Summary Report

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Quantitative Report

Course Sections	Key		Report Status	Enrolled Students	Responded Students	Response Rates
WR 120 (M8): First-Year Writing Seminar	**A**		Released	16	16	100%
Overall				16	16	100%

		(1) Low	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) High	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
Relevance of assigned readings	**A**	0% (0)	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	12.5% (2)	81.25% (13)	4.75	0.56	0	16

		Easy	Moderately Easy	Neither Easy nor Difficult	Moderately Difficult	Difficult	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
Difficulty of course	**A**	0% (0)	0% (0)	18.75% (3)	62.5% (10)	18.75% (3)	4	0.61	0	16

		Light	Moderately Light	Neither Light nor Heavy	Moderately Heavy	Heavy	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
Workload in course	A	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	18.75% (3)	56.25% (9)	18.75% (3)	3.88	0.78	0	16

Course Evaluation

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
Overall rating of discussion instructor (if applicable)	A	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	6.25% (1)	0% (0)	37.5% (6)	50% (8)	4.38	1.11	0	16
Overall rating of lab instructor (if applicable)	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (2)	87.5% (14)	5	0	0	16
Usefulness of assignments and papers	A	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	6.25% (1)	43.75% (7)	43.75% (7)	0% (0)	4.25	0.83	0	16
Overall course rating	A	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	12.5% (2)	31.25% (5)	50% (8)	0% (0)	4.25	0.9	0	16

Faculty Evaluation

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
Effectiveness in explaining concepts	A	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	18.75% (3)	25% (4)	50% (8)	4.19	0.95	0	16

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
Ability to stimulate interest in subject	A	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	18.75% (3)	50% (8)	25% (4)	3.94	0.83	0	16
Encouragement of class participation	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	18.75% (3)	31.25% (5)	50% (8)	4.31	0.77	0	16
Fairness in grading	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (4)	56.25% (9)	18.75% (3)	3.94	0.66	0	16
Promptness in returning assignments	A	0% (0)	18.75% (3)	25% (4)	43.75% (7)	12.5% (2)	3.5	0.94	0	16
Quality of feedback to students	A	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	12.5% (2)	50% (8)	31.25% (5)	4.06	0.83	0	16
Availability outside of class	A	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	25% (4)	43.75% (7)	25% (4)	3.88	0.86	0	16
Overall rating of instructor	A	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	12.5% (2)	50% (8)	31.25% (5)	4.06	0.83	0	16

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Because of this course,

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
I am better able to craft academic arguments	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (2)	43.75% (7)	43.75% (7)	4.31	0.68	0	16
I am better able to write clear, coherent prose	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	62.5% (10)	31.25% (5)	4.25	0.56	0	16

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
I am better able to read different genres with understanding and engagement	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	75% (12)	25% (4)	4.25	0.43	0	16
I am better able to plan, draft, and revise my papers	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	43.75% (7)	50% (8)	4.44	0.61	0	16
I have become more self-aware as a reader and writer	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	43.75% (7)	56.25% (9)	4.56	0.5	0	16
I am better able to respond productively to the writing of others	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (2)	50% (8)	37.5% (6)	4.25	0.66	0	16
I am better able to present my views orally	A	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	25% (4)	56.25% (9)	12.5% (2)	3.75	0.75	0	16

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
I worked hard in this course	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	56.25% (9)	43.75% (7)	4.44	0.5	0	16
I am glad I took this course	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (2)	37.5% (6)	50% (8)	4.38	0.7	0	16

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
(WR 150/151/152 only) Because of this course, I am better able to conduct research	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	18.75% (3)	81.25% (13)	5	0	0	16
(WR 097/098 only) This course helped me improve my speaking skills	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (2)	87.5% (14)	5	0	0	16
(WR 097/098 only) I benefited from the intensive tutoring	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (2)	87.5% (14)	5	0	0	16
(WR 097/098 only) Because of this course, I better understand the conventions of academic writing	A	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (2)	87.5% (14)	5	0	0	16

Qualitative Report

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WR 120 (M8): First-Year Writing Seminar	A		Released	16	16	100%
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STRENGTHS of the course and of the Instructor: -	**A**	- Really wants to help students improve their writing Engages the class on material covered - A strength is that he is able to dumb down difficult concepts so that I can understand them. - Relatable, understanding, thoughtful, knowledgeable. - Engaging. extremely good teacher - I think Jordan Kokot is very passionate about what he is teaching. - A lot of mixed assignments - Jordan did a great job of connecting with the class and making people excited and passionate about the subjects. - Interesting, knowledgeable, effective at explaining and illuminating highly complex philosophical subjects. Pushed us as students and writers to explore topics more deeply than we have been expected to in the past. - I definitely learned a lot during this course. The difficult readings pushed my understanding of the world and encouraged the improvement of my writing skills. Jordan always tries to help students understand the difficult concepts and encourages conversation and many different ideas. Really careful edits which I greatly appreciate. - He's really really willing to meet up outside of class and provide help if you're confused, or just valuable insight if you are wanting to know a little bit more about something. He is also extremely knowledgeable on the class subject and he makes coming to class something I really look forward to. - great at explaining concepts, good & interesting reading/topics; - Able to explain complex philosophical ideas and give a general insight of philosophy; always encouraging students to participate in class discussion; very open to students' opinion to class; nice atmosphere of class - One of the strengths of the course was that it was very intellectually stimulating anr challenging. The instructor did a really good job at explaining concepts and guiding the class through them. - Jordan was able to make many difficult subjects more accessible to his students. He facilitated very good discussions. He gave positive feedback to student's when they spoke up, and responded well by connecting them to other student's ideas and asking questions. He picked difficult readings and helped us work through them, and gave us good exercises that helped us improve our writing. His syllabus was also very clear and he updated it throughout the semester. Jordan adapted the course to what he thought we were most interested in as the semester

progressed.

- Very knowledgable and engaging. Determined to explain concepts to confused students. Friendly and open to students and runs the class as an open discussion with mutual respect between students and instructor. Correlates texts to projects well and is accessible to meet with students outside of class.

- I think Jordan's strengths are his knowledge about the subject, his well thought out comments, and the way he interacts with students. Even during meetings, Jordan never seems to judge where students are in terms of writing ability which makes me more comfortable when talking about my work. Furthermore, he seems genuinely interested in helping everyone improve.

WEAKNESSES of the course and of the Instructor: -	A	

- Sometimes, Jordan moves a bit fast or spends a little bit too much time on a section especially on days of peer review.

- No major weaknesses besides perhaps a slight overload of material and reducing very complex topics to broad summary, which made it challenging to write essays on specific ideas.

- Sometimes feedback online made me feel bad, but it was usually alright. There was a lot of reading and writing to do, which I think helped me improve, but also it was a lot of work and a big course load (but he did tell us at the beginning that there was a lot of content, and also modified readings at the end to decrease course load).

- Sometimes the course would go by a bit quick with the course readings or material and the material at times can be very hard to go through so quickly due to its content.

- Schedule of class- as this class is a little bit text heavy, I would rather have this class spilt up its workload into smaller pieces. This class is fairly stressful for me because of the workload, and I think splitting up texts and class materials into smaller pieces (if possible) would definitely help

- The coursework is a bit heavy even when he reduces it

- The difficult readings were very long which made them a bit harder to get through.

- The classroom is on the fifth floor, so it was occasionally tiring to get to class because I'm out of shape.

- Jordan assigned a sometimes unreasonable amount of work and many of the texts were extremely difficult to work with.

- Spent too little time explaining some of the material

- I think that his level of understanding is much higher than ours and he can be a bit condescending at times.

- nothing comes to mind in all honesty

- None come to mind.

- has really high expectations for us to understand some of these concepts super well.

- Availability Some assignments are a little far-fetched

General Comments: -

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- Thank you for a fantastic semester! Would wholeheartedly recommend this class to any prospective student.

- This course should be for students who have already taken Philosophy 101

- My favorite class.

- Loved this class! Great teahcer

- Thank you for much for the class! I really enjoyed it and it's an awesome class:)

- While I enjoyed the class, it tends to skip over a lot of material due to lack of time in class; lots of stuff that would have been nice if discussed further

- The course was very interesting and the instructor did a really good job at introducing the students to more challenging material and offered new ways to think about one's academic writing.

- Thanks for helping me understand philosophy! It was a really fun course

- Really enjoyable course that shaped how I view myself and other parts of my life, always looked forward to coming to class.

- He's a cool guy