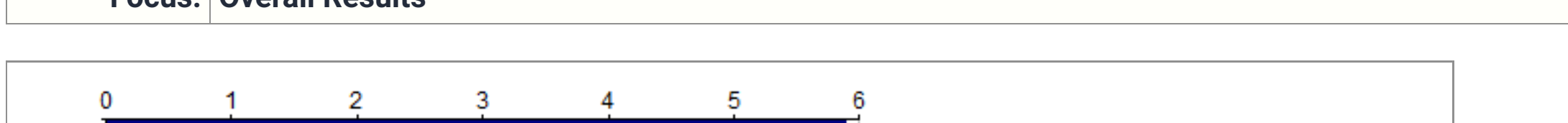


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Fall 2016 **Campus Wide**

Course: PHIL1080 001 - Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	Department: PHIL
Responsible Faculty: Scott Hill	Responses / Expected: 12 / 34 (35.29%)
Focus: Overall Results	

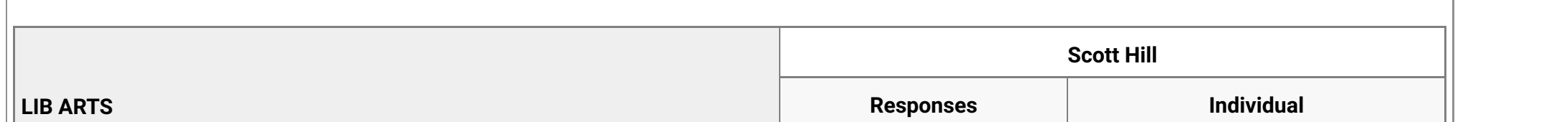


University Wide questions	PHIL1080 - 001										
	Responses					Course					
	SA	A	SA	SD	D	SD	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1 The Instructor(s) encouraged me to think critically.	11	1	0	0	0	0	12	5.9	6	6	.28
Q2 The grading techniques were fair.	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	6.0	6	6	0
Q3 The Instructor(s) created a conducive atmosphere for learning.	11	1	0	0	0	0	12	5.9	6	6	.28
Q4 The Instructor(s) explained course material clearly.	10	2	0	0	0	0	12	5.8	6	6	.37

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=6 [A] Agree=5 [SA] Slightly Agree=4 [SD] Slightly Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

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Course: PHIL1080 001 - Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	Department: PHIL
Responsible Faculty: Scott Hill	Responses / Expected: 12 / 34 (35.29%)



LIB ARTS	Scott Hill										
	Responses					Individual					
	SA	A	SA	SD	D	SD	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1 The Instructor met the class consistently and punctually.	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	6.0	6	6	0
Q2 The Instructor provided a clear and detailed syllabus.	11	1	0	0	0	0	12	5.9	6	6	.28
Q3 The Instructor was available during office hours.	11	1	0	0	0	0	12	5.9	6	6	.28

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=6 [A] Agree=5 [SA] Slightly Agree=4 [SD] Slightly Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

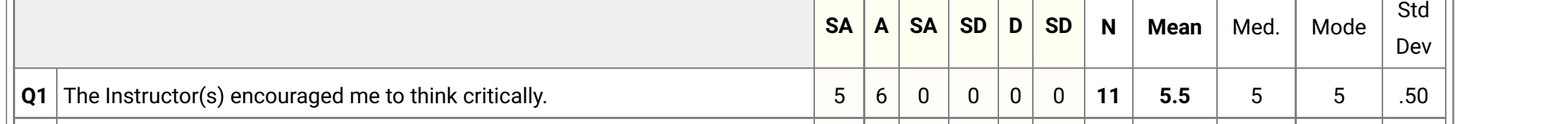
Q4 - Please provide additional comments on strengths and areas for improvement.

Faculty: Scott Hill
Response Rate: 41.67% (5 of 12)

- favorite, most hilarious professor; this class took place at 8AM, which is always tough to wake up for, but this class made it worth it! very clear with material and won't stop explaining something a different way until students get it
- This was my favorite class this semester!
- This class was great. I wish I had talked more during class discussions, but the material was so different than anything I had been used to seeing. So for that reason, I feel like I did not have too much to contribute to the class. Scott was a really cool teacher, and he was very approachable.
- I loved this class!
- Great professor. Made class interesting and fun.

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Course: PHIL1080 002 - Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	Department: PHIL
Responsible Faculty: Scott Hill	Responses / Expected: 11 / 31 (35.48%)

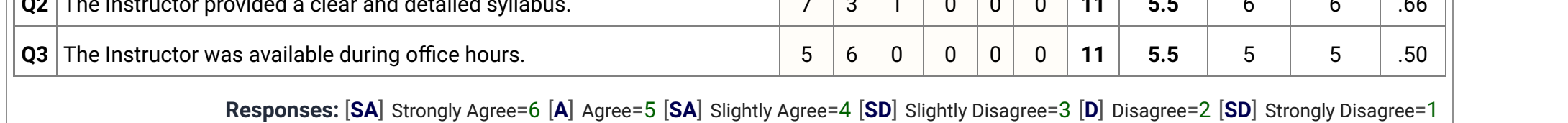


University Wide questions	PHIL1080 - 002										
	Responses					Course					
	SA	A	SA	SD	D	SD	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1 The Instructor(s) encouraged me to think critically.	5	6	0	0	0	0	11	5.5	5	5	.50
Q2 The grading techniques were fair.	7	4	0	0	0	0	11	5.6	6	6	.48
Q3 The Instructor(s) created a conducive atmosphere for learning.	6	4	1	0	0	0	11	5.5	6	6	.66
Q4 The Instructor(s) explained course material clearly.	7	4	0	0	0	0	11	5.6	6	6	.48

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=6 [A] Agree=5 [SA] Slightly Agree=4 [SD] Slightly Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

Fall 2016 Survey **Auburn University**
Fall 2016 **Campus Wide**

Course: PHIL1080 002 - Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	Department: PHIL
Responsible Faculty: Scott Hill	Responses / Expected: 11 / 31 (35.48%)



LIB ARTS	Scott Hill										
	Responses					Individual					
	SA	A	SA	SD	D	SD	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1 The Instructor met the class consistently and punctually.	7	3	0	0	0	0	10	5.7	6	6	.46
Q2 The Instructor provided a clear and detailed syllabus.	7	3	1	0	0	0	11	5.5	6	6	.66
Q3 The Instructor was available during office hours.	5	6	0	0	0	0	11	5.5	5	5	.50

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=6 [A] Agree=5 [SA] Slightly Agree=4 [SD] Slightly Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

Q4 - Please provide additional comments on strengths and areas for improvement.

Faculty: Scott Hill
Response Rate: 63.64% (7 of 11)

- Scott made the material extremely relatable and interesting. He inspired a few posts for my personal blog. Thanks for a great semester Scott!
- Scott is so awesome! I genuinely enjoyed this class so much and learned more in this class than most any other class I have taken. Scott is genuinely interested in the student's point of view and really created an environment where everyone felt like they could have an open discussion without feeling ridiculed for their beliefs and I think that is so great! I can tell he really enjoys what he teaches and just seems like a great person in general. Loved this class, I would taken over and over again!
- Scott does an excellent job of allowing students to express their ideas and opinions in an open atmosphere.
- I really like the way he conducted class. He explained the readings very well and made sure everyone understood. I liked how he gave us class time to study for our exam. I liked pretty much everything about this class. The only weakness I can think of is that he wore the same outfit to class every day. However, you can never go wrong with a black t-shirt (sometimes I think he tried to slide by with a navy shirt but I caught it). #stylin
- Great teacher! You can tell he really has a passion and love for teaching.
- Great course, information given in a clear manner. I loved having the notes posted online, so during class you could focus more on the discussion and understanding the concept and not just taking notes mindlessly.
- Enjoyed his class, you can tell he likes teaching.

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Course: PHIL1080 003 - Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	Department: PHIL
Responsible Faculty: Scott Hill	Responses / Expected: 11 / 35 (31.43%)

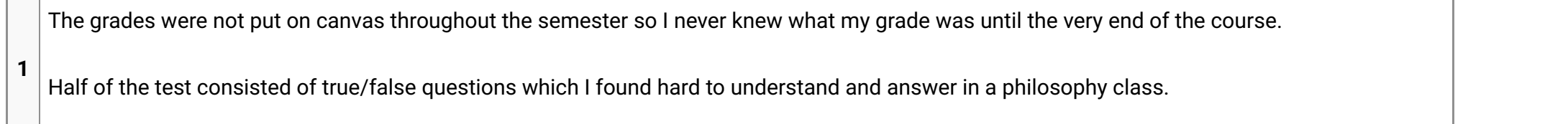


University Wide questions	PHIL1080 - 003										
	Responses					Course					
	SA	A	SA	SD	D	SD	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1 The Instructor(s) encouraged me to think critically.	5	5	1	0	0	0	11	5.4	5	5.6	.64
Q2 The grading techniques were fair.	5	4	1	1	0	0	11	5.2	5	6	.94
Q3 The Instructor(s) created a conducive atmosphere for learning.	5	1	4	1	0	0	11	4.9	5	6	1.08
Q4 The Instructor(s) explained course material clearly.	5	4	1	1	0	0	11	5.2	5	6	.94

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=6 [A] Agree=5 [SA] Slightly Agree=4 [SD] Slightly Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

Fall 2016 Survey **Auburn University**
Fall 2016 **Campus Wide**

Course: PHIL1080 003 - Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	Department: PHIL
Responsible Faculty: Scott Hill	Responses / Expected: 11 / 35 (31.43%)



LIB ARTS	Scott Hill										
	Responses					Individual					
	SA	A	SA	SD	D	SD	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1 The Instructor met the class consistently and punctually.	8	3	0	0	0	0	11	5.7	6	6	.45
Q2 The Instructor provided a clear and detailed syllabus.	5	3	1	1	1	0	11	4.9	5	6	1.31
Q3 The Instructor was available during office hours.	5	4	2	0	0	0	11	5.3	5	6	.75

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=6 [A] Agree=5 [SA] Slightly Agree=4 [SD] Slightly Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

Q4 - Please provide additional comments on strengths and areas for improvement.

Faculty: Scott Hill
Response Rate: 54.55% (6 of 11)

- The grades were not put on canvas throughout the semester so I never knew what my grade was until the very end of the course.
- Half of the test consisted of true/false questions which I found hard to understand and answer in a philosophy class.
- The final exam was not on the syllabus.
- The class structure was a little weird, and involved a lot of repetition. The tests were never on anything we hadn't covered, though, and Scott was always willing to answer questions. I learned some things I didn't know.
- Scott is a wonderful professor! There were some great aspects to the class, and some that I wasn't particularly fond of. I was looking forward to this class and my expectations were met; we covered various religions and various ways of thinking about religion and metaphysics. Most of the classes post-midterm were full of discussion and critical thinking.

Scott created an atmosphere conducive to this type of class structure, one where students could feel comfortable bringing up their own ideas and thoughts. A student would raise his or her hand and he would call on them, repeat their name, and listen intently as they spoke. After they laid out the basis of their argument (or thought, in general) he would then repeat their idea in a more professional, understanding way. He was never judgmental over any views and aimed to make information as neutral and clear as possible, giving us space to form our own ideas on what religion is and how we get to decide.

One thing I didn't particularly like about the course is how often we would have to summarize the two PowerPoint slides we had just gone over so everyone could understand the concepts we were teaching. Sure, it allows students to grasp those concepts better if we can explain them in our own non-technical words, but for someone who has had her fair share of seminar classes, I hated the time it took going over information that I understood clearly. No, it isn't his fault, he was following the proper procedure of a professor introducing a new theory or argument, but I did feel it took up a good bit of time, especially when the lessons were particularly easy.

Overall, I would undoubtedly take another course of his, but preferably one that was upper level.
- I really enjoyed this course and will offer only one suggestion for improvement. I found that the instruction itself was very well done and interesting, however in my opinion too much time was spent on summarization or "student-recap." To me, this was a totally unnecessary part of the class and while I don't want to sound too harsh it really was a waste of time. I can see the value in student discussion and appreciated the sharing of opinions when it occurred but simply having someone repeat what was just explained except much more poorly and convoluted than what was just said really makes no sense to me. Besides this one aspect however I really did enjoy the course and found the subject matter fascinating.
- I appreciated the open discussion, especially where Scott would repeat a student's answer and rephrase it to make it more understandable for everyone.

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Course: PHIL1080 004 - Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	Department: PHIL
Responsible Faculty: Scott Hill	Responses / Expected: 13 / 34 (38.24%)

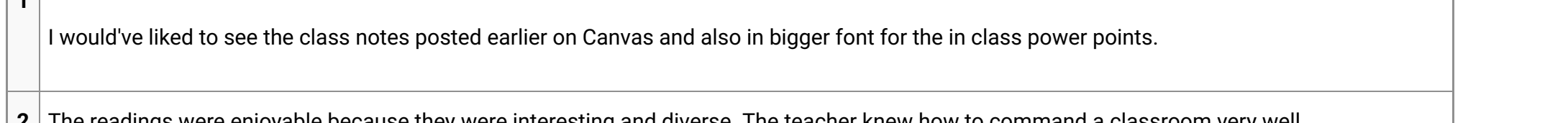


University Wide questions	PHIL1080 - 004										
	Responses					Course					
	SA	A	SA	SD	D	SD	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1 The Instructor(s) encouraged me to think critically.	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	6.0	6	6	0
Q2 The grading techniques were fair.	10	2	1	0	0	0	13	5.7	6	6	.61
Q3 The Instructor(s) created a conducive atmosphere for learning.	11	2	0	0	0	0	13	5.8	6	6	.36
Q4 The Instructor(s) explained course material clearly.	12	1	0	0	0	0	13	5.9	6	6	.27

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=6 [A] Agree=5 [SA] Slightly Agree=4 [SD] Slightly Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

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Fall 2016 **Campus Wide**

Course: PHIL1080 004 - Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	Department: PHIL
Responsible Faculty: Scott Hill	Responses / Expected: 13 / 34 (38.24%)



LIB ARTS	Scott Hill										
	Responses					Individual					
	SA	A	SA	SD	D	SD	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1 The Instructor met the class consistently and punctually.	12	0	1	0	0	0	13	5.8	6	6	.43
Q2 The Instructor provided a clear and detailed syllabus.	10	3	0	0	0	0	13	5.8	6	6	.52
Q3 The Instructor was available during office hours.	8	3	2	0	0	0	13	5.5	6	6	.75

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=6 [A] Agree=5 [SA] Slightly Agree=4 [SD] Slightly Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

Q4 - Please provide additional comments on strengths and areas for improvement.

Faculty: Scott Hill
Response Rate: 46.15% (6 of 13)

- This was a course I really had no expectations for going into. I really enjoyed Scott as a professor and as a person. It was a very laid back, but professional atmosphere. I learned a lot in this class.
- I would've liked to see the class notes posted earlier on Canvas and also in bigger font for the in class power points.
- The readings were enjoyable because they were interesting and diverse. The teacher knew how to command a classroom very well.
- Scott is an exceptional and engaging teacher. His teaching style promotes critical thinking and discussion. I don't know of any ways to improve, except to keep up the great work.
- Scott hill is the man.
- Great class. Loved with material and that Scott wanted student engagement.
- Don't take your shoes off in class. "Walmart feet" are bothersome to some students.