

Probs Hist Phil Sci (Fall 2016)

Instructor: **Mariscal, Carlos**
Subject: **PHIL**
Catalog & Section: **438 1001**
Course ID: **88164**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **5**
Responses Incl Declines: **4**
Declines: **0**

Teaching (Lecture) (5 comments)

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

- 1 Our class was more discussion based, and sometimes he didn't seem to have enough material to give the class structure. He also may want to institute more attendance policies in the future. But overall, it was really engaging and I feel like I learned a lot.
- 2 There were a number of aspects of this course the I liked a great deal. First, I liked the course requirements of doing reading assignments and papers versus testing. This allows the student to choose topics of interest to focus on during the semester but also allows the freedom to schedule assignments in such a way to avoid conflicts with other courses. Further, I liked that the professor gave a strong lecture instead of relying on class participation to guide our discussion of each individual topic. Also, the coursework covered a good variety. Finally, the instructor had a good knowledge of all the material and how it related to other areas of philosophy.
- 3 He is very knowledgeable, always taught very interesting things. He was not very clear on the syllabus of what was expected. He did not include absences in the syllabus, but took roll, that affected our grade. He also needs to be more clear about assignments.

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

- 1 Really great, I hope there are more students in this class in the future! I think a lot of science students could really benefit from discussions of these topics.
- 2 I thought this was a great course and really could not offer anything in the way of changes. If I were to teach a college course I would include most of the elements that this instructor used. I wish more courses were taught in this fashion.