

## Mjr Mvmts Hist Phil (Spring 2018)

Instructor: **Mariscal, Carlos**  
Subject: **PHIL**  
Catalog & Section: **712 1002**  
Course ID: **25894**  
Objectives:

Enrollment: **14**  
Responses Incl Declines: **10**  
Declines: **0**

### Teaching (Lecture) (13 comments)

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

- 1 Carlos is very good at including everyone in the discussion, should they want to. Few are as lucid as he is in conversation. Few are as well versed on such a broad range of topics.
- 2 You should guide the conversations more to avoid intellectual masturbation.
- 3 Best class I've ever taken. Heavy my favourite professor. Very very knowledgeable in his field (I mean he hosted a conference here for it), very very clear in explanations.
- 4 Carlos is one of the best professors I've ever met period. There aren't enough allowable characters for how good he is at what he does. Tenure him please.
- 5 Professor Mariscal is a wonderful instructor and leads some interesting discussions!
- 6 Dr. Mariscal was interesting and knowledgeable and effectively led the class over a broad range of topics with depth, a difficult undertaking. I think an area for improvement would have been access to greater mechanical resources for educational purposes.
- 7 He's a wonderful and fun person. Very encouraging.

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

- 1 There were many topics to cover in the course, but a few of them, like Phil of biology got a little too much attention. Two class periods attending to physics and one to psychology are not enough.
- 2 The class felt like a circle jerk of intelligence, aside from literally making circle each class. The discussions always seemed to be about who could sound the most intellectual, often disregarding the readings.
- 3 The seminar style is fantastic and I hope to be taking miren classes like it soon. I loved how comprehensive the material was.
- 4 He taught me quantum mechanics. I understand quantum mechanics now. I almost didn't finish high school because I couldn't find a math teacher that could teach me algebra in a way I understood and he taught me quantum mechanics.  
  
Do you know how good at your job you have to be to teach a room full of people as diverse as we were quantum mechanics?  
  
Future Lawyers, Biologists, Philosophers, Psychologists and even Artists.  
  
He taught us all, without exception, quantum mechanics.  
  
How the heck do you to improve upon that?
- 5 Potentially the class could have benefited from more focus on more specific problems in fewer sciences.
- 6 My only complaint is that comments for reading were also graded on timeliness, which to get full points, the assignment is due 24 hours before it's stated that it's due, and I'm not a fan of that. If you want it done the day before, then make that the due date. A deadline is a deadline, and I shouldn't be considered late if I turn it in on time.