

Clemson University Student Evaluation of Teaching

Evaluation Report for Jens Oberheide teaching PHYS 240 001 during Spring Semester 2011
 Respondents = 4; Enrolled = 10; Response rate = 40%

University Questions(3686)

G1. The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.

Type: How much

Not at all					Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5		
0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	3 (75.00%)	1 (25.00%)		0 (0.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations		
Class	4.250	0.500	4	4		
Same Level	4.040	0.996	4	833		
Same Discipline	3.872	1.098	4	1504		

G2. The instructor made the relevance of the course material clear.

Type: How much

Not at all					Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5		
0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (25.00%)	3 (75.00%)		0 (0.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations		
Class	4.750	0.500	5	4		
Same Level	3.974	1.025	4	832		
Same Discipline	3.886	1.081	4	1503		

G3. The course was well organized.

Type: How much

Not at all					Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5		
0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (25.00%)	0 (0.00%)	3 (75.00%)		0 (0.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations		
Class	4.500	1.000	5	4		
Same Level	4.149	0.978	4	834		
Same Discipline	4.035	1.055	4	1507		

G4. There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.

Type: How much

Not at all					Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5		
0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (50.00%)	2 (50.00%)		0 (0.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations		
Class	4.500	0.577	4.5	4		
Same Level	4.047	1.044	4	831		
Same Discipline	3.867	1.174	4	1501		

G5. The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.

Type: How much

Not at all					Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5		
0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (25.00%)	2 (50.00%)	1 (25.00%)		0 (0.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations		
Class	4.000	0.816	4	4		
Same Level	3.689	1.189	4	833		
Same Discipline	3.538	1.279	4	1503		

G6. The instructor's verbal communication skills helped me understand the course material.

Type: How much

Not at all					Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5		
0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (50.00%)	1 (25.00%)	1 (25.00%)		0 (0.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations		
Class	3.750	0.957	3.5	4		
Same Level	3.702	1.174	4	826		
Same Discipline	3.458	1.327	4	1497		

G7. The instructor clearly explained what was expected on assignments and tests

Type: How much

Not at all					Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5		
0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (25.00%)	1 (25.00%)	2 (50.00%)		0 (0.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations		
Class	4.250	0.957	4.5	4		
Same Level	3.999	1.068	4	831		
Same Discipline	3.876	1.142	4	1504		

G8. The instructor kept me informed about my progress in the course.

Type: How much

Not at all					Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5		
0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (25.00%)	3 (75.00%)		0 (0.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations		
Class	4.750	0.500	5	4		
Same Level	4.192	0.980	4	825		
Same Discipline	4.126	1.052	4	1496		

G9. The feedback I received on assignments and tests gave me the opportunity to improve my performance.

Type: How much

Not at all					Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5		
0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (50.00%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (50.00%)		0 (0.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations		
Class	4.000	1.155	4	4		
Same Level	3.733	1.193	4	836		
Same Discipline	3.630	1.254	4	1510		

G10. Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.

Type: How much

Not at all					Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5		
0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	3 (75.00%)	1 (25.00%)		0 (0.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations		
Class	4.250	0.500	4	4		
Same Level	3.919	1.088	4	832		
Same Discipline	3.755	1.196	4	1505		

G11. The instructor's grading procedures gave a fair evaluation of my understanding of the material.

Type: How much

Not at all					Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5		
0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (25.00%)	1 (25.00%)	2 (50.00%)		0 (0.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations		
Class	4.250	0.957	4.5	4		

Same Level	4.049	0.999	4	829
Same Discipline	3.996	1.036	4	1498

G12. How much work did you put into this course relative to your other courses?

Type: How much

Not at all				Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5	
0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (50.00%)	1 (25.00%)	1 (25.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations	
Class	4.333	0.577	4	3	
Same Level	3.759	1.065	4	825	
Same Discipline	3.658	1.063	4	1493	

G13. How difficult was this course for you relative to your other courses?

Type: How much

Not at all				Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5	
0 (0.00%)	1 (25.00%)	2 (50.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (25.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations	
Class	3.250	1.258	3	4	
Same Level	3.715	1.117	4	824	
Same Discipline	3.619	1.134	4	1494	

G14. To what extent was this course a requirement for you?

Type: How much

Not at all				Very much	NR
1	2	3	4	5	
1 (25.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (25.00%)	1 (25.00%)	1 (25.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations	
Class	3.250	1.708	3.5	4	
Same Level	4.528	0.888	5	829	
Same Discipline	4.565	0.864	5	1499	

G15. Was this course in your major?

Type: Yes - No

Yes	No	NR
3 (75.00%)	1 (25.00%)	0 (0.00%)

G16. Was this course team-taught?

Type: Yes - No

Yes	No	NR
0 (0.00%)	4 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)

G17. Please indicate your satisfaction with the availability of the instructor outside the classroom by choosing one response from the scale. In selecting your rating, consider the instructor's availability via established office hours, appointments, and other opportunities for face-to-face interaction as well as via telephone, email, fax and other means.

Type: Satisfaction

Very Dissatisfied				Very Satisfied	NR
1	2	3	4		
0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	4 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)	
Focus	Mean	Stdev	Median	Observations	
Class	4.000	0.000	4	4	
Same Level	3.321	0.759	3	833	
Same Discipline	3.266	0.797	3	1507	

G18. Please comment on the strengths of the instructor and the course.

Type: Essay

Student Comments

- #1 - He was good at explaining things.
- #3 - Made the material very easy to understand. Very fair grading procedure.
- #4 - He was available if you needed to discuss homework or tests.

G19. Please comment on the weaknesses of the instructor and the course.

Type: Essay

Student Comments

- #1 - It took a little while to get the class started.
- #4 - The class sometimes got boring. More learning activities would be fun and probably helpful with material.

G20. Please comment on any teaching methods you found particularly helpful, and suggest alternative methods that you feel would improve the course.

Type: Essay

Student Comments

- #1 - I liked the demonstrations that one day. I would have liked more of them.
- #4 - Hands-on activities were fun and in class speakers were helpful and gave a different change in class.

G21. I would recommend this instructor to a friend. Yes or no? Why?

Type: Essay

Student Comments

- #1 - Yes, since he knows what he is doing.
- #3 - I would recommend this instructor because of the interesting material present.
- #4 - Yes. Not a bad teacher. Likes to learn with the students.