



Philosophy S-12
Deductive Logic

Comments

COMMENT ON THE INSTRUCTOR(S).**Pearson, James J**

OVERALL COURSE RATING (1 = very poor; 5 = outstanding): **4**

WAS EFFECTIVE OVERALL (1=Strongly Disagree; 5=Strongly Agree): **5**

Dr.Pearson was the ideal instructor, he entered the room with enthusiasm and eagerness, which kept me motivated.

OVERALL COURSE RATING (1 = very poor; 5 = outstanding): **5**

WAS EFFECTIVE OVERALL (1=Strongly Disagree; 5=Strongly Agree): **5**

Dr. Pearson is passionate of logic but at the same time has a clear head of everything he is teaching. He explains complex concepts excellently. He also helps students to think like a logician. Calm and humorous. He is a wonderful Professor.

OVERALL COURSE RATING (1 = very poor; 5 = outstanding): **5**

WAS EFFECTIVE OVERALL (1=Strongly Disagree; 5=Strongly Agree): **5**

I thought Professor's Pearson's lectures were quite engaging, and he was able to make potential pitfalls and the way to avoid them clear. I particularly enjoyed the final lecture, when we engaged with the history and philosophy of logic, mathematics, and language, showing the omnipresence of logic in twentieth century analytic philosophy. I think that Professor Pearson managed to make roughly 40 years of foundational work in logic (Frege, the Principia, logicism, etc.) very intelligible in only a single lecture.

OVERALL COURSE RATING (1 = very poor; 5 = outstanding): **4**

WAS EFFECTIVE OVERALL (1=Strongly Disagree; 5=Strongly Agree): **5**

James was incredibly enthusiastic and passionate about his subject area. He came into class each morning at 8:30 full of energy and ready to teach for the entire three hour period with no breaks. All of his lectures had a distinct purpose, allowing one to grasp what he/she was learning in a more direct way than other classes I have taken. James was also very engaging compared to other instructors I have met, and made the course therefore much more enjoyable and easier to grasp and understand as a result.

OVERALL COURSE RATING (1 = very poor; 5 = outstanding): **5**

WAS EFFECTIVE OVERALL (1=Strongly Disagree; 5=Strongly Agree): **5**

Dr. Pearson was very excited and enthusiastic in class, creating a very good learning environment. He was open to all kinds of questions anytime, and his instruction was very clear, interesting, and enjoyable. He was very unique in his teaching and presentation. He managed to make the class immensely entertaining. I believe he is an unforgettable teacher.

OVERALL COURSE RATING (1 = very poor; 5 = outstanding): **3**

WAS EFFECTIVE OVERALL (1=Strongly Disagree; 5=Strongly Agree): **5**

Best professor ever! Inspiring, enthusiastic about the subject and great in explaining the course material. Unfortunately with a terrible TA he is running the show alone which for a difficult course is a recipe for disaster.

OVERALL COURSE RATING (1 = very poor; 5 = outstanding): **3**

WAS EFFECTIVE OVERALL (1=Strongly Disagree; 5=Strongly Agree): **4**

Was overall a good professor, I do believe that he presented the information well. Sometimes he should've gone more in depth with the information or slowed down in his explanation but other than that Professor Pearson did well.