

INTRODUCTORY LOGIC (Spring 2018)

Instructor: **Garcia, Yanssel**
Subject: **1PHL**
Catalog & Section: **110**
Course ID: **33187**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **49**
Responses Incl Declines: **29**
Declines: **0**

Teaching skills - Yanssel Garcia (2 comments)

Q: Comments:

- 1 AMAZING TEACHER! He made something that could have easily been extremely confusing very simple and straight forward! Gave examples always was ready to help and gave interesting lectures
- 2 He is a very good instructor!

Rapport with students - Yanssel Garcia (3 comments)

Q: Comments:

- 1 Really great professor (grad student but should be professor) always fielded students questions and gave explanations until the class was confident on the material.
- 2 Always willing to help
- 3 Seemed to genuinely care about the students.

Quality of exams/assignments - Yanssel Garcia (3 comments)

Q: Comments:

- 1 Workshops were especially helpful with understanding material.
- 2 Very straightforward assignments that helped master the material
- 3 Had enough assignments to learn the material yet the least work of any class. Fantastic!

Organization - Yanssel Garcia (2 comments)

Q: Comments:

- 1 Sometimes would go on tangents to answer a student question - this was a good thing but could be kept just a little bit shorter
- 2 Came to class with lecture notes prepared and stuck to them. Posted notes online for anyone that missed the class

Comments on course (10 comments)

Q: What are the major strengths of this course?

- 1 the class allowed the knowledge to build on itself without becoming overwhelming
- 2 Interesting subject matter that can be applied to day to day life and other classes.
- 3 Interesting topic, no unnecessary work
- 4 Useful info for deciphering arguments
- 5 A good prerequisite to the Philosophy major plus a cool cluster course

6 How amazing this teacher was!
The curriculum was also really clear and followed the book well, so there was literature to use as reference.

7 enjoyable, manageable workload

Q: Please share any suggestions for improvement

1 Topics could be covered a little more quickly near the end but it was a great class I enjoyed it a lot!

2 N/A

3 definitely should dispense more information on real life or academic applications of the course content

Comments on instructor - Yanssel Garcia (18 comments)

Q: What are the major strengths of this instructor?

1 One of the best teachers I've had. Made the course exciting and interesting, even though I already knew all of the material! I hope he teaches more courses.

A great example of a teacher who is able to be both casual, approachable, and relatable, while at the same time being professional organized, and intelligent.

2 Really a fantastic teacher! He was a funny guy great personality felt relatable with him and he teach extremely well. Always was prepared, helped students with confusing topics and made difficult material fun and easy.

3 Passionate, engaging, young, funny

4 He communicates clearly to everyone's understanding

5 The instructor is very willing to answer the questions we have during classes, which makes everyone to understand one concept before making to the next one.

6 open minded; willing to help everyone

7 He is very friendly, very approachable
He is very responsive to students

8 Ability to explain things clearly with good examples
Fair grading policies
Respect for students
Responsiveness to questions

9 His ability to relate to his students and his phrasing of questions to make sure everyone understands

10 Was really good at explaining the different rules, especially with providing examples and practice problems. Also kept the class interesting.

11 Helpful examples and good explanations of concepts

12 Very good at teaching a difficult subject given it's an intro class

13 Yanssel was an incredible teacher. It felt like he had been teaching this course for years. Teaching comes naturally to him, he makes himself incredibly available to his students and just truly cares that they learn the subject. I feel as though I managed to learn so much about a topic that I never imagined I'd learn so much about since it is not my major.

Q: Please share any suggestions for improvement

1 I would've liked having more homework.

2 Become a professor!!!!!!! Nothing stood out or took away from the class, he taught everything very well!

3 Yanssel often joked about the class being boring, but this is not what I want from an instructor. I would have preferred him to show more interest in what he was teaching.

4 N/A

5 no