CLARKSON UNIVERSITY

Course: PH131

Section: 30

Instructor: Roulston, Benjamin

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19 / 79% **SECTION**

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Course/Section Summary Semester: Spring 2015	Relative Frequency Strongly Disagree <> Strongly Agree							Relative Frequency Strongly Disagree <> Strongly Agree						
	1 The instructor communicates clearly and understandably.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.0
2 The instructor is prepared for class.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.1			0.0	4.5
3 The instructor is reasonably available outside of class.	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.1			0.0	4.3
4 The instructor makes students feel free to ask questions.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.1			0.0	4.4
5 The instructor is concerned about the students.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.1			0.0	4.3
6 The instructor encourages class participation.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.1			0.0	4.3
7 The instructor provides constructive feedback on graded material.	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.1	0.2			0.0	4.0
8 The instructor returns graded material promptly.	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.1		0.5	0.0	4.0
9 The grading criteria were clearly explained and followed.	0.0	0.1		0.4	0.5	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.1			0.0	4.2
10 The course covered the announced objectives.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.1			0.0	4.4
11 The text and course materials were useful learning aids.	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.1			0.0	4.4
12 The assignments and homework were useful learning aids.	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.5	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.1			0.0	4.1
13 The examination questions or paper topic related to the course material.	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.6	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.1			0.0	4.4
14 The level of this course was intellectually challenging.	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	4.3
15 Optional question 1.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0	0.1	J. T	0.0	4.0
16 Optional question 2.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
17 Optional question 3.	0.0	0,0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
18 Optional question 4.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
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19 Overall, how would you rate this instructor?	0.0	0.0	0.1	(0.3	0.7	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	3 (0.5	4.3
20 Overall, how would you rate this course?	0.0	0.0	0.2	(0.6	0.2	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4		0.3	4.1

Teaching Evaluation, Ben Roulston Teaching Evaluation Typed Comments – S2015

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Written Comments: 18 Completed / 13 Comments

a) The course:

- The course was good. The course could have been taught better because crazy Russian man should have just given us the formulas not all the derivations Prof. b____. TA Rocks
- Good
- The course was challenging, but the lectures were slow
- The course was difficult and some topics were hard to understand
- The course is challenging

b) The instructor's teaching:

- Went above and beyond the call of his duties, deserves a bonus. Best TA in the business made the material seem easy
- Ben taught me Physics
- The instructor was excellent and very helpful when preparing for exams
- Best TA ever
- Good
- Ben was more than helpful with every student. By far the best!!!
- Ben was more helpful than the professor
- Ben was a very good TA, he was awesome to the kids and went out of his way to help everyone understand what they were doing
- Ben is a great TA who is always offering tips to study and better understand the course
- Ben is a great TA and went above and beyond what was expected of him. He is deserves a raise
- Ben does a great job all the way around

c) What improvements would you suggest?

- Should be promoted to Professor
- Give Ben a raise seriously. He is the man and is a great teacher, he is one of the few people that cares that I learn it
- Going over error analysis in a better fashion or more
- Keep BEN
- Don't grade HWS so harshly. I would work on HW with friends and they would do considerably better than me. My test average was well over a 100, yet my HW grade was around 80, so obviously it was a little harsh
- More Physical displays to understand the material