

Subject: Re: CRI Course Evaluation Summary for Contemporary Ethics II

Date: Monday, October 27, 2014 10:39 PM

Dr. Smith - Thank you so much for the excellent classes you bring us at CRI. As you can see from the attached course evaluation summary, our CRI students really appreciate your classes and the way you always keep the discussions focused. Thank you so much for teaching for us. I know our students are very much looking forward to this Winter's Comparative Religion class. The brochure hasn't even come out yet and several people have asked me what you plan to teach with great enthusiasm.

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CLASS ITEM NUMBER: C873 CLASS TITLE: Contemporary Ethics II
DATE: 9/25-10/16 NUMBER ENROLLED: 38 WAIT LIST 2
INSTRUCTOR: David Ed. Smith Quarter: Fall, 2014

Answer "Yes", "Somewhat", or "No". Comments are encouraged.

1. Was the course stimulating? Yes 29 Somewhat 1 No
2. Was the course well organized and presented? Yes 30 Somewhat No
3. Was the class presented as described in the brochure? Yes 30 Somewhat No
4. Was class participation encouraged? Yes 29 Somewhat 1 No
5. Would you recommend this course to others? Yes 29 Somewhat 1 No
6. What changes in the course would you suggest (number of sessions, scope, use of microphone, etc.)? Explain **Intersperse with relevant film clips for variety/Printed outline (x3) with note space/Sometimes a few people dominate discussion and not all comments are heard. Perhaps small discussion groups?/Think about use of word "should" which is itself judgmental/More sessions (x2)/Expand this topic to cover more issues/**
7. What other kinds of courses would you suggest? **Ethics in Journalism/Any taught by D. Smith (x2)/More on alternative energy sources/Psychological Anthropology, comparative religions (x3), cultural behavior/Medical topics/Other philosophy courses/**
8. Do you know of any other instructors we could contact who may be interested in teaching a class for CRI? How may we contact this individual?
9. Additional Comments: **An excellent teacher, knows his subject and how to explain, and group discussion/Great class. Have him again/Again, informative. Sign him up again/At times class members went off topic, but he did a good job of keeping focus/Really good class. He encouraged comments and much food for thought. Definitely recommend him/Great lecturer/Clear and articulate presentation/Thoroughly enjoyed (x2). Presentations stimulating/Effort made to look at issues in a balanced way/Outstanding!/Very well prepared and conducted. Encourages participation but keeps on topic/He keeps control of class participation, cuts off rambling courteously/**