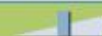




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1 How do the professor and the student decide which class the student should take?

- ☐ By exploring the relative difficulty of the classes.
- ☐ By discussing the requirements for two philosophy courses.
- ☐ By debating the qualifications of the professors.
- ☐ By considering how frequently two classes are offered.



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2 What is the student's attitude toward Professor Mills?

- ☐ She feels that his grading standards are too difficult.
- ☐ She feels that he doesn't know the subject well enough.
- ☐ She thinks that he gives too many assignments.
- ☐ She thinks his lecture style isn't interesting.



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3 What does the professor say about the department's scheduling of the metaphysics course?

- ☐ He says that it is unpredictable.
- ☐ He feels partly responsible for the situation.
- ☐ He doubts that the course needs to be offered every semester.
- ☐ He believes that the course should be offered earlier in the day.



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4 Why does the professor say that in some years the metaphysics course isn't offered?

- ☐ To recommend that the student speak to Professor Mills.
- ☐ To find out whether the student has taken the course yet.
- ☐ To advise the student to take the course next semester.
- ☐ To acknowledge that Professor Mills is not very popular.