

Sci Tech & Society (Fall 2017)

Instructor: **Mariscal, Carlos**
Subject: **PHIL**
Catalog & Section: **480 1001**
Course ID: **86135**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **39**
Responses Incl Declines: **24**
Declines: **0**

Teaching (Lecture) (30 comments)

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

- 1 Loved the class and could tell he was into the subject
- 2 Professor Mariscal is a great teacher who loves learning. He made the subjects entertaining and was very informative. I do think he could have presented both sides to arguments a little more effectively but think overall he did a good job. I enjoyed him as an instructor.
- 3 Instructor's energy was beyond helpful and delightful. He made the class the fun, engaging, and informative to the max.
- 4 You're the bomb! You really know your stuff!
- 5 Carlos is extremely intelligent and caring. This course was outstanding.
- 6 I liked the instructor's cynical yet comical attitude. it really went well with the subject matter and made things that would otherwise be boring slightly more interesting.
- 7 Showed mastery knowledge of content. Vary up teaching style. Don't just rely on lecture slides and assigned readings to teach the class the content.
- 8 Dr. Mariscal was hands down the best instructor I have ever had at the university (or very close second). I think his understanding of philosophy and the way he engages his students to think freely is amazing. His readings that were assigned were great length and wasn't overwhelming but at the same time were extremely informative.
- 9 Super knowledgeable about the information you're teaching. I think sometimes you forget that we do not know as much as you and you breeze over things that need to be talked about more in depth.
- 10 Carlos brought personality to his subject and content and it was an overall enjoyable class!
- 11 I enjoyed the professor's sense of humor, it kept that class that more interesting.
- 12 Carlos does very well in engaging story telling; however, sometimes other students will derail the lesson on a lengthy personal detour, and do so class after class. Maybe Carlos could talk with these students after class and say: "Yes, your contribution is appreciated, but please limit it to two-three points/ideas."
- 13 Very well structured course. I like how all the modules tie into each other. I like that Carlos challenges everyone to dig into issues, and is open to everyone's perspective. Thank you for the flexible online tests!
- 14 His lectures are interesting and informative, but the exams are unfair. He asked really specific questions that are not in the powerpoints. He grades unfairly on the essays even if you used evidence to convey your point.
- 15 Carlos is an amazing professor and one of the best I have ever had at UNR. Very fair to students and knows what he is teaching.

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

- 1 Na
- 2 The syllabus was a little hard to understand when it came to points and grades. For instance the quizzes. I am still uncertain how they are going to play out. Overall, enjoyed the class
- 3 Maybe more in class videos but overall the course is designed to be enriching and captivating and it absolutely is
- 4 I loved this class! One of my favorites i've taken my whole college career. I wish I could have taken more classes of yours.
- 5 None; Carlos did an excellent job.
- 6 i think the course was pretty interesting. i loved the reading at the beginning, but after the space race i lost interest. i think there could have been more interesting readings tied to the last two subjects.
- 7 Space Race portion of the class was the most fun. Videos and movies were helpful resources. Clarify readings and select appropriate articles that are manageable for students to comprehend.
- 8 The course was very interesting and opened my mind to real world situations that are happening today.
- 9 I thought that the space race section did not really apply to the class the way the other too sections did. I understand why its in there,

but I felt like the way it was taught it was more of a history lesson than a way to learn about technology and society.

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- 10 Space race was fun and was the first topic covered, before the depressing materials.
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- 11 As a whole this class doesn't need any improvement, the curriculum was fun while also very informative.
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- 12 I found the readings somewhat complicated, and at times I was quite confused on how the readings were related to the course material, especially during the climate change aspect of the course. However, I found myself discussing class material outside of class with friends and family which is not something I've done with other classes. I really enjoyed this class overall, even if it was confusing at times.
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- 13 I got nothin'. Carlos is an excellent teacher, and a great philosophical storyteller.
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- 14 Good choices for selected readings. The climate change book is a little outdated, but still highly relevant. Think the weakest film was "An Inconvenient Sequel" - I think there are stronger climate movies out there to pick from, like "Chasing Ice" or "Racing Extinction"
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- 15 This course was not my favorite. I liked learning about the space race, but I felt like the pop quizzes were unfair.