



Individual Instructor Course Evaluation (ICE) Fall 2014-15 Report for PHIL218 - Christopher Low Johns

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Project Audience 11

Responses Received 9

Response Ratio 82%

Subject Details

Name	PHIL218
COURSE_SUBJECT	PHIL
COURSE_SECTION	1
CRN	11596
FACULTY	Arts & Sciences
Category	Humanities
First Name	Christopher Low
Last Name	Johns

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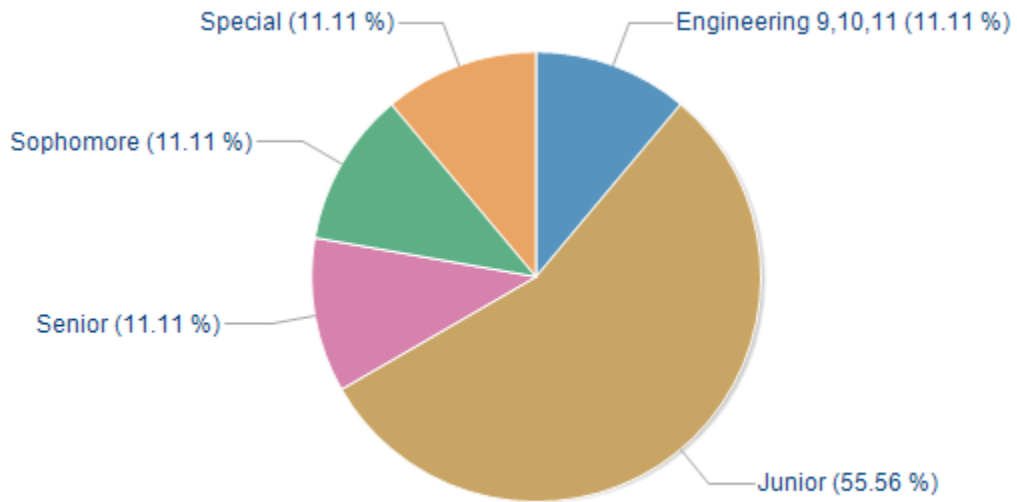
Demographics

Question	Required from major	Elective from major	Elective outside major	Required outside major	University required
1. The course is	22%	22%	44%	0%	11%

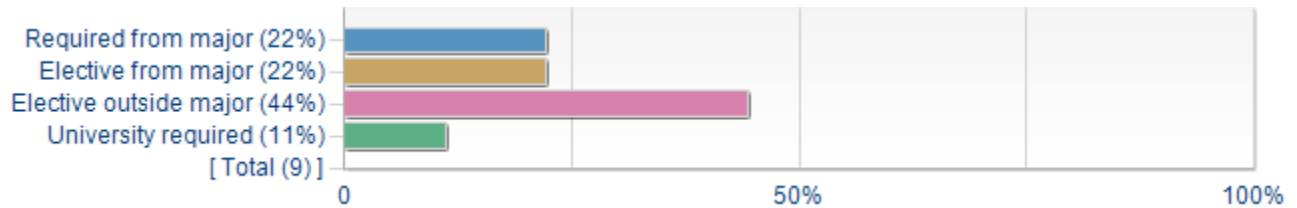
Question	>=90	85-89	80-84	70-79	<70
2. Expected grade in course	22%	33%	22%	22%	0%

Question	<=3	4-6	7-10	>10
3. No. of hours worked for the course per week	22%	56%	11%	11%

Break down by Class



This course is:

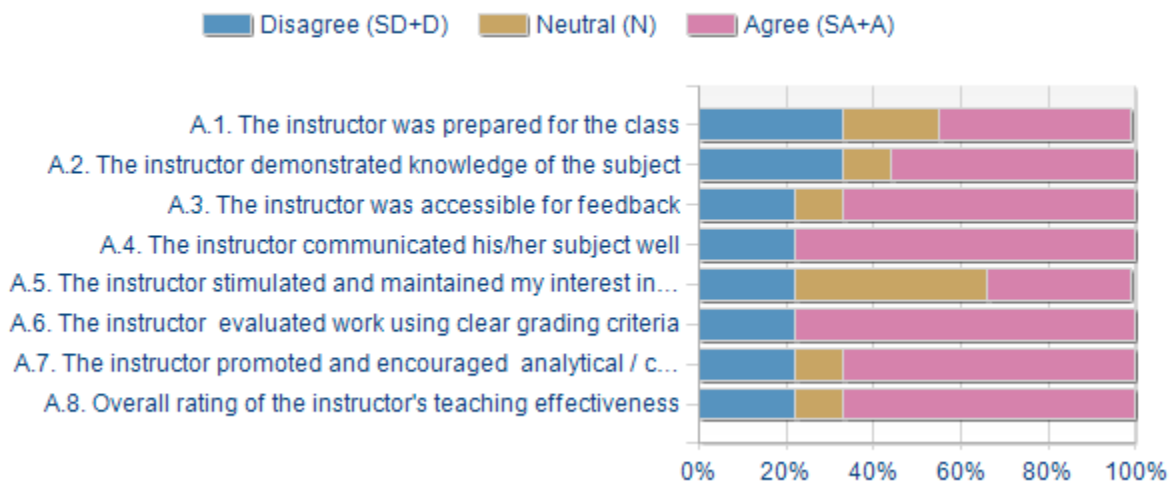


Section A - Score Report

	Resp	(SA)	(A)	(N)	(D)	(SD)	Mean
A.1. The instructor was prepared for the class	9	3	1	2	1	2	3.2
A.2. The instructor demonstrated knowledge of the subject	9	3	2	1	1	2	3.3
A.3. The instructor was accessible for feedback	9	3	3	1	0	2	3.6
A.4. The instructor communicated his/her subject well	9	3	4	0	0	2	3.7
A.5. The instructor stimulated and maintained my interest in the course	9	2	1	4	0	2	3.1
A.6. The instructor evaluated work using clear grading criteria	9	4	3	0	0	2	3.8
A.7. The instructor promoted and encouraged analytical / critical thinking	9	3	3	1	0	2	3.6
A.8. Overall rating of the instructor's teaching effectiveness	9	3	3	1	0	2	3.6

Competency	Course
Section A - Evaluate your Instructor	3.5

Section A - Scale Distribution



Section A - Evaluate your Instructor

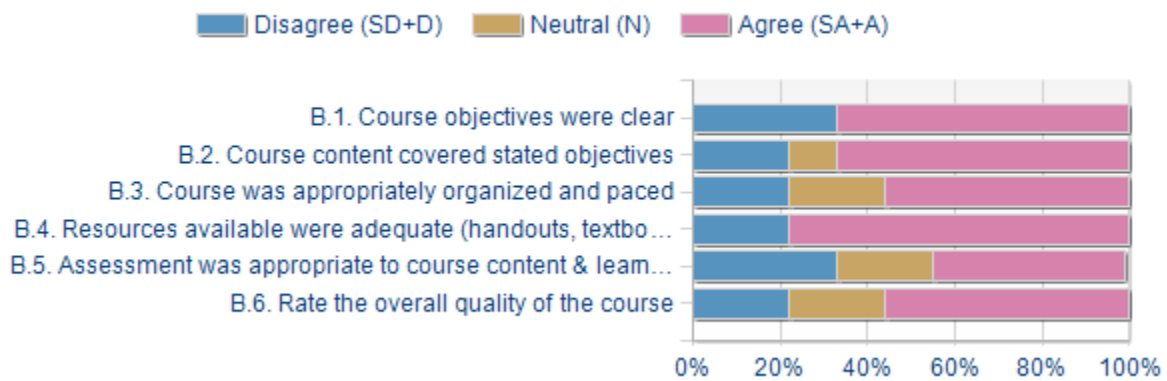
Question	Course	Category	Faculty	University
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
A.1. The instructor was prepared for the class	3.2	4.4	4.3	4.3
A.2. The instructor demonstrated knowledge of the subject	3.3	4.5	4.4	4.4
A.3. The instructor was accessible for feedback	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.2
A.4. The instructor communicated his/her subject well	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.2
A.5. The instructor stimulated and maintained my interest in the course	3.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
A.6. The instructor evaluated work using clear grading criteria	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.1
A.7. The instructor promoted and encouraged analytical / critical thinking	3.6	4.2	4.1	4.1
A.8. Overall rating of the instructor's teaching effectiveness	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.2
Overall	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.2

Section B - Score Report

	Resp	(SA)	(A)	(N)	(D)	(SD)	Mean
B.1. Course objectives were clear	9	1	5	0	1	2	3.2
B.2. Course content covered stated objectives	9	2	4	1	0	2	3.4
B.3. Course was appropriately organized and paced	9	3	2	2	0	2	3.4
B.4. Resources available were adequate (handouts, textbooks, readings, demonstrations,etc.)	9	1	6	0	0	2	3.4
B.5. Assessment was appropriate to course content & learning outcomes	9	1	3	2	1	2	3.0
B.6. Rate the overall quality of the course	9	1	4	2	0	2	3.2

Competency	Course
Section B - Evaluate your course	3.3

Section B - Scale Distribution



Section B - Evaluate your Course

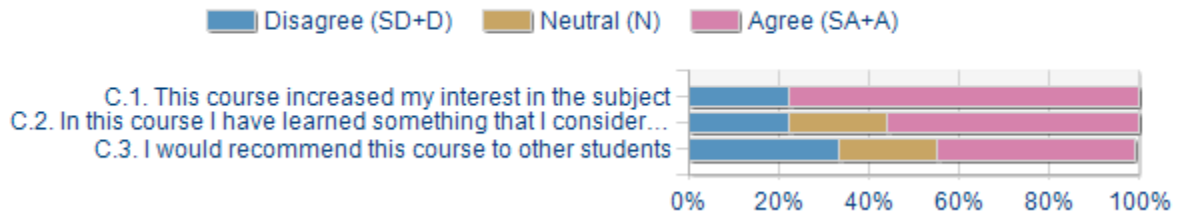
Question	Course	Category	Faculty	University
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
B.1. Course objectives were clear	3.2	4.2	4.1	4.2
B.2. Course content covered stated objectives	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2
B.3. Course was appropriately organized and paced	3.4	4.2	4.1	4.1
B.4. Resources available were adequate (handouts, textbooks, readings, demonstrations,etc.)	3.4	4.2	4.1	4.1
B.5. Assessment was appropriate to course content & learning outcomes	3.0	4.2	4.1	4.1
B.6. Rate the overall quality of the course	3.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
Overall	3.3	4.2	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	9	2	5	0	0	2	3.6
C.2. In this course I have learned something that I consider valuable	9	2	3	2	0	2	3.3
C.3. I would recommend this course to other students	9	1	3	2	1	2	3.0

Competency	Course
Section C - Course learning outcomes	3.3

Section C - Scale Distribution



Section C - Course Learning Outcomes

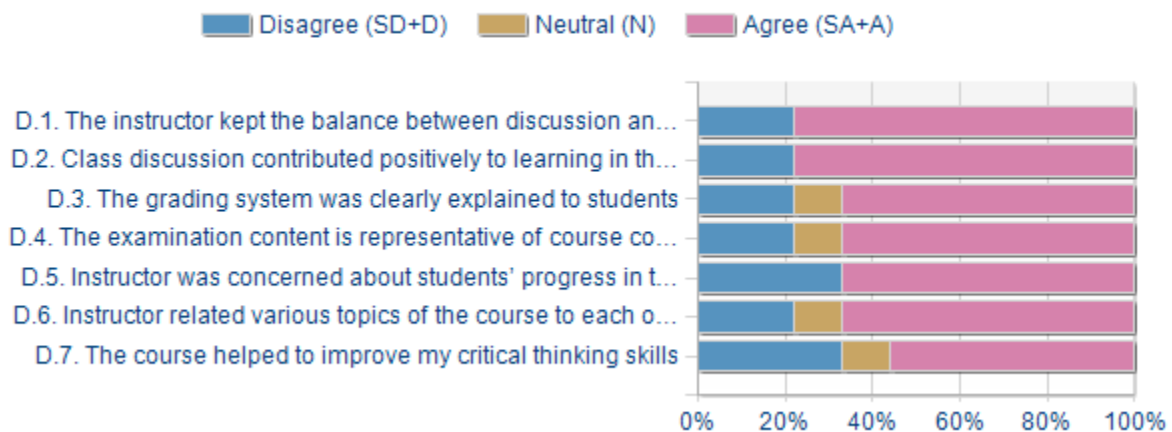
Question	Course	Category	Faculty	University
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
C.1. This course increased my interest in the subject	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.9
C.2. In this course I have learned something that I consider valuable	3.3	4.1	4.0	4.0
C.3. I would recommend this course to other students	3.0	4.0	3.8	3.9
Overall	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.9

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	9	3	4	0	0	2	3.7
D.2. Class discussion contributed positively to learning in this course	9	4	3	0	0	2	3.8
D.3. The grading system was clearly explained to students	9	3	3	1	0	2	3.6
D.4. The examination content is representative of course content and objectives	9	3	3	1	0	2	3.6
D.5. Instructor was concerned about students' progress in the course	9	3	3	0	1	2	3.4
D.6. Instructor related various topics of the course to each other	9	3	3	1	0	2	3.6
D.7. The course helped to improve my critical thinking skills	9	2	3	1	1	2	3.2

Competency	Course
Section D (Humanities) - Additional items	3.5

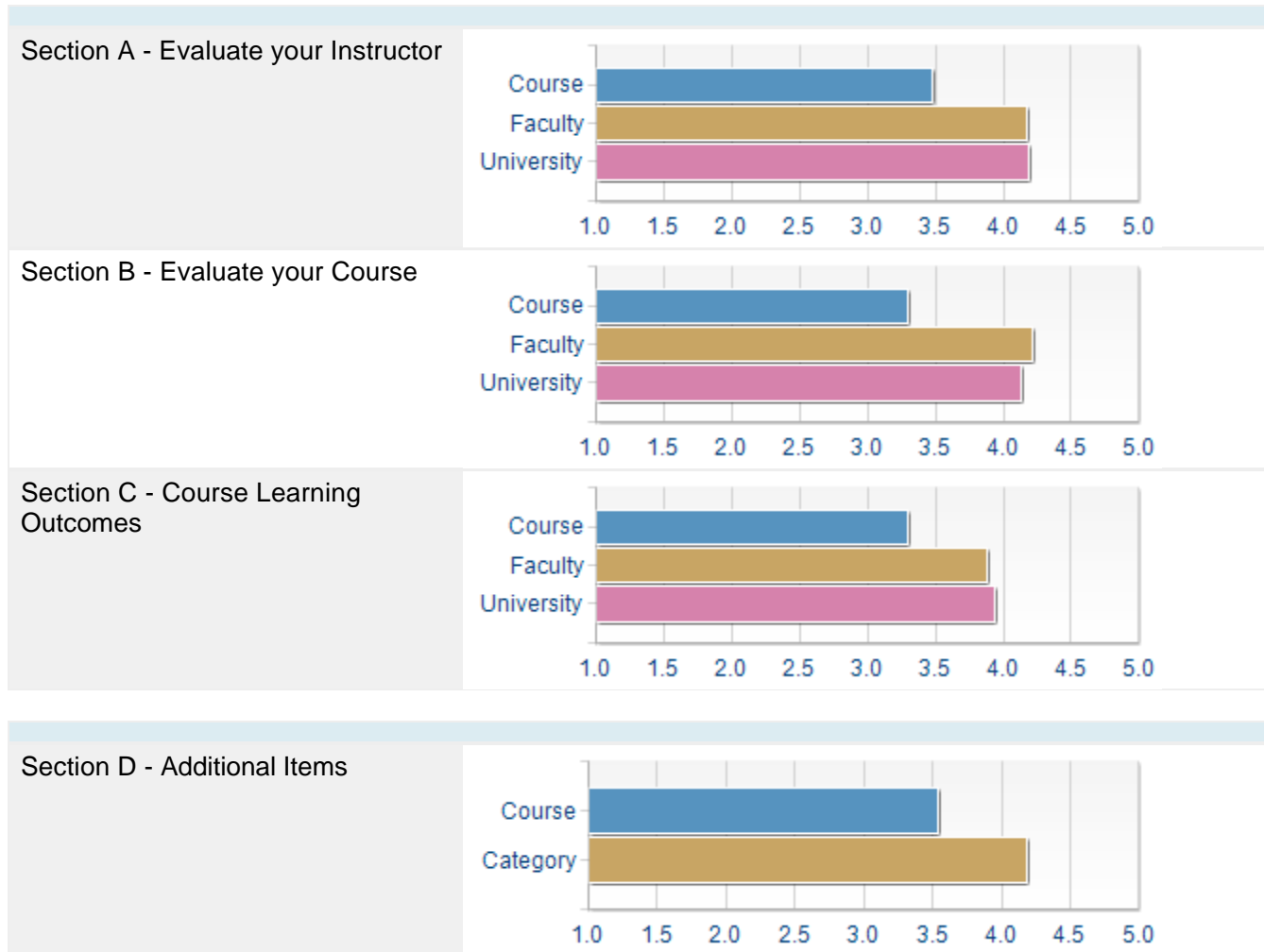
Section D (Humanities) - Scale Distribution



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	3.7	4.2
D.2. Class discussion contributed positively to learning in this course	3.8	4.2
D.3. The grading system was clearly explained to students	3.6	4.0
D.4. The examination content is representative of course content and objectives	3.6	4.2
D.5. Instructor was concerned about students' progress in the course	3.4	4.2
D.6. Instructor related various topics of the course to each other	3.6	4.3
D.7. The course helped to improve my critical thinking skills	3.2	4.1
Overall	3.5	4.2

Summary results



ICE Average

Competency	Course
Section A - Evaluate your Instructor	3.5
Section B - Evaluate your Course	3.3
Section C - Course Learning Outcomes	3.3
Total Score	3.4

Ranking

Strengths		
1	A.6. The instructor evaluated work using clear grading criteria	3.8
2	D.2. Class discussion contributed positively to learning in this course	3.8
3	A.4. The instructor communicated his/her subject well	3.7
4	D.1. The instructor kept the balance between discussion and lecture well suited to this type of course	3.7
5	A.3. The instructor was accessible for feedback	3.6

Areas for development		
1	B.5. Assessment was appropriate to course content & learning outcomes	3.0
2	C.3. I would recommend this course to other students	3.0
3	A.5. The instructor stimulated and maintained my interest in the course	3.1
4	A.1. The instructor was prepared for the class	3.2
5	B.1. Course objectives were clear	3.2

Comments:

Identify Instructor's strengths.

Comment
gives time to every question asked in class
knowledgeable, funny, and a fair grader. engages students in discussions
always available for feedback relates all chapters together enjoyable class atmosphere
I will never have to be his student again.

Identify Instructor's weaknesses.

Comment
none
does not provide good explanations of the subject. his answers to the students question are confusing rather than helpfull
Too numerous to count, honestly, appalling. But I will try. He frequently is unable to answer questions students ask him on the subject, answers I later find clearly stated in the course text book. Has repeatedly given information that I, on my own, would find to be contradicted in the text book. He is extremely disorganized, blatantly improvising deadlines, study material, and quiz format on the fly. Displays blatant, and to be frank, quite pitiful, favoritism towards the more attractive females of the class. Completely discourages critical thinking and self-expression of views and thoughts, whether it be during class discussion, essays, or exams. We are simply to rephrase what is written in the book. Note that this is a philosophy class.

Identify course's strengths and weaknesses.

Comment

weakness: each book(metaphysics and epistemology) must be given in a separate course

the material is hard to fully understand yet beneficial

The course subject has the potential to be greatly engaging and interesting, more so than most. However the execution has effectively executed any potentially redeeming attributes this course may have had under another instructor. I gained nothing from this course I could not have gained on the internet with much less frustration and irreverence.

Please provide specific suggestions for improving the course.

Comment

none

cant think of any

Fire this teacher.