

Baylor University
Fall 2022 Semester Course Evaluations

Course: 202230PHI130902: Introduction to Medical Ethics
Instructor: Justin Morton *
Response Rate: 22/24 (91.67 %)

1 - The instructor engaged with students (e.g., greeted students before or after class, initiated conversations, invited and responded to questions, was willing to meet with students).

Justin Morton

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(6)	22	100.00%			6.00	5.43	
Agree	(5)	0	0.00%					
Slightly Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Slightly Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question	Comparison Group		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Comparison Group	Mean	STD	Median	
22/24 (91.67%)	6.00	0.00	6.00	34093	5.43	0.96	6.00	

- Offered to buy coffee for students who arranged to meet during office hours.
- He even offered to buy students coffee and is always eager to engage with his students in or outside of the classroom.

2 - The instructor clearly explained the subject matter.

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(6)	21	95.45%			5.95	5.34	
Agree	(5)	1	4.55%					
Slightly Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Slightly Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question	Comparison Group		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Comparison Group	Mean	STD	Median	
22/24 (91.67%)	5.95	0.21	6.00	34032	5.34	1.03	6.00	

3 - The feedback and evaluation I received on my work contributed to my learning.

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(6)	14	63.64%			5.59	5.03	
Agree	(5)	7	31.82%					
Slightly Agree	(4)	1	4.55%					
Slightly Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question	Comparison Group		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Comparison Group	Mean	STD	Median	
22/24 (91.67%)	5.59	0.59	6.00	33947	5.03	1.25	5.00	

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4 - The assignments (readings, writing, problems, projects, etc.) contributed to my understanding of course content.										
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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means					
Strongly Agree	(6)	18	81.82%							
Agree	(5)	4	18.18%							
Slightly Agree	(4)	0	0.00%							
Slightly Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%							
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%							
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%							
					0	25	50	100	Question	Comparison Group
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Comparison Group		Mean	STD	Median		
22/24 (91.67%)	5.82	0.39	6.00	33988		5.20	1.13	6.00		

5 - The course frequently encouraged students to engage with material in meaningful ways (through discussion, discussion boards, group work, class exercises, etc.).										
Justin Morton										
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means					
Strongly Agree	(6)	21	95.45%							
Agree	(5)	1	4.55%							
Slightly Agree	(4)	0	0.00%							
Slightly Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%							
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%							
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%							
					0	25	50	100	Question	Comparison Group
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Comparison Group		Mean	STD	Median		
22/24 (91.67%)	5.95	0.21	6.00	33979		5.12	1.23	6.00		
• Every day was a discussion										

6 - This course helped me to achieve a better understanding of the subject.										
Justin Morton										
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means					
Strongly Agree	(6)	21	95.45%							
Agree	(5)	1	4.55%							
Slightly Agree	(4)	0	0.00%							
Slightly Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%							
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%							
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%							
					0	25	50	100	Question	Comparison Group
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Comparison Group		Mean	STD	Median		
22/24 (91.67%)	5.95	0.21	6.00	33992		5.32	1.07	6.00		

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7 - Describe what you found to be the most valuable aspects of this course.

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- The discussions
- the most valuable aspects of this course were the discussions we had in class because we were able to go deeper into the subject matter to fully understand and brainstorm the content
- I liked how the class is discussion based, has interesting readings, and Dr. Morton did a good job of staying neutral in controversial topics.
- Loved the discussion style of the course!
- He finds material that makes class interesting. He is also just a really nice understanding guy
- The format of the class being class discussions based around QOTDs.
- This is a discussion based class and i love it! He encourages everyone to talk and discuss the topics! favorite class at Baylor so far!
- Our discussions are always interesting and engaging. I really enjoy them.
- The most valuable aspects I found were that Dr. Morton engaged with the students frequently and made the topics interesting to learn.
- I found our class discussions to be really helpful, and helped me to understand the topics more deeply. Dr. Morton presented these very complicated ethical issues in a way that was very fun and engaging to learn about and made me want to come to class everyday! My favorite class I have taken by far.
- I am a member of the Baylor Medical Ethics Discussion Society, and in that organization, we really only cover the four principles of medical ethics. In Dr. Morton's class, we go over a variety of ethical views that do not entirely depend on the four principles which I find to be beneficial to my understanding of medical ethics.
- discussion was a heavy aspect of this class and because of this we were able to generate some great ideas.
- He is an amazing professor and truly enjoys what he does. He clearly wants all of his students to succeed and is super helpful.
- The most valuable aspect has been the in class discussions of the readings. They helped me to see and understand different perspectives of the topics.
- Dr. Morton's enthusiasm and genuine care for his students make his classroom a fantastic learning environment for students of many different backgrounds and learning preferences.
- I really appreciated how Dr. Morton gave us opportunities at the beginning of the semester to meet with him in smaller groups to introduce ourselves. It really made me feel like he cared about us as students and I felt more comfortable participating in class. I also feel like Dr. Morton does a good job of hearing out and being open to all points of view and remained pretty neutral on most topics. We discussed a lot of heavy topics and this class and Dr. Morton did a great job of keeping the overall tone of class light and therefore I think everyone felt comfortable expressing their opinions without the fear of getting into an unwanted argument.
- Dr. Morton is very engaging and open to talking to students. This was my favorite class of the semester because of him. He is also very strait forward about what we will be tested on.
- Everything! This class was amazing and Dr. Morton is my new favorite baylor professor!

8 - Describe what you found to be the least valuable aspects of this course.

Justin Morton

Response Rate	15/24 (62.5%)
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- I dont think there were any invaluable aspects to this course, I think that everything we were required to do was very reasonable and helped us a lot for our future exams and success in the class! I really enjoyed this class and the way that we discussed things because it helped me understand deeper what we were learning about
- n/a!
- I wish we did more debates in this class!
- N/A
- nothing!
- Some of the readings were confusing and had many unnecessary information. A lot of it could've been cut out.
- N/A
- I have nothing negative to say about this course.
- I don't have any complaints other than the fact that our review outlines sometimes stacked on other people's and so it made the information very similar.
- Maybe not having any other assignments but the tests and final presentation. However, I actually learned more from this but I know it's not everyone's cup of tea.
- The argument outlines were less valuable because they were often covering the same information as the daily questions.
- Lack of daily assignments caused the mid term and final exams to be a bit more stressful than I would prefer.
- NA
- N/A
- Nothing

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9 - Is there additional information or feedback you would like to share?

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- Dr. Morton is awesome and his class is really fun, chill and interesting.
- Thank you so much for a great semester!!
- This was my favorite class of the semester!
- I love Professor Morton! He cares for his students and wants us to truly understand the subject! This class is mainly discussion so we are involved and its not just a lecture and take notes. He prepares us for out tests as well.
- I really liked this class and found it super interesting.
- Keep up the good work
- Dr. Morton made this class very interesting and I would 100% recommend him to any student.
- Absolutely amazing guy.
- I have really enjoyed this class!
- Dr. Morton is perhaps the best professor / teacher I have had throughout all of my time spent in academia. I have only positive things to say about him. He has a bright future ahead of him if he decides to continue teaching at Baylor.
- HE IS GREAT!!
- Dr Morton is the best! His lectures are engaging and made me excited for my future in the medical field. This class changed my perspective on medical ethics and helped me form opinions on important issues.

Benchmark Course Codes

Benchmark Course Unique IDs	ENG1*,HIS1*,PHI1*,PSC1*,PSY1*,REL1*
Exclude Benchmark Course Unique IDs	REL1315*
Benchmark Start Date	5/1/2020