

## 2014 Fall Report for PHH2000 Introduction to Philosophy PHI (Christine Wieseler)

### USF Student Assessment of Instruction

Project Audience 40

Responses Received 33

Response Ratio 82%

#### Subject Details

<b>Name</b>	PHH2000 Introduction to Philosophy
<b>Section</b>	020
<b>College</b>	AS
<b>CollegeName</b>	Arts and Sciences
<b>DepartmentName</b>	Philosophy
<b>Term</b>	201408
<b>First Name</b>	Christine
<b>Last Name</b>	Wieseler

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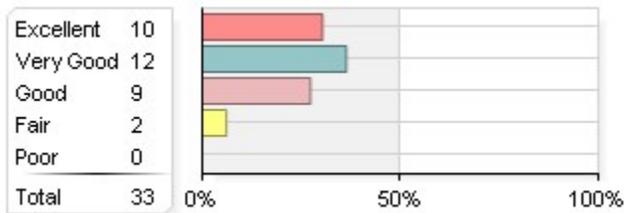
## Section 1. Frequency Statistics

The charts below provide statistics and the response breakdown of how students answered each question.

Select your rating of the following statements as pertaining to **Christine Wieseler**.

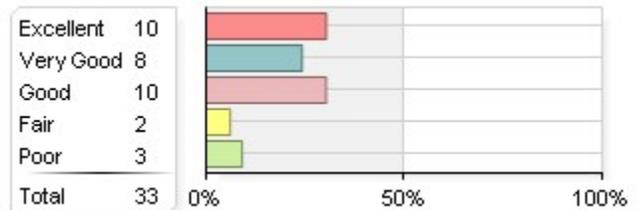
Competency Statistics	Value
Mean	3.8
Median	4.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-1.1

1. Description of Course Objectives and Assignments



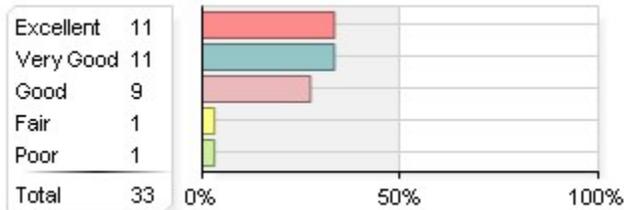
Statistics	Value
Mean	3.9
Median	4.0
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.9

2. Communication of Ideas and Information



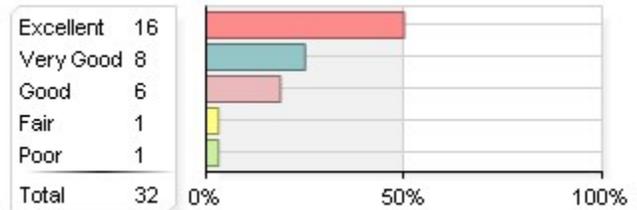
Statistics	Value
Mean	3.6
Median	4.0
Mode	5, 3
Standard Deviation	+/-1.2

3. Expression of Expectations for Performance



Statistics	Value
Mean	3.9
Median	4.0
Mode	5, 4
Standard Deviation	+/-1.0

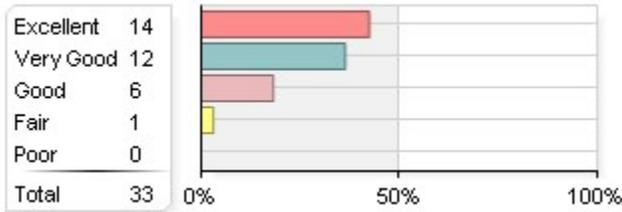
4. Availability to Assist Students In or Out of Class



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.2
Median	4.5
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-1.1

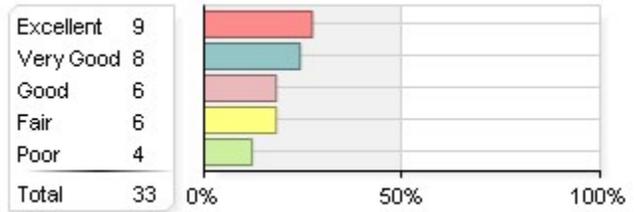
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5. Respect and Concern for Students



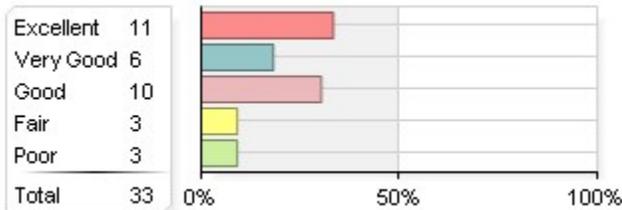
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.2
Median	4.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.8

6. Stimulation of Interest in the Course



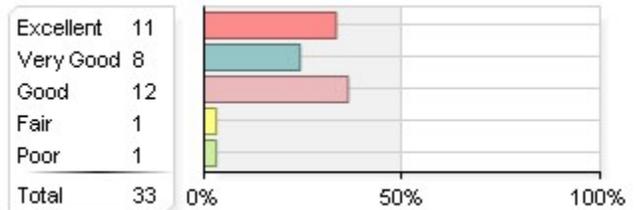
Statistics	Value
Mean	3.4
Median	4.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-1.4

7. Facilitation of Learning



Statistics	Value
Mean	3.6
Median	4.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-1.3

8. Overall Rating of the Instructor

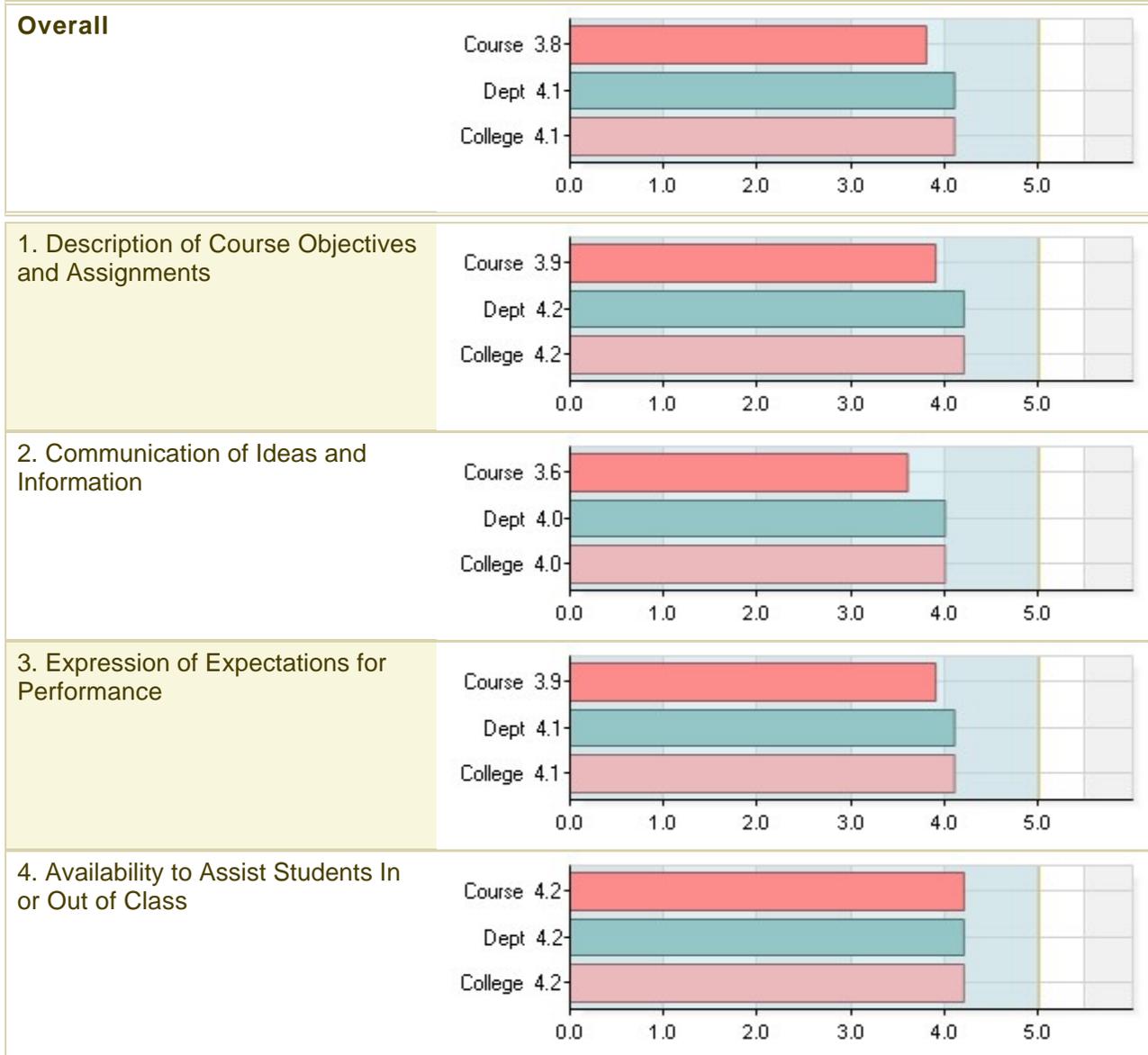


Statistics	Value
Mean	3.8
Median	4.0
Mode	3
Standard Deviation	+/-1.0

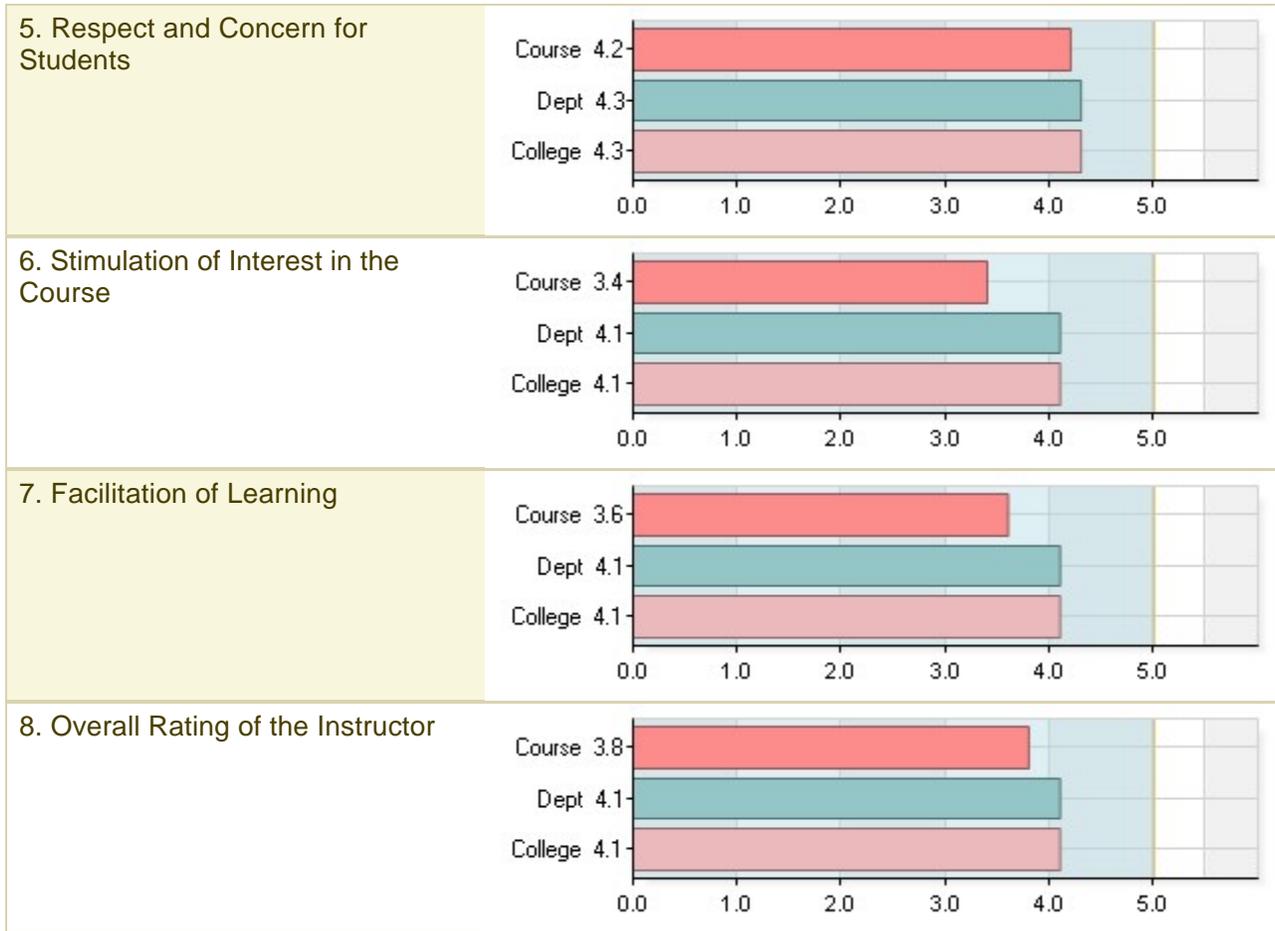
## Section 2. Comparative Section

The charts below compare how the students in your course rated you as compared to all of the instructors in the department, and all of the instructors in the college.

Select your rating of the following statements as pertaining to **Christine Wieseler**.



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### Section 3. Comments

The following two open-ended questions are responses from your students pertaining to you, and the course.

Please provide any additional comments with respect to **Christine Wieseler**.

Comment
She loves the subjects and presents the material in an easy, fun way.
Occasionally her slides are not easy to follow along with.
She is an awesome professor and i would definitely take another philosophy course with her.
I think the powerpoints should be more detailed. Giving more information and understanding to the material. The worksheets help a lot in understanding, but I think there should also be more activities that keep the students engaged.
Make sure the powerpoints are more detailed
She has a genuine care for students and really tries to make class interesting when the material is dry. She helps the students when they miss class. She has the teacher heart. Sometimes the power points are really confusing and not helpful at all.
Maybe Allow laptops and tablets for us to bring readings electronically.
More detail in the power points. More open class discussion.
Everything was pretty fair.
I think she does a very good job teaching this class, she is a very good teacher and has passion for what she does. She tried to make readings that weren't exactly enjoyable as enjoyable as she could. I would recommend her to anyone and would take this course again if I could.
She is a great instructor. She's always enthusiastic during lectures and very helpful.
Ms. Wiesler was a very good teacher. She always made sure that the students understood the concepts, and happily reviewed them if necessary. But the way she communicated some ideas were rather confusing.
One thing I would say that you can improve upon in the future is to add more detail to the power points and verbally communicate what you are trying to convey about the reading clearer: sometimes it is difficult to grasp the main points of the reading because you have the tendency to explain the the reading in the same words as the author. Otherwise, I think you were a great professor and I enjoyed this class!
Christine Wieseler is a very nice and caring teacher. She is very passionate about philosophy and it was great having her as a teacher.
she is very well spoken and is passionate about what she does, the work load is not insane but the frequent worksheets do add up not difficult just tedious sometimes they are more of a hit and miss in learning the curriculum, her examples were very amusing.
it would be best to go over the readings first before having quiz on them. as well, it would help to go alittle bit longer on some readings that are super long because it is difficult to understand the reading as it is long and it needs to go step by step. worksheet assignment is good and helps understand the reading and the dropping of the lowest grade in quiz and assignment is good as well. you do not have to do the first two sentences but i believe it will help in the future. overall you were a good teacher and have alot of passion for philosophy which is awesome
Supportive and balanced in all aspects including correcting students, sticking to/straying from topic, expectations on assignments/grading, and in choosing assignments. This course was designed very well
Sometimes it is really hard to understand her if you don't understand the reading that was assigned. She words things the same way the philosophers would and if I didn't understand it from them, i can't understand it from her either.
Great instructor, respectful and understanding.
She was clear and organized. I liked her teaching.
The assessment part of her class is seemingly unfair. There are commonly pop quizzes on material she hasn't taught yet and more than likely on a reading that was at least 10 pages and difficult to read.

However, her concern for the students and interest in the course is really good. She knows what she's teaching and it's encouraging for the students.

Extremely formally structured class; reminds me of high school. No cell phones, no laptops no talking. Could serve to be a little less severe, but otherwise the professor was enjoyable.

A lot of class time was spent with her telling us her opinions of the topic being covered. She lectured at us a lot and got really uncomfortable if there were questions. She would blow off questions or rush through answers.

Ms. Wieseler is a good professor the problem is she does not know how to engage her students. It's not an issue of the student's being distracted but more that she makes the topics rather unappealing. Anyone can read off of a powerpoint. We might as well look everything up on the internet since her explanations do not fully suffice. Most students will not speak up because her explanations are not very helpful she just repeats what is on the page. Pop quizzes seems quite sophomoric. Understand the information? Or reduce our grade? Obviously in an introduction to philosophy course how can a student be expected to navigate and comprehensively understand the readings.

**Please provide any additional comments with respect to PHH2000 Introduction to Philosophy.**

Comment
very interesting course to take, I thoroughly enjoyed it!
Easy and informative introduction to philosophy class.
Definitely not my favorite course. Philosophy is not for me and I still don't really understand it.
The class material is a little dry, I probably wouldn't take a philosophy class again just because the topic did not interest me at all.
Very good class. Enjoyed this class more than any of my other classes.
Managable class
Class is interesting at some points, but mostly boring. The way the material was presented was poor, mostly through dull PowerPoints. The class needs more stimulation
The class overall was very interesting. It made me question everything around us.
it is alright.
i finally know what the meaning of life is and the different ways we can approach decisions.
The course is a very good layout. I was hoping to spend focus on the question of living a moral life though. It was touched on but I was expecting more time spent on it. Personal preference but overall a well setup course.
Course would have been interesting if we had a better prof.