

## **COURSE 700376-B-6 History of Modern Philosophy (Fall) 2022 SM 1**

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Course name	History of Modern Philosophy (Fall) (700376-B-6_2022)
Evaluation name	COURSE 700376-B-6 History of Modern Philosophy (Fall) 2022 SM 1
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Amount of respondents	18 from a total of 67 (27%)

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## Average scores

Below are the average scores. These averages are composed of all results on all questions, with the exception of the questions with the scales "Yes / No" and "Open question", and questions in which the set of questions states that they may not be included in the average.

Total	Course	Lecturer	Your score
4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8

# Lecturers

An average of lecturer questions per lecturer

LECTURER NAME	LECTURER	EVALUATIONS	RESPONSE
David Janssens 648183	4.5	1	17/67 (25%)
Miguel Egler 232287	4.8	1	17/67 (25%)

# Student groups

An average of all questions per student group

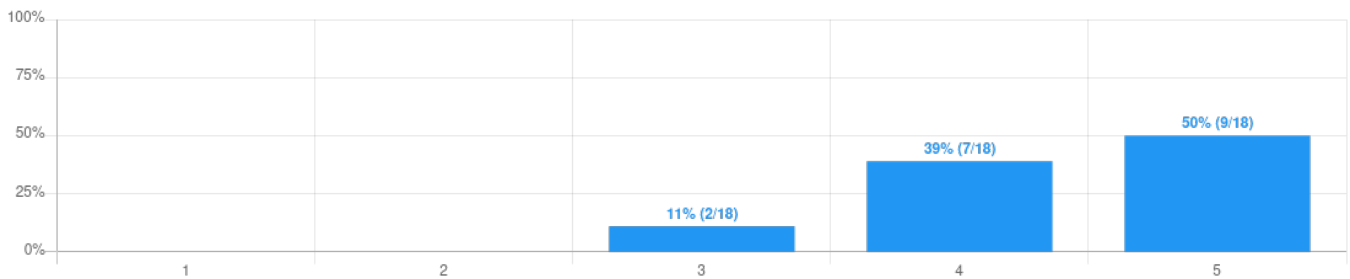
NAME STUDENT GROUP	TOTAL	COURSE	LECTURER	MIGUEL EGLER	RESPONSE
COURSE 700376-B-6 History of Modern Philosophy (Fall) 2022 SM 1	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8	18/67 (27%)

# Questions

## Subject

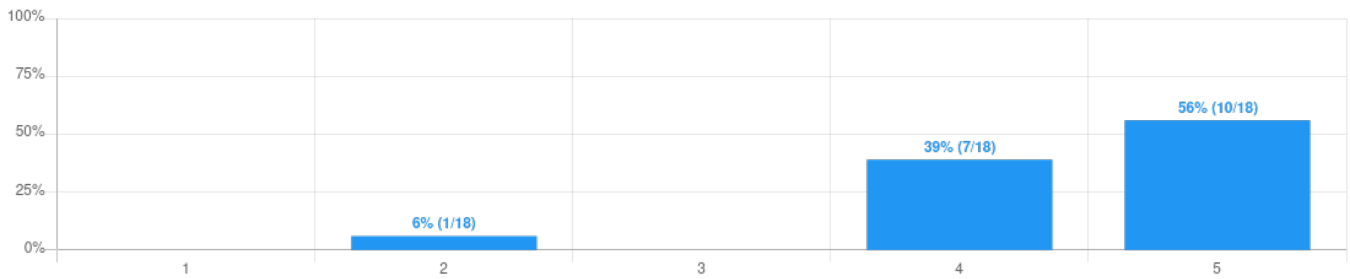
The learning goals of the course were clear to me.  
Scale: TIU Answer scale |  $\sigma$  0.7 | Number of given answers: 18

Average score: 4.4



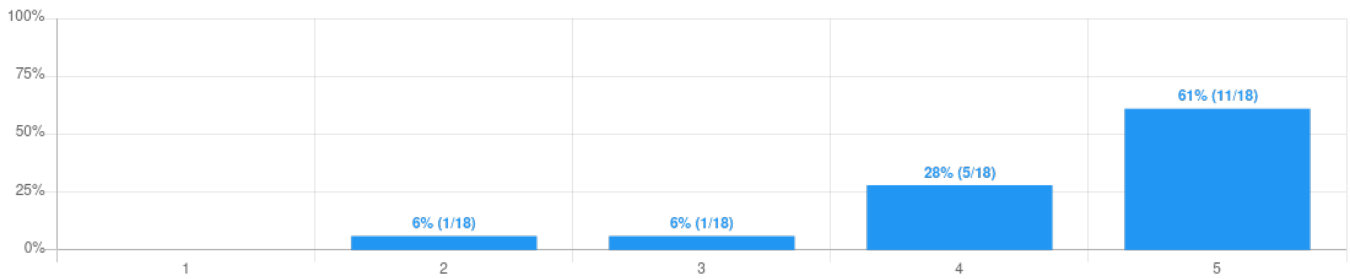
The study materials (e.g., books, syllabus, other literature, assignments, Canvas environment) helped me achieve the learning goals.  
Scale: TIU Answer scale |  $\sigma$  0.8 | Number of given answers: 18

Average score: 4.4



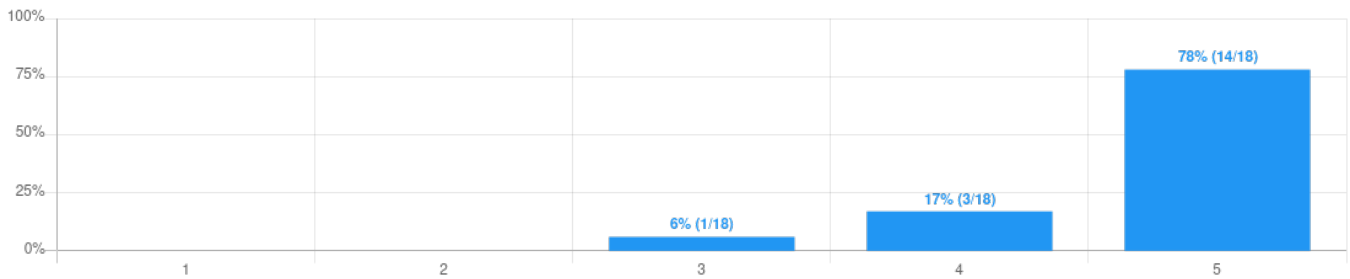
The course fit well with my prior knowledge and skills.  
Scale: TIU Answer scale |  $\sigma$  0.8 | Number of given answers: 18

Average score: 4.4



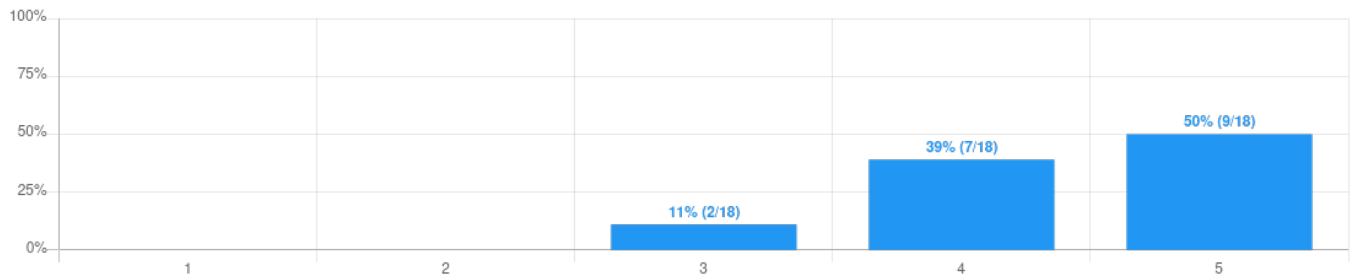
I have acquired new knowledge and understanding from this course.  
Scale: TIU Answer scale |  $\sigma$  0.6 | Number of given answers: 18

Average score: 4.7



I have acquired new skills from this course.  
Scale: TIU Answer scale |  $\sigma$  0.7 | Number of given answers: 18

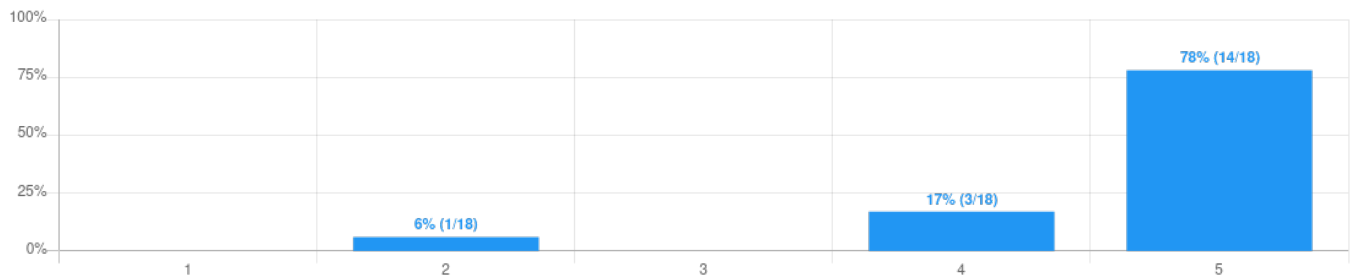
Average score: 4.4



In general, I am satisfied with this course.

Scale: TIU Answer scale |  $\sigma$  0.7 | Number of given answers: 18

Average score: 4.7



What went really well or did you really like about this course?

Scale: Open question | 12 answers by 12 respondents

1. I really loved to discuss the modern philosophers that everyone has heard about at some point. These lectures corresponded very well with my prior knowledge.
2. The subject matter was presented and explained in a clear and structured manner in the lectures. In addition to that, the recordings of the lectures were of excellent quality and additional study material was provided.
3. I liked the way that the teachers explained the interpretation of the text. I heard mostly heard other students talking about how Miguel really helped them to understand everything. I also agree that he had a really good and calm way to explain everything to us.
4. I thought the lectures were impressively clear given the difficult subject material. Both lecturers did a great job in engaging with the texts and showing enthusiasm. Miguel is very good at summing up and making sure the entire class follows. David engages more directly with the text, which is sometimes less clear but, for me, more fulfilling and fruitful in the end. Both teaching methods are great and I always loved the lectures. The tutorials, too, are a great way to apply the material and practice for the exam.
5. I enjoyed every bit of it. The professors were great. The class was riveting and I have learned so much in such a short period.
6. Practical and flexible. Nice to really dive in too the texts for deeper understanding and receiving help to do so. Also the ability to attend Fridays meeting digital saved me a lot of time and unnecessary travel cost.
7. I really enjoyed how much the students were allowed to be involved during classes. This was the first philosophy course I have taken and I found it very clear what was expected of me.
8. I liked that the different philosophers fitted together nicely
9. The discussions in this course were great and both Miguel and David seemed very enthusiastic. There were lots of examples and when you did not understand they wanted to help you immediately. I also particularly found the tutorials incredibly helpful
10. I really enjoyed this course. Big shout-out to Miguel and David for sharing their genuine enthousitic energy with us. Because the classrooms and the setup it was easy to ask questions. The start with Miguel and after that David is a good order. Happy that we started with the ppt's followed by more focus in texts
11. I liked the selection of texts: the classics. Both teachers are energetic and passionate about their craft. First part: The PowerPoints are very organized and clear. Miguel used illustrations to explain complex concepts. They were helpful. He was very willing to discuss the matter whenever I could not understand or agree with the matter. Second part: The collective

reading of the texts was an insightful way to learn how to read dense philosophical texts. Furthermore, it was a good way to interact more with the text itself. The teacher is pleasant to listen to and he attempts to answer all questions, even if those are outside of the scope. He talks fast, but also repeats and summarises himself. I found this to be a very effective way of absorbing the information. He shares striking metaphors.

## 12. The inspiring teachers and the content of the lectures

What could be improved about this course?

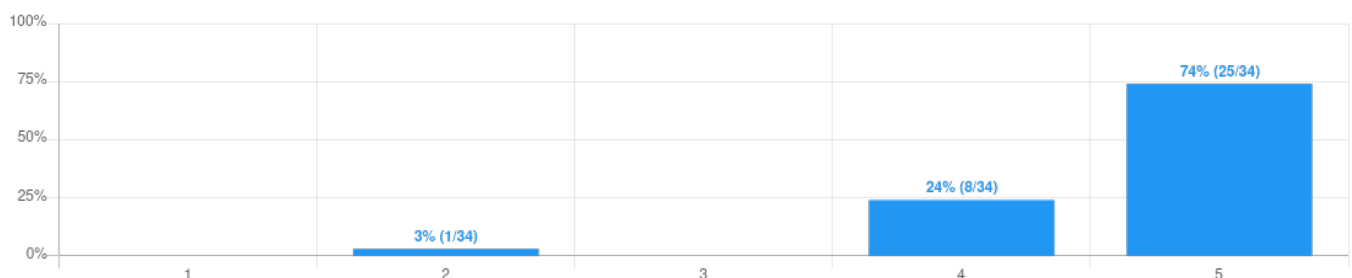
Scale: Open question | 11 answers by 11 respondents

1. Not really anything. I would have liked it if we talked about more non-western philosophers too.
2. Sometimes, I lost a bit the red thread in the course. We're engaging with the canons of Western modern philosophy, and doing so chronologically, but the particular themes of each philosopher and the relation of the themes to each other is not entirely clear. In the first half of the course, we considered a lot of questions about reality and what it is constituted by. In the second half, it seems we were talking more about institutions and human nature. This transition could be marked more clearly - but this is honestly a minor detail, as the course overall was incredibly rewarding to me and one of my favourites by far.
3. In the second half of the course, I felt that 45 minutes was just a bit short for a tutorial. It was harder to truly engage in a discussion about a topic.
4. I think it fits its purpose nicely.. don't change anything!
5. The transition from the teaching styles of both professors (with the way they go over texts and create their slides) could be a bit smoother. Since especially the slides of the two are very different. I don't mind either style at all, I think the transition can just be smoother by them having the same style of slides.
6. Sometimes a lot of time was spent on questions that were not too relevant for the entire class. It would be nice if such questions could be interrupted for after class so that there is less confusion and better time management.
7. Sometimes both lecturers were a bit fast in their explanations but this is the only point of critique I have
8. Would be nice if tutorial was also recorded
9. A better teaching style for the second half of the course. Focusing more on the content than knowing the exact words the philosophers used.
10. I missed the interaction with the text in the first part (as opposed to the second). Sometimes it felt like large sections of the text were not covered at all. But this is personal preference.
11. None

The lecturer explained the subject matter clearly.

Scale: TIU Answer scale |  $\sigma$  0.6 | Number of given answers: 34

Average score: 4.7



The lecturer stimulated me to think actively about the subject matter.

Scale: TIU Answer scale |  $\sigma$  0.6 | Number of given answers: 34

Average score: 4.6



