

Selected Student Comments

Selected student comments from Instructor Evaluations

“Great teacher — would not have been able to excel in a philosophy class without his teaching. Made concepts easy to understand & questions welcomed.”

“Excellent professor. His teaching style made this course a blast. If only all my profs were this good!”

“I thought the instructor was obviously knowledgeable and passionate about the subject matter. He communicated clearly and iterated well the connection of ideas throughout the course. His notes and lectures were very well organized and had an interesting, logical flow. I very much enjoyed this course.”

Selected student comments from TA Evaluations

“I found Elliot Goodine to be an excellent Teaching Assistant. He was very helpful to anyone who was struggling with the material covered in class. With the course material being covered at a very accelerated pace, discussion sessions with Elliot were very beneficial in helping me to process the information covered. During his office hours, he was very committed to resolving any issues that I was still struggling to grasp. He also took the time during OH to review my initial essay in order to highlight the areas where I excelled, as well as pointing out the parts that I needed to spend more time on to strengthen my essay. This helped me see how I could better structure my philosophical papers in order to better develop a more solid argument.”

“I really, really appreciated this TA. He made the learning environment very accessible for all students and really made me feel comfortable in asking him questions and speaking up in discussion section. He explained material clearly and made the discussion sections incredibly interactive and enjoyable. I'm grateful to have had him as a TA--he made my experience in the class wonderful!”

“One thing I really noted about Elliot and really enjoyed was his gracious nature. He thanked us each discussion section for coming and that made the atmosphere seem really welcoming and conducive to discussing. It took away the scariness of Philosophy! He was funny and relaxed, it seemed like teaching came really naturally to him. He was very knowledgeable about the material and very organized in its presentation. I liked the reviews before exams and definitely the follow up summaries of exams, very helpful in understanding the material! He was a reasonable and quick grader, which is very much appreciated. Thanks Elliot!”

“Elliot provided great insight and understanding in office hours. He was good in promoting discussion and bouncing ideas off of for papers and philosophy. I thoroughly enjoyed the discussion sections because Elliot provided us thought provoking questions and guided discussion among my peers! He chimed in occasionally, but allowed us to talk and debate among ourselves.”

“While Elliot's grading may seem to be kind of harsh, I actually believe that it is a very fair and unbiased system that accurately evaluated the material I turned in. He provided a lot of helpful comments on all of my assignments and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him in the discussion section.”