



University of Pennsylvania · Instructor and Course Evaluation Report

PHIL1433301, The Social Contract, Fall, 2023

RE, TYLER

Term	Fall, 2023 (202330)	Enrollment	25	School	School of Arts & Sciences
Activity Type	SEM	Eligible	25	Division	-
Cross Listed Sections	-	Responses	25	Department	Philosophy
		Response Rate	100%	Subject	Philosophy

Question and Scale	Average Ratings					This Instructor Only Worst Rating...Best Rating					Responses
	Instructor	Section	Course	-	0	1	2	3	4		
1 Overall quality of the instructor. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Poor, Fair, Good, Very good, Excellent</i>	3.56	3.56	3.68	-	0%	0%	12%	20%	68%	25	
2 Overall quality of the course. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Poor, Fair, Good, Very good, Excellent</i>	3.24	3.24	3.37	-	0%	4%	12%	40%	44%	25	
3 Overall quality of the TA(s) if applicable. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Poor, Fair, Good, Very good, Excellent, N/A,</i>	2.00	2.00	2.91	-	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	2	
4 The instructor clearly communicated the subject matter. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.52	3.52	3.75	-	4%	0%	4%	24%	68%	25	
5 The instructor effectively stimulated my interest. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.32	3.32	3.68	-	0%	4%	0%	56%	40%	25	
6 The instructor was appropriately accessible outside of class time. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.64	3.64	3.67	-	0%	0%	0%	36%	64%	25	
7 As a result of taking this course, I have a better understanding of factual knowledge, principles and/or theories in this area. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.56	3.56	3.67	-	0%	0%	4%	36%	60%	25	
8 This course helped me to improve my ability to analyze, solve problems and/or think critically. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.32	3.32	3.51	-	0%	0%	16%	36%	48%	25	
9 This course helped me to understand how this field asks and answers questions. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.46	3.46	3.59	-	0%	0%	4%	46%	50%	24	

Question and Scale	Instructor	Average Ratings			This Instructor Only					Responses
		Section	Course	-	Worst Rating	...	Best Rating	1	2	
10 This course challenged me to consider new ideas, concepts, or ways of thinking. Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree	3.40	3.40	3.61	-	0%	0%	4%	52%	44%	25
11 As a result of taking this course, I am more excited by this field of study. Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree	3.04	3.04	3.31	-	0%	8%	20%	32%	40%	25
12 Please rate the difficulty of the course. Scale: 0 to 4: Easy 0, 1, 2, 3, Difficult 4	2.28	2.28	2.58	-	0%	12%	48%	40%	0%	25
13 Please rate the amount of work required for this course. Scale: 0 to 4: Very Little 0, 1, 2, 3, Very Much 4	2.16	2.16	2.24	-	0%	16%	52%	32%	0%	25
14 To your knowledge, has there been cheating in this course? Scale: 0 to 1: Y, N	1.00	-	-	-	0%	100%	-	-	-	25

Cheating Comment

N/A

Comment Suggestion

Best professor/instructor I have had at Penn

I love this course. It has been a fantastic and enjoyable experience every class. The professor is super engaging and teaches concepts in ways that are easy to understand while also engaging questions and considerations for more complex applications. Would definitely recommend the course to friends and I would love to take a future course with this professor!

Great course for learning about the diverse perspectives on the social contract.

The instructor was willing to offer reviews and thorough interpretation that is built through guided class discussions which really helped with stimulating interest and understanding of the material that could be considered a niche and academic area of interest. Such helped with engagement in the class. The instructor is very well-aware of the students needs and is able to accommodate to such as he also maintains the class structure and assignments. The format of assessment was also well-fitting to the topic of the course. I really enjoyed the course and have never thought I could be interested in Philosophy before Tyler.

Great!

Wish there was more focus on paper writing + how to construct papers.

Wonderful teacher and is very engaging.

I enjoyed the course. Great intro into philosophy

The teacher was quite good and made the class engaging. I really preferred the smaller discussion style section to a big lecture for philosophy classes. I also like the flexibility around assignments, which has been conducive to my ability to actually enjoy and work more on the essays. So, I appreciated that! The teacher seemed to realize that college is actually stressful and our schedules are not uniform. One comment is I would've liked the commonplaces and readings posted earlier and more consistently so that students could do the work for class before like the day before sometimes.

I really enjoyed this course! Professor Re did a great job engaging the class and conveying information in an interesting manner.

Great course and introduction to analytical philosophy and the social contract!