Office of Institutional Research and Assessment

Instructor Course Evaluation

PHIL 205-1 Christopher Johns

Question

Identify Instructor’s strengths

* Professor Johns’ classes were always a blast. Though the material could be so very complicated at times, he always explained them in a simple and easy-to-understand way. He was so cheerful and fun in class, you wouldn’t have guessed this way a Philosophy one.
* Listen and consider student’s point of vue, fair with grades
* Organized and has a broad knowledge.
* explains well
* Witty, interesting, professional.
* explains really well – relates topics to examples from life – funny
* he is open to all sorts of opinions and respects everyone’s point of view
* Discussion

Identify instructor’s weaknesses.

* he gives confusing answers
* doesn’t keep track of time
* time management in class
* -first time to give the course – poor knowledge about the course – gave us 7 quizzes, 2 in-class essays, and a final, very demanding!! –twice in class, he made nasty jokes about the dean peter dorman – in the syllabus he mentions that if the total was a 82.75 or any total with a decimal, he would consider it 82.

Identify the course’s strengths and weaknesses

* interesting
* strengths: enhances critical thinking weaknesses: it doesn’t help as much as it confuses the student
* Interesting and relevant material.
* mentioned before
* I didn’t gain much from this course.. My opinions are still not well developed and i still dont have a relatively clear idea about the ethics of medicine and bio research
* interesting but demanding

Please provide specific suggestions for improving the course

* less quizzes
* change the professor. Let a doctor teach the course (knows better about medical issues)
* I don’t know