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Course Evaluation Report for SU2019 PHIL-2050-02-Ethics (Sahar Joakim) - Summer 2019

Project Title: **A&S Course Evaluations**

Course Audience: **16**
Responses Received: **10**
Response Rate: **62.50%**

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Interpretation Guidelines

Within this report instructors can view the aggregate of all student responses to Likert scale or multiple choice questions and individual responses to short answer questions.

I took this course (check all that apply)...

Options	Count
to meet a requirement of an undergraduate academic major or minor	7
to meet a requirement of a graduate/professional program or minor	1
to meet an undergraduate core/general education requirement	3
as an elective (not part of any major/minor/program or core/general education requirement)	0
Please explain	0

Questions about the Student (agree)

Level of Agreement

1. I believe my academic background was sufficient to succeed in this course.			2. The subject matter of this course was of interest to me before the course began.		
Options	Count	Percentage	Options	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (4)	9	90.00%	Strongly agree (4)	6	60.00%
Agree (3)	1	10.00%	Agree (3)	3	30.00%
Disagree (2)	0	0.00%	Disagree (2)	1	10.00%
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree (1)	0	0.00%
Statistics		Value	Statistics		Value
Response Count		10	Response Count		10
Mean		3.90	Mean		3.50
Median		4.00	Median		4.00

Questions about the Student (agree) (Comments)

Level of Agreement

I believe my academic background was sufficient to succeed in this course.
Comment
[No Response]
The subject matter of this course was of interest to me before the course began.
Comment
[No Response]

Questions about the Student (Dept & College Averages)

Question	Your Score			Department (Philosophy)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
I believe my academic background was sufficient to succeed in this course.	10	3.90	4.00	41	3.61	4.00	476	3.55	4.00
The subject matter of this course was of interest to me before the course began.	10	3.50	4.00	41	3.07	3.00	476	3.17	3.00

Questions about the Student (frequency)

Frequency

1. I came to each class session prepared.			2. I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.		
Options	Count	Percentage	Options	Count	Percentage
Always (4)	7	70.00%	Always (4)	9	90.00%
Often (3)	3	30.00%	Often (3)	1	10.00%
Sometimes (2)	0	0.00%	Sometimes (2)	0	0.00%
Never (1)	0	0.00%	Never (1)	0	0.00%
Statistics		Value	Statistics		Value
Response Count		10	Response Count		10
Mean		3.70	Mean		3.90
Median		4.00	Median		4.00

3. I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.		
Options	Count	Percentage
Always (4)	10	100.00%
Often (3)	0	0.00%
Sometimes (2)	0	0.00%
Never (1)	0	0.00%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		10
Mean		4.00
Median		4.00

Questions about the Student (frequency) (Comments)

Frequency

I came to each class session prepared.
Comment
[No Response]
I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.
Comment
[No Response]
I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.
Comment
[No Response]

Questions about the Student (Dept & College Averages)

Question	Your Score			Department (Philosophy)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
I came to each class session prepared.	10	3.70	4.00	41	3.63	4.00	476	3.64	4.00
I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.	10	3.90	4.00	41	3.80	4.00	476	3.66	4.00
I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.	10	4.00	4.00	41	3.73	4.00	476	3.43	4.00

Questions about the Course

1. Expected learning outcomes for the course were clearly communicated.			2. The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.		
Options	Count	Percentage	Options	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree (4)	10	100.00%	Strongly Agree (4)	10	100.00%
Agree (3)	0	0.00%	Agree (3)	0	0.00%
Disagree (2)	0	0.00%	Disagree (2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree (1)	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	0	0.00%	Not Applicable	0	0.00%
Statistics		Value	Statistics		Value
Response Count		10	Response Count		10
Mean		4.00	Mean		4.00
Median		4.00	Median		4.00

3. Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.		
Options	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree (4)	10	100.00%
Agree (3)	0	0.00%
Disagree (2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	0	0.00%
Statistics	Value	
Response Count	10	
Mean	4.00	
Median	4.00	

4. Assignments/homework supported my learning in the course.		
Options	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree (4)	10	100.00%
Agree (3)	0	0.00%
Disagree (2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	0	0.00%
Statistics	Value	
Response Count	10	
Mean	4.00	
Median	4.00	

5. Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.		
Options	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree (4)	9	90.00%
Agree (3)	1	10.00%
Disagree (2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	0	0.00%
Statistics	Value	
Response Count	10	
Mean	3.90	
Median	4.00	

6. The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.		
Options	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree (4)	10	100.00%
Agree (3)	0	0.00%
Disagree (2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	0	0.00%
Statistics	Value	
Response Count	10	
Mean	4.00	
Median	4.00	

7. The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.		
Options	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree (4)	10	100.00%
Agree (3)	0	0.00%
Disagree (2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	0	0.00%
Statistics	Value	
Response Count	10	
Mean	4.00	
Median	4.00	

8. The course required me to apply what I learned in new ways.		
Options	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree (4)	9	90.00%
Agree (3)	1	10.00%
Disagree (2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	0	0.00%
Statistics	Value	
Response Count	10	
Mean	3.90	
Median	4.00	

Questions about the Course (continued)

9. The course challenged me intellectually.		
Options	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree (4)	10	100.00%
Agree (3)	0	0.00%
Disagree (2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	0	0.00%
Statistics	Value	
Response Count	10	
Mean	4.00	
Median	4.00	

Questions about the Course (Comments)

Expected learning outcomes for the course were clearly communicated.
Comment
- The expected learning outcomes were thoroughly communicated and were easy to understand.
The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.
Comment
[No Response]
Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.
Comment
- Readings were discussed in class. Any questions/concerns/confusions about the reading were discussed as well to help ensure the students fully understood.
Assignments/homework supported my learning in the course.
Comment
- Assignments were interesting as well
Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.
Comment
[No Response]
The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.
Comment
[No Response]
The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.
Comment
- Although it was only a 6 week course, I feel I learned just as much a 16 week course would.
The course required me to apply what I learned in new ways.
Comment
- I learned so much about who I am as a person and how to act in accordance with that. My teacher taught me to be myself no matter if it went against the norm or not.
- Applied the material in real life situations as well as the assignments in class
The course challenged me intellectually.
Comment
[No Response]

Questions about the Course (Dept & College Averages)

Question	Your Score			Department (Philosophy)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
Expected learning outcomes for the course were clearly communicated.	10	4.00	4.00	41	3.63	4.00	473	3.62	4.00
The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.	10	4.00	4.00	41	3.68	4.00	454	3.57	4.00
Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.	10	4.00	4.00	41	3.73	4.00	462	3.57	4.00
Assignments/homework supported my learning in the course.	10	4.00	4.00	41	3.68	4.00	465	3.59	4.00
Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.	10	3.90	4.00	35	3.69	4.00	423	3.58	4.00
The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.	10	4.00	4.00	39	3.74	4.00	431	3.60	4.00
The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.	10	4.00	4.00	41	3.68	4.00	468	3.41	4.00
The course required me to apply what I learned in new ways.	10	3.90	4.00	41	3.61	4.00	473	3.57	4.00
The course challenged me intellectually.	10	4.00	4.00	41	3.56	4.00	473	3.56	4.00

What suggestions do you have for improving this course?

Comments
None
I think Ms. Joakim did a great job, so I can't think of any ways this course could be improved.
I do not have any suggestions to improve the course.
N/A

Please offer any additional comments and/or suggestions you wish to share about the course:

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Comments
None
The daily journals, papers, and in-class discussions made philosophy more interesting than I thought it would be.
I feel that the workload was perfectly reasonable. All assignments, discussions, tests, and essays were clear and really aided me in my learning of the subject matter.

Questions about the Instructor Sahar Joakim

1. The instructor communicated ideas and information clearly.		
Options	Count	Percentage
Always (4)	10	100.00%
Often (3)	0	0.00%
Sometimes (2)	0	0.00%
Never (1)	0	0.00%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		10
Mean		4.00
Median		4.00

2. The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.		
Options	Count	Percentage
Always (4)	10	100.00%
Often (3)	0	0.00%
Sometimes (2)	0	0.00%
Never (1)	0	0.00%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		10
Mean		4.00
Median		4.00

3. The instructor provided feedback/critique that helped me with subsequent work in the course.		
Options	Count	Percentage
Always (4)	10	100.00%
Often (3)	0	0.00%
Sometimes (2)	0	0.00%
Never (1)	0	0.00%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		10
Mean		4.00
Median		4.00

4. The instructor treated students with respect.		
Options	Count	Percentage
Always (4)	9	90.00%
Often (3)	1	10.00%
Sometimes (2)	0	0.00%
Never (1)	0	0.00%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		10
Mean		3.90
Median		4.00

5. The instructor was available for assistance when needed.		
Options	Count	Percentage
Always (4)	10	100.00%
Often (3)	0	0.00%
Sometimes (2)	0	0.00%
Never (1)	0	0.00%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		10
Mean		4.00
Median		4.00

Questions about the Instructor Sahar Joakim (Comments)

The instructor communicated ideas and information clearly.
Comment
- All information was clearly communicated. Important information was reiterated. This was very helpful.
The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.
Comment
- Sahar was awesome! Even if I came in tired or after a rough night she always put me in a better mood!!!
- Instructor was very enthusiastic, passionate, and knowledgeable
- Instructors enthusiasm made class more exciting. I noticed my classmates were attentive due to the enthusiasm. There was never a dull moment in class.
The instructor provided feedback/critique that helped me with subsequent work in the course.
Comment
- Instructor was readily available. Constant communication through email was extremely helpful
- Instructor left clear and helpful feedback on all assignments. The instructor encouraged students to communicate any questions about the feedback given
The instructor treated students with respect.
Comment
- Instructor genuinely cared for student success
- One of the most respectful instructors I have had. This really improved my attentiveness to class as I felt comfortable and welcome in the classroom setting.
The instructor was available for assistance when needed.
Comment
- Instructor response was very quick and she was always happy to help
- Instructor clearly communicated the times in which they were available. Instructors availability was very open. Instructor was in the classroom to answer questions before and after class. Responded to e-mails requiring assistance very quickly.

Questions about the Instructor (Dept & College Averages)

Question	Your Score			Department (Philosophy)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
The instructor communicated ideas and information clearly.	10	4.00	4.00	41	3.78	4.00	513	3.63	4.00
The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.	10	4.00	4.00	41	3.83	4.00	513	3.75	4.00
The instructor provided feedback/critique that helped me with subsequent work in the course.	10	4.00	4.00	41	3.78	4.00	513	3.64	4.00
The instructor treated students with respect.	10	3.90	4.00	41	3.88	4.00	513	3.82	4.00
The instructor was available for assistance when needed.	10	4.00	4.00	41	3.88	4.00	513	3.76	4.00

Please offer any additional comments and/or suggestions you wish to share about the instructor **Sahar Joakim:**

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Comments
Favorite class so far during my time at SLU. She made the class very interactive and engaging and I came away with much more than I had anticipated prior to entering the course. She was also very approachable and consistently made an effort to make any adjustments to the class to better overall learning and participation.
None
Her lessons are irreplaceable and will stick with me for the rest of my life. She didn't just teach me about ethics. She taught me about how to be myself. To be assertive. To have opinions. To think for myself and make my own rules. To hold myself to a higher standard.
Sahar if you're reading this, thank you. You taught me more than you probably realized! —Nicole
Sahar is an amazing teacher! Her passion and knowledge for the subject is shown everyday and she truly made this class enjoyable.
Ms. Joakim was a great teacher, and she taught in a way that made me think more critically about ethics. She made class fun and engaging! I would definitely recommend future students to take her for an intro philosophy or ethics class.
Sahar Joakim made learning about ethics better than I expected. She found a way to make every topic interesting and the material she provided helped me gain a better understanding. Her respect for the students showed. She was eager to help us all learn and encouraged questions/comments before moving on to a new topic. I noticed more engagement from my classmates than I have seen in my previous classes at SLU. I would recommend this instructor to other students and hope to take more of her classes in the future.