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	Please explain how the instructor did or did not explain course concepts and generate discussion(via thought experiments, using PowerPoint, asking questions, showing enthusiasm, etc.). If you have specific examples please include them.	Please explain how the instructor did or did not help you with questions and problems which arose during the course. If you have specific examples please include them.	Please explain how the instructor's approach to grading (in terms of feedback on graded assignments, grading fairly, stating expectations clearly, returning graded assignments in a timely manner, etc.) was useful or not useful. If you have specific examples please include them.	What are some specific constructive suggestions for the instructor to improve this class?	Explain how the course was either well organized or not well organized (via outlined handouts and presentations, timely feedback on assignments, clear expectations for essays and exams, etc.). If you have specific examples please include them.	Explain how the course was helpful (or not) in developing your skills in terms of critical thinking, writing, or reading comprehension. If you have specific examples please include them.	Explain how this course helped or didn't help you to understand the relevance of philosophy to your life. If you have specific examples please include them.	What part of this course proved to be most interesting or stimulating?
11/30/2021 9:37	Heather explained everything very well, it's just hard to remember things in this class.	I didn't ever ask questions	the way the papers were graded were a little hard to understand, just because you would have to do so many steps to get to the feedback written.	I think maybe try doing some work sheets or something just to help the class remember but I'm just not a good note taker, so I remember better doing things hand on. It's also almost an hour and a half lecture class so I struggled with the time as well.	The only assignments we ever really did were the papers, and it really bombed my grade because I didn't really know how to write a philosophy paper. I did better on the other two, with a little help from the professor, but they were definitely a little difficult.	The readings for this class were a lot, so I don't remember anything I read. It didn't help my comprehension or writing skills really.	I feel like I was always the odd one out in this class, being I feel like I was the only one who believes life has meaning. Im sure I wasn't the only one, but that's how it felt. I don't feel like I really understand this class.	I liked talking about MLK and how we shouldn't be afraid of death.
11/30/2021 9:43	She made PowerPoints and went over the reading we had assigned for that class and made it make more sense.	Every time we asked a question she would break it down and answer it very throughly	She explained why you got it wrong if you were to get it wrong and how to improve so next time you can get it right.	Maybe not have so many pop quizzes. It was kind of stressful at times but overall they weren't terrible.	It was well organized.	We had to think long and hard about what our readings actually meant in a deeper meaning. This allowed our comprehension to be widened.	I now understand what philosophy is.	I enjoyed seeing different peoples opinions on different things.
11/30/2021 9:43	she did a good job of explaining the lessons	she was very helpful	yes, it was very useful	none	yes, it was very organized	it helped my writing skills a bunch	yes, it helped me understand the concept a lot better	the suicide lesson

11/30/2021 9:44	She explained the course concepts very clear, she made sure everyone understood and if someone did not she would find a way. Also she would give us feedback on our papers which helped a lot to improve on our next paper.	Anytime I had a question she would answer her email very quick which was helpful.	She gave back grades in a timely manner and always gave feedback.	Nothing, I think she did very good on our grades and I also liked how she drops the lowest 2 quiz grades.	she made powerpoint and would post them online to look back at which also helped a lot.	It made me think about a lot that I never have before, it defiantly involved critical thinking.	It helped me think different aspects of life	The whole course Reading about the different philosophers and their thoughts
11/30/2021 9:45	I think she did a great job.	She was very helpful when I was confused about a topic.	Her feedback helped me improve on my response papers. It was in a timely manner, grading was slightly more for lack of better words, "harsh". As in it was just stricter than I was used to	I don't have any	It went right on schedule	This course was very helpful	I personally don't think the thought of philosophy but being in this class was still interesting	
11/30/2021 9:47	PowerPoint was used and it was very helpful and detailed. Made things easy to learn. Loved the teaching style.	If we just asked or emailed our questions would be answered.		nothing really, even if I had to miss class, the makeup quizzes were accessible.	organized well. followed syllabus.	made me realize how other people see life differently than me. Of course I knew that before, but it was a little more eye opening.	it helped me with learn how to be respectful when talking about other opinions or tough subjects	unit over optimism v pessimism
11/30/2021 9:47	We would go through what we had just read the next day in class and discuss the material.	I did not reach out much for specific questions on homework I sure she would have if I had asked.	It was pretty straight forward and made sure that the reading was done without making questions too difficult.	It was one of my favorite classes and I would not change much other than being in person which is out of our control.	All readings and quizzes were on a schedule with little surprises so I was able to plan accordingly.	This course helped me not only look at big life questions from another point of view but to respect differing opinions as well.	It made me think about important questions in my own life that I believe most people often overlook.	I enjoyed reading on people's opinion of the meaning of life.

11/30/2021 9:48	<p>The instructor very much explained the course concepts in a lot of detail and made sure we new exactly what to expect when it came to going over materials in class. She used very detailed power point that opened up opportunities for discussion and asked us critical thinking question so we actually had to think about the material that we were going over which really helped me learn a lot more.</p>	<p>The instructor was always easy to reach via email or after class and always helped go over questions that I had about either class or assignments. Especially when I had Covid she did a really good job at making sure I new what all was going on in class.</p>	<p>The instructor was very good at grading and provided a lot of feed back when it came to our essays</p>	<p>One thing I will say that might need a little adjustment is the amount we have to read out of our book that we had. As someone who isn't a fan of reading and can't read that fast the reading assignments were just really big and it took up so much time and caused me to have a really big workload.</p>	<p>She always kept us up to date on materials and when things would be due.</p>	<p>This course really pushed my critical thinking skills, writing, and reading especially with open discussions and our reading assignments</p>	<p>This course actually helped me really understand what philosophy actually is and how it correlates with our life. Even when studying psychology I noticed that philosophy also plays a role in that</p>	<p>Group discussions were always really intresting and fun</p>
11/30/2021 9:48	<p>The instructor explained the course at the beggining of the semester and she went into full detail of what we were going to do and what the expectations for this course were.</p>	<p>The instructor did help me with many questions. A specific one that I remember is that I did not do so good on the first response paper so I asked her what I needed to do on the next one and she told me what I could do and I did much better on the second one.</p>	<p>The instructor told us what the grading system was like so we all knew what we really had to do good on and this helped out a lot with time management with knowing that I had to do good on specific assignments.</p>	<p>The readings were a big work load, they were kind of hard for some pople to understand so I would say waht would help out the most is cut some of the readings down and maybe find out a way that everyone can understand them before quizzes are handed out.</p>	<p>The course was well organized because there were no changes in what is due when so you could just go to the syllabus and see when anything is due</p>	<p>It was helpful in critical thinking because some of the readings didn't make sense so we would have to think critically about the quizzes and even the response papers.</p>	<p>It helped me because all the readings we had gave me an understanding of what everyone thought of human life as a whole.</p>	<p>I would have to say the response papers or just the little activities that we would do in class with the songs.</p>

11/30/2021 9:50	I feel like my instructor explained course concepts and generated discussion very well throughout the semester. I feel like she always got the class involved in discussions and always gave a clear explanation about what was being discussed.	My instructor always helped me when I needed it and always answered any questions that I had come up.	I feel like my instructor graded all of our assignments and test very fairly and accurately. I feel like my instructor was very understanding and very honest with all of her students.	I think the only thing I can think of to improve this class would be more group discussions and ways to better understand the topic being talked about in class and making sure that everyone has a clear understanding before leaving class. I have no idea what to put here, I've been thinking about it, but there isn't really any other way to teach philosophy. maybe when introducing a topic have the students write down what they think at the beginning and then at the end of the topic.	I thought my instructor did an awesome job at organizing the whole course and making sure that her students were clear on everything as well. Her syllabus and class schedule played out almost exactly to how the course unfolded.	I feel like this course has really helped me improve in my critical thinking, writing, and reading comprehension. I has opened my eyes to how important all three of those things are when it comes to being successful.	I think this course made me think about and realize there are so many other ideas about life but I think it helped me solidify and make certain the things and the way I go about my life.	I think the different philosophies of life really intrigued me and kept me interested throughout the semester.
11/30/2021 9:55	Prof. Stewart did a great job with PowerPoint and uploaded them to canvas so we could look them over again. She had us read on our own time and then discussed during class what we had read.	anytime I emailed my instructor she always replied within a day or sooner. when I had an ACT the same day of the midterm she also worked with me to figure out a time for me to take the exam.	she gave a lot of good feedback on the response papers, I wish she had made the quizzes weighted on canvas so I could have a better idea as to what my grade looks like.	I don't have any constructive criticism for this instructor, but I think that this instructor would be best suited for an honors class. Some students in the clearly didn't care and I think students in the honors college would have generated more discussion for the instructor to bounce off of.	it followed the syllabus and every day in class we had a brief overview of the last class, discussed what was that day's topic, and then a little peek at the end of what the next class would look like.	the response paper help me with writing from a philosophical viewpoint, I learned how to read and comprehend philosophy, i don't know about critical thinking though	there are quite a few good arguments on the meaning of life and everything else about life, death, but in the end, it is what that person finds value in. I don't think this course has had a big impact on my life.	I preferred the optimistic and pessimistic unit, it was easier to relate to than the other topics.
11/30/2021 9:55	The instructor used PowerPoint slides to help us understand the material we read and generated discussion for us to develop our own opinion on the readings we read. They used media such as music, videos, and articles for us to relate the concepts we studied with life today.	They responded quickly to emails I sent when I had questions about the class and would answer questions anyone had in class thoroughly so everyone could understand.	They stated in the syllabus how they would grade our work and quizzes. She offered help when writing our essays and gave us supplemental resources so we could receive a good grade on assignments.	She offered timely feedback on assignments and emails, offered help when asked, and made clear instructions for the class.	The discussions they started helped develop my critical thinking skills and ask string questions. The PowerPoint slides helped my understanding of the readings. The feedback they gave on the essays we wrote helped me to better my writing throughout the class.	They gave us plenty of questions and concepts to consider and helped us question in our life. They also helped us talk through tough subjects.	The PowerPoints were my favorite part of the course.	

The instructor followed the syllabus and would post announcements on canvas with reminders like when a paper was due or to remind us that we are meeting on zoom that morning. The discussion was easier to start when the class was in person, but it still happened over zoom, it just took longer for people to respond to the question/prompt.

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Back in October, I had a family issue and had to go back home, and after an email conversation with the instructor, I was all caught up and prepared for the rest of the week when I got back from home. My professor was easy to reach as in emailing. My professor emailed back as soon as possible and was incredibly nice. When I have covid, my professor was understanding and helping while I was sick as well as recovering. When I was struggling to turn in an assignment, I reached out asking if she could take a look at my essay even though it was late and she provided plenty of helpful feedback and did not show any negativity towards me for turning in anything late.

The expectations were very clear for the response papers. There was one document that went into detail on how to write a response paper and what was going to be looked for. The instructor's feedback on these papers was very helpful and helped improve my grade on the following paper.

When I turned in my essays she graded according to the rubric and provided helpful feedback that helped me improve my writing for this class as well as my other classes. My professor helped me realize I need to be more specific in my writing.

For someone who struggles with reading comprehension, find a book that also has an audio version. For some of the chapters, I was able to find an audio version, but for the majority, I could not find an audio version of it and it made reading and understanding the chapter very difficult.

I would try to allow more time for taking notes for the students. There is tons of information in each PowerPoint and lecture and slowing down for notes would allow students to grasp the concept even more if they weren't already.

The course followed the syllabus, and every assignment was in the syllabus. Feedback was always given within a week or so of the assignment being due. The instructions for the response papers were very clear and easy to follow and understand what was being required for the assignment.

The course was well organized through power point presentations and readings of the book.

This course made me think about topics that I never normally think about like the meaning of life for example. The discussions really helped me think deeper about these topics and get a better understanding of them.

It made me really have to focus on each argument.

I never really saw a connection of philosophy to my life. It could be because I have never been much of a philosophical person, and I never really think about things in that manner.

The philosophers arguments made me realize how some things seems so obvious yet I never gave any of it any real thought. It helped me in discussions with people when I would talk about views and helped me develop beliefs of my own.

I really liked the section of the course when we talked about suicide, I thought the readings were interesting and it was easy to understand. I liked reading from different authors with different views and comparing them.

The unit on the meaning of life as well as the unit on death was the most interesting parts of this course.

<p>##### ##</p>	<p>She made use of PowerPoint very well and utilized PowerPoint to help us better understand and break down the readings for us. Dr. Stewart also made sure to post every single PowerPoint that she went over in class. One thing I believe would be a lot more useful is if she organized the files a lot better via Canvas.</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Dr. Stewart is great about leaving feedback on your essays; which I can appreciate. I believe the way she grades anything in class is fair.</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>This may be my fault for not bookmarking the link, but some mornings I would be struggling to find the zoom link in one specific announcement thread. So I believe if she posted the zoom link, say, under the module tab; that would have made it a lot easier for me. Other than this, everything was very well organized and laid out perfectly to my comprehension.</p>	<p>One of the readings that we read in class actually changed the way I think for the better. The premise of the reading was to not let anything out of your control affect your mental state and/or happiness. This single reading sparked my interest in philosophy and lead me to enjoy reading further.</p>	<p>I would say this course has better helped me understand that death is inevitable and completely out of our control and this has better helped me better understand and accept the death of my little brother. this class helped my understanding of the subject by providing a variety of reading in different perspectives, some easy to agree with, some that gave me reasons to change my opinions, and some really challenging to wrap my mind around.</p>	<p>The most interesting part of this course in my opinion was the Suicide unit.</p>
<p>##### ##</p>	<p>the instructor did an excellent job on making power points that interacted with the readings and provided a short and detailed summary on some of the topics. to generate discussion, we would do group work on mini sections within the reading and then discuss as a whole class, along with side comments from the instructor, which i found very helpful in my understanding of the material.</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>the instructor was very helpful in answering questions by being quick to respond to emails, and setting aside personal time after class to be available for questions.</p>	<p>for each assignment, there was a clear set of expectations and they were followed word by word in the instructors grading. the instructor also provided effective feedback that was helpful in improving each assignment.</p>	<p>this class was a little fast paced to what i'm used to but it wasn't too bad of an adjustment, it was helpful having the power points to go back to and finish my thoughts in my notes.</p>	<p>this course was very well organized, everything was easy to find on canvas and grades were gotten back in a timely manner, and plenty of time was given between assignments.</p>	<p>before this class, i wasnt very good at reading a difficult chapter and be able to fully comprehend it, this class gave me tips on how to interpret certain ideas and apply them to things outside of the classroom for a better understanding of the material. the response papers were helpful in fully understanding the topic i was writing about.</p>	<p>having these different perspectives in mind it changed my view on how to look at life and to value others opinions even if i do not agree with them.</p>	<p>my favorite unit in this class was how people view death and the afterlife and if it should be feared or not.</p>

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The instructor did a great job at explaining course concepts and was very well organized. The instructor did a good job on instructing the class through PowerPoint and examples. I enjoyed the mini videos of explaining the concept or the backstory of the specific author or course.

The instructor did a great job at answering questions.

During this semester, I didn't ask many questions but when I did, the instructor was very helpful and provided straight through answers.

Instructor did a good job at explaining why you got something wrong.

The grading was good. Grades were put on time or in a reasonable manner. The response back on the responses were the best when improving my work or improving my organization skills.

Enter the quiz grades in as we go instead of at the end of the semester.

I recommend using more videos and examples instead of quotes out of the book.

The course was well organized. The instructor kept everything regarding assignments, syllabus, course layout, etc., very well organized.

The course was helpful because it helped me think outside the box on many questions.

It helped me make the connection from philosophy to real life.

All the topics we covered and hearing the different views.

The most interesting part of this course is the amount of negativity that people have for having a meaning in life. The first part of the semester confused and startled me as the book and lectures kept talking about how meaning of life is meaningless . It was definitely interesting to learn about and understand these author's opinions.

This course was very different to me. I didn't expect to rethink about how others viewed the world and viewed the philosophy of life. I always thought it was a black and white word (or straight to the point). This class made me think of different situations where the author or lecture could be right even if it was out of my beliefs. This course is good for people that want to think outside of the box and it made me think quite a bit.

This class was very difficult for me since I cannot sit and read a book or analyze a certain text. This class however was very helpful to me for my writing skills and critical thinking. During lecture or in-class discussion, I was able to speak my opinion and think about other people's opinions that were related to the lecture. My writing skills improved over time as the class required response and exam papers.

The course was very organized. The instructor had the precise dates for each lecture and was very organized each day. Everything was on the exact due dates and hardly anything was rescheduled.

For this course, I recommend adding more visual examples or videos. Sometimes it is difficult to follow along the class when it is all just reading. I am a hands-on learner, so this class was very hard for me to sit and read the powerpoint or quotes from the text. I think more videos, examples and in-class discussions/activities would be best.

To have portions were it could be strictly off you opinion and not have to critique other peoples work.

The instructor's grading was fair and very helpful. The grading showed me if I was missing the concept or I understood the concept. Also when grading, the instructor provided comments about what needed to be changed. This was used in most of the response papers and it helped sufficiently.

It was very fair especially on the papers, at first I didn't do so hot on the writing assignments but I read her notes and did a lot better on the net two.

The instructor was most helpful during response papers and exams. The instructor answered all the questions I had when I met with her or even asked in class. The instructor was also helpful for other students when they asked questions in class.

She gave me chances to make up assignments which helped extremely

The instructor explained course concepts through powerpoint and examples. The powerpoint gave a clear description of the lesson and provided examples to help explain it. The examples were very helpful in understanding a difficult lecture.

She was very interactive with the lectures in the sense that she would accept all feedback and opinions of the students.

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