

Evaluations Summary for Kenneth Silver

Spring 2018 – USC underwent a big change in their evaluation system this semester. Here, the questions are out of 4. Below, the questions are different and out of 5.

GESM120 – Are Corporations People?

Instructional Design: 3.69

Instructional Practices: 3.62

Inclusion Practices: 3.54

Course Impact: 3.60

Fall 2017

GESM120 – Are Corporations People? (This was my first course as a primary instructor)

How would you rate this instructor?

Mean: 4.23 Median: 5.00

How would you rate this course?

Mean: 3.31 Median: 4.00

Each class from here on involved TA-ing for two sections, so the scores are from those two sections.

PHIL100 – Central Problems of Philosophy

How would you rate this teaching assistant?

Mean: 4.46; 4.19

How would you rate this discussion section?

Mean: 4.15; 3.81

Spring 2017

PHIL236 – Issues in Space and Time

How would you rate this teaching assistant?

Mean: 3.63; 4.25

How would you rate this discussion section?

Mean: 3.31; 4.00

Fall 2016

CORE101 – Philosophy of Film

How would you rate this teaching assistant?

Mean: 4.67; 4.50

How would you rate this discussion section?

Mean: 4.33; 4.50

Fall 2015

CORE101 – Philosophy of Film

How would you rate this teaching assistant?

Mean: 4.57; 4.64

How would you rate this discussion section?

Mean: 4.57; 4.09

Spring 2014

PHIL137 – Social Ethics for Earthlings and Others

How would you rate this teaching assistant?

Mean: 4.29; 3.73

How would you rate this discussion section?

Mean: 4.00; 3.43

Some pull-quotes:

“Thank you very much! You were a fantastic teacher and have pushed me to pursue philosophy, maybe even pick up a double major! I wish you the best of luck in finding a teaching job at one of the strongest institutions in the country because you are very much worth it.”

“Passionate about the subject, made for a good introduction of the subject for someone that has not had a philosophy class before.”

“He was always very excited about the material, and was very friendly and engaging throughout the semester.”

“He was devoted to teaching the material, enthusiastic about the material and about teaching, and he was an expert on the subject matter.”

“He is an amazing professor and I would recommend anyone to take this class.”