

*** PROVISIONAL REPORT ***

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
 Blaesi, Zachary A PHL610QA 42290
 S050 Teaching Assistant
 SURVEYED WITH: 42295 42300

COURSE-INSTRUCTOR SURVEY
 PROBS OF KNOWLEDGE & VALUATION

Fall 2016 DEPARTMENT COPY
 Enrollment = 34
 Surveys Returned = 15

	NUMBER CHOOSING EACH RESPONSE						NO. REPLIES THIS ITEM	AVG.
	Str	Disag	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
1 TA AVAILABLE FOR SCHEDULED OFFICE HOURS	0		0	0	4	11	15	4.7
2 TA KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT SUBJECT MATERIAL	0		0	2	3	10	15	4.5
3 TA INTERESTED IN SUBJECT MATTER	0		0	0	4	11	15	4.7
4 TA EXPLAINED MATERIAL CLEARLY	0		1	1	5	8	15	4.3
5 TA KIND AND RESPECTFUL	0		0	0	4	11	15	4.7
6 TA PATIENT WITH QUESTIONS	0		0	1	4	10	15	4.6
7 TA RECEPTIVE TO QUESTIONS	0		0	1	3	11	15	4.7
8 TA GAVE HELPFUL FEEDBACK ON ASSIGNMENTS	0		0	2	4	9	15	4.5
	Vry	Unsat	Unsat	Satisfact	Very Good	Excellent		
9 TEACHING ASSISTANT RATING	0		0	2	2	11	15	4.6

For the computation of averages, values were assigned on a 5-point scale so that the most favorable response was assigned a value of 5 and the least favorable response was assigned a value of 1.

COMMENTS:

Total Number of Comments: 7

1. Zach brought interest and excitement to an otherwise fairly uninspired course. Any praise I could write here wouldn't do Zach justice. Favorite TA I've had.
2. The absolute best TA I have ever had by a long shot. Mr. Blaesi inspired me in class and was always helpful.
3. He made the material easier to understand and would often explain things more lucidly than the professor would. He also provided really helpful handouts that outlines the material. Was also a great grader, very fair and objective. Much of my success in the class is due to him. I also appreciated how personable he was.
4. He was great!
5. Mr. Blaesi has been one of THE most fantastic teaching assistants I've had. He ensured that we all were advancing smoothly and was quick to help and reach out when we fell behind. I felt comfortable participating in discussion and had no qualms about seeking his help when needed. The discussion sessions were very invigorating and Mr. Blaesi fostered an atmosphere in which everyone felt comfortable participating and asking questions. He was flexible with office hours and connecting with students and he consistently made every effort to reach out and help with the course. Mr. Blaesi has contributed to my newfound interest in philosophy and I highly commend him. The only improvement I would ask for is more study guides to aid in discussion!
6. You were really great with helping us understand the material, I would just say talk to the professor about the course expectations prior to the class, so you don't have the whole exam two debacle again. I generally really enjoyed the course and felt your comments were helpful throughout. The TA sessions are one of the main reasons I did well on the exams, so thanks!
7. Overall, very receptive to questions and was good at explaining the material in a way that was easy to understand. Awesome!