



Evaluation Results

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Class

Term: Summer II 2025

Section: PHILOS 3 LEC B: TECH & SOCIETY (30355)

Enrollment Count: 34

Evaluation

Form: Instructor Summer Campuswide Teaching Evaluation Form (CTEF Numeric)

Total Enrollment: 34

Total Responses: 16

Response Rate: 47%

Response Window: 8/30/25 12:00PM - 9/7/25 11:50AM

Evaluation Results

The data on these anonymous evaluations will be compiled and the information used for the instructor's merit and promotion cases, for departmental evaluations of the instructor's performance, and to improve this course.

A. Please comment on the following areas and be as specific as possible:

Question #1 • Text Response • 15 responses (94%)
What are the instructor's teaching strengths?

Results:

- My philosophy professor excels at making complex and abstract ideas accessible and engaging. They have a talent for breaking down challenging concepts into clear, understandable explanations, often using real-world examples that connect theory to practical thought.
- I think the assignments were all great for learning and retaining information, as the discussions allowed for reflection on the material and hearing other perspectives on how classmates interpreted the readings. All assignments were well-paced.
- The instructor does a good job at grading in a timely manner. They also do a good job at providing weekly announcements to remind students of the topics for the week.
- I think the instructor did a great job of structuring the class, and pacing it in a way where you learn the most possible in the 5-6 week long course.
- Having assignments that are well explained the instructor makes sure everyone is on track for succeeding in this course.
- He is very responsive over email and consistently demonstrates that he cares about his students' progress.
- Communication is great in this class. He gets back to me fast. I also enjoy the lectures.
- Provides good relevant articles that match the weekly lecture content.
- The course instructor stimulates my interest in the subject.
- Instructor's teaching is very serious and professional.
- Organized, easy to follow syllabus and instructions
- Clear interpretation and instructions.
- Love the perusal and discussions
- prompt responses
- I have no idea.

Question #2 • Text Response • 15 responses (94%)
How can this instructor improve as a teacher?

Results:

- I think that the instructor can improve their course by making the discussion posts and discussion responses due at the same time. Since they are not due at the same time only the later deadline of the discussion responses which is on Sunday appears on canvas rather than the Thursday deadline for the discussion posts. Since the deadline reminder on canvas is for Sunday it can cause students to overlook/forget the Thursday deadline.
- One way this instructor could improve is by including a group or partner assignment. Especially since this class is online and there is a lot of discussion this could maybe help with facilitating more discussion and working together.
- The instructor could tighten rubric alignment in grading comments. Referencing the exact rubric criterion and pointing to the specific sentence or paragraph would make grades feel more transparent and show precisely how to improve.
- Maybe better explanations and what specifically they are looking for on some assignments, as I feel like they were too harsh on grading with some with no explanation why.
- Had a very monotone approach to lectures; it was a bit difficult to stay focused, but the information was there.
- This was an online course and I think it was well organized, perhaps maybe engage more the students.
- Do more communication with students, not just uploading documents and YouTube links.
- He is excellent and shows enthusiasm for and is interested in the subject.
- Perhaps more interesting activities could be added
- Reading materials exceed the lecture material.
- I can't think of anything right now.
- Great materials
- Not sure yet.
- N/A
- /

Question #3 • Text Response • 9 responses (56%)
Any other comments about this course?

Results:

- None., I have enjoyed the class.
 - Very good and thoughtful course.
 - No other comments.
 - I've enjoyed it.
 - None.
 - none
 - N/A
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B. Please choose the appropriate rating:

Grid Question Header

If you have no opinion on the question asked or if it does not apply, please select "Not Applicable."

Question #4 • Grid Question • 16 responses (100%)

The course instructor shows enthusiasm for and is interested in the subject.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	9	56%
8 Answer value: 8	3	19%
7 Answer value: 7	1	6%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	1	6%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	2	13%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 7.88

Min: 4.00

Median: 9.00

Max: 9.00

Standard deviation: 1.69

Mode: 9

Question #5 • Grid Question • 16 responses (100%)
The course instructor stimulates your interest in the subject.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	9	56%
8 Answer value: 8	2	13%
7 Answer value: 7	2	13%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	1	6%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	1	6%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	1	6%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 7.56
Median: 9.00
Standard deviation: 2.32

Min: 1.00
Max: 9.00
Mode: 9

Question #6 • Grid Question • 16 responses (100%)
The course instructor meets stated objectives of the course.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	9	56%
8 Answer value: 8	2	13%
7 Answer value: 7	3	19%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	2	13%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 8.13
Median: 9.00
Standard deviation: 1.11

Min: 6.00
Max: 9.00
Mode: 9

Question #7 • Grid Question • 16 responses (100%)
The course instructor is accessible and responsive.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	9	56%
8 Answer value: 8	2	13%
7 Answer value: 7	2	13%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	1	6%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	1	6%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	1	6%

Mean: 8.07
Median: 9.00
Standard deviation: 1.44

Min: 4.00
Max: 9.00
Mode: 9

Question #8 • Grid Question • 16 responses (100%)

The course instructor creates an open and fair learning environment.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	9	56%
8 Answer value: 8	2	13%
7 Answer value: 7	2	13%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	1	6%
5 Answer value: 5	1	6%
4 Answer value: 4	1	6%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 7.88

Min: 4.00

Median: 9.00

Max: 9.00

Standard deviation: 1.58

Mode: 9

Question #9 • Grid Question • 15 responses (94%)
The course instructor encourages students to think in this course.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	9	60%
8 Answer value: 8	1	7%
7 Answer value: 7	2	13%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	2	13%
5 Answer value: 5	1	7%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 8.00
Median: 9.00
Standard deviation: 1.37

Min: 5.00
Max: 9.00
Mode: 9

Question #10 • Grid Question • 16 responses (100%)

The course instructor's presentations and explanations of concepts were clear.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	10	63%
8 Answer value: 8	1	6%
7 Answer value: 7	4	25%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	1	6%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 8.25

Min: 6.00

Median: 9.00

Max: 9.00

Standard deviation: 1.03

Mode: 9

Question #11 • Grid Question • 16 responses (100%)
Assignments and exams covered important aspects of the course.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	10	63%
8 Answer value: 8	2	13%
7 Answer value: 7	3	19%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	1	6%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 8.31
Median: 9.00
Standard deviation: 0.98

Min: 6.00
Max: 9.00
Mode: 9

Question #12 • Grid Question • 16 responses (100%)
 What overall evaluation would you give this instructor?

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	9	56%
8 Answer value: 8	2	13%
7 Answer value: 7	1	6%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	3	19%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	1	6%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 7.63
 Median: 9.00
 Standard deviation: 2.29

Min: 0.00
 Max: 9.00
 Mode: 9

Question #13 • Grid Question • 16 responses (100%)
What overall evaluation would you give this course?

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	9	56%
8 Answer value: 8	3	19%
7 Answer value: 7	0	0%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	3	19%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	1	6%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 7.94
Median: 9.00
Standard deviation: 1.52

Min: 4.00
Max: 9.00
Mode: 9

C. Please answer:

Question #14 • Multiple Choice • 16 responses (100%)

Based on completed assignments thus far, what is your current course grade or approximate standing?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A Answer value: 4	14	88%
B Answer value: 3	2	13%
C Answer value: 2	0	0%
D Answer value: 1	0	0%
F Answer value: 0	0	0%
NA Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 3.88

Min: 3.00

Median: 4.00

Max: 4.00

Standard deviation: 0.33

Mode: 4

Question #15 • Multiple Choice • 16 responses (100%)

How much academic dishonesty seemed to occur in this course? If applicable, please describe the type of academic dishonesty that occurred (not the particular students involved).

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A lot	0	0%
Some	0	0%
A little	1	6%
None I could discern	15	94%

Question #16 • Text Response • 5 responses (31%)

Examples:

Results:

- I think that some of my classmates are using AI papers.
- No academic dishonesty seemed to occur in this course.
- n/a
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Question #17 • Multiple Choice • 16 responses (100%)

How helpful were the textbooks and/or readings to your overall learning experience?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Very	11	69%
Adequately	4	25%
Somewhat	1	6%
Not at all	0	0%

Question #18 • Multiple Choice • 16 responses (100%)

How challenging was this course?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Very	2	13%
Adequately	10	63%
Somewhat	4	25%
Not at all	0	0%

Question #19 • Multiple Choice • 16 responses (100%)
What school do you normally attend?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
UCI	16	100%
Other UC Campus	0	0%
Other College or University	0	0%
Community College	0	0%
UCI Division of Continuing Education (DCE)	0	0%
Hight School	0	0%
Not Applicable	0	0%

Question #20 • Multiple Choice • 16 responses (100%)
What is the primary reason you enrolled in Summer Session?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
To accelerate progress toward my degree	15	94%
To enroll in a course impacted during Fall, Winter or Spring	0	0%
To retake a course	0	0%
For personal development or professional enrichment	1	6%

Question #21 • Multiple Choice • 16 responses (100%)
How did you find out about UCI Summer Session?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Academic advisor	6	38%
Social media	0	0%
Website	6	38%
Campus email	3	19%
Admission correspondence	0	0%
Word of mouth	1	6%

Question #22 • Text Response • 7 responses (44%)

What programs would you like to see added to Summer Session?

Results:

- Just smth not too serious, fun, and not so demanding (even for like smaller credits)
- more opportunity for language courses even beginner and remote
- I think more Japanese language courses would be good.
- Maybe writing classes.
- Good enough.
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