

Teaching (Lecture) (22 comments)

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

- 1 The instructor is very knowledgeable on the topic he was teaching which made his instruction enjoyable. However, I wish he gave more opportunities for discussion among peers.
- 2 Very knowledgeable about the subject matter.
- 3 Lectures were interesting, but sometimes went off topic for extended periods of time.
- 4 knows a lot but the class was unstructured at the beginning
- 5 One of the worst professors I have encountered at UNR. Clearly inexperienced. 90% of the class was spent rambling about random topics. Never tied any discussion into class readings. I left class daily thinking, "What the hell did we just talk about?" Discussions were never relevant and exams did not reflect what was discussed in class. Feedback on assignments was never given. Lectures were incredibly difficult to follow and never tied back to why they were relevant to the topic. I am a straight A student who will likely not get an A in this class not due to a lack of effort or attendance, but due to very poor instruction and evaluation.
- 6 knows how to keep his students engaged in the material and lectures were always interesting
- 7 He was a very good and passionate teacher. He made an interesting subject even more interesting than I thought. He touched on key points that I found to be very important.
- 8 He's really good at starting a class dialogue on a topic. It's more like he's having a conversation in which you learn the same material that you would in a lecture. He's also very organized in regards to his topics.
- 9 Prof. Mariscal seems to be knowledgeable in this subject but doesn't seem to be able to stay on track with the lecture subject or time frame of the class. As a result it was hard to take much away from this course.
- 10 Professor Mariscal is a great professor. He is funny and very passionate about his subject and that comes across in his lectures. He makes himself available for help and questions to make sure his students succeed. I think he is a great asset to the philosophy department.
- 11 Days before the final and still haven't received any grades or feedback on the 10 essays that I wrote. No clue if I am on track or doing terrible on them.
- 12 Dr. Mariscal is a great teacher with excellent potential. His enthusiasm about the subject matter engaged his class as well as providing a colorful explanation of the subject we were focused on. The break down of the course is excellent.

My advice would be to remember that your not there to entertain, but are here to relate knowledge. Some days the point would slip because you were remaining committed to a certain joke or 'haha'. You're entertaining in yourself, and your own personal opinion, reactions, and comments provide enough comedy and levity without you actively trying to break the monotony of lectures. Don't loose focus on important points due to comedic relief.

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

- 1 I think the online quiz can be improved. I liked the other quiz structure but not the first one.
- 2 Very interesting material, but it was not always clear exactly what content was expected of us to know for exams.
- 3 It is unfortunate because the course had so much potential. I was very interested in learning about climate change and human engineering but the class was very poorly executed due to a bad instructor. I am not leaving feeling like I have a better understanding of the course topics. A lot of the readings were very interesting, but then never discussed or even referenced in class so doing them was incredibly irrelevant. They could have led to interesting group discussions but Carlos never facilitated these discussions and instead rambled about irrelevant things not related to the topics of the readings.
- 4 n/a
- 5 The course was very good. It had extreme relevance in our world today.
- 6 I think its a good course, I think that its a good capstone option.
- 7 The course developed very well and the different topics flowed into each other and enhanced understanding of each other.

The course could go over a little less information so there could be more time for discussion and analysis.

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- 8 Despite the fact that the professor is great I did not enjoy the class. Being that it is a class I took because it is required not because the subject was a major interest of mine, I found it hard to engage in the class. I put time into my other classes while neglecting this one, but that was solely because the focus and has no reflection on the professor's ability to teach it.
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9 ESSAY FEEDBACK

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- 10 It was a great course. I'm glad we had something in this capacity available. I believe all future managers of natural resources, all future bio-engineers, future chemists, future engineers, future artists, and future social workers could benefit from this course by Dr. Mariscal. I'm in confident in repeating that statement to any course Dr. Mariscal would deem worthy of constructing and instructing. Keep him on staff, please.