## **University of Mary**

## Fall 2023, PHI 31701 Political Philosophy I Section

Instructor: Walker, Kevin (Primary)



	Question Text	N	Top Two	Avg	SD	Walker Avg	Sch Avg						
Grp	PT Instructors Mean		33%	3.3	0.6	3.3	3.1						
								Under 1	1-3	4-6	7-9	10+	
1	Number of hours I spent outside of class	3	33%	2.7	0.6	2.5	2.4	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%	
								Always	Usually	Some times	Rarely	Never	
2	Instructor Feedback	3						67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	
3	Completed the homework and reading assignments necessary to prepare for class	3						0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	
								Below 2	2.0 - 2.4	2.5 - 2.99	3.0 - 3.49	3.5 - 4.0	
4	Your overall GPA is	3						0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	
								V Hard	Hard	Medium	Easy	V Easy	
5	Compared to other courses at this level	3	0%	3	0	2.5	2.9	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	
								V Heavy	Heavy	Medium	Light	V Light	
6	Course workload	3	33%	3.3	0.6	3.3	3.1	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%	
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
7	Assignments contributed to my understanding of course content	3	100%	4.3	0.6	4.0	4.3	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%
8	Course was designed to facilitate learning	3	100%	4.7	0.6	4.0	4.3	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9	Class time utilized in a way that helped me learn the material	3	67%	3.7	0.6	4	4.2	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
10	Benedictine Values in Class Atmospher	3	100%	4.7	0.6	4.3	4.5	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11	Course Resources helped me learn	3	100%	4.7	0.6	4.0	4.3	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12	Examinations reflected material emphasized in course	3	100%	4.3	0.6	4.1	4.3	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	
16	Safety procedures communicated/ enforced	3	100%	4.7	0.6	4.1	4.5	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	

								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
17	Instructor organized/ prepared for class	3	100%	4.7	0.6	4.2	4.5	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
18	Instructor effectively addressed student questions	3	67%	4.3	1.2	4.3	4.5	67%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
19	Instructor available during office hours	3	100%	4.7	0.6	4.2	4.5	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
20	Assignments returned in timely manner	3	100%	4.7	0.6	3.9	4.3	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
21	Instructor provided helpful feedback	3	100%	4.7	0.6	4.0	4.3	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
22	Work graded using established criteria	3	67%	4	1	4	4.5	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
23	Instructor posted syllabus/ handouts/ grades to Canvas in timely manner	3	100%	4.7	0.6	4.1	4.5	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
24	Instructor effectively used Canvas	3	100%	4.7	0.6	4.1	4.4	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
25	Class met as scheduled	3	100%	4.7	0.6	4.5	4.6	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Student Disposition	
	Changes recommended to improve the learning in this course
Satisfied	I think that sometimes the discussion, while sound, could get off track and could use some more direction, at least at the onset. It's a difficult balance to strike for sure, but there were days we talked about intriguing things but were not really the point of the reading or even got to some sections which was frustrating at times.
Dissatisfied	I would recommend a slightly less Socratic teaching approach.

Satisfied	Though I liked the discussion-based classes, I think that if there were overall themes that you were wanting the class to remember, it would have been helpful to have more structure in the discussion around, for example, a couple of specific questions to for each reading that highlight those overall themes, and reinforcement via diagraming on the board.							
	Additional comments							
Satisfied	I really enjoyed the class and look forward to future classes with you!							
Satisfied	Overall, I enjoyed the class! I appreciated your flexibility in allowing students to skype in when they needed to and also that the focus of the class was on really taking a deep dive in what the philosophers were saying.							
	Greatest course contribution							
Dissatisfied	The readings contributed most to my learning.							
Satisfied	The environment in class was very good for discussion, and that really fostered critical engagement with the texts and made the class fun and interesting. I also thought that when lectures using the whiteboard were done, they were very helpful and got the main points across							
Satisfied	I felt like the discussions of the texts in class were really helpful in my understanding of what the author was trying to say. I struggle a lot with the way older texts are written but our discussions in class were helpful in clarifying the author's points. I also liked doing the discussion questions. I also really enjoyed reading books in their entirety! Usually, the books are taking in sections so a lot of those philosophers, though I had read parts of their works, I'd never read the whole thing. Also, I noticed that during discussions you started saying what page you were looking at, and it was really helpful in my following along in the discussion, so thank you! Finally, I loved that we did the final essay in parts. Though it made me kind of sick of it, it was helpful so that I wasn't trying							