

Learning/Academic Value

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Subject workload, relative to other subjects was	20	4.6	1.6	1.0	7.0
Subject pace was	20	5.2	0.6	4.0	7.0
Overall, how does this class compare with other classes at Fordham University?	20	7.9	1.2	5.0	9.0
Overall, how does this instructor compare with other instructors at Fordham University?	20	8.6	0.6	7.0	9.0

Are there any other aspects of this course that you think were very positive (e.g. particular readings, assignments, projects, topics studied) and why?

Comments
I really enjoyed this class and appreciated how all readings were provided in an accessible way. I also really like watching videos to boost our knowledge of the topic, and it always kept class interesting.
I enjoyed learning about the study of knowledge of historical figures such as Aristotle and Plato. I also liked how the course transitioned into modern thought toward the end of the semester.
We had a wide variety of things to chose for our papers and it encourages you to look back on what you read as well as doing extra research.
I really liked the in–class discussion we had. They were very stimulating.
I enjoyed how we also discussed modern concepts and current events.
I really enjoyed how towards the end of the course, Professor Gio allowed for us to vote on a certain subject to go more in depth on.
Everything about this course from the Professor to the topics taught. It was an amazing class to be in.
professor was very passionate and made the class somewhat enjoyable (it was at 8:30 am)
I enjoyed the consistency of the class. More than any other one of my classes, the workload was clearly laid out in the syllabus and available to do at any time, which really helped not to get lost, or to get ahead when I had the time.
I enjoyed discussing aesthetics of art because it was interesting and I had no idea it was a part of philosophy
Asking students for their opinions on topics was intriguing.
I feel that the teacher encouraging students to disagree with his philosophical statements was very positive. It gave me a better understanding of how philosophy works and the nature of all things philosophy.
I really enjoyed the breadth of philosophy topics touched on. For an introductory course, I feel like I got a great overview of topics I could take future classes in
I like how diverse the curriculum is, so there is definitely something you will like there.

Are there any other aspects of this course you would change in future offerings (e.g. particular readings, assignments, projects, topics studied) and how?

Comments
It felt like we spent very long on Descartes' meditations, so maybe spend one less class on those.
None
Honestly no.
I would not change the assignments.
N/A
No change I would suggest. Just that others can experience this course the way I did.
The last section that we did about art seemed a little disconnected from the rest of the class material, but it was still interesting and engaging.
The reading were really long and hard to get through. I would maybe break them up even more.
No
Perhaps a group project would be beneficial

What aspects of the instructor's teaching style did you find very positive and why?

Comments
Everything that was written on the board for note taking was relevant and served a greater purpose. Multiple forms of media made the class entertaining and kept us engaged.
The lectures were very engaging and encourage students to actively participate
He was quite clearly passionate about what he was teaching and there was a dialogue in the class.
I liked how he incorporated modern day things we could relate to as a class to give a better understanding of the material.
I enjoyed the open class discussion because it allowed everyone to participate.
I found it very positive that he was very relatable and engaging with students
Literally everything. No explanation was needed he was just Fantastic in my opinion.
he was very enthusiastic and always encouraged everyone to share their ideas on meaningful questions. since it is philosophy, this made the class more interesting
He was very casual in demeanor, so class felt very conversational and laid back, which I think is really beneficial for philosophy. I very much appreciated the lack of tests, just because of personal preference, I get much more out of essays and conversation than memorization and tests.
I really liked how even during lectures the instructor encouraged discussion and questions. Classes were organized in a good way, lectures encouraged discussion, which I find is rare.
When he asked thought provoking questions and connected it to philosophy was very helpful. I also thought his ability to give feedback on papers was very good and helpful. I greatly appreciated it. I also really liked how we had many options for essay prompts
Putting notes on the board along with showing videos that relate to the class. these made topics more interesting along with him asking students for their thoughts.
I found that his way of providing examples by sharing stories was very positive because it gave a sort of the modern point of view on the topic being discussed.
He made the class extremely enjoyable. I wanted to show up every day. He did a great job of connecting topics to modern examples, making it more enjoyable
I love how energetic Gio was during even at 8:30 AM class!! He loves this subject and you can really tell. I also loved how the class consisted of open discussion.

What specific advice would you give to help your instructor improve your learning experience in this course, and why?

Comments
None
As someone that's registered with ODS, I would have liked access to teachers notes. I know that the readings are easily accessible, which is very nice but access to teachers notes would've made it easier to zero in on concepts. I would like that to be accessible, at least for those with the accommodation.
The only thing I have to say is the handwriting was sometimes difficult to read.
N/A
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No changing advice, just to keep doing what you're doing.
idk if this is allowed but maybe not make the readings 20 pages long lol
It's not his fault, but not existing on blackboard for a while was annoying
1 or 2 smaller writing assignments to get more feedback throughout the semester.
I do not have any advice. he did a great job teaching.
sometimes be more energetic. but really, it was because class was at 8:30 so the energy from the students was hard to always bring up.
I'd say on top of the philosophy papers, a couple of questionnaires throughout the semester may help the learning experience in this course. It could be questions related to a certain reading or a philosophical topic that can provide students with a better understanding of the readings/topics and could help students with writing their philosophy papers.
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I liked the way the grading was arranged. It allowed way less stress and more time and effort focused on the specific assignments.
N/A
I found the expansion beyond basic greek philosophy to be one of the strongest aspects of this teacher's course material
I loved the variety of topics and readings we had. There was something for everyone. The topics were relevant, interesting, and enjoyable.

Are there any other aspects of this course you would change in future offerings (e.g. particular readings, assignments, projects, topics studied) and how?

Comments
No.
N/A
Everything was great!

What aspects of the instructor's teaching style did you find very positive and why?

Comments
I loved how each class was discussion-based and allowed us to chime in with thoughts and questions often. Being able to actively participate rather than listen to a lecture was such an improvement over most of my other classes, and getting to hear other students speak about the subject matter helped me understand concepts more.
Gio is very funny, which made his class so much more engaging. His teaching style and the way he interacted with us made him feel like a friend, rather than a professor, which I loved and wish more professors would attempt to do this.
I enjoyed the instructor's energy and how he always found a way to connect whatever he was teaching to a current topic or event, which made it easier to understand certain concepts.
I appreciated his honesty and the way he taught a challenging subject. He used very modern examples which allowed me to better understand his point.
N/A
Professor Jimenez Senzano is very passionate about philosophy which made the class very interesting and it piqued my interest in the subject. He discussed philosophy in way that it made it easier for someone like me, who doesn't know much about philosophy, to understand. Great professor.
he opened up the discussion to everyone and no matter what you said, he could create a valuable discussion around it. you never feel dumb participating or sharing an idea, because he embraces the participation. he also breaks down concepts and explains them in funny and modern ways that are easy and interesting to understand
I found his constant encouragement of discussion to be very positive. My class did not participate as much as they probably should have, but I think it was an important decision not to force students to participate. This allows those passionate about various subjects presented to shine.
I enjoyed the way the discussion of topics was guided by our answers.
Gio was a great professor. He was really good at starting discussions and getting us to dissect and understand the readings and topics on our own. He guided our discussion very effectively. He created a great environment to ask questions and really dig into these deep ideas. He was great at connecting what we were learning to the real, modern world. He was fun and very interesting and kind.

What specific advice would you give to help your instructor improve your learning experience in this course, and why?

Comments
I do not have anything negative to say about Gio's teaching style. He was a very engaging professor and I have been recommending his class to all of my friends.
I think that the course could improve from being a bit more structured, as we only spent a day on some readings and a week on others.
I would have appreciated more structured notes, but I understand why he organized it the way he did.
N/A
Stay you.