

20th C Anglo-American (Spring 2021)

Instructor: **Mariscal, Carlos**
Subject: **PHIL**
Catalog & Section: **315 1001**
Course ID: **27061**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **21**
Responses Incl Declines: **10**
Declines: **0**

Teaching (Lecture) (12 comments)

Q: Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

- 1 One of the best professors I've had the pleasure of taking a course from. I wish I could've taken more classes taught by Dr. Mariscal. The course material and the teaching was thought-provoking and interesting. I would recommend taking Dr. Mariscal to any student, especially philosophy and/or core humanities students.
- 2 A joy to be in your course again. Lecture was highly engaging.
- 3 Great class. My only critique is I feel like the presentations take away from a class discussion on the topic. Generally this was my favorite part. Where we actually took a topic inside and talked. I think that a class should read the material and be ready for class not to present but to have the actual discussions. Students could still be broken into groups where the presentation is presented as the assignment work not class work. I think the open dialogues are a great way to learn and can show who is or isn't reading material.
- 4 Dr. Mariscal is the best professor on campus... that is all I have to say.
- 5 Professor Mariscal did an exceptional job teaching this course. He had creative and interesting discussion questions for each topic we read about. This helped me tremendously to understand the material. We also got to present four times throughout the semester which I always found to be exciting. Professor Mariscal was also very approachable and easy to talk to. He always gave great advice and genuinely seemed to care for his students. I always felt comfortable talking about different ideas because the learning environment in this class was very positive. I walked away from each class with new knowledge and understanding of philosophy. Professor Mariscal has a talent for teaching and is by far one of my favorite professors.
- 6 The professor knows the material very well and is passionate about teaching it.

Q: Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

- 1 I think this class had the best online format of all my classes. Discussions were great.
- 2 Hopefully will be able to teach in person soon.
- 3 Fun class. As a person more interested in modern philosophy it was a good introduction class into my philosophical studies.
- 4 Absolutely adored this course. The readings, classwork, and engagement is everything I have been looking for in a Philosophy course.
- 5 The structure of this course is perfect and I wish my other classes were like this one. Submitting argument reconstructions throughout the semester challenged me to understand the complexity of the material. All the readings selected to be included in the course could not have been better. We followed the syllabus very closely, which I always appreciate. The PowerPoints were beautiful and detailed. Overall, this course really helped me to understand philosophy in more depth.
- 6 The course provided a lot of opportunities to have discussions. There was a lot of reading to do, maybe having smaller sections of text to read would have been better.