3 [B] Above Average=4 [A] Excellent=5

KEY	Questions	Statistics				Frequency					Response	
		Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev	E	D	C	B	A	Rec.	Exp.
	Overall rating of instructor.	4.6	5	5	.49	-	-	-	3	4	7	13

Faculty: Dennis Weiss
Question: Please comment on the quality of instruction in this class.
Response Rate: 85.71% (6 of 7)
1 Very fun instructor, fair teacher, active.
2 The instructor is very good at making class interesting.
3 very personal interaction, liked discussing answers in class
4 Very friendly and helpful
5 I enjoyed the group discussions we had in the class, in addition having Dr. Weiss come to class with an optimistic and energetic attitude everyday.
6 The professor was excellent and I learned a lot about writing arguments and establishing arguments

Faculty: Dennis Weiss
Question: How can the instructor improve the teaching of this course?
Response Rate: 71.43% (5 of 7)
1 Could give more feedback and use moodle so we can check our grades.
2 more visual aids/pow erpoints, could go over homework exercises more
3 No improvement
4 One improvement Dr. Weiss can improve on is giving chances to redo some homework assignments if they are completely wrong. Additionally cut back the homework load throughout the semester!
5 The exams could be a little easier