

LAWRENCE B WEINSTEIN
College of Sciences
Physics
201220 - Spring, 2013

Enrollment: 9
Total Responses: 3
Opt Out: 0

PHYS 309 (CRN - 25219)
PHYSICS ON BACK OF ENVELOPE

1 - Strongly Disagree 2 - Disagree 3 - Neither Agree or Disagree 4 - Agree 5 - Strongly Agree N/A - Not Applicable

		Questions	1	2	3	4	5	NA	N	NR	Mean	Instructor Mean	Department Mean	Dept Std Deviation	College Mean
Course	1	The course materials, exams, projects and/or papers in this class required me to think critically.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	5.00	5.00	4.33	0.35	4.39
	2	In order to get good grades on tests and assignments, I had to know the course materials outlined in the syllabus and discussed in class.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	5.00	4.83	4.32	0.36	4.45
	3	Overall, I have learned or benefited from this class.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	5.00	4.92	4.04	0.42	4.13
Instructor	4	In the first week of class, the instructor provided documents and information that clearly explained the course content, assignments, grading and other important policies.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	5.00	4.92	4.41	0.29	4.42
	5	The instructor welcomed questions and other class participation.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	5.00	5.00	4.42	0.32	4.38
	6	The instructor was enthusiastic with respect to the subject matter.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	5.00	5.00	4.38	0.39	4.34
	7	The instructor was available for consultation and helpful.	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	5.00	4.80	4.16	0.37	4.21
	8	The instructor used the full time period allotted for the class.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	5.00	4.92	4.47	0.26	4.47
	9	The instructor's presentations were informative.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	5.00	4.92	4.17	0.39	4.19
	10	Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	5.00	4.83	4.17	0.45	4.16

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Demographic Data:

Age	21 - 25	3
Class Standing	Senior	2
	Sophomore	1
Full or Part Time Student	Full-time	3
Gender	Female	1
	Male	2
Present GPA	2.50 To 2.99	2
	3.00 To 3.49	1

Employed While Taking Course	Not employed	2
	Part-time job	1
Expected Course Grade	B	3
Hours Per Week Spent Preparing for Class	0 to 2	2
	3 to 5	1
I Attended Class	All	2
	Most	1
Reason for Taking Course	Elective	2
	Required for Major	1

Essay Questions:

What changes, if any, could be made to the class that would have helped you to learn more? What could the instructor have done to make the course an even better learning experience?

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Expanding the class to a 3 credit course to allow for more weekly hours. Much of the information we used in problems he had time to explain but it was often very brief and required understanding that wasn't implicit.

Nothing I can think of.

Wonderful learning experience, I know it is a short class but I feel some of the problems were rushed which made them hard to keep up with.

What could you have done to make the course an even better learning experience?

I could have done additional problems on the sheet provided to feel more confident in weaker areas.

Trying more to overcome the way which I would traditionally solve these types of problems and adapt to the methods he used so they can be solved more simply, quickly, and with more accuracy.

Worked non-assigned problems.

What did you like most about the class and your instructor?

Dr. Weinstein is very enthusiastic and fun, the material was never boring.

He was always very prepared, offered constructive criticism, and encouraged us to think in new ways.

His very extensive knowledge of the subjects we covered and the material itself. The methods and bits of information that he used were very interesting and I have already found them useful many times and suspect I will continue to for the rest of my education and career.

What factors about this class contributed the most to your learning? What aspects of this class helped you to learn to think critically?

Actively following the problems solved in class and trying to emulate the methods the professor used when working at home.

Basic previous knowledge. Challenged me to think in a new way.

Dr. Weinstein presented information in a very logical manner and always discussed the calculations so we could reason in the same way when on our own.

What factors about your own performance helped you learn the most? What did you do to facilitate your learning?

Logic and reasoning skills.

Paying attention in class and observing the methods he used

Researching answers after completing homework to see where my estimations were off.

Jan 14, 2014