

Stanford University

Spring 2022 Section Feedback

Course: Sp22-PHIL-80-01: MIND, MATTER, MEANING
Instructor: Zachary Hall *, Daniel Friedman, Lara Spencer, Landon Hobbs, Hyoung Sung Kim, Richie Kim
Response Rate: 74/105 (70.48 %)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?

Zachary Hall

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
In section meetings	(1)	9	100.00%	<div><div></div></div>	
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%		
During office hours	(3)	0	0.00%		
Via a class website	(4)	0	0.00%		
Email	(5)	0	0.00%		
In class	(6)	0	0.00%		
Other	(7)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
9/105 (8.57%)					

2 - During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?

Zachary Hall

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
0	(0)	1	11.11%	<div><div></div></div>	
1	(1)	3	33.33%	<div><div></div></div>	
2	(2)	1	11.11%	<div><div></div></div>	
3	(3)	2	22.22%	<div><div></div></div>	
4	(4)	1	11.11%	<div><div></div></div>	
80	(80)	1	11.11%	<div><div></div></div>	10.56
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/105 (8.57%)				10.56	26.07
					Median
					2.00

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?

Zachary Hall

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
A great deal	(5)	6	66.67%	<div><div></div></div>	4.56
A lot	(4)	2	22.22%	<div><div></div></div>	
A moderate amount	(3)	1	11.11%	<div><div></div></div>	
A little	(2)	0	0.00%		
Nothing	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/105 (8.57%)				4.56	0.73
					Median
					5.00

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?

Zachary Hall

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Extremely effective	(5)	5	55.56%	<div><div></div></div>	4.22
Very effective	(4)	1	11.11%	<div><div></div></div>	
Moderately effective	(3)	3	33.33%	<div><div></div></div>	
Slightly effective	(2)	0	0.00%		
Not effective at all	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/105 (8.57%)				4.22	0.97
					Median
					5.00

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5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

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Response Rate 4/105 (3.81%)

- Gave detailed feedback and talked with me multiple times on essays for the course. Actively improved my writing over the quarter.
- Zach improved my thinking skills and spent a great deal of time with me going over my papers, providing feedback and support. I grew to love the subject due to his thinking process and his patience with me.
- I understood the topics of the week better after section.
- How to rigorously reason about philosophical concepts.

6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

Zachary Hall

Response Rate 5/105 (4.76%)

- Providing helpful resources on writing, clear engagement and offering to help me understand what I was getting wrong, extremely engaging sections
- Well prepared, organized, good at asking questions to make you investigate your own thinking
- Knowledgeable, patient
- #1: The sheets with guiding questions #2: thorough/ actionable feedback on papers #3: readily available via email
- 1. Effectively lead discussions while allowing students' ideas to be front and center. 2. Was consistently available outside of section to discuss the course 3. Deep understanding of philosophical concepts

7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

Zachary Hall

Response Rate 2/105 (1.9%)

- N/A
- 1. It felt like Zach was not receptive to ideas that ran contrary to his existing ideas 2. Contradictory feedback in essays and how to improve.