

Faculty Course Evaluations for Ryerson University - Fall 2019 (Printed on 17 June 2020)
Response Frequency Distribution by Course and Section (Standard Questions)
Online Evaluation

Legend

- Q01.** The instructor is knowledgeable about the course material.
Q02. The course material is presented with enthusiasm.
Q03. The instructor stimulates my interest in this subject.
Q04. Concepts are clearly explained with appropriate use of examples.
Q05. I get timely feedback on my assignments.
Q06. I get constructive feedback on my assignments.
Q07. The course handouts / postings contain all of the information I need about the organization and operation of this course.
Q08. The assessment methods, including tests, provide a fair evaluation of my learning.
Q09. Students are treated with fairness and respect.
Q10. The class meets as scheduled and on time.
Q11. The course is well organized and managed.
Q12. The instructor is available for consultation as specified on the course handouts/ postings.
Q13. This course provides a valuable learning experience.
Q14. The way this course is taught helps me to learn.

A - Agree, **B** - Somewhat agree, **C** - Neither agree nor disagree, **D** - Somewhat disagree, **E** - Disagree, **F** - Does not apply / no opinion

PRN: Number of prepared surveys
RCV: Received non-blank surveys
PAR%: Non-Blanks / Prepared

Course: **PHL709** Section: **011** Instructor: Ioan Christophor Dragos
Blanks: 0 PRN: 96 RCV: 21 PAR: 22%

	A	B	C	D	E	N/A or no opinion
Q1	21	0	0	0	0	0
Q2	18	2	1	0	0	0
Q3	20	1	0	0	0	0
Q4	19	1	0	1	0	0
Q5	21	0	0	0	0	0
Q6	19	2	0	0	0	0
Q7	21	0	0	0	0	0
Q8	19	2	0	0	0	0
Q9	21	0	0	0	0	0
Q10	20	1	0	0	0	0
Q11	21	0	0	0	0	0
Q12	19	0	0	0	0	2
Q13	19	2	0	0	0	0
Q14	18	3	0	0	0	0

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Instructor's Results by Course and Section (Written Comments)**

	Course Code-Section	Comment
1	PHL110-011	I would appreciate more real life application examples
2	PHL110-011	One of the best proffs I've ever had.
3	PHL110-011	Outstanding professor. Needs a raise. This is my fourth year in business management and this is by far my favourite professor. Philosophy is a difficult course, but he will offer his time when you need. He will sit there with you all day to answer questions. The way it's presented is really good as well. He will always stop every so often and encourage questions about the section he just spoke about, and will keep explaining until you understand. His sense of humour is hilarious as well. I would take him again 11/10. rare gem.
4	PHL110-011	Philosophy of Religion isnt for everyone but it being a first year course the professor keeps everything straight forward and digestible. Very good prof overall!
5	PHL110-011	Such a great professor. He teaches the course incredibly well and always ensures the students understand before moving on. He's always available after class to help students and seems to genuinely care. Even though I've only had 5 proffs so far, he's easily the best. I'll look for his courses in the future.
6	PHL110-021	I selected "Somewhat Agree" for the course being well organized and managed only because of the fact that the 1-hour lectures are after the 2-hour lectures. Professor Dragos has mentioned this in class before, but I agree that the 1-hour lectures should be before the 2-hour lectures. This provides Professor Dragos 1 hour to introduce his students to the topic, and then go into further detail in the following 2-hour lecture.
7	PHL110-021	Mr. Dragos always tries his best to make sure that the students understand the course material, which is very appreciated.
8	PHL709-011	Dr. Dragos is an excellent professor that explains complex concepts clearly, and stimulates students interest in the material. He is very knowledgeable not just on the course material, but in directly and tangentially related subjects, and is thus able to provide students with great background information to enrich the learning experience. He is highly enthusiastic about the topic, and uses relatable examples to elucidate complicated material. His method for assessing students is great, and should be adopted by other instructors. Having multiple mid-terms and assignments in place of a final culminating exam is a far better assessment of student knowledge and understanding. 11/10 would recommend !!
9	PHL709-011	Dr. Dragos is an exceptional, engaging instructor that always delivers quality lectures packed with interesting content.
10	PHL709-011	Dr. Dragos is perhaps one of the best professors I have ever had the pleasure of learning from in my four years at Ryerson. He is incredibly knowledgeable on the subject matter and has an outstanding ability to articulate and explain complex philosophical topics in the most intriguing, clear, and stimulating way. The class is designed and taught in such a way as to fully engage with the topic and truly learn the material. I look forward to this class every single week and would intentionally seek out any class he ever teaches in the future.
11	PHL709-011	Great instructor. I would prefer if there were a few more smaller assignments instead of just 3 big assessments.
12	PHL709-011	<p>I am thoroughly enjoying this course. My views and beliefs are being challenged continuously on this course. From the dissolution of the science vs. religion myth to differing views of theism vs naturalism of the existence of the universe, Chris Dragos teaches this course with clarity, enthusiasm, and balanced views. He doesn't try to push his own views on the students but instead presents evidence from both sides and allows the students to form their own opinions. He is extremely knowledgeable of the course content and will go over a topic as many times as is needed until no more questions are asked.</p> <p>I have also never received such precise instructions for assignments. Chris has clearly spent time and energy trying to make the student understand and feel comfortable about the work he gives. This is an amazing change compared to the vague lab manuals I've received in past courses.</p> <p>All in all, this course is a breath of fresh air from the engineering courses.</p>
13	PHL709-011	I like the way professor cares about the course and understand students. I personally recommend such professors in Ryerson University. Being an aerospace engineering student, the philosophy course is way off to understand but the professor arranged exams in such a way that we can score marks. He is an easy marker and greatly knowledgeable. Please do not change your teaching style.You are doing great job.Keep the good work up.
14	PHL709-011	I really like the prof he's really good.
15	PHL709-011	I would suggest professor Dragos would lay off the occasional cynicism regarding involvement in the course. Comments like (I'm paraphrasing) 'I know you're here because you have to be' / Comments about just slapping this course onto the tail end of the undergrad and not expecting to learn anything from it are somewhat disappointing, as I think its fair to say most people who chose to enroll in that class as opposed to another did so out of interest for the subject matter and a desire to be there. This being said, the sarcastic humour is appreciated.
16	PHL709-011	In my opinion, Prof. Dragos has done really well with teaching this course. It's my first time ever taking any sort of Philosophy course, but the way he teaches it is stimulating and he is clearly very knowledgeable on all of the topics discussed in class. As an Engineering major I could imagine how philosophy of science/religion would be incredibly hard to organize, but I think he's been spectacular and organized and very fair. He definitely can see things from a student's perspective and give us every opportunity to be able to excel in his course. Although I'm not really fond of philosophy and its headache-inducing thought processes and ideas, if Prof. Dragos were up to teach another course in the following semesters, I would definitely take a course with him again.
17	PHL709-011	Liked the way you taught the course. Explained everything clearly and class discussions were very stimulating. You are a very intelligent professor on the subject. I just forgot to ask your own opinion about the topic ;)
18	PHL709-011	Mr. Dragos is an excellent professor. I never would have thought I would have enjoyed a course so much, especially a liberal. This was one of my most favorite courses I have taken during my four years at Ryerson. Great teaching style, and thought provoking in class conversations. 10/10 would take any of his courses and recommend him.
19	PHL709-011	Professor Dragos is kind, down-to-earth, and relatable. He presents the material with enthusiasm and recognises the diversity in educational backgrounds of his students, and makes it very clear what he expects of his students for examinations.
20	PHL709-011	The instructor goes above and beyond to teach his pupils.

21	PHL709-011	<p>This course has sparked my interest in many of the topics covered in class. Professor Dragos is clearly passionate about this course and that is a great quality to see in professors. However, I did find that Professor Dragos may have assumed that most/all of the students were in some sort of math, science, or engineering program. There were many concepts which I had no previous knowledge on, but it seemed to be assumed that any student with a math/science background - which I do not have - would be able to understand these "simple" concepts. I realize that the majority of students in the class are in fact in engineering, math, and/or science programs, but for a course with no prerequisites, I was shocked at how much information was presented in each class with an assumption of background knowledge in the maths or sciences. I still enjoyed this course and went to class each week because of Professor Dragos' enthusiasm and deliverance of the interesting topics. If there were simply fewer theories covered, and more time given to fully go over the truly important ones, I think I would have taken more away from this course and potentially taken another philosophy of religion course in the future.</p>
22	PHL709-011	<p>Top notch prof, hopefully Ryerson keeps him on, he'd be missed.</p>
23	PHL709-011	<p>very chill dude, would take a class with again.</p>