



Individual Instructor Course Evaluation (ICE) Spring 2014-15 Report for PHIL206 - Christopher Low Johns

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Project Audience 16

Responses Received 15

Response Ratio 93.8%

Subject Details

Name	PHIL206
COURSE_SUBJECT	Philosophy
COURSE_SECTION	1
CRN	21431
FACULTY	Arts & Sciences
Cat_Desc	Humanities
First Name	Christopher Low
Last Name	Johns

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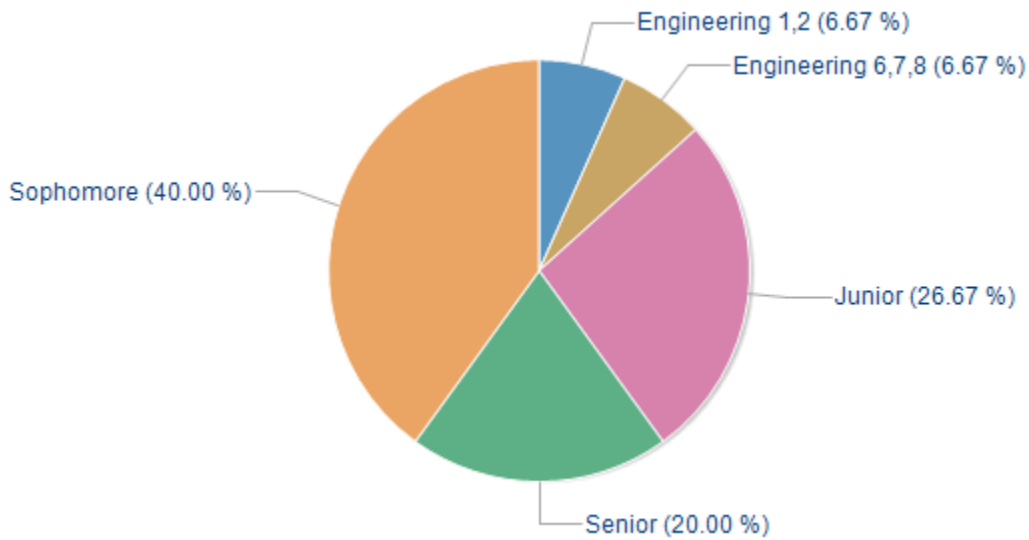
Demographics

Question	Required from major	Elective from major	Elective outside major	Required outside major	University required
1. The course is	0.0%	7.7%	61.5%	23.1%	7.7%

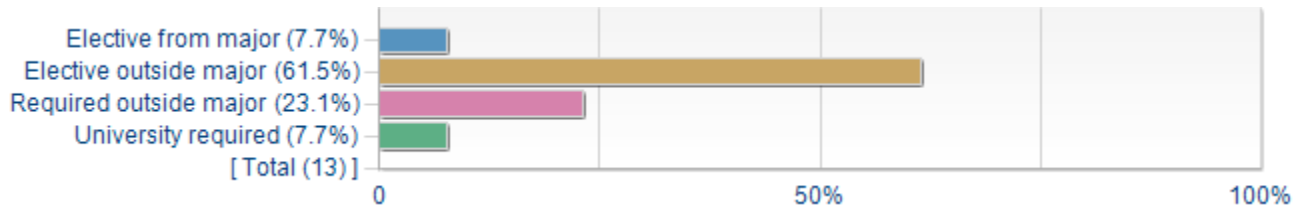
Question	>=90	85-89	80-84	70-79	< 70
2. Expected grade in course	8.3%	33.3%	50.0%	8.3%	0.0%

Question	<=3	4-6	7-10	>10
3. No. of hours worked for the course per week	8.3%	66.7%	25.0%	0.0%

Break down by Class



This course is:

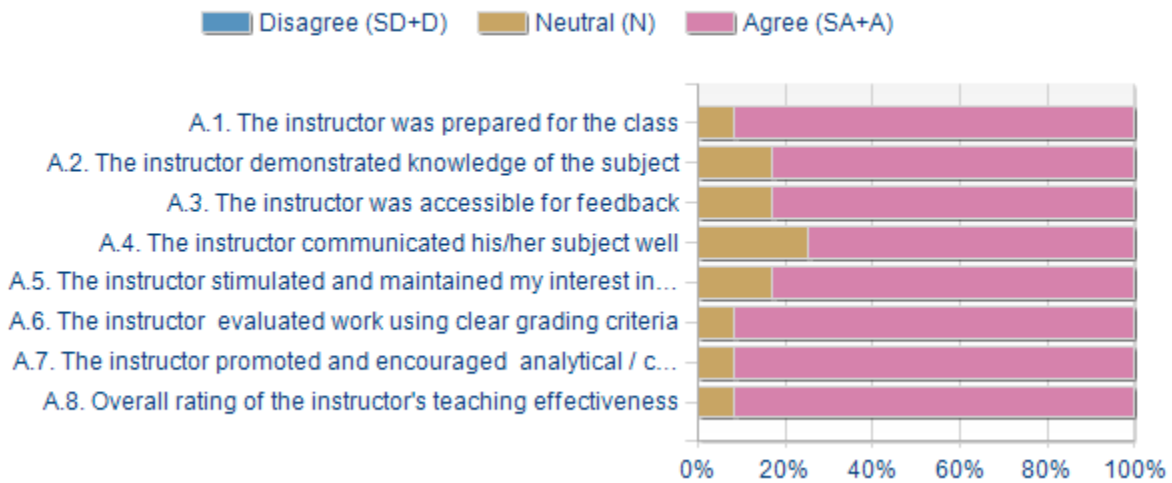


Section A - Score Report

	Resp	(SA)	(A)	(N)	(D)	(SD)	Mean
A.1. The instructor was prepared for the class	12	8	3	1	0	0	4.6
A.2. The instructor demonstrated knowledge of the subject	12	7	3	2	0	0	4.4
A.3. The instructor was accessible for feedback	12	7	3	2	0	0	4.4
A.4. The instructor communicated his/her subject well	12	6	3	3	0	0	4.3
A.5. The instructor stimulated and maintained my interest in the course	12	8	2	2	0	0	4.5
A.6. The instructor evaluated work using clear grading criteria	12	7	4	1	0	0	4.5
A.7. The instructor promoted and encouraged analytical / critical thinking	12	8	3	1	0	0	4.6
A.8. Overall rating of the instructor's teaching effectiveness	12	5	6	1	0	0	4.3

Competency	Course
Section A - Evaluate your Instructor	4.4

Section A - Scale Distribution



Section A - Evaluate your Instructor

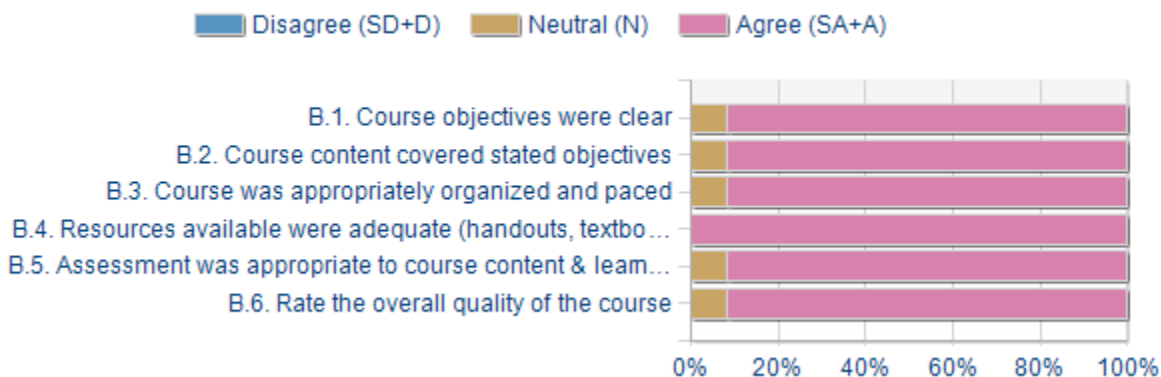
Question	Course	Category	Faculty	University
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
A.1. The instructor was prepared for the class	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.3
A.2. The instructor demonstrated knowledge of the subject	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4
A.3. The instructor was accessible for feedback	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.2
A.4. The instructor communicated his/her subject well	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2
A.5. The instructor stimulated and maintained my interest in the course	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0
A.6. The instructor evaluated work using clear grading criteria	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.1
A.7. The instructor promoted and encouraged analytical / critical thinking	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1
A.8. Overall rating of the instructor's teaching effectiveness	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2
Overall	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.2

Section B - Score Report

	Resp	(SA)	(A)	(N)	(D)	(SD)	Mean
B.1. Course objectives were clear	12	8	3	1	0	0	4.6
B.2. Course content covered stated objectives	12	8	3	1	0	0	4.6
B.3. Course was appropriately organized and paced	12	7	4	1	0	0	4.5
B.4. Resources available were adequate (handouts, textbooks, readings, demonstrations,etc.)	12	9	3	0	0	0	4.8
B.5. Assessment was appropriate to course content & learning outcomes	12	9	2	1	0	0	4.7
B.6. Rate the overall quality of the course	12	6	5	1	0	0	4.4

Competency	Course
Section B - Evaluate your course	4.6

Section B - Scale Distribution



Section B - Evaluate your Course

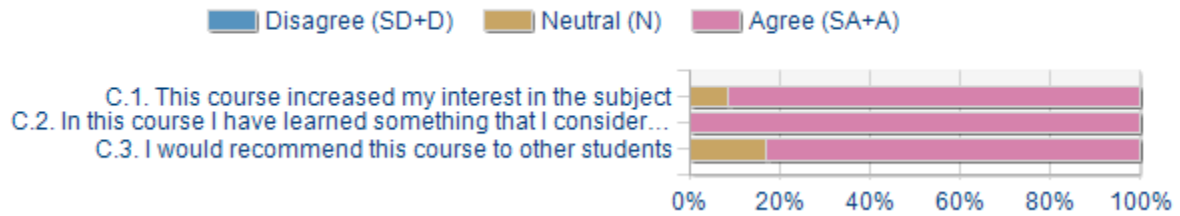
Question	Course	Category	Faculty	University
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
B.1. Course objectives were clear	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.2
B.2. Course content covered stated objectives	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.2
B.3. Course was appropriately organized and paced	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.1
B.4. Resources available were adequate (handouts, textbooks, readings, demonstrations,etc.)	4.8	4.1	4.1	4.1
B.5. Assessment was appropriate to course content & learning outcomes	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.1
B.6. Rate the overall quality of the course	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.1
Overall	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1

Section C - Score Report

	Resp	(SA)	(A)	(N)	(D)	(SD)	Mean
C.1. This course increased my interest in the subject	12	6	5	1	0	0	4.4
C.2. In this course I have learned something that I consider valuable	12	8	4	0	0	0	4.7
C.3. I would recommend this course to other students	12	8	2	2	0	0	4.5

Competency	Course
Section C - Course learning outcomes	4.5

Section C - Scale Distribution



Section C - Course Learning Outcomes

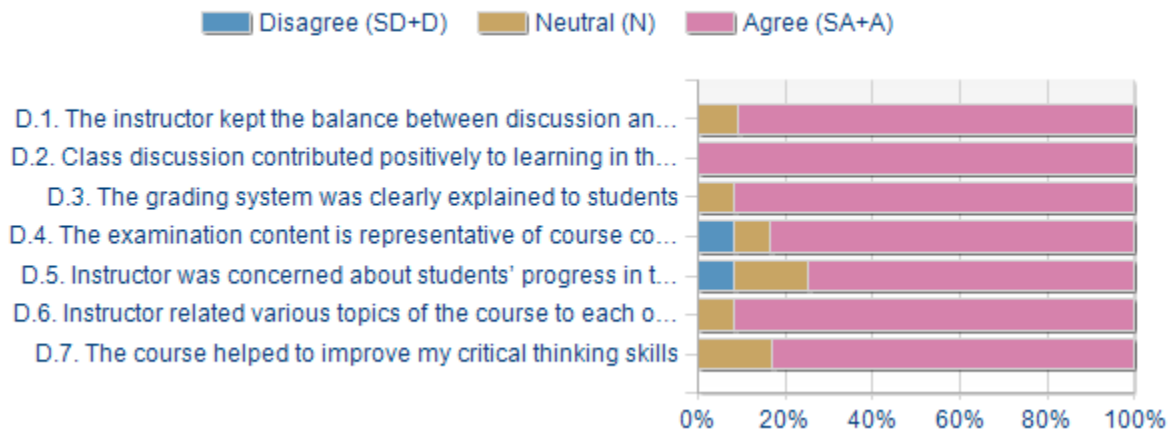
Question	Course	Category	Faculty	University
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
C.1. This course increased my interest in the subject	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.9
C.2. In this course I have learned something that I consider valuable	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.1
C.3. I would recommend this course to other students	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9
Overall	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.0

Section D (Humanities) - Score Report

	Resp	(SA)	(A)	(N)	(D)	(SD)	Mean
D.1. The instructor kept the balance between discussion and lecture well suited to this type of course	11	7	3	1	0	0	4.5
D.2. Class discussion contributed positively to learning in this course	12	11	1	0	0	0	4.9
D.3. The grading system was clearly explained to students	12	9	2	1	0	0	4.7
D.4. The examination content is representative of course content and objectives	12	6	4	1	1	0	4.3
D.5. Instructor was concerned about students' progress in the course	12	5	4	2	1	0	4.1
D.6. Instructor related various topics of the course to each other	12	5	6	1	0	0	4.3
D.7. The course helped to improve my critical thinking skills	12	6	4	2	0	0	4.3

Competency	Course
Section D (Humanities) - Additional items	4.4

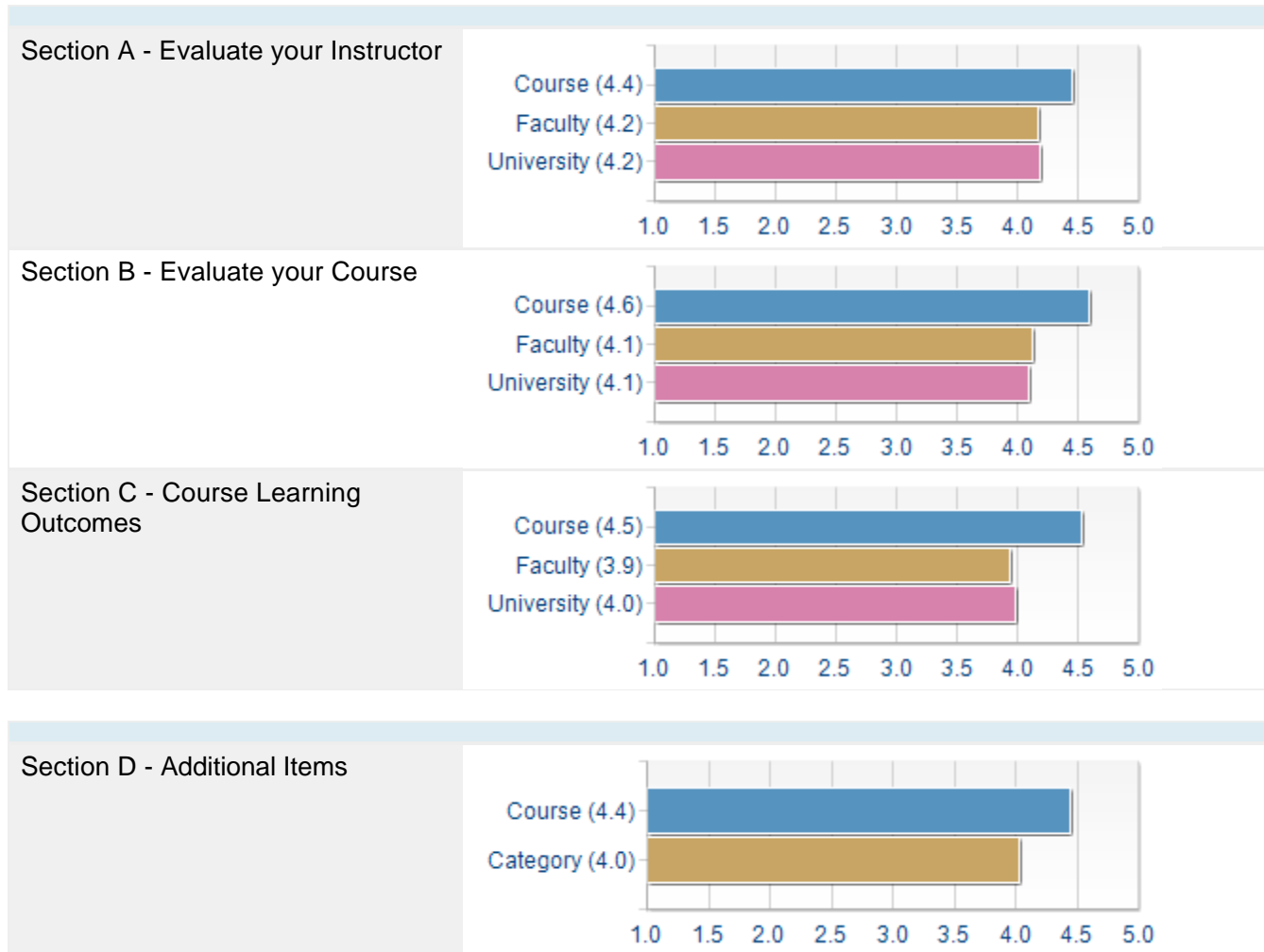
Section D (Humanities) - Scale Distribution



Section D (Humanities)

Question	Course	Category
	Mean	Mean
D.1. The instructor kept the balance between discussion and lecture well suited to this type of course	4.5	4.1
D.2. Class discussion contributed positively to learning in this course	4.9	4.1
D.3. The grading system was clearly explained to students	4.7	3.9
D.4. The examination content is representative of course content and objectives	4.3	4.1
D.5. Instructor was concerned about students' progress in the course	4.1	4.0
D.6. Instructor related various topics of the course to each other	4.3	4.1
D.7. The course helped to improve my critical thinking skills	4.3	4.0
Overall	4.4	4.0

Summary results



ICE Average

Competency	Course
Section A - Evaluate your Instructor	4.4
Section B - Evaluate your Course	4.6
Section C - Course Learning Outcomes	4.5
Total Score	4.5

Ranking

Strengths		
1	D.2. Class discussion contributed positively to learning in this course	4.9
2	B.4. Resources available were adequate (handouts, textbooks, readings, demonstrations,etc.)	4.8
3	B.5. Assessment was appropriate to course content & learning outcomes	4.7
4	C.2. In this course I have learned something that I consider valuable	4.7
5	D.3. The grading system was clearly explained to students	4.7

Areas for development		
1	D.5. Instructor was concerned about students' progress in the course	4.1
2	A.4. The instructor communicated his/her subject well	4.3
3	D.4. The examination content is representative of course content and objectives	4.3
4	A.8. Overall rating of the instructor's teaching effectiveness	4.3
5	D.6. Instructor related various topics of the course to each other	4.3

Comments:

Identify Instructor's strengths.

Comment
Mr. Johns really knows how to motivate students to interact in the course with him and to motivate the students to read.
Great speaker. Fun class
Mr. Christopher is one of the most amazing teachers that i have ever had the change to learn from. he is one of a kind and my favorite by far. he is very open to opinions, and very kind and easy with the way he deals with his students. he always kept me interested in the class, never a dull moment. and even with all the fun, when things had to be serious, he never fails to make it serious. he had the perfect balance on enjoyment of the course and the seriousness of knowledge. i will be definitely trying to find other courses that i can take, but with him as my instructor. This university, without a doubt needs more teachers like him. not to mention that he was a great help to me this semester and an amazing influence.
Allows for discussion in the course which was effective.
Encouraging discussions in class

Identify Instructor's weaknesses.

Comment
no weaknesses
Stingy with grades. When correcting papers, his personal views on certain topics sometimes come in conflict with the student's. I felt that this conflict of personal views contributed to my loss of grades on that paper. The views on homosexuality is one example.
no weaknesses what so ever
Slightly harsh grading in writing assignments.

Identify course's strengths and weaknesses.

Comment
the course teaches the students how to behave in the workplace and how to be ethical about everything

i hate bussines but after taking this course with Mr.Christopher i actually enjoyed it alot

Important material to discuss. I enjoyed it.

The course is interesting however the readings are way too long (up to 30+ pages per week).

Please provide specific suggestions for improving the course.

Comment

Maybe with less readings and more in class discussions to be able to explain the readings the course would be more interesting

get more teachers like Mr. Christopher

Nothing, the course was well paced, organized, and grade distribution was fair.

Dr, Johns incorporates writing assignments, attendance, quizzes, a presentation, and an exam into the grading of the course which is fair.

(Maybe make a 10% midterm 10% final because I don't know what to expect on a 20% final because we haven't had an exam before hand, but that's it.)

- shorter readings