

LAWRENCE B WEINSTEIN
College of Sciences
Physics
201820 - Spring, 2019

Enrollment: 6
Total Responses: 4
Opt Out: 0

PHYS 309 (CRN - 22753)
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 |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|------|-----------------|
| Course | 1 | The course materials, exams, projects and/or papers in this class required me to think critically. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.83 |
| | 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 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| | 3 | Overall, I have learned or benefited from this class. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4.50 | 4.33 |
| 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 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4.50 | 4.33 |
| | 5 | The instructor welcomed questions and other class participation. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4.75 | 4.67 |
| | 6 | The instructor was enthusiastic with respect to the subject matter. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4.75 | 4.83 |
| | 7 | The instructor was available for consultation and helpful. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4.50 | 4.67 |
| | 8 | The instructor used the full time period allotted for the class. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4.75 | 4.83 |
| | 9 | The instructor's presentations were informative. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| | 10 | Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4.75 | 4.67 |

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Demographic Data:

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|----------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Age | 21 - 25 | 3 |
| | 26 + | 1 |
| Class Standing | Junior | 1 |
| | Senior | 3 |
| Full or Part Time Student | Full-time | 4 |
| Gender | Male | 4 |
| Present GPA | 2.50 To 2.99 | 3 |
| | 3.50 + | 1 |

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|---|--------------------|---|
| Employed While Taking Course | Not employed | 2 |
| | Part-time job | 2 |
| Expected Course Grade | A | 3 |
| | C | 1 |
| Hours Per Week Spent Preparing for Class | 0 to 2 | 2 |
| | 3 to 5 | 2 |
| I Attended Class | All | 1 |
| | Most | 3 |
| Reason for Taking Course | Required for Major | 4 |

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?

Going through examples on the board was helpful but it required us to derive information from it on how to complete the homework and more than likely ended with us having to keep going to his office for help. The change I'd make would be to start out going through each step of the process in a bit more detail and then later on speed it up. I understand that this is considered to be an easy class but for those who have never been required to think this way it can be difficult to understand at first. This is doubly so for Dimensional Analysis

None. Professor Weinstein knows what he is doing. He involves everyone in the discussion of each problem.

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

I could have attempted more of the problems on the list Professor Weinstein gave us at the start of the semester or spent more of my free time trying to come up with new problems to ask about in class.

I could've practiced more and organized myself better.

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

I enjoyed how important the teacher found the subject.

Professor Weinstein has an incredible gift for teaching. His knowledge of and passion for physics is unrivaled.

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

The class discussions were great, overall. They were informative, fun and fascinating. The entire class would often stay well past time, wanting to tackle more challenging problems.

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

As with all physics, the best way to learn is to do the problems.

Aug 31, 2020