

There were: 31 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	RR	Avg	SD	101 Avg	No	Yes				
1	Is this a required course for you?	17	55%				18%	82%				
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	
2	I had a strong desire to take this course.	17	55%	3.2	1	2.8	6%	41%	29%	18%	6%	
							Always	Frequent	Half	Rarely	Never	
3	What percent of the time were you prepared for class i.e. having completed all reading and assignments?	17	55%	4.4	0.7	4.3	47%	41%	12%	0%	0%	
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	
4	The instructor gives assignments that contribute to my understanding of the subject.	17	55%	4.3	0.8	3.9	47%	41%	6%	6%	0%	
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
5	The instructor effectively responded to the students, questions and ideas.	17	55%	4.2	1	3.9	47%	41%	6%	0%	6%	0%
							Vlarge Degree	Large Degree	Some Degree	Did Little	Did Not Help	
6	This class helped me think more critically	17	55%	4	1	3.7	29%	53%	12%	0%	6%	
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	
7	I felt that this course challenged me intellectually.	17	55%	4.1	1.1	3.9	41%	41%	12%	0%	6%	

Text Responses

What aspects of the course contributed most to your learning? Please be as specific as possible.

None

The variety of subjects that Mr. Shields taught us and made us think critically about every single subject

In class discussions and lectures.

lecture and quizzes

Critical thinking of philosophy.

The class discussions and forum posts were excellent learning experiences because they provided opportunities to hear a variety of viewpoints and arguments about complex philosophical questions.

I loved that Kenny has a lot of charity built into the class because philosophy classes are not exactly like other classes, and you can tell he genuinely wants his students to succeed and learn, and that those are his main focuses. Forums, class times, and really everything he added to the class were helpful.

The talking and bouncing ideas off of each other in class really helped me to comprehend some of the abstract ideas. I also think the reading quizzes helped me to better understand the material. Especially when we got the feedback.

none

Group discussions

maps

I learned most from our lectures. I did not think I would enjoy philosophy going into the class, but Kenny's passion for the topics during lectures made me much more interested. I also liked how he explained the readings during lectures because sometimes they were a little hard to follow on our own. I appreciated how he connected our lecture topics to things happening in the world now. The videos that he has been sending out in the online format have been helpful as well.

PHIL logic that I never learnt before.

thinking

Think critically

I become thinking about things more

some critical thinking skills

What suggestions do you have to improve this class?

More homework to break down material.

Stop making it required

It is a GED class, and it's graded as a Major class for all students. Althought, the extra points he gave us paper were extremely hard graded, I never had philosophy before and he graded all my paper as I was a philosophy major

nothing

n/a

I honestly think this class was incredible. In the beginning I was a little hesitant about it, but I learned so much through the semester and learned about life questions I would have never even thought about.

none

Try to make the classroom environment a little more relaxed

none

Need understand more PHIL norms

I think Kenny did a great job with the class. I do think including more of those youtube videos with explained topics would be helpful on the ace site because I really enjoyed those!

no

N/A

nothing

No

This class was great. I do not have any suggestions for improvements.

The only change I would suggest is having more discussion time during class. I appreciate that he left most of the time for lecture so we could understand the material and get any questions cleared up, but I think that discussing and debating in person are what get people most interested in philosophy, and that we would have benefitted from more than 2 minutes of it.