

**UMass Amherst CPE Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)  
WINTER 2019 SECTION REPORT: OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES**

Course: PHIL 100 Section: 01 (80526)  
Instructor: Dixon, Jonathan

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Great feedback, makes you think a lot.	Nothing	Nothing	
Learn something different every time.	Nothing.	Nothing, great course.	None.
The discussion forum is really helpful.	I think this class is perfect.	I wish to have a debate with other students because it helps me improve my ideas.	
I found the lecture videos to be very interesting and they easily kept my attention while being educational as well.	I can't think of anything that would improve this course.	I can't think of anything that would improve this course.	This class was great and you were great at giving feedback in a timely manner and I appreciate that. Thank you!
I like the structure of this class. This has been one of my favorite classes because of how organized it was. It was always clear what needed to be done by when and course materials were organized perfectly.	I would like if the instructor kept all the lectures up because the course material is all very interesting and I would like to be able to look back to it.	N/A...everything was great!	N/A
I like that this class is discussion based and we are not judged by the "correctness" of our answers in the discussions.	None.	None.	
I think the course was well-designed for a one month long schedule.	I think Prof Dixon should be more lenient with weekly discussion submission times - his deadlines were often 11 pm which was sometimes difficult to meet while working, taking another online class and doing basic day to day tasks. While there is significance in the work, he would lower grades based on slightly late submissions or submissions that didn't correspond with their given day of assignment. This is understandable, but somewhat unrealistic for a demanding daily course.	I think it was a good course.	
I like the way he initiates the discussion. His timing is always on point and answers any question we ask on time.	There is nothing to change about this class as it is near to perfection for me.	Again nothing.	
He was very responsive with emails, which is important for an online course. He also engaged with the students in discussion forums which was something new and cool to me.	I don't think the instructor should change anything. I really liked the course and all of the different ways we learned and engaged in philosophy and discussions.	The course was a great learning experience and I think it is perfect the way it is.	Keep doing what you are doing.
I thoroughly enjoyed the content of the class and Prof. Dixon would ask some really interesting questions that further increased my learning experience. He was able to make a class that I thought would be boring and weird because it's online, informative and fun.			

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I liked the course content, easy to understand lectures, and clear expectations from the professor.			
Discussion questions were great and forced you to really think. I found a lot of them challenging and difficult to answer in a good way. This course has changed a lot of my views and I think I will take a lot away from this course to use in my life. I think it has also sparked my interest in philosophy which before I started the course I thought I would hate.			